

WATCHMAN SAVES HIS WIFE AND HOME

BATTLE WITH FIRE IS WON BY LONE WARDEN

Residence of Philadelphia Editor in Flames as the Result of Spontaneous Combustion

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PASADENA, Oct. 22.—Luck and the promptness of a night watchman in the employ of the Fireman patrol alone saved a \$15,000 residence on Belton...

Shortly before 9 o'clock, when Watchman C. L. Linton was going his rounds, he discovered signs of fire about the handsome building...

The house, which is built of wood, is being constructed by Peter Hall, the well known contractor of the higher class of residences on the Green of Los Angeles are the architects.

HAIR PINS DRIVEN INTO YOUNG WOMAN'S SKULL

SERIOUS INJURY SUSTAINED IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Miss Pickering Stricken While Riding Slowly Along Marengo Boulevard, and Question is Whether She Was Knocked from Wheel or Fainted

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Oct. 22.—In one of the most peculiar accidents of recent months, Miss Pickering, daughter of Mrs. J. V. Pickering, 729 South Madison avenue, was seriously injured this evening.

Miss Pickering was taken unconscious to a nearby residence where Dr. F. F. Rowland was summoned. The surgeon found that the young woman had a frightful laceration of the back of her head, while several metal hairpins had been forced into her skull by the force of the blow.

The injured girl was unable to tell what happened to her when she was suddenly recovered to talk. All she remembers is that she was riding along when suddenly everything became dark. Her next recollection is that she was being carried into a house where someone looked over her until she regained consciousness.

Several theories have been advanced for the affair and Miss Pickering's injuries. One is that she was struck from behind by a footpad. This theory which possibly accounts for the injuries to her head, is hardly credited.

Another theory is that she was run down by an automobile and hurled to the pavement with her head struck upon the curb and the wound thus inflicted. This theory could only be accepted on the grounds that the motorist then proceeded without trying to see what damage he had done.

Dr. Rowland is rather of the opinion that Miss Pickering fainted and fell to the ground. This he believes would both account for her period of unconsciousness and the wound as well as her inability to recollect when and how she fell.

ONE LONE COW BRINGS ON TROUBLE AND TRIBULATION

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Oct. 22.—One lone and sorrowful cow was the cause of considerable consternation in Pasadena late this afternoon and as a final resort a constable had to be called in to settle the cow's ownership.

Rosey owned his cow to Patee, who runs a dairy at the corner of Catalina avenue and California street, the understanding being that Patee should either keep the cow and pay for it or else return the beast. Rosey claimed that after Patee had done neither and Constable Newell proceeded to go down and seize the animal.

After a rather hard argument the cow was duly taken and upon the threat of an arrest the dairyman also paid damages for using the animal when he should have returned it.

NEW DRILL TEAM TAKES MACCABEES INTO CAMP

PASADENA, Oct. 22.—Tonight the Knights of the Maccabees had a rousing good time and initiation in K. O. T. hall. It was the first time that the newly formed drill team got in its work, and the result even exceeded expectations.

The attendance was especially large and an unusual number of candidates passed over the burning sands and bucked the knightly goat.

BRIDE OF THREE WEEKS DIES

Happy Young Married Couple Had Lived in Long Beach but a Few Days

CITIZENS OBJECT TO SEPTIC TANK

SEASHORE CITIES IN THROES OF CONTEST

President of Ocean Park Bank Notifies Santa Monica Board of Trustees

He Will Seek an Injunction

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the board of trustees tonight the city engineer submitted a plan for a septic tank to be erected at the foot of Pier avenue. The board of trustees decided to turn the question over to a committee of the whole for consideration.

TERSELY TOLD NEWS IN AND ABOUT PASADENA

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Oct. 22.—Manuel Lopez was this morning discharged under a felony complaint and he and the young woman of his choice appeared before Justice Congdon to be married.

Two bad brush fires caused the local department to hustle today. One took place in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and neither did any great damage.

