

ROLLING AVERSE TO NON-PARTISANS JUDGE DISQUALIFIES 5000 VOTES Contestants Will Make Strong Fight and May Ask That Soldiers' Home Precinct Be Thrown Out

Despite the fact that Judge Z. B. West yesterday ruled that certain ballots, numbering about 5000, be disqualified in the non-partisan contest of the county election, now being held in department five of the superior court, the recount of votes will be resumed today and argument on the judge's decision will be taken up at a later date.

Up until yesterday it was believed that the non-partisan candidates, including Attorneys Young and Groff, contestants for superior bench, and Dr. Booth, contestant for the office of coroner, had some chance to turn the tide of votes in their favor, but that chance now seems a small one.

At the time of the election the ballot, because of the many tickets upon it, was a most complicated affair. In many instances, numbering in the thousands, votes were thrown away and it is now apparent that there was hardly a really intelligent vote cast inside the county outside of the straight ticket votes, when the voters held themselves down to a single ticket.

First Favors Non-Partisans Groff and Young contested the elections of Hutton and Houser on the ground that certain votes belonging to them had not been counted. Booth, with scarcely a word, was contested for the election of Dr. Lanterman as coroner. It was a question involving the validity of the soldiers' home vote and several other issues close to the people of both city and county, and Judge Conroy, before whom the election contest was to have been made, sent for Judge West of Orange county to relieve him of the responsibility.

Judge West's first ruling favored the non-partisans in that he allowed a number of votes, those in which the candidates' names appeared on both tickets to be counted in, when both tickets had been marked. That would have given each man about 2000 votes more and would have meant that Young and Groff and Booth had won. At that stage of the proceedings the attorneys agreed to let the contest of the soldiers' home vote be laid aside unless it was necessary to take up the question at the last.

Yesterday, however, came a surprise when Lanterman's attorney petitioned that all votes marked straight non-partisan and at the same time marked independence league, be cast aside as 5000 votes had been voted that way and as a result 5000 men of the county will lose their votes. The ballots, according to the markings, showed that the voters had placed a cross at the heads of the county and state tickets of the non-partisan county and the independence league state tickets.

These were disqualified because of the fact that the league ticket had a number of county candidates on it and so those votes by the ruling of Judge West were cast aside and the attorneys spent the day in arguing that point.

The count will be resumed today and Judge West will take the decision handed down by him yesterday and the objections thereto under advisement. The decision of yesterday may necessitate a contest of the soldiers' home vote and a sharp fight is promised.

ALSO ASK CHANGE AT THE THEATERS Fire Commissioners Name Two Delegates to Serve on Volunteer Commission with Citizens

The fire commissioners at their meeting yesterday evinced a disposition to "but into" the scheme of regulating Los Angeles theaters as far as building laws affect them. They named two of their members to assist the theater commission, though that body has asked for no more help. This is the commission of architects and citizens to which has been delegated the power of making all playhouses and halls perfectly fire-proof.

It appears that heretofore Building Inspector J. J. Backus has asked for these details. Some of the theater managers not satisfied with the tendency toward strictness observed by the commission, resolved to start a counter movement, hasten a final report from the citizens' commission and dispose of the question finally so as to end the agitation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED Prohibition Union Will Hear Eulogies of the Late Dr. Stephen Bowers

A memorial service in honor of the late Dr. Stephen Bowers will be held under the auspices of the Prohibition Union at Symphony hall, 232 South Hill street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Fred F. Wheeler, James A. McComas of Pomona, Rev. H. Taft, Wiley J. Phillips and J. H. Blanchard. Mr. Bowers' service to humanity as a citizen, a writer, a scientist, a preacher and a reformer will be discussed. A special program of music has been prepared.

GENERAL PUBLIC TO GREET BRYAN RECEPTION TO BE HELD IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President Washburn to Appoint Committee of One Hundred for the Affairs—Badges for Big Banquet Ordered

Under the auspices of the chamber of commerce the general public will be given an opportunity of greeting William Jennings Bryan during the great Nebraska's coming visit to the Angel City.

