

PUPILS CONFESS TO SAVE CLASS

SENIOR B COLORS FLY FROM FLAGPOLE

Entire Division Threatened With Suspension Unless Perpetrators of Pranks Are Found—Boys Prominent in School

Even as the knights of old, six high school students await their doom, and all for the love of the maids. There was trouble in the high school yesterday, and the senior B class was in disgrace. Not one member or two, or even six, but ninety girls and forty boys—and all for the "sins" of six.

Storm Breaks

This was the state of affairs until school closed at 3 o'clock. Then the storm broke.

The senior Bs were called to attend a class meeting. The girls were there, the boys were there, the class teacher, Miss Harrow, was there.

Only six persons in the whole room knew all the "ins and outs" of the case, and no one else in the room knew that the six knew.

Paul Fletcher, Horace Donnell, Hiram Scholes, Grover Youngs, Paul Hammond and Harry West, all members of The Red Head society, a secret organization which, according to the boys, was formed for the purpose of promulgating class spirit and "livening things up a little," were the six.

Each of the boys wears a red skull on his coat as the symbol of the order, but nothing more than the skull has ever been shown to the world.

Friday the senior B class appeared in the Star and Crescent society wearing the class colors for the first time this year.

All was well. Friday evening six boys put their heads together and concocted a scheme.

Friday night the six entered the high school building through a window in the basement which had been left conveniently open, and proceeded to the belfry on a tour of investigation. They had determined to place the class colors on the top of the flag pole, and to unfasten the lower rope so that the senior A class, composed of their arch enemies, could not get the bunting down.

The Friday night tour was only one of investigation, and placing the colors was to be left until Sunday evening. On the way to the belfry the boys removed five doors, but of course did it very carefully by taking out the bolts. They had made an agreement that no damage should be done to the building.

Sunday night they again went to the high school, and shortly before midnight they ran up the twenty yards of bunting and removed the rope.

Colors Flying

Yesterday morning the spectacle of twenty yards of bunting out of the reach of the rival class greeted Principal Housh and the senior As.

Miss Harrow was the chief spokesman of the meeting yesterday afternoon. She told the students that Principal Housh was not at all pleased and that something must be done.

She placed two propositions before the class.

"If the boys who ran up those colors on the flagpole will own up to it they only will have to suffer," she said. "If they do not own up the question will have to go to the board, the class will leave for the senior B day and every member will have his or her diploma held up. What will you do?"

There was silence for a minute. Then someone got up and said something about the fellows not having any right to do such things. The someone only talked for a minute and the boys were ready to mob him.

The six sat still and said nothing. Miss Harrow made another appeal.

"It seems too bad that the girls should have to suffer, too," she said, and then she added many more things about class spirit being all right.

The victory was won.

The meeting was dismissed, or at least the girls were allowed to leave.

The six boys once more put their heads together and talked it over.

No, sir, the girls shall not lose their senior B day. The girls are not going to suffer for the sins of the boys. Six fellows shook hands on it, and then paid a visit to Miss Harrow.

Makes Clean Breast

A clean breast of it all, and then there was another handshake all round. Someone said Miss Harrow was a brick and everybody else thought so.

When the boys reached the foot of the stairs they were greeted by a crowd of their classmates and a wild rush for a soda fountain followed.

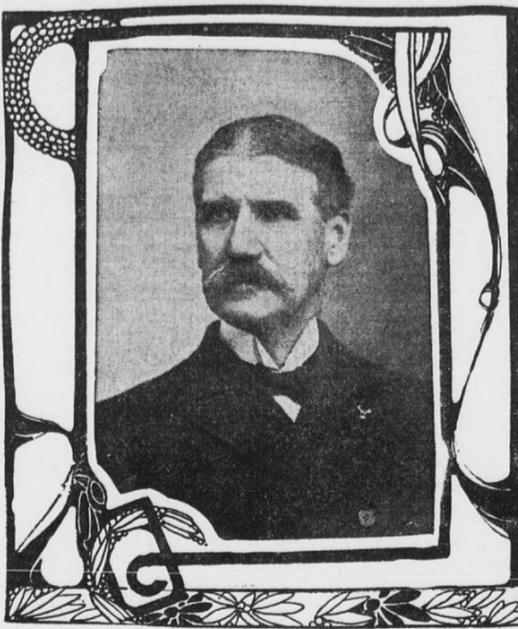
Today they await sentence. Perhaps suspension—perhaps—who knows?

"If the girls had not been so decent about it and all the fellows, too, we might not have owned up," said Hiram Scholes when asked about the affair last night.

