

COMMISSIONER TAKES HEADER RIDING IMPRESSED MOTOR HE CAN'T STOP

Slides Around Corner in Wake of Police Express and is Thrown Bodily Across the Slippery Street

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PASADENA, Feb. 11.—Turning a corner on a slippery street while riding at full speed on a borrowed motorcycle he did not know how to stop, Fire Commissioner Medill of this city took a header this evening that rolled him completely across a street and completely plastered him with mud from head to foot, so say witnesses to the affair.

The story reads something like a tale from the diary of Citizen Flixit. Commissioner Medill is reported as having seen a dray wagon passing rapidly down the street in the direction of Library park. Officer Copping of the police force was on the dray, and the horses were spreading themselves to cover the ground.

In addition to his other public functions Mr. Medill is also a police commissioner, and he was at once interested in the developments of a case which required so much haste.

He called the first motorcycle he could find and started in pursuit up Fair Oaks avenue. The express team seemed to the right and took off up Walnut street, bound for Library park. The object of their run, by the way, was George Toms, who had again got on a periodical jag with Pasadena booze and was enjoying a drunken sleep, unconscious to the world in the most conspicuous portion of the park.

When Commissioner Medill attempted to swerve from Fair Oaks avenue onto Walnut street he found that his motorcycle was a stranger to him. He did not know its workings and was forced to the corner at full speed, and he could find no way to shut off the machine.

The turn was taken at race-horse speed. It was taken by the commissioner on his head most of the way, and he picked himself up from his undignified position with a few ungracious sayings rising unexpressed from his lips.

It was also stated by those witnessing the affair that the accident resulted in injury to the motorcycle and that repairs to its machinery before it was returned to its owner.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 11.—Intense interest and businesslike procedure were noticeable characteristics of the second election of officers of the local high school governing student body held on the school grounds today.

For almost a month a vigorous campaign has been waged by the students on behalf of the opposing candidates and as the time for the election approached excitement grew apace until with the balloting this morning it seemed as if the whole town had a direct interest in the outcome of the affair.

The election was carried on with the aid of inspection and ballot clerks, and such other officials as a regular city election would call for. The vote was quickly taken and resulted in the announcement of the election of the following officers: President, Welcome Bach; vice president, Tom Isles; secretary, Olney Dobbins. The new regime will relieve the outgoing officers at once and will continue to hold power until the close of the school term in June.

As far as the new arrangement for promoting law and order in the school has been tested the results have been entirely satisfactory to the school faculty. Several aggravating cases were disposed of by the retiring governing body and with a nicety that impelled favorable notice from the school board. Some trouble has been experienced in bringing senior members to understand that they are placed on an even basis with freshmen in the matter of favor at the hands of the governing body, but this dissatisfaction is fast being overshadowed by the decrease in the number of offenses in which representatives of the two school departments figured.

Responding to the request of the city to furnish free power to illuminate Ocean avenue from Montana to Colorado avenues, the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway company has named Alf Morris, chairman of the committee having the matter in hand, that the company will be pleased to do so and that the lights may be hung from the cross arms of the railway electric poles extending along the thoroughfare in question. The city will speedily carry out its part by having the globes installed as suggested.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, Feb. 11.—Private telephones are being installed in the new First National bank building on First street and Pine avenue. In each room there will be both a Home and a Sunset telephone. The old clock, which was a familiar figure on the top of the former bank building, will be replaced upon the new structure, but will be twice as high from the ground as before.

A horse belonging to W. A. Maganthy, a grocer at 745 East First street, was frightened by an automobile today and ran west on First street, colliding with a delivery wagon of E. F. Pollock, another grocer. Both wagons were badly wrecked and Merrill Brown, Pollock's delivery clerk, was thrown to the ground and severely bruised. Maganthy's horse achieved notoriety some months ago when it ran away and entered the surf, apparently attempting to drown itself.

Miss Sarah Nelson, a school girl, was awarded the \$5 prize offered by Capt. Will Graves for the best name for his new fishing boat. Miss Nelson suggested the name "The Tourist."