In consideration of the fact that Mr. Bryan is in the public eye to a greater extent than any other private citizen, that his visit to Los Angeles has no political significance and that his coming is on an errand of philanthropy, the board of directors of the chamber of commerce decided to throw open to the public the doors of the institution and make the reception to Mr. Bryan truly a public affair.

Secretary Frank Wiggins of the chamber of commerce yesterday conferred with members of the Bryan committee on arrangements, and it was agreed that the reception should occur from 11:30 to 12:30 on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Between those hours all the doors of the chamber of commerce will be thrown open to the public. There will be no speech making and the only ceremony will be a formal handshake as the people pass in regular order before the guest of honor.

It is expected that during the hour designated for the reception the rooms of the chamber of commerce will be crowded with residents not only of Los Angeles but of surrounding cities and towns, desirous of grasping the hand of the man who has been characterized as the foremost private citizen of the world.

Arrange for the Banquet At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Democratic club, under the auspices of which will occur a banquet to be tendered Mr. Bryan Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, a supply of 600 badges for the banquet was ordered by telegram from an eastern factory.

These badges, which will be worn by guests of the banquet, will have a cross bar from which will be suspended a cream colored satin ribbon, on which will be printed in gold letters "Bryan Banquet by Democratic Club of Los Angeles, Jan. 29, 1907." Attached to the bottom of the ribbon will be a button containing a miniature portrait of Mr. Bryan.

As a whole the badge will be a handsome and striking affair, and it is expected that each holder of a banquet ticket will preserve the badge as a souvenir.

Although 600 badges have been ordered, it is expected that the banquet will be limited to 500 plates, and already many tickets have been reserved by Democrats living in cities and towns in Southern California.

Three skulls, one evidently of a new born babe, the second of a woman with flowing tresses and the third that of a man were found with portions of human bodies on the city dump at Santa Fe avenue and the river by a woman living near there yesterday afternoon. The ghastly find was at once reported to the police, and Detectives Ritch and Roberts were detailed on the case. It was thought by the department that some ghoulish murder had been committed and that the murderer had taken these means of hiding traces of his crime.

FIND HUMAN BONES IN GARBAGE PILES Letter Heads of Well Known Medical College Believed to Explain Mystery of Growsome Discovery

When the officers reached the scene they found many pieces of flesh scattered about the dump with the three skulls, fully exposed to view, occupying a position on top of a mound of dirt.

They at once began to explore the piles of rubbish which have accumulated with the result that many other portions of bodies were brought to light.

The coroner had also been notified and soon his deputies were on the field and succeeded in finding other bones and pieces of flesh.

In the search letter heads bearing the name of a well known local educational institution were brought to the surface. This institution includes among its other branches a medical class and it is thought the students had dumped the pieces of the bodies there after they had served their uses in the class room.

The January Cleanup Offers Splendid Opportunities for Saving Hamburgers SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Special Morning Sales From 9 to 11 o'clock Extra Values for 2 Hours

Three Days' Business Bunched in One All This Week's Specials Grouped For One Day's Selling

We say frankly that on account of the continuous rain that business for the past few days has been checked very materially. Street car service has been inadequate and many people were unable to get down town to attend these special sales; at the writing of this ad, the sun is shining and the weather bids fair to be such that you can shop today without any inconvenience. We want you to do all your buying here at the big store and as an extra inducement we have grouped all specials advertised this week and shall feature the entire list today. We only give them brief mention here, as each item has been described in detail in former ads. Come prepared to find the biggest lot of special values ever featured in one day by a Los Angeles store.

