

OLD OUTFALL SEWER BREAKS

REDONDO CAR TRACKS ARE FLOODED

CITY ENGINEERS STOP FLOW AT EVENING

Line Is Unable to Stand Rains—Officials Hope to Have New Drain Ready in Time

The old outfall sewer went on another of its periodical runaways yesterday. The escaping sewage distributed itself along the Redondo electric line right of way. Toward nightfall the city's engineering department shut off the escaping contents.

The Redondo line officials notified the city hall first when the stream broke out of the junction of Vermont avenue and Santa Barbara street.

All day long the city hall telephones were kept busy handling complaints. Another break occurred at Normandie avenue and the Redondo tracks.

From this source hundreds of inches of flowing sewage ran down Normandie avenue for hours.

The stream went as far south as Fifty-second street, then was diverted west. The city engineering department field men say that when the old outfall sewer breaks the sewage runs into the overflow ditches due to that purpose.

Overflows Wooden Line The catch basin south of the Redondo railway became choked, however, and the waters backed up to the wooden trunk sewer, which goes under the trolley tracks.

Most of the trouble was experienced at this trunk and gangs of men were hurried there with repair materials. The other breaks were also adjusted and the catch basin was cleared of sticks and rubbish which impeded the flow.

The Redondo line officials called out laborers, who by making ditches along the right of way turned the stream into controllable channels.

Because of the many sandy spots the stuff was finally lost in the sands. Until the outfall sewer is complete, by December, there is little hope for permanent relief, though all weak points in the old duct are being strengthened.

If there is no heavy rainfall before December the city's forces believe they can cope with the outfall situation, which once controlled will probably be the last in many years to come.

TOURIST IS ROBBED BY TWO MASKED HIGHWAYMEN

J. E. Chaffee Loses \$90 as a Diamond. Robbers Hold Him Up in Freight Yards

While passing through the freight yards of the Salt Lake Railroad company last night, J. E. Chaffee, a tourist in Los Angeles, was held up and robbed of \$90 and a diamond pin by two masked highwaymen.

One of the robbers was armed and covered Chaffee while his companion committed the robbery.

After being robbed Chaffee fled from the scene. He notified the police, and Detectives Hawley and Craig were sent to investigate. Despite the fact that they arrived on the scene after the robbery was committed they were unable to find any traces of the robbers.

EATS LYE FOR SALT; GOES TO HOSPITAL

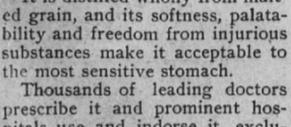
W. R. Williams, 51 years of age, was taken to the receiving hospital last night suffering from poisoning.

According to the story Williams told the police he had eaten a quantity of lye which he supposed was salt. Williams told the officers he had purchased a watermelon and had provided salt to eat on it. While absent from the room, he claimed, some person had placed the lye in the paper which had formerly contained the salt.

His mouth was badly burned, but he was not otherwise injured.

Cramps and Dysentery

Diarrhoea, cholera morbus, stomach ache, congestion, sunstroke, heart failure, fainting, weak stomach, malaria, chills, fevers, prostration and the hundred and one ills of summer can be prevented and cured by taking



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It kills the disease germs and invigorates and strengthens every organ and part of the human body. Absolutely pure. Fifty years' reputation.

It is distilled wholly from malted grain, and its softness, palatability and freedom from injurious substances make it acceptable to the most sensitive stomach.

Thousands of leading doctors prescribe it and prominent hospitals use and endorse it, exclusively as the most valuable invigorating tonic stimulant known to medicine.



SEWAGE FROM THE BROKEN OUTFALL FLOODING SANTA BARBARA AVENUE BETWEEN NORMANDIE AND DALTON AVENUES

SPLIT OVER THIRD RAIL

MAYOR AND CITY ATTORNEY DIFFER

STEPHENS ASKS COUNCIL TO ADVERTISE FRANCHISES

Harper Anxious That Los Angeles-Pacific Officials Spend Millions If They Mean What They Say

Though the legal department of the municipality and the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway company's counsel have been unable to frame a compromise Mayor Harper has carried out his promise made Saturday night to prepare a message asking the city council to make temporary arrangement through the law department by which the city will not be deprived of the additional trackage and subways and will yet get revenues when the final courts have decided on the pending third rail litigation.

