

TRUSTEES ARE SCORED

BIG POLITICAL FIGHT ON AT VENICE

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE IS "HOT STUFF"

Beach Chamber of Commerce Issues a Pamphlet Accusing Legislators of Trickery and Worse

Special to The Herald. OCEAN PARK, July 14.—Campaign literature embodying nine specific charges of incompetence against the city trustees was distributed here today by the Venice chamber of commerce. It is said to be the first move in an active campaign against individual members of the board...

The alleged shortcomings of the board are dwelt on at length and in every instance are severely criticized. Charges against individual members of the board are adroitly made but in such wise as to leave no doubt in the minds of well informed persons as to the trustee for whom the shots were intended.

The arguments advanced include all of the complaints against the rulings of the board that have estranged it from the community over a period of two years and that had a beginning when the trustees refused to accede to petitions from the people praying that the use of the Ocean Park septic tank be withdrawn from Santa Monica, as the facilities had become inadequate for more than local needs.

The trustees are stated to have acted in direct opposition to the wishes of the people in more than one instance and the charge is made that the board has discredited and declared void a franchise which it granted to Abner Kinney permitting him to utilize the ocean end of Horizon avenue for pier and amusement purposes. This act is criticized as being either for malice or for monopoly and the help of trustees in which some of the trustees are still personally interested.

Direct charges of sharp practice are made against the trustees for their attitude in the matter of the Venice city with sites for a municipal building and a fire house at locations in the opposite extremes of the city and removed from the business district. They also are accused of having oversteered the law in employing a special officer to usurp the powers of the city marshal, whose office is an elective one and who is vested with absolute dominion over affairs in his department.

Language is emphatic Elsewhere the circular contains the following emphatic language: "We believe the public taxes have not been wisely spent." "We disapprove of the secret methods adopted by the board in the discussion of public business." "We denounce the defense of the trustees by attacks upon our men and women, and upon the good name of our people and our city."

In conclusion the reasons for wanting disincorporation are summed up as follows: "The great future before us should not be held back by the time and energy of our people wasted by the selfish and tyranny of a handful of malignant men of foolishly led dupes. We want the relief of a board of trustees which betrays our interests and in which we have no confidence."

"That today's widespread circulation of dodges containing the foregoing scathing criticisms of their actions and of themselves will be met by the trustees with ammunition of a similar kind is the opinion many persons expressed tonight. Word has come out officially that the board at its meeting tomorrow evening will take steps to set the date of an election for voting on the question of disincorporation, as the voters have requested, and it is expected that the same will be followed by the trustees launching a campaign of their own to defeat the disincorporation element at the polls. Every man on the board is acknowledged even by means of the organization to be a finished fighter."

BEACH WELL PATRONIZED

Thousands Traverse Venice Strand and Bathe in Surf

Special to The Herald. VENICE, July 14.—The ocean front promenade from the Bristol pier, Santa Monica, to the Westward avenue pier at Venice has been thronged today over which probably 15,000 persons passed in review today before the well filled porches of cottages that line the thoroughfare.

The crowd appeared to prefer the cool ocean breezes to confining itself in places of amusement, and until the sun had slowly sunk from sight behind the western sea the great throng did not indulge to any extent in dancing, skating or other generally popular amusements.

At the Ocean Park bath house it was estimated that 250 bathing suits were rented during the day, and it is likely that 1000 bathers went into the surf from cottages along the beach.

In the evening the crowd was attracted to the Ingoton at Venice, where a fireworks display to commemorate the fall of the Bastille was witnessed. The exhibition included many magnificent set pieces, two of which showed Washington and Lafayette.

In anticipation of the coming of the N. E. A. tomorrow arrangements have been made for the care and entertainment of 10,000 persons. The delegates are expected to arrive beginning with the early morning cars and to be present in a body when the official exercises open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the auditorium. The early part of the day will be given over to automobile rides, boating, bathing and preparation for the reception and grand ball at the auditorium in the evening.

GIRL PIANIST WINS FAVOR OF AUDIENCE

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, July 14.—Miss Cecil Cowles, a 16-year-old girl, who has already attained not a little fame as a pianist and composer for herself new laurels this evening by her appearance at the concert given by the Royal Italian band in the Auditorium.

She played three difficult numbers in a pleasing manner and responded to enclosures. Signor Guido Cecocotti, the dramatic tenor, also assisted in the program.

IRON WORKER MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, July 14.—J. W. Cunningham, an employe of the Lewellyn Iron Works company, dropped a heavy piece of sheet iron upon his left foot last night, badly crushing the member, while working at the Edison gas plant. Where a new holder is being built. The man nearly bled to death before a physician arrived. This is the third serious accident which has occurred at the gas plant within a month.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM LONG BEACH

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, July 14.—The Harbor Iron Works company, which has heretofore been engaged in the manufacture of brass and iron castings and general novelty machine work, has just perfected a gas engine which the officials assert will become popular. They anticipate devoting the plant exclusively to its manufacture. The engines will range from six horse power single cylinder up to the double cylinder of sixteen horse power.