Cleanup Women's Garments

- \$10 FOR SUITS OF FANCY MIXTURES AND CHECKS, all colors; worth \$20. \$15 FOR PRINCE CHAP, BLOUSE, ETON AND TAILOR-FITTED SUITS, satin lined jackets; worth \$25. \$10 FOR MELTON, TWEED AND COVERT CLOTH COATS; seventh eighths and short lengths; worth to \$20. \$3.98 FOR WOMEN'S COATS, of covert or kersey cloth; worth to \$10. \$4.85 FOR SUIT HATS, the best styles and fine materials, black and colors; worth to \$10. 98c FOR MARGUERITES, trimmed with six rows of laces and silk ribbon; worth \$1.69. \$3.98 FOR FINE MUSLIN COMBINATION GARMENTS, lace trimmed; worth \$4.50. \$20 FOR WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, in gray or brown and black; worth to \$35. \$10 FOR WOMEN'S CRAVETTE COATS, leather trim'd; worth \$15. \$2.95 FOR GIRLS' DRESSES, 6 to 12 years, all wool; worth \$5.00. \$3.50 FOR FULL LENGTH KIMONOS, satin finished; worth \$5.00. 75c FOR WHITE WAISTS, long sleeves; embroidery trim'd; worth \$1.25. 98c FOR MUSLIN GOWNS, corset covers, chemise, drawers or skirts; worth \$2.00. 50c FOR FLANNELETTE GOWNS, extra quality, pink or blue striped, double yokes; worth 75c. 79c FOR BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS, accordion plaited flounces and ruffles; worth \$1.00.

Cleanup Sale Linens

- 25c FOR COTTON TABLE DAMASK, heavy quality, 58 inches wide; worth 35c. 60c FOR HALF-BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK, 68 in. wide; worth 75c. \$1.00 FOR DOZEN LINEN NAPKINS, 18x18 inches square, assorted patterns; worth \$1.35. 20c FOR BATH TOWELS, 19x38 inches, double thread; worth 25c. \$1.35 FOR DOZEN HUCK TOWELS, 17x34 inches, red borders, hemmed ends; worth \$1.50. 39c FOR DOUBLE BED SIZE SHEETS, excellent quality, center seams; worth 45c. 74c FOR BLEACHED DAMASK, 66 inches wide; worth \$1.00. \$1.74 FOR DOZEN LINEN NAPKINS, 20 inches in size; worth \$2.50. \$1.00 FOR LINEN PATTERN CLOTHS, 60 inches square, hemmed; worth \$1.25. 65c FOR LINEN TABLE TOPS, 36 inches square; worth 85c. \$1.00 FOR SIX TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy, 20x50 inches; worth, each, 25c.

Cleanup Women's Fixings

- 25c FOR RIBBONS, widths to 8 inches, plain or printed; worth to 50c. 10c FOR RIBBONS, plaids, stripes or Persians; worth to 25c. 15c FOR LACE OR EMBROIDERED STOCKS and collars worth to 35c. \$1.00 FOR AUTO VEILS OR SCARFS, 1 1/2 to 3 yards long; worth to \$2. 25c FOR BOX SILK RUCHES, six assorted styles; worth 50c. 15c FOR HANDKERCHIEFS, convent embroidered or lace trimmed; worth 25c. \$2.00 FOR POINT VENICE COLLARS, round styles, white or cream; worth to \$3.50. 25c FOR HEMSTITCHED COLLAR AND CUFF SETS worth 50c. \$1.50 FOR RUFFS OF LIBERTY SILK or silk and lace, ribbon ties; worth to \$2.50. 5c FOR TURNOVER COLLARS, of linen or mull, embroidered in white or colors; worth 10c. 4c CARD FOR BEST SAFETY PINS, needle points, all sizes; worth 7c. 35c FOR SILK OR LISLE HOSE SUPPORTERS, cushion grip, and are worth 50c. 1 1/2c FOR SPOOL COAT'S 8-PLY DARNING COTTON, black, white, tan and brown; worth 2 1/2c.

Cleanup Sale Aprons

- 25c FOR GINGHAM APRONS, brown or blue checks; worth 39c. 10c FOR GINGHAM APRONS, with neat borders; worth 15c. 25c FOR WHITE APRONS, hemmed or hemstitched; worth 39c. 25c FOR SATEEN APRONS, extra quality, large pockets, deep hem; worth 35c. 39c FOR AMOSKEAG GINGHAM APRONS, brown or blue checks; worth 49c. 50c FOR LAWN OR CAMBRIC APRONS, embroid. ruffles; worth 69c. 98c FOR FANCY OR CHAFING DISH APRONS, of lawn and ribbons; worth \$1.35.