The preliminary examination of Grover Lewis and Albert Middleton, the two young men accused of having robbed the local lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters, was postponed this morning until Tuesday afternoon at the request of the accused.

The Elmer street grade squabble between the property owners and the Santa Fe came near being settled at a conference held on the grade crossing this morning. The railway practically agreed to lower its tracks a foot if the property owners will not demand that they be put down twenty inches to the street level.

Last evening the members of the First Methodist church had their first service to try the new organ, recently installed at large expense. The instrument is really a telephone exchange with special receivers at the pews which magnify the tones of the speaker so that the party next may hear the words of the sermon.

A bad brush fire in the Arroyo Seco late yesterday nearly ignited the handsome residence purchased only a few days ago by Dr. Schiffman for \$55,000. The fire was of the same type as the one which destroyed the famous Valley Hunt club house some weeks since.

The first basketball game of the season will take place under the arc lamps on the Y. M. C. A. courts tomorrow evening. It will be between the leaders and intermediates of the local association, and the wise ones will have a good chance to find out how the boys will stack up in the league this year.

PROPOSES CEMENT PLANT FOR CITY BY THE SEA

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Oct. 22.—L. L. Plante, a cement contractor, is interesting himself in an attempt to organize a company to manufacture cement here. A manufacturing plant to cost \$2,000,000 is his ambition, and he declared would supply the needs of this section.

A few years ago a high grade of cement rock was discovered near Glendale, but up to the present time no work has been made to develop the material. The only place in Southern California where any grade of cement is now manufactured is at Colton.

BRUSH FIRE ALARMS VENICE

Residents of Popular Resort Anxious About Flames Near Playa del Rey

Special to The Herald.

VENICE, Oct. 22.—Residents of Venice were considerably alarmed by a brush fire that broke out on the plain a mile east of Playa del Rey at 10 o'clock tonight. A heavy cloud of suffocating black smoke drifted into Venice and falling ashes caused considerable anxiety.

The fire was still burning, but with diminished force, and it is believed there will be no serious damage or any further menace to surrounding country or towns.

King Haakon Rejoices

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 22.—The newly elected parliament was opened today by King Haakon, who rejoiced at the "great good will shown by foreign countries toward our fatherland since the establishment of its independence."

The king spoke hopefully of Norway's future prospects.

SHARPERS ARE AT WORK AT VENICE

POLICEMAN REFUSES TO MAKE ARRESTS

Are Said to Belong to Gang with Headquarters in Los Angeles, and Beach City Doesn't Want Them

Special to The Herald.

VENICE, Oct. 22.—On information furnished the police yesterday by P. Ackley Sackett, the Windward pier saloons artist, efforts were made to trap two alleged card sharps who are said to have made several "killings" since arriving here a few days ago.

The men, according to Sackett, have lured their prey into apartments at the Windward and Zephyr rooming houses, and are only two of an organized gang that has worked here intermittently since the Republican convention. At the Windward rooming house it was learned that two men had been caught trying to induce a young man to play cards, and that the whole party had been ejected from the building.

When informed of the presence in town of the men yesterday Frank Pellet of the Abbot Kinney company made a personal investigation, which resulted in his coming upon one of the pair as he was acting a stranger where Ocean Park was. The stranger didn't "look good" apparently, for the seeker for information dropped him before having his question fully answered.

Pellet, who had witnessed this play, at once decided that a stranger who acted so nicely without the two men, and he summoned Policeman Lee to order them out of town. Lee, however, flatly refused to take instructions from Pellet, and, it is said, offered to take off his star and go down on the street and fight it out with any man who had anything to say against it. A attitude in the matter. In the interim two well dressed women came out of St. Mark's hotel and joined the sharpers, and after a hastily whispered conversation the party separated, the men going one way and the women the other. Sackett claims that the men have been working in league with prominent people here and that he was threatened this afternoon by a well known "black" knocking off if he interested himself any further in the case.

