

# HALF YEAR TERM FOR JOHN SKELLY FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR WIFE AND LARGE FAMILY

### Justice Klamroth Imposes Maximum Sentence on Man Who Was Once Before Arrested for Offense

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PASADENA, Nov. 2.—John Skelly was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail by Justice Klamroth at 5 o'clock today. The man was given the maximum under the law for his offense, failure to provide for his wife and family. When Skelly was sentenced he wept copiously and bitterly, but Justice Klamroth, who knows the man as well as anyone, was adamant, and the sentence was not reduced by even a day for all of Skelly's tears.

Some months ago the man was arrested for failing to provide for his wife and nine young children. Skelly was at that time brought before Justice Klamroth, and the fellow pleaded so hard for another trial that the justice gave him a chance.

Upon that occasion Skelly put up the novel plea for his conduct that he made only \$50 a month and could not provide for his family out of that amount. Justice Klamroth, who is incidentally greatly interested in the proper care of children and is a member of the Los Angeles county juvenile committee, said that if Skelly would turn in a certain part of his earnings to the court, Justice Klamroth would see that Mrs. Skelly and the nine little Skellys were suitably provided with food and clothing.

Skelly promptly agreed to this, and with that understanding he was allowed his freedom. The man remarked at the time that if Justice Klamroth could support the ten Skellys it was a "blame sight better than he could do with that amount of money."

For a short time the man kept his agreement and then he announced to his wife that he was going to Honolulu, and he skipped. Justice Klamroth has had the officers of his court on the watch for Skelly ever since. Constable Austin took a personal interest in seeing that the man was captured, and as a result of that officials at Skelly was captured in Los Angeles today and jailed.

# DIES FROM STRYCHNINE DOSE

### Grocer Supposed to Have Taken Poison as Medicine for Heart Disease

PASADENA, Nov. 2.—After drinking from a bottle the contents of which is supposed to have been strychnine, F. James Weaver late this afternoon fell to the floor of his store at the corner of Fair Oaks and Colorado streets and expired within a very few moments. It is not thought that the man had any idea of suicide, for he was in the habit of taking medicine for a weak heart. Whether the dose was captured in Los Angeles today and jailed.

Weaver, who was the proprietor of a prosperous grocery store, had been examining the samples of a coffee drummer, F. Dalton, agent for the Gillman coffee company, just before he died. According to Mr. Dalton, the grocer had just waited upon a customer and had recently ground some coffee in a hand grinding mill.

The man complained at the time of the violence of the exercise in turning the mill and then took a drink from the bottle which was supposed to contain strychnine. He was waving upon another customer when he suddenly threw up his hands and dropped behind the counter. Death was not instantaneous, for the man gasped for several minutes.

At this juncture the man's wife entered the store and before she could be prevented she walked behind the counter and caught a glimpse of the body. The bereaved woman immediately went into hysterics and her condition became very alarming. Medical attention had to be directed to her before she could be quieted.

The inquest will be held on Saturday, but the hour is not yet specified. It is supposed that the medicine which Weaver drank contained nitroglycerine in addition to strychnine and that the man took so much that instead of stimulating his heart as it should the drug stopped the organ absolutely.

# MAY PROVIDE FOR LIQUOR

### New Charter for Long Beach Expected to Contain Revolutionary Clause

LONG BEACH, Nov. 2.—When the new charter is submitted to the people it may contain, certain members of the board of freeholders say, an alternative proposition to make liquor selling permissible. It is possible that a majority of the board may refuse to allow the proposition to be incorporated even tentatively. If it is, there is small probability that it will carry.

# DREAMLAND POLO TEAM DEFEATS LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, Nov. 2.—The Dreamland rink polo team from Los Angeles defeated the Long Beach rink five here last night in an exciting game by a score of 1 to 0. The game was played on regulation sized grounds. The local team played according to the Spaulding rules, while their opponents put up a rougher game.

# NO FAVOR TO GRAFTERS

"I am not responsible for what others have said, but will give a square deal, if I am elected, to all classes. There is no favoritism, no est thing to prevent any man from governing, and Mayor Schmitz and the Hueb were guilty of high crimes or misdemeanors from the time they behind the bars."—Theodore A. Bell.

# Homesekers' Club Tonight

Every one desiring to secure a farm home in California is invited to the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in Home Extension Hall, Chamber of Commerce. Fourth new town and colony now being formed, also the Los Angeles Acre Lot Club. Land distributed at wholesale to members. Come and learn.

