

COUNCIL ASKS MEN TO VOTE NO TODAY

CAHUENGA ANNEXATION FULL OF DANGER

City Attorney Explains That Boundaries Are Ill Defined, Hence Litigation Is Likely—Balloting on Question Today

COUNCILMEN URGE DEFEAT IN ELECTION CALLED FOR TODAY

Following resolution was adopted by the Los Angeles city council Monday, the day before the annexation election:

Whereas, An election has been called for February 21, 1907, for the purpose of annexing to the city of Los Angeles a large portion of the county of Los Angeles...

Whereas, The inclusion of such territory, large parts of which are but sparsely inhabited, would greatly increase the burdens in certain departments of the city government, particularly the water department, the police and fire departments and the board of public works...

Resolved, That it is the sense of the council that it is not advisable that said territory be annexed to the city at this time, and that the citizens of Los Angeles be requested to vote against said annexation...

In special session the city council of Los Angeles yesterday performed the unusual act of asking voters to work against an election which it had called on petition.

The election is for the purpose of admitting the Cahuenga-Eagle Rock district.

Unable to recall their action the councilmen could only call attention to the difficulties in the way.

City Attorney Hewitt addressed the council on the vague features of the election, especially the boundary lines which are not clearly defined.

Chairman Butler of the consolidation commission declares that many persons are of the opinion that the commission is in favor of Cahuenga annexation.

DARKTOWN AIRS STORY OF A STOLEN CLOCK

"Ah don't like to swear, judge," said James Russell, a negro witness in Police Justice Frederickson's court yesterday afternoon.

Russell was the complainant in the case charging Laura Scott, a negro, with petty larceny.

According to testimony Mrs. Scott took the clock to a second hand store on East First street and sold it for 25 cents.

Several witnesses testified that the clock was missed from the Russell home immediately after the departure of Mrs. Scott and that it had been in the usual position shortly before.

When Russell was finally persuaded to testify his testimony was given by E. E. Yastler.

Another New Home M. B. Winger has just completed and taken possession of a very attractive story and a half cottage on Randolph avenue, near Vermont avenue.

NEW YORK PHYSICIAN EXPIRES AT HOSPITAL

Dr. J. Clark Thomas, an eminent New York physician, who arrived at the Lankershim hotel with his wife about a month ago, died early yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Although he has long been a sufferer from Bright's disease and came to California for his health, it was not until a week ago that he contracted pneumonia, which caused his death.

For more than thirty years Dr. Thomas was a practicing physician in New York and he ranked among the leading men of his profession.

Funeral arrangements have not been made and Mrs. Thomas is waiting for word from her two daughters in the east.

CHAMBER INVITES MORE VISITORS

Directors Indorse Owens Bond Resolutions, Ask for More Fire Hydrants and Refer to Capital Removal

The resolutions adopted by the conference Tuesday afternoon in reference to the issuing of \$25,000,000 worth of bonds were indorsed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce Wednesday.

A communication was received from the Merchants and Manufacturers' association asking the chamber to appoint a committee to act jointly with a committee from that organization and one from the Municipal League to take up the question of the increase of number of fire hydrants in the congested downtown districts.

The two men who were put on temporarily will get a credit of twenty points if they serve sixty days, in accordance with the rules of the civil service commission.

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SEVENTH STREET SALES MULTIPLY

Profit of \$17,500 in Netherland Hotel Deal—Quick Advances on Grand Avenue Frontage—Investment Purchases

Following are the permits issued from the building superintendent's office Wednesday, according to wards:

Table with 3 columns: Wards, Permits, Values. Totals: 22, \$5,194

Dr. Carl Kurtz has purchased from a local investor the premises 1135 West Seventh street, size 60x149 feet to alley, with nominal improvements, for \$20,000.

P. T. Fay, president of the Fay Fruit company, has concluded a deal conveying to Joseph Burkhart the ownership of the property on the southeast corner of West Seventh street and Union avenue.

Mrs. Sarah H. Van Nuys has purchased from William Loudon of Indiana the northeast corner of Seventh and Winter streets, improved with a two-story and a basement building known as the Netherland hotel.

This property was bought by Mr. Loudon twelve months ago for \$35,000. R. A. Rowan & Co. and W. B. Merwin & Co. negotiated the sale.

Grand Avenue Values Louis Isaacs has sold to Matilda McLaughlin, through the agency of R. A. Rowan & Co., a lot on the east side of Grand avenue, sixty feet north of Eighth street, for \$57,475 cash.