TRIES TO DODGE BREAKERS; TURNS AUTO INTO THE SEA

LONG BEACH, Feb. 11.—Frank E. Watts, a Los Angeles realty dealer, who with Mrs. W. O. Frank of Columbus, Ohio, was riding along the beach this morning in Mr. Watts' car, turned his auto into the ocean in an attempt to dodge a breaker which swept up toward the beach. The party was taken by the flying spray, but no other damage resulted. The machine was hauled out of the surf with ropes.

VALLEY HUNT CLUB BUYS PROPERTY ON SOUTH ORANGE GROVE AVENUE ACQUIRED FOR BUILDING SITE

PASADENA, Feb. 11.—The Valley Hunt club this afternoon closed a deal for a new site for the new club house which will be built for the club house. The club has been homeless since the old club house burned to the ground last month. Recently the club sold the old club house site for a consideration ranging near \$75,000, and yesterday the committee appointed to select the site decided upon the ground lying between California street and Palmetto drive on the east side of South Orange Grove avenue, one of the sweetest locations in the city.

The site consists of two handsome pieces of property adjoining, one with a frontage of 101 feet on Orange Grove avenue and the other with a frontage of 97 feet on Palmetto drive. The Orange Grove frontage was sold to the club by D. M. Linnard for approximately \$7000, and the other was sold by Mrs. Mary G. Burton for \$7500.

The building of the new home will be a matter of the near future and the club meeting every day of the work so that an early realization of the fruits of their labors may be obtained.

SAY BURGLAR WAS STATE PRISONER

Man Caught While Trying to Rob Long Beach Establishment Identified by Officer and Justice

Long Beach Office, 129 East Third Street, Phone—Home 257.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 11.—James Brown, who was caught and arrested late last night while attempting to rob the cafeteria in the rear of the Palace of Sweets at 137 West Ocean avenue, was arraigned before Justice Brayton today and was committed to the county jail pending an examination on a burglary charge. He was unable to furnish a \$1000 bond.

Brown was identified by Officer McMillan, who arrested him, and by Justice Brayton, as a man who in October, 1904, was sentenced to San Quentin for a year after pleading guilty to robbing the house of Walter Martin, a rancher. William Bosustow, proprietor of the cafeteria, entered at the front door of the Palace of Sweets, and passing back found Brown in the kitchen. Bosustow seized the intruder and a fierce scuffle ensued. Brown cut the proprietor's hair and probably would have inflicted more serious injury but for the arrival of Officer McMillan, who had been called to the scene by pedestrians who heard the noise of the fighting.

CANARY FLIES AWAY BUT RETURNS AT NIGHT

LONG BEACH, Feb. 11.—Marco Vessella flew away today from a window of the Del Mar hotel at the corner of Ocean and American avenues. A reward was offered for his capture and for several hours the search was on for the elusive bird. He was finally captured and returned to the hotel.

The canary is a sweet singer, very tame and had been allowed the freedom of the Smith suite. These tourists had become so much attached to their pet bird that they were fearfully excited when the little singer sailed away through an open window. "Why, he was worth \$500," cried Mrs. Smith. And after an unavailing search in the vicinity of the hotel Mr. Smith was dispatched to the newspaper offices to insert an advertisement. The bird returned of his own accord this evening, entered the selfsame window and modestly accepted the lavish caresses of his owners. He had only four weeks from home and had roosted all afternoon high in a tall eucalyptus tree. From this lofty perch a number of school boys spent several hours vainly trying to dislodge him.

The bird is said to be of a pure breed and very valuable.

TAKES NEW CHARTER TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

LONG BEACH, Feb. 11.—S. L. Lent, chairman of the board of public works, left this evening for Sacramento with a certified copy of the new charter. He will appear before the houses of the state legislature and will ask that the charter be adopted.

The trustees canvassed the vote on the charter's adoption this morning, finding 1237 for and 161 against. Alternative No. 1 received 411 votes and No. 2 218 votes. Lent was appointed a deputy clerk for the board, as he had been chosen to make the trip to the capital.

STANISLAUS COUNTY MEN INVADE CROWN CITY

PASADENA, Feb. 11.—A number of the Stanislaus county excursionists invaded Pasadena this afternoon and were entertained by the board of trade of the Crown City. The excursionists numbered 180. They were taken up to the roof gardens of the Hotel Green and given all kinds of Pasadena literature and served with punch. They were then taken to the Hotel Wentworth grounds and shown through the new hotel building.