# BRIEF NEWS JOTTINGS FROM PASADENA PRECINCTS

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Nov. 2.—Today the Humane society started in earnest after people who had not paid their dog tax and three arrests were made. One of the victims is a clergyman, the Rev. J. D. Bushell, and the other two are J. Munn and J. J. Bunch. All live near each other on South Vernon avenue and all three cases will come up before Judge McDonald Saturday morning.

Chairman J. O. McCament of the casino and pleasure park committee, announced this evening that there will be a meeting immediately after the election next week at which the serious work of planning for the great casino building, which is to ornament the six acres on West Colorado street, will be taken up.

It is announced this evening that the next meeting of the New Century club will take place at the home of Judge York in Los Angeles on November 13. The subject of the evening will be "Civic Patriotism" and the members will go over to the Angelle city on special cars. The organization proposes at that meeting to form an auxiliary to help out on the Arroyo Seco park project.

The postoffice report for the month of October shows the customary increase of over seventeen per cent. This increase of seventeen per cent over the same month of the previous year has been maintained for over a year and indicates how steady is the growth of Pasadena.

Two games, one of basketball and the other of football, on Saturday are of peculiar interest to Pasadena people. One is between the crack high school team, which ran up such a wonderful score against Hollywood last Saturday, and the Whittier boys and the other is between Throop, in the Los Angeles Police technical high school. Both should prove rattling good games and it is anticipated that the Pasadena teams will win both of them.

A thousand dollar mare belonging to Dr. Deering C. Deering, which has done the mile in 2:13 flat, overreached last evening and so injured herself that it is feared the animal will have to be killed.

# ARTFUL DODGE IS WORKED ON FURNITURE COMPANY

PASADENA, Nov. 2.—The Nold Furniture company has been victimized of a substantial sum by a brand new fraud and from present indications the company will have to stand its loss without hope of even seeing the criminal punished.

A week ago last Friday a woman came into the store and priced some furniture. She departed saying her husband would call the next day. No husband showed up, but on Saturday a man came to the store and said he wanted to see the furniture his wife had looked at, describing the articles. He was shown the furniture and, after a time, he purchased the lot. He tendered in payment to Mr. Nold a check purporting to be signed by Joseph Israel, another prominent merchant, for \$86. The furniture was worth only \$45 and the man told Mr. Nold if he did not want to cash the check that he, the customer, would give his personal check for the exact amount or else the balance could be sent down with the furniture.

This clever talk disarmed Mr. Nold and he took the big check, giving the man a receipt in cash. The man asked not to have the furniture delivered until the following Tuesday, as he and his wife would not be moved until that day.

That brought the next chapter up to this week. When Tuesday came around the furniture driver took the articles out and behold, there was no house—simply a vacant lot, at the number given. Mr. Nold at once took the check to the bank and it was found to be a forgery.

# CUPID'S DART STRIKES A MIDDLE-AGED HEART

PASADENA, Nov. 2.—Commencing in a casual acquaintance and following the thread of life to past middle age, a charming romance culminating in a wedding has afforded satisfaction to a small circle of the close friends of an interesting couple, married in this city last night.

Behind the simple announcement that Henry Merchantell, aged 71 years, and Mrs. Christina, aged 46 years, both of Pasadena, had been married, lurks the little god of Love, chuckling with glee at the result of his latest shot with bow and arrow. The Rev. Mr. Goodwin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, said the ceremony which was held in the presence of the contracting parties and one or two most intimate friends.

The groom is a retired business man of means and he and his bride had lived in the same neighborhood for some years. Acquaintance ripened into friendship and then into love, and at last, without the knowledge of any save themselves, the couple planned the ceremony which united them as man and wife last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Merchantell will reside at 469 Ashtabula street in Pasadena from now on.

# FORCED TO RETURN GOODS

### Mexicans Found in Possession of Household Furniture Taken From Summer Cottage

TERMINAL ISLAND, Nov. 2.—The superintendent of the National Lumber company today made the discovery that the furniture had been stolen from one of the cottages which the company rents to summer visitors. Officers Taylor and Phillips investigated the case and found almost all the missing articles in a shack nearby occupied by Rafael Delgado, Juan Moreno and two Mexican women. Piles of blankets and bedding and full sets of dishes and cooking utensils were discovered in various parts of the house. All these the Mexicans, who had been living luxuriously, were compelled to carry back to the lumber company's cottage, whence the goods were stolen.