An option on this property was taken by Mr. Isaacs at \$50,675 about ninety days ago from the Los Angeles Trust company, acting as trustee for the syndicate which owned the lot.

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Auto Claims Victim SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—P. Trainor was struck by an automobile last night on Sutter street near Laguna and received injuries which resulted in death shortly afterward. E. L. Peacock, the chauffeur, was arrested.

TO KEEP TAB ON HEALTH EMPLOYES

BOARD WILL SELECT CHIEF INSPECTOR

Daily Reports Filed Will Be Looked Into to Insure Good Work and to Obviate Any Padding

One of the reforms which will be introduced in the health department at once is the appointment of a chief inspector to keep tab on the work of the sanitary inspectors.

Mayor Harper was informed recently that reports of inspectors in the department were padded and as chairman of the board he asked Health Officer Luther M. Powers what check he kept on the daily work of his men.

"I call for daily reports," said Dr. Powers, "and follow up as many as possible and also direct that complaints be looked into. Once I did have reason to believe that the reports were padded, but that was several years ago and it was remedied."

"I had hoped to make Inspector Henry A. Barraclough chief inspector, but he is in the hospital preparing for a stomach operation and I do not know when he will be out. It takes a man of age and judgment to oversee this work."

"Hold on to that idea. It is a good one," said the mayor.

Dr. Powers has put on two men to take the place temporarily of Inspector Barraclough. Inspector Ready sent a letter dated three days ago, but mailed yesterday, saying that he was ready to report for duty from his leave of absence yesterday, but he failed to appear.

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BOARD APPROVES SCORING SYSTEM

Insures Better Care for Dairies and, Therefore, of the Milk Supply. Los Angeles Falls Into Line

The board of health yesterday approved the scoring system devised by the United States bureau of animal industry in regard to dairies.

Under this system dairies are scored for points, just as animals or examination papers are—100 constituting perfection.

Dr. L. M. Powers, health officer, as chairman of the pure food committee of the County Medical society, presented a report emphasizing the value of the system which reaches the source of supply of the milk—the dairies and farms.

It had its origin in preparing entries of cows for exposition purposes and has met with general commendation among dairymen, milk dealers, physicians and health officers.

Because of climatic conditions in California by which cows get more open-air stabling the government farm has been altered somewhat in this state.

Any milk which goes under 40 in scoring is rejected by the milk board of trade and is ruled off the market.

The board promptly adopted this system, which will be supplementary to the regulations covering inspection by the regular inspector of the local board, George Head.

The other day Federal Inspector McDonald and Local Inspector Hood checked the same dairy on two different days. One marked it 70 and the other marked it 71. This was cited as an instance of how practical the idea is for experts.

CUPID CONQUERS ALL OBSTACLES

C. E. Williams and Echo N. Struby, who were unable to get a marriage license about two weeks ago, because Williams' mother would not give her consent, have finally persuaded Mrs. Williams to give her permission, and yesterday afternoon they secured a license to marry and are now supremely happy.

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Dr. Charles, who said that at the last moment she could not bear to part with her boy and thought the simplest way out of the difficulty was to walk away unobserved, which she succeeded in doing.

Charles, her son, gave her no peace and by the combined efforts of her son, his sweetheart and Miss Struby's aunt she was at last persuaded to come with them again to the court house, and this time to sign the register, showing she was willing for her son to marry.

The youthful pair left the recorder's office with bright, joyous faces—happy at last.

LONG BEACH REJOICES OVER NEW CHARTER

LONG BEACH, Feb. 20.—Word was received here late this afternoon that the senate had approved the new freeholders' charter.



Coat Shirts

Slip on like a jacket. Easy to get on—easy to get off. Sensible—practical. 90 per cent of the better shirts manufactured are "coat cut."

There are no better shirts made than are sold at the Silverwood stores—and then there is the additional advantage of having an unusually extensive range of patterns and colorings to pick from.

Every reason why the thought of satisfactory shirts should suggest Silverwood's. Best spring line we ever had.

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JUVENILES WILL EXHIBIT KITTIES

CAT SHOW OPENS AT CHUTES TODAY

Youngsters Enter High-Bred Felines in Hope of Capturing Prizes. Soft String Band Furnishes Music

Juvenile exhibitors will vie with each other at the coming exhibition of the Los Angeles National Cat club, which opens at Chutes park tonight.