"The fellows just stood by us and said we had the right class spirit."

"The girls did not make any fuss at all when they found they were going to lose their diplomas," said Hiram Scholes when asked about the affair last night. "They never could have found it out, for we had everything fixed just right."

COUNCIL ACCEPTS SITE FOR NEW CITY HALL



Theodore Summerland, President of the City Council, Who Cast the Deciding Vote for a New City Hall

President Theodore Summerland Casts Deciding Vote. Action Commits Municipality to Build on North Main Street Site

Los Angeles will have a new city hall. After a period of most impressive silence, Theodore Summerland, the last councilman to vote on the proposition and the one on whom the entire enterprise hinged, voted "aye" and gave his reasons for so doing.

"We are receiving something for nothing. I do not believe the southern part of the city will suffer if the city hall is moved to the North Main street site. The southern part of the city is prosperous enough. Let us extend the glad hand to our brothers of the north. I vote 'aye.'"

Round after round of thunderous applause from the promoters, who were out in force, greeted these statements of the president of the council and it was with difficulty that they could be restrained from mounting him on their shoulders and carrying him in triumphant procession through the city hall.

A two-third vote of the council was necessary in order that an ordinance accepting the free site on North Main, Republic and New High streets might be accepted. Blanchard, Ford, Healy, Hammond and Kern voted for the proposition; Smith, Houghton and Hiller against it, leaving President Summerland to decide. Within ten minutes after this vote to instruct the city attorney to prepare an ordinance accepting the free site, was passed, the ordinance had been presented, the same vote recorded in its acceptance and the city had pledged itself to begin the construction of a municipal building on the site within one year.

Opposes Proposition

Councilman Hammon of the Second ward instituted proceedings when he moved that the question of accepting the free site be taken from the hands of the committee of the whole and referred to the council.

This brought Councilman Smith, who has fiercely opposed the proposition, to his feet, and with a sigh of resignation he admitted that he was defeated, but pleaded that the people be allowed to vote on the proposition.

"This is not a question for the council to decide," he said, "it will involve the expenditure of perhaps \$1,000,000 of the people's money and they should have the right to say whether or not they want to build a new city hall and where they want to build it."

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FRANCHISE FIGHT COMES TO AN END

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WINS ON JACKSON STREET

M. T. Collins Practically Admits Defeat and Declares He is Willing to Accept Outcome—Healy Recall Meeting

The last chapter in the Jackson street franchise that has stirred up the residents and property owners of the eighth ward to fever pitch during the last week, was written in the mayor's office yesterday morning when M. T. Collins, admitted defeat and declared he was willing to accept the Southern Pacific if that road would fulfill its promises of improving the street. The mayor took the case under advisement for five days but it is almost certain that he will sign the ordinance granting the franchise.

A week ago the lobby of the council chamber was filled by property owners anxious that the Santa Fe be granted the franchise by the council, yesterday Mr. Collins made his fight practically single handed and even he was not overzealous.

Two petitions were presented by the Southern Pacific and they represented nearly 1500 feet of frontage. A week ago their petition had but 250 feet frontage. A large number of those who signed the Santa Fe petition had withdrawn and affixed their signatures to that of the Southern Pacific, admitting that one road was as good as the other in benefiting property.

J. P. Goytino who is one of the leaders in the movement to recall Councilman Healy of the eighth ward for voting to give the franchise to the Southern Pacific, said last night many persons had signed the recall petition. He said Roy Dunn, Bartlett or Walter Horgan will be the candidate for Healy's place.

A meeting of Healy's opponents will be held tonight at the Bethlehem Institutional church.

TO PURCHASE MOTORCYCLES

Police Department Will Get Fast Machines to Run Down Speed Maniacs

The supply committee has been empowered by the city council to purchase two of the best motorcycles that can be bought for the use of the police department in arresting automobilists who violate the speed laws. These cycles will cost about \$300 each.

"The police department should have ten if they need them," said Councilman Smith. "Something must be done to stop this reckless driving of automobiles. If they can be content with two for a while I believe they should have the best that can be purchased and the supply committee should buy them as soon as possible."

Several months ago the police commission asked the city council to buy an automobile for the use of the department in arresting the speed violators. The council empowered the supply committee to make the purchase and this committee bought the machine under arbitration yesterday.

The police purchasing the machine recommended by him. Later the police commission changed its mind and the mayor refused to sign the voucher for the automobile. The agent took the machine and refuses to deliver it until settlement is made.

