

SMILING FRONT BOARD'S PLAN FOR SCHOOLS New Bond Issue Is Planned

More Buildings Needed to Accommodate Growing Population of City Proper and Newly Annexed Territory

"The only rational way the Los Angeles school system can keep pace with the growing population is by the establishment of a sinking fund for school purposes."

Possibly within the week, City Attorney Hewitt, together with Superintendent E. C. Moore, will settle the details of a special bond election, which will be held in the near future, to determine whether or not the citizens of Los Angeles will issue bonds for \$860,000 for school purposes.

At present 2000 children of this city are attending school in shacks, bungalows or lean-tos, Mr. Monlux, deputy superintendent.

Suburbs Need Schools Two years ago the board came before the Los Angeles voters with a request for a bond issue of \$750,000.

With a wave of the hand, the school officials points to the broad suburban tracts that have been built up within the last two years; and they are entirely willing to give an itemized account of their stewardship.

The bond issue voted in 1904 was for \$500,000 for the common school fund, \$40,000 for the parental or detention home, and \$260,000 for the high school fund.

Parental School Not Built The parental school property is near Elysian park. A flaw in the title kept the property tied up in court for a long time, and no building has yet been constructed.

The \$260,000 allotted for high schools has been stretched to the uttermost to accommodate the needs of the system. According to Deputy Superintendent Monlux, almost \$100,000 of the fund was required to furnish the Polytechnic high school.

Additional land of the old cemetery which abuts the school grounds was bought at a cost of \$3770. A gymnasium costing \$5400 was built.

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condemned in court, for \$22,000. This property, together with another adjoining lot, could have been purchased two years ago for \$8000, but at that time the board did not have the money nor the foresight to take it.

Common Schools Hard Work The story of the common school fund is long and more complicated. It recounts a tale of almost unbelievable delay in construction, trouble with contractors, herculean efforts on the part of the building committee—and the entire board to secure suitable lands at reasonable prices, and to keep track of contractors who seemed to feel that any time but the present would do for the schools.

And through all the delays, the insistent demands of parents for school accommodations for their children were turning gray the school officials' hair as they schemed and contrived to take care of the hundreds of eastern children who were constantly arriving.

The completion of the twenty or more schools which were built has eased the pressure of the department heads somewhat, but again temporary shacks are being brought into use, again the horde is coming from the east, and again the present facilities are being strained to their uttermost.

The last of the public schools finished, the Loreto street building, was completed the thirteenth of this month. The schools which have been built from the bond fund are as follows:

New Schools Built Euclid Avenue school, an eleven-room structure at Stephenson and Euclid avenues, was built at a cost of \$28,534. It will accommodate about 500 pupils.

At Tenth and Hobart a site was purchased for \$9850, and an eight-room building accommodating 400 pupils, was erected at a cost of \$23,287.

The Logan school, another new building of eight rooms, costing \$25,878, is situated at Logan and Montana streets. It has accommodations for 500 pupils.

Schools Enlarged The Fifty-fourth Avenue school at Fifty-fourth and Monte Vista street, was enlarged by an addition of four rooms costing \$10,465. Two hundred additional pupils were accommodated.

The Micheltoreno school is a small two-room structure on Micheltoreno street, near Sunnyside boulevard. It cost \$3775 and the site, which was also bought from the fund, cost \$1750.

A new school site was purchased for the West Vernon district at a cost of \$9000, and a four-room building was placed on it at an additional expense of \$7874.

Rooms Added The Main Street school, corner of Main and Fifty-second streets, received as its share \$3700 in additional lots and an eight-room annex costing \$29,000.

The Boyd Street school, near San Pedro street, was reconstructed and five rooms added at a cost of \$11,450.

Plans for Spending Bond Money The plans as outlined by the board for spending the proposed bond issue cover as large a territory as did their allotment of the issue of 1904.