The twenty-five members of the Los Angeles Junior Cat club have all made entries of one cat and several have entered two. In one part of the pavilion the young folks will have a little show of their own that promises to be as interesting as that of their elders.

The juvenile club is well organized and has a regular corps of officers. Claude Horton Reynolds is the president, Margaret Spaulding secretary and Garrett Winnie treasurer.

Over a dozen prizes for the junior members' cats will serve to liven interest in their part of the show, the grand prize being a silver cup offered for the cat scoring the highest number of points.

During the progress of the show the Debella string orchestra will play. The clang of brass orchestra grates harshly on the sensitive ears of the high-bred pussies and for that reason a string orchestra had to be secured.

A disappointment was in store for the management of the show in a telegram from T. Farrar Rackham saying that he would not be able to judge the cats.

Mr. Rackham is well known throughout the country as an expert on dogs and cats, and the club had hoped to have him award the ribbons in the coming event.

At the special request of the exhibitors Mrs. Leland Norton, president of the club, and one of the best breeders of fanciers in the country, will have her world-famed Royal Norton on exhibition, but the magnificent feline will not be entered for competition.

Among the prominent society women who will serve as patronesses are: Mrs. A. C. Harper, Mrs. W. W. Van Arsdale of San Francisco, Mrs. O. H. Burbidge, Mrs. A. H. Stearns of Pasadena, Mrs. Pearl Adams Spaulding, Mrs. Carolyn Severance, Mrs. Mary Holland Reynolds, Mrs. John W. Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Giles Ruddy, Mrs. H. C. Dillon, Mrs. E. W. Gilmore and Mrs. Lloyd E. Elliott.

The glass house, where the show will be held, will be effectively decorated with flowers, other foliage, but the kittens, with big ribbon bows setting off their fluffy fur, will be the most attractive features.

PERSONALS Carlos Herrera of Guatemala, Central America, a wealthy resident of that place, is at the Angelus, accompanied by his wife, child and a governess.

S. J. Kaiser, a mining man from Searchlight, Nev., is at the Hollenbeck, and is also another mining man, W. F. Frazier of Darwin, Inyo county.

G. S. Glead of Topeka, Kas., and a party of Kansas men who are looking over some western mining properties, are at the Van Nuys.

J. Charles Green of the firm of Varney & Green, advertisers, is registered at the Van Nuys from San Francisco.

Dr. Alexander Warner, a prominent San Francisco physician, and his wife and daughter are at the Hollenbeck.

Capt. G. R. Paxon of the Tenth cavalry, L. S. A., stationed at Leavenworth, Kas., is at the Hollenbeck.

J. W. Robinson, a wholesale lumber dealer of Tonawanda, N. Y., and his family are at the Angelus.

W. A. Harrel, a prominent iron man of Calumet, Mich., and his wife are at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. P. F. Ryan, wife of the manager of Hotel Del Monte, is at the Westminster.

M. A. Schaffer, a cattleman from Torreon, N. M., is at the Hollenbeck.

J. H. Packard, a mining man from Mexico, is at the Van Nuys.

I. Escalio, a banker of Mazatlan, N. M., is at the Hollenbeck. F. J. Robinson of Halifax, N. S., is at the Hollenbeck.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Mason Opera House Charles R. Hanford will open an engagement of three nights at the Mason opera house this evening and include a matinee on Saturday. For tonight and Saturday matinee and night Shakespeare's great historical drama, "Julius Caesar," will be presented with Mr. Hanford in the part of Marc Antony, which part he played with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett in the famous Booth-Barrett combination.

Portia will be played by Miss Marie Drofna. For Friday evening the bill is Shakespeare's interesting and romantic play, "Cymbeline."

Engage a Prima Donna Announcement was made yesterday that Maud Taubert, formerly of the Comedie forces, had been engaged as prima donna soprano for "The Callifornians," the opera company organizing for the spring season at the Auditorium.

CAPITALISTS WILL MEET DEVELOPERS

Banquet Promised by Loomis Brothers in Interest of Publicity and Good Roads—Pasadenans Are Coming

W. L. Green of Pasadena is a busy man, but finds it possible to spare not a little effort for the coming banquet of the Development society.

He intends to bring to Los Angeles the night of February 25 in his private car a party of twenty-five men from Pasadena.

Some of the party are new men on the coast. James Cuthbertson, a Chicago capitalist, Prof. C. C. Braddon and C. W. Gates, the lumber king, formerly of St. Louis, who has just purchased the Ladd place in Pasadena, one of the finest of the Pasadena town houses.

