

# DESERTED BABY IS RETURNED TO MOTHER'S ARMS

## Woman Takes Child with Joy

### Police Declare She Has Confessed to Attempted Abandonment, and with Husband May Serve Jail Term

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey, recent arrivals in Los Angeles, are being held at the police station as suspects while the police are investigating charges that the couple had abandoned their daughter Dorothy, aged 2 months, and attempted to abandon two other children yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirey were arrested at their home, 1113 Towne avenue, late yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Walsh and Murphy. Early in the morning Mrs. Shirey is said to have abandoned her baby daughter in St. Patrick's church, where it was found by a painter, R. A. Dixon, 1035 East Thirty-eighth street, who had seen the woman enter with a baby and come out without it.

Dixon notified the priest at the church and then called up the police. Patrolman Parrish of the University station was sent to the church and took charge of the baby and the little one was turned over to the care of the matron.

In Strained Circumstances  
Patrolmen Walsh and Murphy were detailed on the case and through a description of the woman who had been seen to enter the church by Dixon, soon learned her identity and placed her under arrest.

According to the story of the police, the couple recently came from Oklahoma territory. The father has been unable to obtain work, and when the funds became low they decided to abandon the little ones and return to their former home without them.

The woman went to St. Patrick's church, Thirty-eighth and Central avenue, where she left the youngest child in an ante room. The little one was wrapped in a horse blanket, with a few little toys and an eight-ounce bottle of milk.

A note which was found with the baby read:  
"Make a sister of this girl. I am too poor."

It is alleged the mother returned to her home, where she packed the possessions of the family and prepared to leave. She was assisted in her work by her husband, and, according to the officers, the couple intended to leave behind them their other two children, Marcel, aged 3 years, and Charlie, aged 6 years.

### Receives Baby Joyfully

When taken to the police station the baby, which the mother is alleged to have deserted earlier in the day, was returned to her and she clasped it to her breast with a cry of joy.

Mrs. Shirey is said to have confessed to the police that she tried to desert the child, but to have stated she was sorry that she had made the attempt. The offense with which the couple are charged is a serious one and each may have to serve a term in jail for it.

# COUNCIL ACTS ON OWENS ELECTION

## CITY EMPLOYEES TO GET HALF DAY'S HOLIDAY

### Engineer Dockweiler Goes North to Work on Special Report on Cost Asked for by Mayor Harper

The hum of preparation in connection with the coming special election for the \$27,000,000 Owens river bonds is apparent at the city hall.

Politicians and other talk of nothing else now but Fiesta and then the Owens bonds.

Among property owners there is a marked activity in the interest of the bonds, so politicians report. They say that the belief is general that unless the bonds pass there will be a drop in Los Angeles values and on this account alone house owners are beginning to hustle for votes.

In the lobby of the city hall and in the offices nothing else inspires as much debate as the water bonds.

The good work in propagation done by Mayor Harper and the returned councilman pilgrims from the valley has set the ball rolling.

The council yesterday granted a half day's holiday to employees of city departments on June 12 in order that they may vote and work for the Owens river special bond issue.

Councilman Healy wanted to make it a day's holiday, but President Pease suggested that as they were only asked to grant a half day, that would suffice.

The action was unanimous.

Engineer J. Henry Dockweiler has been called to San Francisco on some departmental work there on water questions. He took his Owens valley data north with him and will work out part of his report while there. He will do the final work in Los Angeles, returning here during Fiesta. Mr. Dockweiler's task is a big one, as he is particularly charged with the duty of estimating the cost of the big project.

# Superior Court Judges to Change Places Today



## PRESIDING JUDGE CHANGED TODAY

### HIS HONOR CHARLES MONROE TAKES CHARGE

New Divorce Law Likely to Be Rigidly Applied to Easterners Who Seek an Easy Decree

Following a year of careful work as presiding judge of the nine departments of the superior court Judge N. P. Conrey of department five will today step aside and Judge Charles Monroe of department six will hold the reins for the next twelve months.



## FIX BLAME FOR BRIDGE DISASTER

### PRELIMINARY COMPLETED BEFORE JUSTICE

#### Engineer and Fireman Make Vigorous Effort to Shift Responsibility for Wrecking of Claremont Special

The preliminary examination of Engineer R. W. Kelly and Fireman V. R. Hombie of the Santa Fe company will be completed this afternoon before Justice Stephens and the question as to whether or not the men will have to face criminal prosecution before a jury in the superior court or whether they will go free will be decided.

Yesterday some of the most damaging evidence of the preliminary examination was produced when J. E. Butler, chief dispatcher of the Los Angeles division of the Santa Fe with headquarters at San Bernardino, was called to the stand.