# "23" HOODOO; MIND BROKEN

Prisoner on Trial for Theft Shows Signs of Insanity Through Brooding Over Skidoo Figures  
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. WILKESBARRRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—To ascertain whether Julius Wolfe has been driven insane by his fascination for the "skidoo" figure "23," and the unlucky number "13," the court has postponed his trial for theft in order that his mental condition may be investigated. His attorney, Charles B. Lehman, found him figuring with "23" and "13," and refused to answer any questions, and requested a continuance of the case. Wolfe was arrested on August 23. His case was twenty-third on the list, and in a group picture of a female orchestra which he claims as his there are twenty-three women.

# HERZOG IS CHIEF AND NOT FOSTER

# DEPUTY CITY CLERK ISSUES STATEMENT

### Police Affairs at Ocean Park Apparently in Worse Shape Than Before Officers Were Discharged

OCEAN PARK, Nov. 2.—"Despite published reports to the contrary, Lewis Herzog of this city, and not Charles Foster of Los Angeles, is the official head of the police department here." The above statement, made today by Deputy City Clerk Culver and vouched for by members of the board, is said to be the best joke that ever emanated from the city hall council chamber. The facts of the case are that Herzog, although holding an elective office, has been under the thumb of the board to the extent that his salary of \$100 per month came to him in two envelopes, one containing \$90, his pay as "garbage inspector," and one containing a ten spot for his services as deputy marshal. When last Monday night the board took action that repealed the pay of garbage inspector it was fondly believed, it is said, that Police Marshal Herzog would see the point and resign.

But to date the incumbent has not shown the slightest inclination to give up his star, notwithstanding the fact that Edison Ingraham of Poeter's staff was appointed "acting head" of the police department at a special meeting of the board last night. Ingraham, however, which will report temporarily to the council and Foster is out, his interest in police matters here having ceased when he furnished the patrolmen. Foster is reported as saying that he is now chief of the department and that his man Ingraham will report to him direct. Herzog, acting on the advice of his attorney, has made no statement, but intimates that he may soon have to be bargained with.

# LONG BEACH ASKS FOR TROOP OF CAVALRY

LONG BEACH, Nov. 2.—A petition is being signed by business men and bankers of this city asking the legislature make a special provision whereby a troop of cavalry can be maintained here. According to present laws only four such companies may be organized in the state. This number are already in existence.

# BEACH BUSINESS MEN ANXIOUS FOR FEDERATION

LONG BEACH, Nov. 2.—At the meeting of the chamber of commerce last night the report of the federation committee urging the federation of all like organizations in Southern California was adopted. P. A. Hatch was chosen vice president to represent the local body on the executive committee of the federation.

# WOMAN CLIMBS SMOKESTACK

### Does it as Well as a Man, and No One Knows Her Real Sex

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 2.—Sheriff John Logan of Jonesboro arrested a woman dressed in men's clothing recently. She had been passing herself off as a man for the past five years. The woman gave her name as M. K. Foster.

She went into the office of Burns & Lutterloh, physicians, and stated that her partner was sick and in need of medical attention. The young ladies in the office suspected that the partner was a woman and later notified the sheriff, who arrested her at the hotel at which she was stopping.

She admitted that she was a woman several hours after her arrest, and stated that she had been traveling about for the past five years disguised as a man and had never before been arrested. She was taken before Justice V. A. Barnett, who inquired what her object was in going about the country in masculine garb. She replied that it was none of his business, adding that she would like to see some court in Arkansas make her explain why she wore men's clothing.

She stated that she had been following the business of painting smokestacks. The man with whom she is traveling, Matthew Going, testified that he had been with the woman since last April and that he had never suspected that she was not a man. The woman is about 25 years old. Going says she is an expert painter and that she climbs a smokestack as good as a man.

# POLICE IN AN "ART SQUAD"

### Cleveland Will Try to Rid the City of Improper Pictures—Fine Points to Settle

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 30.—T. M. of Police Kohler has created an "art squad," consisting of a half dozen policemen in plain clothes, to rid the city of obscene pictures. Schooled by Kohler to distinguish between the decent and the indecent, the squad is expected to peep into all picture machines and visit all stores where pictorial photo cards are on exhibition.

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