

RUNAWAY ELECTRIC OVERHANGS CLIFF

CALIFORNIA STREET CAR, IS SAVED BY MIRACLE

With Trolley Off and Brake Broken,
No. 268 Comes to a Stop at the
Edge of a One Hundred.

Foot Drop

Special to The Herald.
PASADENA, March 12.—Literally hanging over the edge of the Arroyo Seco, a steep hill in front with a drop of over a hundred feet before it, car No. 268 paused on the brink at the foot of California street shortly after 5 o'clock this evening. It was almost a miracle that the car, with its broken brake beam, did not drop over to destruction and even as it was one of the passengers, Mrs. M. Daskham, was seriously hurt in her mad rush for safety.

The lower end of California street is the terminus of the street car line which carries the bulk of traffic to and from the fashionable west side. Mrs. Daskham lives with her sister, Mrs. Harrison, on South Grand avenue, and she was returning home at the time of the accident.

For some reason the trolley wire does not reach as far down the hill as the track, the track itself running to within a couple of feet of the edge of the bluff with its terrible fall. This has always been regarded as a dangerous point by the people who use this line and that a terrible accident did not result this evening was a mere matter of luck.

As the car approached the end of the trolley wire the motorman applied the brakes only to find that a brake beam was broken and the brakes were useless. Before the car could be reversed and stopped by its own power the end of the trolley wire was reached, the trolley fell off and the car rolled toward the brink of the hill, leaving the motorman powerless to check its speed.

Fortunately there were few on the car and those few flew for the exits and jumped for safety. Mrs. Daskham was one of these and the shock of her narrow escape and her jump from the moving car so affected her that she swooned away and had to be carried to her residence.

As soon as news of the accident reached the street car people a car was sent to drag the car which was literally overhanging the bank, back to safety. Because of the shortness of the trolley wire the rescue motor could not run down the track far enough to couple on to the imperiled car and a long chain had to be used to connect the two. In this condition the car, which was partly wrecked, was towed to safety and the car barns. Hotel del Coronado has room now.

NEWS NOTES FROM CROWN CITY AND ENVIRONMENT

Special to The Herald.
PASADENA, March 12.—Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, formerly of Minnesota, but now of this city, has made a large buy of land over Glendora way. Dr. Schiffmann has purchased 111 acres of fine land for a consideration said to be less than \$50,000. The property purchased was the old Needham ranch and the one selling the land was C. E. Needham.

Petition placing in nomination William Waterhouse and the rest of the present administration was filed with City Clerk Dyer this afternoon. Just 420 names are signed to the document. Chief of Police Pinkham has received word that Sheriff Sutton of Colusa has captured a man, saying the name of John Conway, who had in his possession a watch belonging to Belle Goodyear of 325 South Grand avenue. Incidentally this is the first announcement by the police that the Goodyear home was burglarized on the evening of February 3 while the family was at supper. The watch was identified by its number.

The directors of the American Bank and Trust company of Pasadena today elected a new president for the institution. The new chief is E. L. McCormack, who has served the institution for nearly a year as cashier. The directors also elected a new cashier in the person of F. E. Swan.

At the annual election of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance union last evening the following officers were chosen: Miss Mary E. Compton, president; Miss Alice E. Lewis, recording secretary; Miss Grace I. Hines, corresponding secretary, and Miss Viola Thralls, treasurer.

The annual golf championship tournament of the Country club will start tomorrow morning. The play is for the John S. Cravens cup and very spirited contests are looked for, as some of the best golf players of the city are booked to compete.

The creditors of Frank Kuranaga have appointed a committee to take charge of his great Pasadena art store. Kuranaga has given a bill of sale for his property to his creditors of Pasadena and San Francisco and his rather complicated affairs promise to be quickly straightened out.

Swan Nelson, the man who made night hideous by suddenly developing a mania to howl like a dog, was this morning committed to the county hospital by Justice Klamroth. The man howled so last night that he had almost lost his voice by morning. However, he continued so violent that he had to be strapped in order to make a decent appearance before the justice. The man has gone insane over Holy Rollerism.

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ALTADENA WILL TAKE
CONSOLIDATION BALLOT

Special to The Herald.
PASADENA, March 12.—Altadeneans have again taken up the question of consolidation with Pasadena with the alternative of incorporation as a city of the sixth class or remaining as at present. The Altadena Improvement association is going to take a straw ballot on the matter and the three alternatives will be put up to the voters of that section to decide whether or not it is worth while to again take up the matter or to allow matters to rest as they are.