It was Butler who, through his assistant, Monroe, made up the special that carried the college boys from the Claremont field meet back to the Buena Vista street bridge, where the accident occurred. Butler testified yesterday that personally he had not issued orders for the Overland to hold up at the first tower for the special to go through, but that Monroe had.

### Has Signed Dispatch

Then came the question of whether the dispatcher's orders or the regular rules of the company were the ones to be followed. At that Assistant District Attorney McComas, who was prosecuting the case, leaped to his feet and declared to the court that he had the dispatcher's orders issued by the dispatcher for that particular train and signed by the conductor of the train, and that the evidence of the case would hold close to that line without heeding any regulations or general rules of the company.

Attorney Le Compte Davis, representing Engineer Kelly, held to the rules being read and the court finally allowed the regulations to be read into the transcript.

Throughout the morning yesterday it was evident that a three-cornered fight was in progress. Assistant District Attorney McComas took up all his time in trying to place the blame on the fireman and the engineer, while a battle royal is said to be contemplated when it comes to a question of whether Kelly or Hombie was to blame, and as separate firms of attorneys represent the men the engagement promises to be interesting.

### Arguments Begin Today

The last of the evidence was completed yesterday and the argument in the case will begin this morning, the defense refusing to put in any evidence in the preliminary examination and holding out their trump cards if they have any to spring by surprise in the higher court.

During the preliminary examination the greatest interest has been manifested and every day the justice's court room has been crowded. When the case comes up for consideration in the higher court there will be a serious question of handling the crowd, and arrangements will be made along that line as soon as Justice Stephens decides whether or not Kelly and Hombie will be held over.

According to the statement of attorneys in the case the prosecution of the train crew is rather remarkable in the history of California and both sides are putting their best into the trial, the prosecution to uphold the coroner's jury in its decision, the defense to clear the train crew or, a most serious charge, and there are several thousand college students so vitally interested in a case affecting their comrades that most of them are preparing to attend the higher trial.

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# MAKES STRIKE IN MAYFLOWER MINE

## WALL OF HIGH GRADE ORE IS ENCOUNTERED

### Directors Hurry Across the Desert in an Automobile to Prove Truth of Report, and Return Jubilant

W. A. Starr of San Francisco and John T. Overbury, directors of the Mayflower Consolidated company, who with H. G. McMahon and a Herald representative, made a trip to the Mayflower last week to investigate the report of a big strike of rich ore on the 300-foot level, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday.

"Mayflower" is the talk of the Bullfrog camp at present and the first carload of ore to be shipped from the property will leave the mine this morning over the lines of the Goldfield Bullfrog to Beatty and from there out on the Las Vegas & Tonopah.

Such a strike has not before been known in the district and since the early days of the Montgomery Shoshone there has been nothing which has created such a sensation. It means so much to the district, as well as to the owners of the property, that there is general rejoicing.

The strike was made on the south drift of the 300-foot level and twenty-two feet of ore have been exposed in the crosscut, the whole cut giving an average assay of \$26. Ten days ago sixteen feet had been discovered in the crosscut from the bottom of the shaft and from that point drifts were started north and south. After running ten feet the entire face was in ore averaging \$24.

### Uncover Much Free Gold

The first big surprise came Tuesday when Superintendent Bob Smith and his men broke into ore which glistened with the precious metal. Some of the specimens contained blotches of free gold and assays made from samples showed values of \$500, \$900, \$1600 and \$2900.

From the seven feet across the breast the directors broke down a sample last Wednesday and in spite of the fact that every effort was made to prevent getting the rich specimens the assay was \$76.92.

All the ore that comes from the south drift is being sacked without being sorted. Within sixty days a ninety horse power engine and a compressor capable of running twelve drills will be installed and the work now being done by hand will be carried on much more quickly.

Only ten feet have been explored in the north drift and there ore of \$26 value has been found.

### Rush for Mayflower

The ore now being taken out is either brown or white, the free gold being found in the brown, which occupies about four feet of the face. The white contains higher assays, but cannot be panned. On the main working shaft, which is down 125 feet, values have been uncovered already and Superintendent Smith believed that it would be necessary to go much further before reaching the hanging wall. It is now thought that the shaft is within a short distance of the hanging wall and work will be pressed forward on this shaft.

Each hundred feet has shown greatly increased values in the Mayflower, and the management is hoping for as great an improvement in the next 100 feet as in the distance between the 200 and the 300-foot level. The formation of the quartz has changed since the strike was made and ore containing silver, as well as gold, is now being removed.

The news of the strike spread so rapidly that Mayflower stock advanced, and "buy Mayflower" was the order which came to the brokers from all directions.

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