Judge Albert M. Stephens, an extensive property owner in the northwest section, who pleaded frequently for quick action by the city council in the court case, yesterday filed a petition asking that the council offer for sale franchises covering the right to lay a third rail on Hill street from Fourth to Eighth streets, on Hill street, between Eighth and Sixteenth streets, west to Georgia street and on Sixteenth street from Georgia to Burlington.

The Old Territory This is practically the same territory ever which the recent litigation has been started involving the Broughton act, which gives the city an assured annual percentage on gross receipts after the fifth year from all franchises.

"Each day our streets become more congested. We should do everything in our power to hasten further traffic facilities. I do not believe in turning the streets over to the railway companies, neither do I think we should stand in the way of any reasonable improvement undertaken by them.

"We must encourage the investment of big sums of money, and this change which the Los Angeles-Pacific company has undertaken involves millions.

"With due care exercised by our attorney in drawing the agreement I believe the best interests of the city can be served by allowing the third rail to be laid."

City Attorney Hewitt said that while the state law gives railroads the right to operate third rails over other companies' rights of way, it must be under agreements and it is not the intention of the law to deprive any city of the enjoyment of revenue to be derived from the sale of franchises.

Mr. Hewitt declares he will not talk compromise and will not recede from his position of requiring the company to buy a franchise in the regular way.

WIFE OF ATTORNEY DIES IN CHICAGO

Word has been received in Los Angeles of the death yesterday of Mrs. Margaret F. Borden, wife of Sheldon Borden, a well known attorney of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Borden was traveling in the east with her daughter, and was suddenly taken ill in Chicago, a surgical operation being performed to save her life. Mr. Borden was notified and immediately left for Chicago, where he remained with his wife until the end. He will arrive in Los Angeles with the body the latter part of the week when the funeral arrangements will be made.

Mrs. Borden had resided with her husband twenty-one years in Los Angeles, and was well known. She leaves beside her husband, two sons and one daughter.

GARVANZA NOT GUILTY; RACE SUICIDE UNKNOWN

Board of Education Learns Suburb Has Enough Children to Fill Fifteen-Room School Building

Urging the erection of a new school building at Eagle Rock avenue, Garvanza, a committee of the Improvement association of the First ward appeared before the board of education last night.

"The present building is in a dangerous position since the street was graded and is entirely inadequate," said Dr. Cook, a member of the committee.

"It was built long before Garvanza was brought into the city, and last spring when we appeared before this board we were assured that the only barrier in the way of a new building was financial difficulty.

"At that time we were told to go home and vote for the bonds, and we would be first on the list for a new building. Now we have heard that the intention of the board is to build three or four additional rooms and make the old building do for a while.

"What we want is a modern eleven-room building to cost not less than \$30,000, but we could use fifteen rooms for good advantage."

"Have you some Roosevelt disciples out there?" asked President Scott.

"No, we had enough children for the larger school long before Teddy got busy on the race suicide question," was the reply of one of the committeemen.

It was decided to refer the matter to the building committee, to report to the board at the next meeting, and the Garvanza committee went home happy.

They declared they would have a delegation on hand to point out the need of the new structure when the building committee went to look up the matter.

GARVANZA OVERSLEEPS WHILE BELL IS GONE

Residents Set Clocks by Its Silver Tones and Now Dinners Are Served at All Hours, Says Committee

Citizens of Garvanza are up in arms over the removal of a bell from the Eagle Rock avenue school house, and last night a communication was received by the board of education asking that the bell be returned to the school grounds.

Inquiry by President Scott brought out the fact that the bell had been purchased by popular subscription when the school house was built in 1888, and that it had recently been removed because the ringing of it had caused the roof of the building to leak.

A committee of the Garvanza Improvement association told the board the bell had the sweetest tone of any in Southern California, and since it had been taken away some of the residents who were in the habit of setting their clocks by it had had to go without their dinners. The town didn't seem like home any more, and they wanted their bell back.

It was decided to rescue the silver-toned recess announcer from the junk heap and erect a separate tower for it, so Garvanza would not oversleep itself any more.

COUNCIL WILL AWARD CITY PRINTING CONTRACT TODAY

The city council yesterday awarded the city printing contract to the Journal at 15 cents an inch, then discovering that the Evening News bid had been overlooked in the city clerk's office, reconsidered its action and postponed a decision until today.