LOS ANGELES MAN BUYS LONG BEACH CORNER

LONG BEACH, Feb. 11.—J. S. Coffin of Los Angeles has purchased the northwest corner of First street and Magnolia for \$18,000, paying cash. His family will occupy the house on the property this summer, after which Coffin will erect a fine apartment house there. The lot is 50x100 feet in size. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkins, former owners, bought a ten-acre ranch at Covina from Coffin, paying \$10,000 for it.

SHRINERS WILL MARCH IN LINE

PARADE TO BE FEATURE OF THE DAY

Corner Stone of New Temple to Be Laid February 23, and Will Be the Only Solemn Hour

The roundup of Shriners for the laying of the corner stone of the new shrine auditorium Saturday, February 23, has begun and the indications are that there will be a record "run together" of the members of the mystic order. Although the circulars sent out urge that the women also attend, the Shriners intend to "shooop it up" in the proper and Potentate Flint has announced that he will blow his entire ego through his brass horn when he leads the band.

The only serious part of the day's observance will be the laying of the corner stone of the new \$150,000 temple for which ceremony the plans have not yet been completed. Addresses will be made by prominent Shriners from all over the country, aided by the Shriners' ritual for such occasions. The rest of the day will be devoted to a program of festivities arranged by the Bedouin patrol, which is in charge of the entertainment features.

The afternoon will be begun by a gigantic parade, and representatives of nearly every lodge of Shriners in the west are expected to be in line. There will be more speech making and a general pow-wow when the parade breaks up, and the clausmen will gather again in the evening for a theater party. Potentate Flint has purchased the entire seating capacity of two local theaters for the evening and admission will be free to all Shriners.

The crowning achievement of the day will be a Dutch lunch at Levy's restaurant after the theater. The circulars state that it will be an "original Dutch supper." Since most Dutch suppers are original there is nothing startling in this, but Mr. Flint promises that this "Epicurean delight" and other attractions are promised.

The new Shrine auditorium has been the cause of much justifiable pride among the local Shriners and will be the finest building of its kind in the west. A hangar club house, with smoking room, billiard tables and bowling alleys will be annexed. The shrine proper will be a thoroughly equipped temple for the use of the order.

A large part of the \$150,000 invested in the auditorium is being raised by the sale of life memberships in the order, and short term members have responded generously by purchasing life membership cards.

MILITARY MEN HAVE BANQUET

TOAST PRESIDENT AND THEIR COMRADES

Famous Seventh Regiment of New York Gathers Around Festal Board at Hotel Maryland and Has Good Time

PASADENA, Feb. 11.—Two toasts, the first to the president of the United States and the second to the famous Seventh regiment of New York, were the only ones made at the banquet of the Southern California society of the Seventh N. G. N. Y., held in the banquet halls of the Hotel Maryland tonight.

The famous regiment members gathered around the table, where all decorations were patriotic, red, white and blue. In the corners of the banquet room there were stacked arms and the waiters were attired in the national military uniform.

The menu was excellent and the viands were eaten while an orchestra played national airs varying to the quick time of a marching tune or a battle song.

Among the guests were Major C. N. Meday and his son, H. H. Meday, both regiment members. Major Meday led the famous Seventh in the defense of Washington in 1861 and his son won the championship rifle target practice honors in the '70s.

The place cards bore the crest of the regiment with the words, "Pro Patria et Gloria," for the glory of the fatherland. On the wall Old Glory made the best decoration these warriors could desire and from the side of the ceiling there hung a captain's helmet and other flags.

The guests at the banquet follow: Major C. H. Meday, Company A; Major General W. A. Kobbie, Company K; Brigadier General J. E. Duryee, Company F; Major Theodore Kane Gibbs, Company K; H. H. Duryee, Company F; H. E. Montgomery, Company K; H. H. Meday, Company A; George A. Weber, Company G; Colonel W. R. Smedberg, Company F; and the guests, Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, General Burton, Captain E. W. Kobbie, Twenty-First United States infantry; Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Campbell, Governor's Staff Judge Howard, New York city; Brigadier General Robert Wankowski, National Guard California; Colonel F. W. C. Klouke, Loyal Legion; Colonel J. E. Montgomery, General Heap, G. P. Cary, Society of Colonels; W. C. S. Evington, Society Sons of the Revolution; Torrey Everett, Troop A, N. G. N. Y.; Admiral O. W. Farenholt, U. S. N., and Captain R. W. Flisk, U. S. N.