Since the Masonic lodge in this city numbers more than 250 members and is becoming an unwieldy body, plans are forming for a new lodge. At a preliminary meeting last night there were present about fifteen Masons. When the charter arrives A. C. Malone will probably be elected master. F. W. Stevens will probably be chosen senior deacon; A. P. Porterfield, senior warden, and Evan Mosher secretary.

A 7000-pound concrete mooring block was lowered to the bottom of the ocean yesterday at the southwest corner of the outer wharf. A 4000-pound block was sunk about 250 feet north of this point two weeks ago. With both these moorings to rely on it is believed that vessels of great size can tie up safely alongside the wharf.

The basement under the Cynthia annex, 115-121 East Ocean avenue, is being fitted up as an elegant Graeco-Roman and Turkish bath establishment, at a cost of \$7500. This will be Long Beach's first first class establishment of this sort.

Unless the board of trustees take steps voluntarily to erect a retaining wall around the pump plant of the Marine Way sewer J. W. Boyd and others who own property in that vicinity on the beach may bring suit to compel them to do so. Mr. Boyd believes that the brick station which the pump and motor will be placed will cause his property to depreciate in value and cause him to abandon a proposition to erect another apartment house in that locality.

A portion of the approach to the pier is obstructed by a temporary railing to prevent the passage of the general public. The construction of the Pine avenue tunnel leading toward the First National bank is supposed to have been the cause of the depression in the cement flooring of the pier, but it is not believed that the depression will become any greater.

RAID POKER PLAYERS

Pasadena Police Have Active Day and Make Twenty Arrests

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, July 14.—Yesterday was a remarkably strenuous day for the Pasadena police. A number of the officers were busy all day and all night up to 4 o'clock this morning.

As a result of this activity about twenty arrests were made for various offenses against the ordinances, and Police Judge McDonald will have his busy day tomorrow if the alleged culprits all appear for a hearing.

Several put up \$10 for their appearance and may forfeit the money rather than stand trial. Two poker joints were raided Saturday night, which were responsible for much of the late hour activity. One of these was in East Walnut street, near Hill avenue, in an apartment house.

Six men—James H. A. A. L. Aldredge, Carl De Wolf, R. T. De Wolf, Lewis Sutcliffe and C. A. Bailey—were surprised at 11:30 o'clock p. m., with the poker chips and cards in actual operation. The gambling outfit was confiscated and the arrested players are required to appear in police court for a hearing tomorrow morning.

Police Chief Favour, Detective W. H. Coppinger and Sergeants Pierce and Longley made this raid.

Another raid by the same policemen, assisted by Officers Wood and Schultz, was made on a resort on Harkness street. Four men—Richard Wilson, Paul De Wolf, J. J. Donovan and Harry Spencer—were arrested on the charge of poker playing and each put up a forfeit for his appearance in police court tomorrow morning.

The house where this raid was made is also said to be without a number. For some time the police have had several resorts under suspicion, and it is only a rare chance if a joint escapes the present police force very long.

C. E. Holman, city engineer, Johnson, W. A. Peck and M. P. Groffholdt have been arrested charged with speeding automobiles on East Colorado street; T. Mayeda for peddling ice cream without license; Hugh McFarlane for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk; Charles Spears, charged with vagrancy, and Andy Dorn and John C. Harrison, charged with being drunk.

It is said that the three poker players named De Wolf brothers. Two of them were taken in one raid and one in the other.

CITY CAN'T RECOVER FOR FAULTY CYLINDERS

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, July 14.—It is said the city has no ground for damage suit against the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific company because of the poor construction of the cylinders under the pier.

G. M. Adkins, the contractor, who is rebuilding the rotten cylinders, believes that the municipality cannot recover anything from the company because the contract specified that the work must be done according to and under the supervision of an engineer employed by the city. The engineer charged with riding a franchise with a set of plans. These were accepted by the trustees, who placed him in charge of the work over the veto of City Engineer Foster. Now the contractor says the city must "grin and bear it" in this case meaning an expense of many thousands of dollars for repairs.

HOTEL TO OPEN ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, July 14.—The million dollar Hotel Virginia, on the beach at the foot of Magnolia avenue, will be opened for business on Thanksgiving day if the plans of the Long Beach Hotel company are carried out.