At the Zephyr rooming house it was emphatically denied that men answering the descriptions of the alleged sharpers recently had been in the place. The men are supposed to be identified with the "Poker" Davis crowd of Los Angeles, and it is said here are known as James Tyson and Capt. Nickel. Marshal Herzog said that no arrests had been made, as there was no evidence on which to base a charge against the men.

PROPOSES TO REPLACE ITALIAN ORGANIZATION

OLD BAND MASTER MAKES OFFER TO COMMITTEE

Agrees to Give Free Band Concerts and Free Admission to Dance, but Proposition Is Not Accepted by Long Beach Chamber of Commerce

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Oct. 22.—W. Z. Cleveland, for three years manager of the old Marine band, has made a proposition to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce to replace the Royal Italian band with another organization of thirty-five pieces and led, he said, by one of the best American leaders in this section of the country.

He offers to give nine free concerts each week and give free admission to the gallery of the auditorium on dance nights.

On account of the unsettled condition of the city, the committee has taken no action on the proposal. Gatton, the manager of the Italian band, has a contract with the city until next June and he intends to abide by it if he can arrange any scheme to make the organization pay.

OPPOSED TO DREDGING PLAN

The Bannings and Southern Pacific Do Not Take Kindly to Channel Operations

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Oct. 22.—That the Bannings and the Southern Pacific railway will oppose the Wilmington Dock company in its scheme to dredge a channel at Wilmington is now a certainty. Representatives of both corporations have appealed to Captain Fries of the United States board of engineers to hold a public hearing at which they may present their objections to the contemplated improvement.

Captain Fries will hold the hearing, it is said, as he has been accustomed to grant such requests. Those interested in the dock company are confident that he will arrive at no decision adverse to their interests.

There has been a noticeable activity recently in what is known as the "fishy slough," one mile west of Wilmington. More than a hundred acres have been bought in at figures running from \$250 to \$350 per acre. This land, which is practically useless for ordinary purposes, is in line with a plan of a strip which Los Angeles proposes to annex and it is thought that some large interests may have plans for some sort of dredging operations there.

SEVERES HIS CONNECTION WITH KINNEY COMPANY

Special to The Herald.

VENICE, Oct. 22.—With the conclusion of last night's dance program at the pier pavilion Fred Limouze, one of the inception and chief spirit in the building of the structure, severed his connection with the Abbot Kinney company. Mr. Limouze made the statement that he found his views were altogether at variance with those of Mr. Kinney as concerns the running of the pier, and that he had decided to get out. It is the intention of Mr. Limouze to organize a company to build one of the most elaborate dance halls in the world at Los Angeles.

FATHER OF 15 CHILDREN LOOKS FOR SECOND WIFE

Claims to Have Some Money and Wants to Pass Remainder of His Life Basking in Love of Woman Among Colorado Mountains

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VENICE, Oct. 22.—Seventy-six years old, the father of fifteen children and a widower, C. K. Dement, who constitutes the Venice street cleaning department, is out with a proposal of marriage and isn't very particular about the kind of woman he gets, his only stipulation being that she have a loving disposition and be willing to go to Colorado with him right after the wedding ceremony to live in bliss and quiet the rest of their days.

Dement says he's pretty well to do and that he'll never ask his wife to do any work after they are settled in their own little home. When spoken to today on the subject Dement, who only on close scrutiny shows evidence of his age, said: "Now, you see I've got a little money and I'm in fine health, and all I need to make me happy is a woman. Why, I've asked a lot of them around here to accept me, and they all think I'm kidding. Maybe I'll get married during the winter and then they'll see how I earnest I was."

When asked if he wouldn't expect his wife to do even the housework, Dement emphatically declared: "I'm kidding. I never liked to smell soapuds on a woman," said he, "an' a fellow don't feel like lovin' his wife if she's been workin' over the wash tub awhile. No, no, my wife will be a little lady. All she'll have to do will be to dress herself up an' look pretty."