VERDICT IS DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 11.—In the absence of Coroner Lanterman of Los Angeles, who is at Sacramento, Justice of the Peace A. J. Myers of Santa Monica conducted the inquest over the body of John C. Riebe held this morning at the undertaking parlors of O. A. Kirkelle at 121 1/2 Main street. The inquest brought out no new developments, the scalds on the lower part of the body of the deceased, according to the testimony of Dr. H. Fuller, having had nothing to do with causing death. The jury quickly entered a verdict of death due to heart failure.

HEARD AROUND THE CORRIDORS

CASH REGISTER MAN RETURNS WITH BRIDE

G. E. Luce, representative of the National Cash Register company and righthand man to Charles D. Pierce, a millionaire, who with Mrs. Pierce is spending the winter at the Lankershim, returned from San Francisco yesterday with a bride.

Since the San Francisco earthquake Mr. Luce has passed much of his time in Los Angeles, though his business carries him the length of the coast. He has had apartments at the Lankershim and did not intimate to his friends around the hotel that he had become a victim of the little blind god. His first intimation of the true state of his heart came when the young man signalled "and wife" after his name on the register.

The young woman who answers to the "and wife" is a charming and graceful brunette with a wealth of dark curly hair and brown eyes. San Francisco's loss is Los Angeles' gain.

HOTEL TO CELEBRATE

The first birthday anniversary of the Alexandria hotel will be celebrated today and the hotel register shows a state of affairs that far surpasses the early dreams of Manager Whitmore or any of the other men connected with the hotel.

The house was full on the opening night and it was crowded last night. Tonight every room will be occupied. Many have been booked for the night, so late that it could never hand out the "sold out," but the clerks are compelled to keep up a continual checker board game to be able to find rooms to suit all guests.

A promenade concert will be given tonight from 8:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock. A band will play during this hour and the Alexandria sextet and other musicians will contribute to the program.

MAKES QUICK TRIP

H. W. Childs, president of the Yellowstone Park association controlling the hotels and stage lines under government supervision, is at the Alexandria.

Mr. Childs made the trip from Helena to Los Angeles in forty-eight hours, and he says that if more people realized how quickly one can get from the mountain regions and the below to the sunshine land of California there would not be anything which could keep them home.

Frank J. Busch, a wealthy mining man, who is called the father of Rhyolite, and Miss Edith Purcell of Cripple Creek, Colo., were married yesterday at the Catholic church. They are at the Lankershim.

PERSONALS

Admiral O. W. Farenholt and Captain R. E. Flisk are at the Hollenbeck. George H. Briggs and Judge J. H. West of Needles, Cal., are at the Hollenbeck.

W. J. Murphy, a banker and capitalist of Phoenix, Ariz., is at the Westminster.

R. E. Miller of San Francisco, secretary of the Owl Drug company, is at the Van Nuys.

Kenneth Kerr, general agent of the Salt Lake railway at Salt Lake, is at the Hayward.

E. D. Hashimoto of Salt Lake, contractor for the Salt Lake road, is at the Hollenbeck.

R. W. Foster, a millionaire manufacturer of granite ware at Canandaigua, N. Y., is at the Hollenbeck.

E. K. Howe, traveling representative of the Dollar Steamship company of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

George S. Fisher, president and general manager of the California Saw works at San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

Colonel W. R. Smedberg, commander for California of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion U. S. A., is at the Hollenbeck.

R. S. Littlefield, president of the First National bank of Independence, Kas., is at the Alexandria, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William G. Littlefield.

Mrs. L. B. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sawyer and Mrs. S. G. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyd of Honolulu are at the Hayward. They are here in the interest of the Hawaii promotion committee.

Joseph H. Beifield, a prominent hotel man of Chicago, is at the Van Nuys, accompanied by Mrs. Beifield and their son, Eugene Beifield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rodman of Oklahoma City, O. T., who have come to Southern California for their honeymoon, are at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Anderson, who are in Los Angeles on their honeymoon, are at the Hollenbeck. Mrs. Anderson was Miss Charlotte B. Ricketson of Fruitvale, Cal.