An effort was made to have the city clerk sign the voucher yesterday, but the case was laid over for a week to permit further investigation.

It is probable that the automobile will be bought and given to the street department, as Superintendent Hanley has stated that he wants two more machines and can save the salaries of four officials if these are granted.

BEATEN AND LEFT SENSELESS

J. E. Armstrong Is Found Unconscious Under Crossing on Alameda Street

Patrolman Hubbard found J. E. Armstrong, an employe of the Pacific Electric railroad, lying under a crossing at the corner of Alameda and Second streets last night after noon yesterday. From his condition it was evident that he had been drinking heavily Sunday night, although it is believed that his unconscious condition was due to a terrible beating, his face and body being covered with marks of some heavy instrument.

When Patrolman Hubbard found Armstrong he had him at once removed to the receiving hospital. Armstrong could give little account of what had taken place the night previous and was unable to tell much about himself.

An investigation was made in the neighborhood and it was learned there was much carousing in that vicinity Sunday night shortly before midnight, and it is believed that Armstrong was beaten in a quarrel.

MERE BOY ROBS CASH DRAWER

Eleven-Year-Old Herman Walker Is Arrested and Confesses to Having Taken Money

Finding himself alone in the office of the Garden City Transfer company, 606 East Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, 11-year-old Herman Walker rushed to the cash drawer, opened the till and stole \$20 in bills. The ringing of the bell on the register called the attention of one of the employes who reached the room just in time to see Walker as he made his escape.

Two men started in pursuit of the fleeing lad but before they had gone far the little boy had disappeared and they were unable to trace him. The detective department was notified and Detective McNamara was detailed on the case. Within two hours the lad was landed in the detention home, where he will be held until his trial.

The boy said: "I was alone in the store and I saw the cash register and thought that I could rob it."

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"Says Broadway Is Not Benefited

"The business men on Broadway do not want the city hall where it is now located," said Mr. Holmes. "It is a detriment to business to have it here. They want it out of the way and do not care much which way as long as the property in which the municipal offices now are can be converted into a large business house. As it now stands the city hall makes a wide gap in business on Broadway, and with a big store and office building on the site, more business would be drawn to this section."

J. H. Spires, secretary of the Hill Street Improvement association and M. Lisner, secretary of the Spring Street Improvement association repudiated Mr. Holmes' statements and fought valiantly to have the city hall remain where it is. Both stated that it would probably be but a short time until the city and county governments would be consolidated, and that in the event a new building could be erected on the present court house grounds in which city and county officials could be accommodated.

They denied that the property conveyed to the city was worth the \$200,000 which the promoters claim as its value, and stated that there was scarcely fifty square feet more room on the new site than on the old.

Joseph Mesner made the concluding address for the promoters, and stated that the property was worth every cent of the value at which it had been appraised. Mr. Lisner wanted to know what the promoters had paid for it, and Mr. Mesner emphatically stated that it was none of Mr. Lisner's business.

Will Help Fourth Ward

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NO BIDS WERE SUBMITTED

City Council Receives No Offers to Furnish New Steel Garbage Wagons

Not a single bid has been submitted for supplying the new steel garbage wagons for caring for the city's garbage in connection with the new crematory.

More than a month ago the council had instructed the clerk to advertise for bids, but no specifications for the wagons were made and no definite number was fixed on. On these conditions manufacturers have refused to enter bids, although the city clerk has received numerous communications from makers of this kind of wagon.

The case was yesterday referred to the board of public works to draw up specifications and stipulate the number of wagons needed and further effort will be made to secure bids for the wagons and teams for one, two and three-year periods.

Former Bank President Sentenced

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 16.—Frank S. Komp of Chicago, the former president of the Kenosha State bank convicted of perjury was sentenced today to two years at hard labor in the state prison.

Hamburgers—Tuesday Bulletin

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, WILL BE KNOWN FOR YEARS TO COME AS

"Memorable Tuesday"

The store will close on that day promptly at 3 p. m., and the people of Los Angeles will then have an opportunity to witness a parade absolutely unique in the history of this or any other city. The vast multitude of people—men, women, boys and girls—employed by Hamburger's will leave the store and will be driven in carriages and automobiles to the site of the prospective Hamburger Store at Eighth and Broadway, where they will proceed to BREAK FIRST GROUND.