Dement says that for more than fifty-five years he chucked an average of five plugs of tobacco daily, but that he broke off the habit six months ago, since which time he has gained about twenty pounds in weight. He is a small, active man, with an appreciation of humor, and is an interesting conversationalist. He is very much interested in the marriage question and will make it appear so to the first woman to take him at his word.

PRISONER IS NEARLY STARVED

Passes Two Days in Venice Jail Without Food or Water—Is Charged with Vagrancy

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VENICE, Oct. 22.—After having been in the city jail for nearly twenty-four hours, during which time he had had neither food nor water, a forlorn and apparently demoralized Mexican who could not speak English, was ushered into Justice Wheat's court this morning for a hearing on a vagrancy charge before the facts of his neglect became known.

The Mexican was almost famished when given food at a near-by lunch counter and swallowed four sandwiches with great success. He was, however, having forgotten the man was offered by Policeman Lee, who made the arrest. A "John Doe" complaint was drawn up against the man and he received a sentence of ninety days in the county jail.

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LITTLE NEWS JOTTINGS FROM LONG BEACH

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LONG BEACH, Oct. 22.—Garrett J. Bennick, a carpenter, hale and vigorous, who attributes his health to abstinence from liquor and tobacco, will celebrate his ninety-first birthday tomorrow.

Donatelli's Italian band of forty pieces, soon to go to San Francisco for a long engagement, will give a farewell concert in the Majestic rink next Thursday night. As the concert will take up most of the evening there will be no skating.

Manager Jean G. Drake of the Seaside Water company left this morning for Chicago. From there he will go to New York where he will meet his wife and son. The family will return in three weeks.

Julia A. Curran, 59 years old, died last night at the hospital. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wells, living at 825 Olive avenue, and the other, Mrs. Haskins of Compton. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The third annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the new association building in this city, beginning November 30 and closing December 2.

Incorporation papers of the Knickerbocker skating rink, which is organized with \$50,000 capital, were forwarded to Sacramento this morning.

FEDERATION PROGRAM HAS MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Oct. 22.—The official program for the convention of delegates to the federal bodies of Southern California, which is to be held in Pasadena October 25 and 26, was announced this evening. The sessions start at 10 o'clock Thursday morning of this week and will wind up with an all-day Friday afternoon. One of the prominent features will be a great banquet Thursday evening, as predicted in The Herald.

The speakers of the meeting will be A. J. Bertonneau, vice president of the Los Angeles board of trade; Mayor Waterhouse of Pasadena; Rev. Robert J. Burdette, George H. Stewart, vice president of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce; Hon. John A. Goodrich, Prof. Carl Plehn of the University of California; David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university; John C. Fitzgerald, former city attorney of Pasadena; A. P. Fleming of Los Angeles; C. A. Day, Pasadena member of the county highway commission; Thos. Early and Councilman T. J. Ashby. The latter will outline his great plan for a county system of highways and a county park system.

In addition, acceptances have been received from twelve United States senators and twenty-one representatives in congress to invitations extended by the executive committee inviting them to attend this year's session and participate in its deliberations.

The transmississippi commercial congress is unique among the commercial organizations of the country in having accumulated the experience of sixteen years, with an increasing interest during that period in its annual meetings. It has been an important factor in developing great projects for the benefit of the western country in general, and among its most notable achievements may be mentioned the national irrigation act, under the provisions of which a fund of forty million dollars has been set aside for the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid intermountain region, which is being utilized in great projects of irrigation, thus reclaiming for the use of agriculture land that has heretofore been regarded as valueless except for grazing purposes.

The congress was instrumental in securing an appropriation of seven million dollars for deepening the harbor at Galveston, and also a government appropriation for removing the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river, thus facilitating the country's export business with Asia. The representatives of the

CITIZENS PLAN POOL TO TAKE LITIGATED BONDS

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Oct. 22.—Twenty matters of litigation are to be taken up before the meeting of the city commissioners late this afternoon at their regular weekly session. One was a proposition of some of the citizens to subscribe for the fire department extension bonds and the other was a general raise in the fire department wage scale.