CITY GETS NEW INCOME SOURCES Annexation of East Hollywood and Shoestring Strip Will Bring More Taxes Into Treasury

Acting on Mayor Harper's suggestion the city will enlarge its income-producing facilities this year. There will be two additional sources of income this year. The annexation of East Hollywood is one, the other is the shoestring district. The latter will yield a small income, as the strip is only half a mile wide and sparsely populated. The assessment books now are being made out in the city assessor's office and maps are being prepared showing the lines of the new territory. Nothing will be done in East Hollywood until it is decided at the election to be held February 20. Mallard has made no estimate of the total assessment of the various towns comprised in the East Hollywood annexation, but in round numbers considers that the increased revenue to Los Angeles will not be less than \$50,000. To take care of the increasing de-

MUSIC AND DRAMA Arthur Hartmann Tonight

Arthur Hartmann, although a stranger to Los Angeles music lovers, has been playing in America for the last two months, and the eastern press and critics have all given him the reputation of being one of the great ones. Hartmann plays tonight at Simpson auditorium, and his concert is the fourth event in the Philharmonic course. He will be assisted by Adolphe Borschke, a Russian pianist, considered in Europe as exceptionally talented. The program numbers are as follows: Concerto D minor No. 4. Vieuxtemps. Arthur Hartmann. a-Nania. Sgambati. b-Murmur du vent. Sauer. Adolphe Borschke. Chaconne for Violin alone. Bach. Arthur Hartmann. PART II. a-Indian Legend. Carl Busch Dedicated to Arthur Hartmann. b-Rhapsodie "Eljen". Arthur Hartmann. Marche Militaire. Schubert-Taussig. Adolphe Borschke. a-To a Wild Rose. MacDowell-Hartmann. b-Airs Russes. Wienlawski. Arthur Hartmann.

SOCIETY PLANS GRAND REUNION Educational Committee and Faculty of Y. W. C. A. Will Hold Important Meeting Next Saturday Night

During the week a general reunion of societies is being planned at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday night one of the important reunions of the year will be held, when the members of the educational committee and the faculty of the association school will meet at their annual dinner. This dinner marks the close of the first semester, and plans will be discussed for the opening of the second semester in February. There are twenty-five members of the faculty, aside from the following members of the educational committee, who will enjoy the evening's festivities: Mrs. E. J. Marshall, vice-president of the educational department; Mrs. O. C. Bryant, Dr. Rose T. Bullard, Mrs. William Horace Day, Miss Alice Danforth, Mrs. D. E. Luther, Miss Rose Smith, Mrs. A. G. Fessenden, Miss Helena Ber-

URGENT MAYOR TO ACT ABOUT GAS Some Writers Favor Municipal Gas Plant as Quickest Remedy; Others Favor Buying Out Present Concern

Mayor Harper's mail contains many letters from citizens and taxpayers asking that something be done in the present gas crisis. The letters are mainly of one tenor—that for weeks the gas supply has been weak and irregular, that bills have increased, that the supply is not sufficient for cooking or heating and that the gas company gave few promises, and usually broke those. Many of the letters suggest that a municipal gas plant is the only solution. Others think the city should step in and buy out the Los Angeles company's plant. All of the letters are being courteously answered with the statement that a gas commission may act on the subject before long. Everything you want you will find in the classified page. One cent a word.

TAKES TESTIMONY AT BEDSIDE Roy Spooner and Jim Kelly, the young men charged with battery by E. P. Harlan, the aged man who lies at the county hospital seriously injured from blows which he asserts they struck him, were before Police Justice Frederickson yesterday afternoon and their cases were set for this morning at 10 o'clock.

Early in the afternoon Justice Frederickson visited the county hospital where he took down the old man's testimony. Harlan will be unable to move from the hospital for several months and Justice Frederickson did not wish to keep the boys in jail until his recovery without a proper trial.