These are wealthy men who at the banquet of the Development society will meet for the first time a big gathering of the principal men with whom they have thrown in their lot.

Judge Frank Short of Fresno will speak at the banquet, but his topic has not been announced.

The banquet will be a complimentary affair in the interest of publicity and good roads, tendered by the Loomis brothers at the Angelus hotel.

Following is an outline of the good things in store for the guests:

MENU Manhattan Cocktail Canape of Russian Caviar Tokyo Point Oysters on Half Shell Ripe Olives Sautéed Peasants Essence of Chicken a la Epicure Hearts of Celery

Catalina Sand Dabs en Papillote Angelus Shrimp Sliced Cucumbers Canned Fresh Mushrooms in Cream Diamond Back Terrapin Maryland Special California Development Punch Roast Milk-fed Chicken en Farole Currant Jelly Candied Sweet Potatoes

Chilled Asparagus French String Beans Fancy Form Ice Cream Small Assorted Cakes Roquefort Cheese Toasted Crackers Coffee au Cognac G. H. Mumm & Co. Selected Brack

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fall. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has indigestible food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent it is digested and assimilated.

People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty.

Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. The stomach is weak if the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach that the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of the heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For several years I had been ill, in fact, I was sore all the time, while everything I ate would seem to feel heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia. They would not give me any relief, and their powder regularly felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and so taking the doctor's medicine, she brought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

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\$15

Walking Skirts \$1.49

A tailored wool walking skirt for \$1.49 seems almost impossible, yet it's true. These are skirts we have had left over from winter stock and some of them are well worth as high as \$5.00. They come in tan, brown and fancy wool mixtures, trimmed with strappings and buttons. They are to be closed out and in order to do so offer them today for each, \$1.49.

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Mr. S. A. Maxwell, Engineer for "Lucky" Baldwin for Past Twenty Years, Enthusiastic Over This Marvel of the Century

Says the Stock of the Crescent Company Would Be Cheap at Five Times Present Price—Advises His Friends to Buy Liberally

S. A. Maxwell, who for twenty years past has been more or less in the employ of "Lucky" Baldwin as an engineer in his irrigation works, and a man very well known by stationary engineers of Los Angeles and Southern California, has become an enthusiast over the wonderful Crescent rotary steam engine.

In conversation with Mr. Maxwell the other day he consented to speak in behalf of this engine and in his emphatic way gave expression to the belief that "there was certainly the greatest invention of the century."

"For years I have followed the engine development of the world; I have noted the occasional appearance of rotary engines, but upon investigation and under trial have found them to lack some principle that seemed missing to make them successful. I was attracted to the Crescent rotary steam engine through some friends, and also having seen the advertisements in the city papers, and decided to look into it; and, sir, it is all that the inventor of the Crescent rotary has every other type 'skinned a mile or two,' if you permit this 'horse' expression.

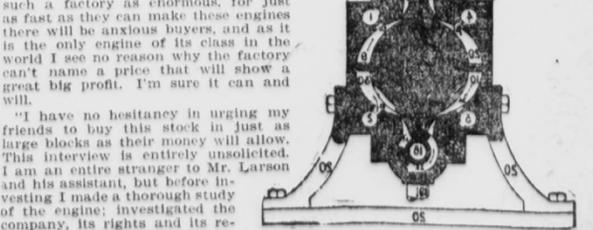
"Compactness, cheapness, lack of vibration are essentials in the engine that expects to displace present methods and the Crescent rotary has every other type 'skinned a mile or two,' if you permit this 'horse' expression.

"Do I think the stock a good investment here presented? Well, I should smile I do. I regard it as one of the industrial securities of the age, ranking it in the class of the telephone, telegraph, Westinghouse air control and other revolutionary inventions.

"I also consider the present price of one dollar a share a big snap, and to prove it have invested every dollar I can scrape together and am only sorry that it is not ten times as much.

"I consider the earning capacity of such a factory as enormous, for just as fast as they can make these engines there will be anxious buyers, and as it is the only engine of its class in the world I see no reason why the factory can't name a price that will show a great big profit. I'm sure it can and will.

"I have no hesitancy in urging my friends to buy this stock in just as large blocks as their money will allow. This interview is entirely unscripted. I am an entire stranger to Mr. Larson and his assistant, but before investing I made a thorough study of the engine; investigated the company, its rights and its re-



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