Homor H. Peters, vice president of the First National bank of San Diego and one of the owners of the electric railways of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Angelus. Mr. Peters, who is one of the most prominent and wealthy men of the Ohio city, divides his time between Cleveland and San Diego. With him are his son, Homor H. Peters, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Kessler of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. J. C. Harrington of Chicago.

PASTOR IS VOTED OUT OF CHURCH

Rev. Dr. F. P. Berry Loses Charge by a Vote of 203 to 132 Taken at a Mass Meeting of Congregation

Rev. Dr. F. P. Berry was voted out of the pastorate of the Highland Park Presbyterian church last night at a congregational meeting called to decide the contention that had been in the church for several months regarding his continuance as pastor.

There was a large congregation present and the affair took on a final aspect as the speakers gave utterance to their feelings both for and against the retention of Rev. Dr. Berry as their pastor.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Young was chosen as moderator and seemed to realize the solemnity of the occasion, and at the beginning put a stop to any clapping of hands. Rev. Dr. Young read I Corinthians, chapter 13, which was followed by prayer.

Then the solemn action was advanced by the reading of a resolution by Mr. Whitcomb favoring the retention of Rev. Dr. Berry as pastor, following which he dwelt at length on the work of the pastor and his adaptability to the pastorate.

Mr. Lintz said that he had been connected with the church for five years and from the first saw a dissenation among the younger members and had tried to dissuade them from entertaining anything against their pastor, but it had appeared so plainly that he was compelled to come out and make the stand against the continuance of Dr. Berry as pastor.

Mr. Howard read a paper prepared in favor of Rev. Dr. Berry, which was followed by remarks by Dr. McClung as superintendent of the Sunday school, stating his views as knowing the pulse of the young people as against the retention of Dr. Berry.

Miss Bassett, member of the Christian Endeavor society, made a feeling plea for Dr. Berry.

Mr. Hammack, church clerk, gave the historical events of the church and of the trouble.

Judge Noyes offered a substitute for the first resolution, which did advocate the retention of the pastor, but that if voted upon adversely as to his remaining as pastor it should close April 1, but that he should be on the payroll until September 30.

Several people argued pro and con and it was at last brought to a point by voting by ballot. The voting resulted in 203 against and 132 for the retention of the pastor, which will be placed before the presbytery by the following committee: Messrs. Jeffries, Packard, Grotthouse, Cumberland and McClung. Dr. Berry came to Southern California six years ago and accepted the pas-

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DENIES HIS GUILT OF SELLING GLANDERED HORSE

PASADENA, Feb. 11.—George Toms, who was arrested recently on a charge of selling a glandered horse, this morning entered a formal plea of not guilty to the charge, and his attorneys, Davis, Rush & Willis of Los Angeles, will meet the representatives of the district attorney's office and arrange the date of trial, asking that the trial be set for that time before Justice Elmer. The charge is merely that of a misdemeanor and he will probably not receive heavy punishment, though County Veterinarian Dr. Ward B. Rowland states the disease is not only contagious to animals but to mankind also and the offense merits heavy punishment.

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS ON JAPANESE QUESTION

VENICE, Feb. 11.—The Venice chamber of commerce at a meeting held tonight adopted and ordered sent to President Roosevelt a set of resolutions reciting that "the anti-Japanese sentiment expressed at San Francisco does not reflect the true feeling of the citizens of California," and resolving "that the chamber of commerce does not recognize the school incident or the continuance of the present friendly relations with Japan as a menace to the progress, development and prosperity of California or to the success and welfare of her citizenship."

FIND LOTTERY OUTFIT IN ROOM OF CHINESE

A complete lottery outfit was discovered last night in a room at 505 Amelia street, which was raided by Detectives Ingram and Beaumont. The place was conducted by Dr. Tom Louie. The lottery outfit was found in a secret compartment above the mop board.

Louie is said to have been arrested several times before, on the same charge. He was released on giving \$50 bail.

Southern Minister Dies

Rev. Arthur E. Willetts, who came here about one month ago from Kentucky, died yesterday at the Fontaine on Grand avenue. The body is now at the undertaking parlors of Orr & Edwards, the funeral to be held Thursday.

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