Every available carriage and conveyance of any kind has been hired for this notable occasion. Actual active work on the greatest and costliest store west of Chicago will be commenced on MEMORABLE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, by an army of the most loyal and intelligent employes that ever helped build a great business. It is your future shopping home whose foundation is now about to be laid, and in this connection we just want to say that the same business methods which enabled us to expand from a little store-room 20x60 into our present quarters of five floors of selling space with a frontage of 185 feet, and which in turn must give way to the store at Eighth and Broadway—A STORE LARGER THAN ALL THE DRY GOODS AND DEPARTMENT STORES IN LOS ANGELES COMBINED—these same methods will prevail at the new location. And when we promise this you have an absolute guarantee that you will at all times be enabled to purchase trustworthy merchandise at the very lowest prices.

For Memorable Tuesday we have selected unprecedented bargains in order to crowd into seven hours ten hours' business. Remember, we close at 3, and after that comes the unique parade.

NO PHONE ORDERS FILLED.

Special Sales from 8 to 9 Only

- Lace Appliques, Galoons and Beadings, worth to 25c at, a yard 2c
Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, worth to \$2.00, pair 67c
Men's All Silk 45-inch Four-in-hand Ties, choice 10c
Five special leaders in 23c Sheet Music at, choice 10c
\$4.00 Colored Sicilian Dress Skirts at \$1.98
\$1.00 Women' Cambric Drawers, with deep flounce 49c
6/4 cent Checked Apron Gingham at, a yard 33c
35 cent and 50 cent Nickel Plated Shears, at 10c

Special Sales from 9 to 10 Only

- 25 cent 1 1/2-pound bar pure Castile Soap, at 12 1/2c
New Silk Ribbons, worth to 35c, at a yard 5c
50-cent Women's "Kayser" Knit Underwear at 25c
Remnants 55c Cork Linoleum at, a square yard 39c
Men's \$1.50 Madras and Fancy Corded Pajamas 59c

Special Sales from 10 to 11 Only

- Women's 50c Imported Lace Lisle Hosiery, pair 25c
\$1.60 72-inch Bleached Table Damask at, a yard 95c
25-cent Linen Drawn Work Turnovers at, each 5c
\$5.00 4-fold 5 1/2-foot Japanese Screens at \$1.95
25-cent box 3 cakes "Pon-setta" Toilet Soap 15c
50-cent 10-quart Enameled Dish Pans at 29c

Specials from 11 to 12 Only

- \$1.00 and \$1.25 two-clasp Kid Gloves, pair 50c
\$12.50 Men's All Wool Business Suits \$6.19
Valenciennes Lace, worth to 65c, at, a dozen yards, 15c
39-cent Haviland China Cups and Saucers 15c
40-cent Crystal Wash Boards at, each 29c

Specials from 12 to 1 Only

- \$12.50 Women's Full Length Traveling Ulsters \$6.95
80c heavy quality Tapestry Brussels Carpet, yard 59c
\$1.00 Standard 24-hour Clocks, 1 year guarantee 49c
\$2.00 All Wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques at 98c

Special Sales from 1 to 2 Only

- \$2.00 Girls' Dresses, sizes two to six years, at 50c
36-inch White Cambric, worth 8c, at, a yard 5c
Misses' and Children's Shoes, worth up \$2.00, at, a pair 95c
Heavy Tapestry Portieres, worth to \$5.00, at, a pair \$2.95
40-cent Ostrich Feather Dusters, medium size 25c
\$1.15 Roger Bros.' "1847" Teaspoons, a set 95c

Special Sales from 2 to 3 Only

- 12 1/2-cent Mercerized Figured White Madras, a yard 9c
\$5.00 Colored and Black Silk Shirt Waists, at \$1.98
75-cent 30x60-inch Ingrain Rugs, at 48c
25-cent Woodbury's well known Face Powder, at 13c
\$1.00 Nine-inch Rosewood Art Vases, at, each 25c
\$3.00 Soft Kid Black and Colored Belts, at \$1.50

All Day Dress Goods Specials

- 65c 38 and 42-inch Wool Broches and Mixtures, yard 25c
50c 38-inch Wool Mixtures, neat effects, at, a yard 29c
\$1.00 44-inch Silk and Wool Broches and Novelties, yard 39c
\$1.00 45-inch Fancy Mohair Sicilian Suiting, a yard 49c
\$2.00 58-inch Shadow Check Mohair Suitings, a yard 69c
\$1.00 50-inch All-Wool Granite Cloth, a yard 79c
\$1.00 42-inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, all colors, yard 69c
85c 42-inch Fancy Chevoit Suitings, all colors, a yard 59c
75c 42-inch All-Wool Nunsveiling, all colors, a yard 50c
\$1.50 50-inch Fancy Wool Mixed Tailor Suitings, a yard 78c