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LONG BEACH MAY GET
AUTOMOBILE FACTORY

LONG BEACH, March 12.—The Durocar Automobile company of Los Angeles has practically decided upon a new site just north of the city limits and near Willows. A new factory is expected to be in operation there within six months.

Rooms now at Hotel del Coronado.

ALHAMBRA KNIGHTS WILL LAY CASTLE CORNER STONE

Special to The Herald.
PASADENA, March 12.—The Alhambra Knights of Pythias will lay the corner stone of their new castle on Saturday afternoon and large delegations from Pasadena and Los Angeles will attend to take part in the ceremonies. The event promises to be one of the most important in the history of the order in this section and many prominent men will be present and will probably deliver addresses.

Secure rooms at Coronado.

DENOUNCE TRUSTEES OF OCEAN PARK

VENICE BUSINESS MEN ARE INDIGNANT

Intimate That Members of the Board Would Better Resign—Dana Burks Suggests Appointment of Committee

Special to The Herald.
OCEAN PARK, March 12.—Bitter denunciation of the Spotless town policy of government that they have recently imposed upon the city was hurled at the city trustees last evening by the leaders of an indignant delegation of men and women, representing various business enterprises, who were packed solid in the council chamber to within touching distance of where the members of the board sat. For more than an hour the harangue was waged back and forth.

For the merchants S. E. Huff, candy manufacturer, told the trustees that the closing of the dancing pavilion on Sundays had resulted in a great loss of business and that the situation demanded that former conditions be restored. W. C. Eyemann, a property owner, stated to the trustees that they had best resign and that he would sympathize with the people, and his remarks were followed by an outburst of applause.

Several others expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the rulings of the board, including two women—Miss E. J. Slauson and Mrs. Taylor—both of whom have large business interests here. Finally Chairman of the Board Dana Burks, smarting under the severe criticisms of his personal attitude in public matters, addressed the assemblage and in forceful language attacked Abbot Kinney, whom he said was responsible for the present unsatisfactory business conditions.

Mr. Burks closed his remarks with a request to the persons assembled to appoint a committee of ten from among their number to meet with the trustees and Mr. Kinney on Wednesday evening, which he hoped, he said, that an amiable understanding satisfactory to the merchants would be reached.

Most for the money at Coronado.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM LONG BEACH

Special to The Herald.
LONG BEACH, March 12.—The board of directors of the Long Beach Hospital association have sent invitations to all resident physicians to dinner at the hospital next Friday night. A sumptuous feast is promised.

H. B. Shaffer is critically ill with tuberculosis at his home, 235 Golden avenue.

The Philharmonic society, under the direction of Henry Schoenfeld of Los Angeles, will make its second public appearance in the Auditorium Friday night. The Arion club of Los Angeles, a male chorus of fifty voices and the Royal Italian band will assist in the program.

E. H. Burt, president of the Chicago training school of the Y. M. C. A., and B. B. Wilcox, state secretary, were the guests of the local association today. William H. Wallace of this city was made a member of the state committee at the convention just closed at Watsonville.

Word was received today that the huge dredger built at Oakland for the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal company was stopped at Monterey on its way southward by the severe coast storm. Its arrival will be delayed several days.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has decided to start an Episcopal mission at Bay City. The first service will be held soon after Easter. The local chapter of the brotherhood now conducts services at Alamitos Bay.

The Barber Asphalt company and the Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton company are in readiness to undertake their big paving contracts on East Second street and Ocean avenue. Second street will soon be ready for the concrete men and Street Superintendent Taylor hopes that the Ocean avenue work will be finished prior to the opening of the summer season.

J. E. Shrewsbury, fire chief, has purchased the wrecked gasoline, J. C. Elliott, formerly owned by the Nelson company. The Elliott sank in San Pedro bay after she was run down by the lumber schooner Carmel. Shrewsbury has not given out what he will do with the craft.

The Spanish War Veterans of this city adopted a constitution and bylaws last night. The "vets" are planning for a grand blowout in the near future, to which members of the G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans will be invited.

Park Superintendent Buchanan has found that there are eighty varieties of trees in the three small parks in this city. There are fifteen kinds of eucalyptus, nine of the palm, and six of the pine.

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SANTA FE AND SALT LAKE
SOAKED; CITY LETS OFF S. P.

Special to The Herald.
PASADENA, March 12.—The city council got after the Santa Fe and Salt Lake railways good and hard today, but for some reason, perhaps corporation interest, the Southern Pacific was let down easy. The matter was that of placing gates or flammets at railway crossings.

The Santa Fe is required by the ordinance introduced today to place gates at Lake, Los Robles and Marengo avenues and Colorado street and flammets at Union and Green streets, while alarm bells are required at practically every crossing within the city.