The steel concrete and carpenter work will be finished before September 1. Contractor Fred Spaulding expects to withdraw his workmen before that time. The directors of the company are considering the selection of furniture at the present time and the contract for it will probably be entered into during the coming week. The furniture will cost about \$87,500.

IMPROVEMENTS GIVE CRAFT ADDED SPEED

LONG BEACH, July 14.—After making two trips to San Diego expressly to go on the ways for repairs, the Nelson Navigation company's gasoline vessel, City of Long Beach, has again returned. The boat has now a minimum speed of fifteen knots and averages thirteen and a half knots an hour, an increase of three and a half miles since the recent improvements were made. The propellers have been changed and the exhaust with its fumes of gasoline is now carried through the smokestack, which has been raised six feet. New diesel rails have been placed on the upper deck and the lower rail has been raised six inches.



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SARATOGA GIVES POINTS ON LATE FEMINE DRESS

NEWEST FANCIES SHOWN AT BIG WATERING PLACE

Rich Flock There for Rest and Recreation and to Show Off Their Plunge, and the Rest of the World Looks On

ROSALEND MAY

Special Correspondence of The Herald. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 9.—It is the long-established prestige of this wonderful place, its healthful waters, its lovely drives and walks, its beautiful parks, its magnificent hotels, its opportunities for flirtations, the amusement of watching a certain class who come here to display their newly acquired wealth, or the ever changing panorama of visitors that serves to fill hotels and boarding houses overflowing? Every class is represented—children frolicking over the grass, looking like butterflies in the sunshine; staid and portly matrons waddling down to the springs; fresh, gay young girls, with their light, airy footsteps, on the lookout for every possible conquest; sober, middle-aged couples, forming a contrast to those, evidently on their wedding tour, apparently oblivious to all the world except themselves. And lastly the millionaire, seeking to counteract the excesses of youth in the life-giving waters of the American Carlsbad.

All for Dress Dress is the all-absorbing theme at Saratoga, and one's refinement and education may be pretty accurately summed up by morning attire, which, with the other persons, is never conspicuous, no matter how handsome the afternoon or evening toilet. Lingerie dresses in simple style are charming, and one in a small, all-over pattern with pale blue lining enhanced the charms of a lovely blonde from Pittsburg, contrasting beautifully with her golden hair and dark hazel eyes. With this dress (at a morning concert) was worn a large sailor hat of closely woven pale blue straw, trimmed by a large double bow of pompadour ribbon (as broad as the hat), with two ends of the ribbon laid flat over the back and brim of the hat.

Another young girl, equally attractive, wore a rose pink linen, the skirt in flat plaits with jacket of medium length in pony shape. Three oval lace insets at each side of the front, and the other, erwise plain jacket, and smaller lace insets were on each sleeve. The hat in keeping with this costume was a white chip sailor of extreme size, and trimmed with pink tulle, with a deep cuff showing several rows of insertion. The lingerie dress is more worn than ever this season, and those of elaborate make, over a colored silk lining, outnumber any other style of dress for afternoon or evening.

Another pretty afternoon toilette was of blue and white checked chiffon voile, with a blue silk band around the skirt below the voile, and a small blue silk eton was covered with embroidery, lace and braid. Many braided lawn dresses are used for afternoon or evening, tastefully with a deep cuff showing several rows of insertion. The lingerie dress is more worn than ever this season, and those of elaborate make, over a colored silk lining, outnumber any other style of dress for afternoon or evening.

A new gown just brought over from Paris by a young Chicago matron is of white net elaborately embroidered in light blue and made up over pale champagne-colored silk, the extreme edge of the skirt finished by plaited lace. The waist is in a small blouse at the front, and close fitting at the back, sprinkled with small sprays

PASADENA CHURCHES OBSERVE MERCY DAY

PASTORS PREACH SERMONS FOR DUMB ANIMALS

Report of Humane Society Shows Much Good Accomplished by Organization—Would Stop Sunday Baseball

Pasadena Agency, 77 North Raymond Avenue, Phones: Sunset 1807, Home 2124.

PASADENA, July 14.—Special sermons dealing with the subject of mercy to the lower animals were preached in most of the Pasadena churches today either at the morning or evening services.

This was done at the request of the American Humane association through the Pasadena Humane society. William O. Stillman is president of the organization, which is composed of more than 300 societies with a combined membership of 50,000 persons.

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In sixty-three cases a warning notice was sufficient to prevent further cruelty. But there were other cases that required more heroic treatment. Thirty persons were prosecuted for alleged cruelty, and of these twenty were convicted and fines were imposed on them. Homes were found for twenty-two homeless dogs and nine cats.

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"None of Our Business"

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SAVINGS BANKS

Table listing savings banks and their capital and surplus, including Security Savings Bank, German-American Savings Bank, and Southern California Savings Bank.

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