The fire department extension bonds are held up by the same litigation which is tying up the municipal electric light bonds. The city commissioners are expected to appear before the commission and asked if the city would consider a tender of a pool by citizens for \$10,000 of the bonds.

Mayor Waterhouse not only said that the city could not but that he should be glad to render any aid possible in the matter. The subject will now be taken up at a mass meeting.

The new wage scale raises fire captains to \$30 a month, engineers to \$35, and fire hooks the post of five lieutenants at \$15 a month.



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MANY NOTABLES WILL BE PRESENT

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS TO MEET IN NOVEMBER

Gathering of Prominent Men at Kansas City, Mo., Will Be an Event of National Interest

Special to The Herald.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—The meeting of the transmississippi commercial congress, which will hold its seventeenth annual session in Kansas City's great convention hall for the four days beginning November 20, will be the most important gathering of business men in the United States this year.

The list of speakers who will deliver formal addresses before the commercial congress includes a number of men of national prominence, as follows: Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of state; Hon. Jas. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn.; Hon. E. H. Harriman, New York City; Hon. N. C. Blanchard, governor of Louisiana; Hon. George C. Pardee, governor of California; Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.; Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, president National River and Harbor association; Hon. H. D. Loveland, president Pacific Coast Jobbers' association, San Francisco; Hon. John G. Carlisle, New York City.

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ACTIVE CAMPAIGN ON IN NEW YORK

CANDIDATES WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

Hughes and Hearst Address Mass Meetings, Large Crowds In Attendance

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Political activity was renewed with vigor today by the gubernatorial candidates, upon whom thus far has rested the burden of the campaign.

Both held informal conferences with leaders among their supporters during the day and tonight appeared before large audiences.

The Independence league held a meeting at Madison Square garden.

The Tammany Hall committee, which had planned to tour the city tonight in automobiles, holding many outdoor meetings, abandoned the trip at the last moment in deference to the gathering of the garden.

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for governor, after a talk with State Chairman Woodruff this afternoon, left for Kingston, where he spoke tonight.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was out with a statement today. He again declared Tammany's allegiance to the Independence league as represented in the Democratic state ticket and predicted the election of Mr. Hearst.

The Independence league won a victory when the board of elections decided that the managers of the league, having named a full state ticket, were entitled to say what candidates should be placed under the scales, the emblem of the league.

The action of the board will come before the supreme court for review tomorrow. Should the courts sustain the opinion of the board many Democrats nominated by petition will have to place in the league column on the official ballot.

THE S.S.S. STANDARD TONIC

The ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, and the method of combining and preparing them so that they gently and pleasantly build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the ideal tonic for a disordered condition of the system. Every one feels the need of a tonic sometimes. The system seems to get "out of gear," the appetite becomes fickle, the energies are depressed, sleep is restful or refreshing, and the entire body has a nervous, worn-out feeling. When the system is in this depleted, run-down condition it must be aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the standard. Being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks selected for their gentle action as well as their invigorating effect on the system, it will not disagreeably affect any of the delicate members or tissues as do most of the so-called tonics on the market which contain potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient. These derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion, improves the appetite, produces refreshing sleep, rids the body of that tired, run-down feeling, and supplies tone and vigor to the entire system. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other tonic, and because of its vegetable purity is an absolutely safe medicine for young or old. S. S. S. acts admirably in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and other stomach troubles, and after using it that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, dizziness or drowsiness, after eating, are no longer felt. Not only is S. S. S. the greatest of all tonics but possesses purifying and alterative properties, and if there is a taint in the blood it will promptly remove every trace and restore perfect health. In selecting your tonic for this year do not experiment but get S. S. S., the recognized standard.

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