The Salt Lake is required to place flammets at Fair Oaks avenue and Colorado street and alarm bells at all its other crossings.

Against this list the Southern Pacific is only required to place a flammet at Green street and bells at four other crossings.

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Decrease with Arrest
of the Gang

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LONG BEACH, March 12.—That an organized gang of youthful burglars has been operating in this city for a number of months was learned by the police when, as a result of the arrest of four boys yesterday on the charge of stealing auto sundries and bicycles, two more youths were taken into custody this afternoon. They were Chester Smith and Willie Hodges.

The boys confessed, say the police, that under the leadership of James White, 18 years old, formerly an inmate at the reform school, they and one of the lads arrested yesterday stole a lot of rare coins and valuable knives and revolvers from C. L. Hoover's Second street hardware store last fall; that they stole revolvers and bicycles from Bailey Bros' store on West First street and burglarized Chubbie's bicycle store on West Second street, and that they also filled more than a dozen small grocery stores of cigars and tobacco.

After having concluded to open a bicycle and auto repair shop the lads added Otis Coleman, Burrell Helvie and Guy Stewart to the "gang." This led to the capture of all the boys, for Stewart is knock-kneed. Peculiar tracks on the soft ground near two burglarized garages attracted the attention of Marshall Young and Officers Phillips and Austin. They looked for a boy who could scarcely get one knee past the other and finally discovered such a deformity in young Stewart at the Alhambra school.

All the lads save Coleman have been released from custody on the recognition of their parents, who are respected and well known people and who promise to have the boys in court at the proper time.

The police records have been practically cleansed of burglary reports by the arrests.

Two dozen men whose grocery stores, garages or bicycle shops had been robbed by "de gang" visited police headquarters today to find whether or not their property had been recovered.

White, the alleged leader of the boys' gang, is said to have gone north a short time ago to sell part of the lads' plunder. He has not returned.

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WOMAN CHASES MISCREANT IN AUTO; CAPTURES HIM

Special to The Herald.
PASADENA, March 12.—Humane Agent James McAney has gone to serve a warrant on J. M. Williams of Linda Vista, who is charged with shooting over land posted with "No Shooting" notices. This is the only charge under which Williams can be arrested, but he is really guilty of a very nasty act, for he shot a valuable cockatoo belonging to Mrs. Edward S. Crump of 35 North Grand avenue.

The bird, one of a pair, had been trained to fly at large and return to its mistress at night or when it wanted food. It was a beautiful white bird with a red crest and had cost \$75. Today it flew down into the arroyo and while there Williams shot it.

Mrs. Crump saw the act from her window and she at once jumped into her automobile and chased Williams. She captured the man with the bird in his hand.

Large crowds now at Coronado.

WANTS TO SEND DELEGATES TO STANDARD OIL KING

Special to The Herald.
VENICE, March 12.—Abbot Kinney will meet the expense of a trip to the east of two delegates to put before John D. Rockefeller on behalf of the Venice chamber of commerce a petition for an allotment of funds with which to build a polytechnic high school in this section. Mrs. Abbot Kinney and Mrs. M. M. Merry are named as the persons to be appointed for carrying out the mission. Should the idea be favorably received by the oil king millionaire a site at Folsom station, half a mile back of Venice, would be tendered for the building.

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JOHN WILLIS BAER IS JUBILEE ORATOR

Special to The Herald.
LONG BEACH, March 12.—Dr. John Willis Baer of Los Angeles has been invited to speak here on Harbor Jubilee day, March 23. At a meeting of the program committee this morning it was found to be the unanimous opinion that he should be secured if possible. Gov. Gillett has also been invited to speak. Good prizes have been offered for the best appearing vehicles in the parade, and business men are showing great interest in making the affair a success.

OLD SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT IS TAKEN AWAY

Special to The Herald.
LONG BEACH, March 12.—The old Southern Pacific passenger depot at Second street and Pacific avenue, a ramshackle structure which was an old landmark, was loaded upon a flat car today and hauled away. The new depot, long promised, is at last completed. It is a pretty structure of stucco and plaster and cost about \$3500. Hotel del Coronado for luxury.

MOB THREATENS TO LYNCH BANK ROBBERS

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Manchester, Iowa, says: The state militia was called out early today to guard two bank robbers arrested for blowing up the bank at Consville, March 6, from mob violence and Sheriff John Hennessy has asked the governor for more aid.

Company D is now on guard with instructions to shoot.

The action followed the ousting of the grand jury today, which was declared illegal and which therefore cannot indict the men held.

Angry citizens formed a mob and are bent upon lynching the men.



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