

MEET TO HONOR BISHOP CONATY

BIG PUBLIC RECEPTION IS GIVEN Citizens of All Creeds Gather to Welcome Distinguished Prelate on His Return From Europe—Makes Eloquent Speech

His Rev. Bishop Conaty, as friend and citizen, was greeted by his fellow citizens of Los Angeles regardless of creed last evening at the chamber of commerce in a public reception...

Pays Tribute to Citizen "It is true that Bishop Conaty has been with us but a short time," said the speaker, "but it is likewise true that he has learned to love and respect him."

When the vesper bells chime you cannot confine the spirit within the cloister cells, but it will go out over the hills and valleys and affect all who hear it.

Appreciates Honor Bishop Conaty said: "I would like to be the man which you say I am if I could be deeply sensible of the honor which comes to me by this expression of good will from my fellow citizens of this fair, progressive city of Los Angeles, which we are all proud to call our home."

Proud of Citizenship "I am proud of my church and of my country," he said, "and the better citizen because I strive to be true to every jot and tittle of my religious belief. I have been taught that love of faith and of country is but the expression in different form of one and the same love."

Invokes Blessing on All "I asked him for his blessing upon all our people, non-Catholic as well as Catholic; for the blessing of a good man is to be coveted by all true men; and in that spirit I bear his blessing to all our people."

Deeds, Not Words, Count "The call is to action in the daily walks of life, to loyalty toward one another, fidelity to truth, persistence, and consistent obedience to conscience, a high minded and clean hearted life, justice toward all, integrity in business as well as in home life, and a manhood that man honors and the nation prides in our citizenship is better expressed in what we do than in what we say."

Proud to Be Citizen "You honor me as a citizen and I am proud of the honor. You honor me as an active member of your chamber and I am proud of this honor also. My ambition is to contribute the best that is in me toward the moral and social advancement of the community."

Says Friends Are Greatest Help "No line of religious belief presents the good that lies before me to do. You are kind enough to credit me with some good results since my advent to this city, but let me say in all candor and truth that my work has been made easy by the splendid spirit of co-operation and approval which has come to me from all classes in the community. On all sides I have had the hand of true neighborly friendship stretched toward me, and by it I have been enabled to reach good results. We differ and will differ in our religious, as in our political views. We are

PARENTS OF SEVENTEEN CHILDREN AND PROUD OF FACT



Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hendricks

TEN ARE HURT IN COLLISION STREET CARS CRASH AT JUNCTION

Passengers in Long Beach and Ascot Park Coaches Yesterday Have a Narrow Escape From Death

INJURED IN WRECK Mrs. Milton King, Compton, cuts about the face and body and severe bruises. D. Guttone, manager of Donatelli's band, internal injuries, cuts on face. H. A. Allbee, Upland, bruises on body and face cut. Henry Winter, Hotel Hall, cuts and bruises on head. Mrs. F. B. Fuller, 907 East Sixth street, internal injuries, cuts. Henry Winter, Pasadena, bruises and cuts. James Smith, Fullerton, cuts and bruises.

Seven persons were severely injured and three were slightly hurt in a collision between Long Beach Pacific Electric car No. 285 and an Ascot Park car at Long Beach avenue and Twenty-second street yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock.

Headlong the Long Beach car crashed into the side of the Ascot Park car, but the motorman had succeeded in slowing down his car enough to prevent a fatal accident.

BIG POWER PROJECT Company With Thirteen Million Dollars Capital to Harness Stanislaus River

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 23.—The development of the Stanislaus river about 130 miles south of San Francisco, so that 30,000 electrical horsepower may be had to operate mines and mills, is the object of the Stanislaus Water Power company, which was organized today under the laws of Maine, with a capitalization of \$13,000,000.

AH, AH, AH AND AH FINED Four Chinese Convicted of Having Engaged in a Game of Fantan

Four Chinese, all of whom have added the prefix of "Ah" to their names, were arraigned before Judge Chambers yesterday morning charged with being engaged in a game of fantan. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, but were convicted and fined \$50 each. Those arrested were Ah Bow, Ah Ling, Ah Way and Ah Long.

VETERAN MORMON PROUD OF FAMILY

W. D. HENDRICKS VISITS FORMER BATTLE FIELD

Couple Have Distinction of Being Parents of Triplets, Two of Whom Have Had Ten Children Each

Now who says race outside? This does not worry Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hendricks of Utah. They are the proud parents of seventeen children, including one set of triplets, their grandchildren numbering half a hundred. Mr. Hendricks is not a polygamist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks are here from Richmond, Utah, for the winter to avoid the cold weather there. They are at the Alamo, 219 North Olive street. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were born and bred in the faith of the Latter Day Saints and have adhered to that religion to their ripe old age of 77 and 59 years, respectively.

Fights With Indians In answer to a question regarding the early days among the Indians of Utah Mr. Hendricks continued: "We were forced to continually fight with the Indians to protect our stock, and in so doing our lives were always in great danger. While many of the men had become quite proficient in the use of guns and ammunition, we had some pretty hot fights in that country, when we could catch enough of the braves together in the open, when we could direct our shooting to good effect. But in the open the Indians were a set of cowards, their main forte being in shooting from ambush."

Proud of Family "While it is against natural inclinations to be placed before the public, I can say that I am proud of what we have been able to do in raising our family. All of our children are alive excepting two."

ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING Husband Alleged to Have Stolen Garment While Wife Was Trying on Coats

E. Johnson of 218 North Fremont avenue was arrested by local detectives early last evening on the charge of stealing a coat from the store of the Pacific Outfitting company, 219 West Sixth street, early in the afternoon. While Mrs. Johnson was trying on jackets it is claimed that her husband stole a garment valued at \$22.50 and hid it under his coat.

DIES FRIENDLESS AND ALONE Man Expires From Tuberculosis in Cheerless Hotel Room—Has No Relatives Here

Friendless and alone in a chilly room, R. J. Burger died shortly after 7 o'clock last evening at the Tremont hotel, 511 Ceres avenue. The man was a consumptive. Burger was attended as well as possible by the clerks of the hotel, but his condition was such that he was unable to care for himself.

MAGNATE'S DRIVER TOO FAST Henry E. Huntington's Chauffeur Is Again Arrested for Exceeding Speed Limit

Henry E. Huntington's chauffeur, E. J. Kuhl, was arrested yesterday morning by Officers Mojonier and Berchold on charges of violating the automobile speed ordinance. Immediately following his arrest he was arraigned before Judge Chambers. Kuhl pleaded not guilty, but was convicted and sentenced to a fine of \$25.

THROWN FROM CAR STEPS Woman Sustains Severe Injuries While Attempting to Alight From Moving Electric

Mrs. Ella Eddy of 1121 Santee street was thrown to the pavement at Eleventh and Hill streets last evening about 9 o'clock, when she attempted to descend from an inbound Redondo car while it was in motion. The woman sustained a fractured collar bone.

Tomorrow Christmas Day Everybody will undoubtedly be happy and cheerful and will be thankful for the many beautiful presents they receive, and for the opportunity that this Christmas has given them to make others happier with their generous gifts. We all join in this merry Christmas spirit and wish our many friends and patrons, one and all, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are sure that the many beautiful pieces of furniture that were purchased at our store for presents will prove very useful and most satisfactory. You will always find at our store the very best furniture and we are always glad to have you visit us and examine our showing. Store Closed All Day Monday. Niles Pease Furniture Company 439-441-443 S. Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal.

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