Even the proposed bond issue, however, will not silence the school board for all time to come. Mr. Monlux said yesterday: "Will that be enough by the time we get all the money spent? Well, if the city stops growing today and no more easterners come, there will be enough school room by the time we get all the proposed buildings constructed."

Advices Sinking Fund "A native son came up here some time ago and objected because his child had to go to school half the day only. 'The eastern people come out here and force our children out of school,' he said indignantly, 'and they don't pay any taxes, either.' I offered to send word back east that this city had reached its limit; that property was depreciating in value, and that we didn't want any more eastern colonists; but he didn't like that, either."

Former Soldier Sought for Murder of Comrade Word has been received in Los Angeles that Edward Bergman, alias Meyers, alias McGuire, wanted in St. Louis on a charge of murder, is thought to be in Southern California, and every effort is being made by the local officers to apprehend him.

Give Itemized Account A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Frank, Stilson, Dozier, Quinn and Superintendents Moore and Monlux, were appointed a month ago to ascertain the needs of the school system and the best means of raising the funds needed. An itemized account of what the system requires and the approximate cost is as follows:

Name and number rooms. Total cost. Eagle Rock avenue, 11, annex.....\$30,000 Edendale, 14, new.....15,000

Seventeenth street, 11, new.....20,000 Arlington and Sixteenth, 11, new.....40,000 Jefferson and Western, 11, new.....40,000

W. Vernon avenue, 12, additional.....25,000 Main street, 4 additional.....12,000 La Dow, 11, new.....20,000

Slauson and South Park av., 11, new 25,000 Fifty-second street, 8, annex.....24,000 Vernon avenue, 11, annex.....20,000

McKieley avenue, 12, annex.....22,000 Twentieth street.....6,000 San Pedro street, 8, annex.....24,000

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ALLEGED BIGAMIST IS CAPTURED BY POLICE Herman T. Ammon, charged with bigamy, was arrested at his home on Thirty-eighth street by Detectives Ingram and Beaumont yesterday afternoon.

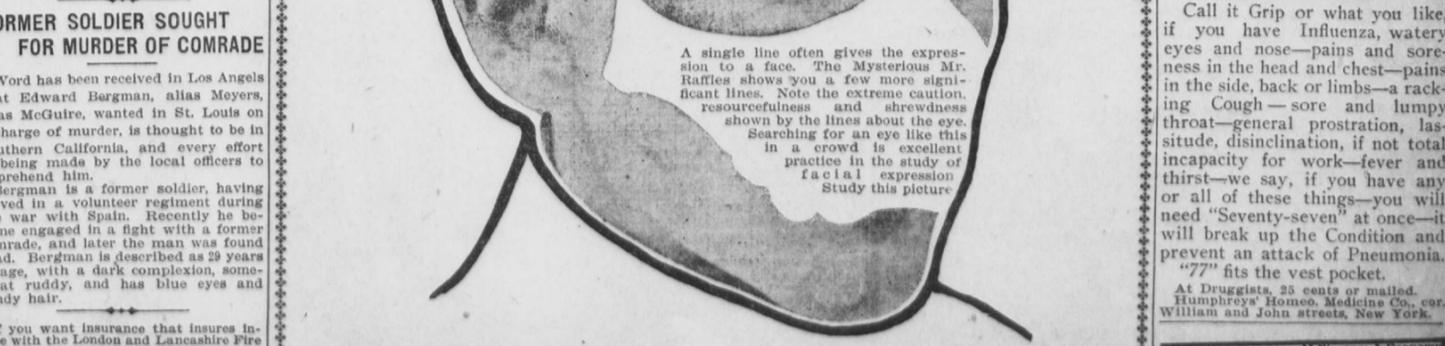
Ammon was arrested on a complaint sworn to by his first wife, Mrs. Martha Ammon, who claims she was married to the man in this city several years ago.

News of his second marriage reached his first wife's ears and she swore to the complaint for his arrest. When taken to the police station Ammon refused to discuss his arrest.

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