The bids as submitted are: Journal, 15 cents an inch; The Herald, 20 cents; the Evening News, 30 cents; the Times, 84 cents.

Wins Roque Championship

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 26.—Harold Bosworth of New London, Conn., today won the national roque championship.

Secretary Root's Brother Dead

Ramburgers Hamburgers... 25c For 65c Mixing Bowls... 50c For \$1.25 Kimonos... FACTORY-END SALE Great Values From the Factory-End Sale, Useful Lengths, Wanted Materials for All Home Uses You Won't Want to Miss Our "Memorable Tuesday" Specials

'NATURE HEALER' WEARS PLAIN BUSINESS SUIT ON TRIAL FOR NOT HAVING MEDICAL LICENSE

George M. White Says Every Man Can Be His Own Physician. Two Weeks' Delay Granted

George M. White, who claims to be a "nature healer," was in Justice Smith's court yesterday afternoon defending his claims to divine healing which Grant B. Bennett, prosecutor of the state medical board, against those who practice medicine without a license, claims is not only illegal, but passes the quintessence of folly.

When White took the stand in his behalf he said, "I do not base my healing faculty on any scientific knowledge or practice. I am he of the Christlike temperament, who cureth by the laying on of hands and mental suggestion. Did not Christ and the apostles and the saints, by many aocies have the power of healing the sick and afflicted, and of doing quite unnatural things through the operation of laws which society calls miracles because it fails to comprehend their true meaning and recognize as true anything which does not agree with the results of the finite experience?"

"Christian Scientists cure in the same manner as I do. It is suggestion. Everybody can be his own doctor if he will by simply acceding to the thoughts which are wholesome, pure and evil-defying. It is very rarely that a person with a sunny disposition and the power of will to refrain from recognizing unpleasant situations of life, contracts chronic disease. He generally lives to old age."

"The statements you have made do not concur with the results of medical research. Define your theory better," requested Lawyer Bennett.

"Define electricity," responded White. "Tell me why science preaches truths today that tomorrow it condemns as errors. They of the future will determine the medical achievements of the present impotent as we of today determine the medical practitioner of the middle ages. Medicine, surgery and all the other aspects of healing are as changeable as civilization itself."

Two weeks was granted to prepare the legal battle and present different phases than those which were presented yesterday.

This is probably the first time a case of the kind has been postponed so that answer could be made to the unusual course the defendant has taken.

White was dressed in a plain business suit, and his hair was cut short. He resides in Pasadena and claims to have made numerous cures in that city.

MIND UNBALANCED, MAN WANDERS ABOUT COUNTRY

Unbalanced in mind as a result of the shock of the San Francisco earthquake, William Esser, 22 years of age, was removed yesterday from the city jail, where he was held on suspicion, and placed in the hospital. Ever since the earthquake Esser has been aimlessly wandering about the country, suffering from hip disease and unable to settle down on account of an unbalanced mind.

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RANCH LAND ACREAGE BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Aug. 26.—For a consideration of \$35,000 it is reported that Col. A. B. Shaw, manager of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy, has purchased 150 acres of ranch canyon and mountain land near Sierra Madre villa from Dr. J. W. Harpator, proprietor of Sierra Madre sanitarium. The purchaser will build a fine residence on the land, and it is said he also plans for a car of the defendant company last December 13, and that the car was overturned through the negligence of the employes of the railway, at the corner of Washington and Figueroa streets.

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Boys Steal Melons

Six Mexican boys were arrested yesterday morning by Officer Humphreys for stealing melons from the Everhardt market at 32 Central avenue. The arrests were made pursuant to an effort to stop systematic theft of melons.

The lads are alleged to have taken five melons from the market and then gone to a vacant lot near Los Angeles and Market streets, where they sat comfortably munching the stolen fruit when they were arrested.

CAR OVERTURNED; \$30,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

Joseph L. and Ella M. Russell Ask Reparation from Los Angeles-Pacific—Accident Last December

Joseph L. Russell and Ella M. Russell filed suit yesterday in the superior court against the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway company for \$30,000 damages.

The plaintiffs claim that they were passengers on a car of the defendant company last December 13, and that the car was overturned through the negligence of the employes of the railway, at the corner of Washington and Figueroa streets.

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