

MEXICANS TO CELEBRATE

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED AT PLAZA MANY FEATURES PLANNED FOR TONIGHT Southern Republic Ninety-seven Years Old—Cura Hidalgo Club, Local Organization, Has Charge of the Affair

The Cura Hidalgo club, an association of the leading Mexicans of Los Angeles, has planned an elaborate celebration and fiesta for this evening in honor of the Mexican Independence day. It was on the night of September 16 ninety-seven years ago that a Spanish priest of the name of Hidalgo organized with a little band of Mexican Indians the nucleus of an army that finally overthrew Spanish tyranny in Mexico.

The little bell which Hidalgo rang in the village of Dolores to call his people to arms is still preserved by the Mexican people as one of their most sacred relics, and is rung each year from the balcony of the national palace of Mexico by the president of the republic.

The Mexicans in all lands celebrate this national day of independence, and those in Los Angeles always have a rousing celebration on this occasion. The Cura Hidalgo, named in honor of the Spanish priest and warrior, will hold his celebration in the historic patio of the old Spanish church at the Plaza. The patio and the old church will be gorgeously decorated for the occasion and a program will be rendered which will be unsurpassed in the history of such celebrations in Los Angeles.

M. G. Gonzalez is president of the club and has taken the matter of the celebration personally in hand. Invitations will be issued this week. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Rev. Juan Caballero of the Plaza church will be present and will address the audience.

Interesting To this most interesting celebration the Mexican colony will contribute its best talent. The names on the program are a guarantee in themselves of an entertaining evening. The following will take part in the coming celebration of the Mexican Independence day:

Vernon Bettin, boy soprano, who will sing a solo, accompanied by Mr. Behymer; Olive and Irene Walters will present character sketches in which dance and song will be interwoven; Leo Domke, the boy soprano, will sing Spanish songs; Stella Gonzalez has several new coon songs which she will present on this occasion; Elsie Grosser, the talented violinist, will render classical Mexican music; T. Herrera will give a recitation in Spanish; Shakespearean readings will be rendered in costume by S. L. Whitney; Myrtle Gonzalez will give a number of Mexican folk songs; Spanish poems will be read by Prof. Gallegos. There will be a recitation by Marion Duffy, an oration by Anthony Schwartz, the fire commissioner, and a recitation in Spanish by Miss M. Aldon.

"Las Golondrinas," the Mexican "Home, Sweet Home," will be sung by Mrs. M. G. Gonzalez. The hymn national (national hymn of Mexico) will be rendered by a chorus of twenty-five trained voices; Miss Della Dunn will sing "The Message of the Violets"; Miss Grace Larieux will give several dances characteristic of Mexico and Spain.

This will be followed by a Spanish song by Mrs. Jennie Barrios. The act of independence will then be read by Y. Y. Perez. The "Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by Miss Cathryn Cook, accompanied by Miss Cornelia Otten.

English Preacher to Lecture Rev. George Soltau of London will speak before the Young Men's Christian association on "Trainings of Personal Workers" at the rooms, 817 1/2 South Broadway, tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be an introduction to a course on the Dr. Torrey campaign.

"LOS ANGELES TO LONDON" DESCRIBED BY PREACHER Dr. Arthur S. Phelps, Pastor of Central Baptist Church, Giving Series of Lectures on 18,000-Mile Trip Abroad

"From Los Angeles to London" was the subject of the lecture-sermon of Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, pastor of the Central Baptist church, last night. Rev. Mr. Phelps has recently returned from his trip of three months abroad. He will deliver a series of lecture-sermons Sunday nights descriptive of what he saw in his travels of 18,000 miles.

Last night he said: "Leaving Los Angeles June 5, we journeyed north to British Columbia, passing Mount Shasta. "The indescribably dull scenery of Northern Washington, a dreary prospect of swamps and burnt stumps, gave way in Canada to mountain scenery as glorious as can be found in the world. Snow decked crags looked down into dimpling lakes. Silver threads of snow interlaced the brilliant green of the canyons, breaking farther down into crystal cascades.

"Glacier, which we reached at noon, nestles at the foot of a great glacier thirty-seven miles square and in places 300 feet deep. "We were delayed an hour by running over a man and, approaching a cut, our engineer was suddenly confronted by a freight bearing down upon him. The two cowcatchers were crushed to splinters and twisted iron, and the boilers came together.

"A Sunday in Quebec is never to be forgotten. The narrow little streets, reminding one of St. Augustine, the quaint gables and brass doorknockers, the old cannon and above all the old churches! "We sailed from Quebec June 19. We had a restful voyage of ten days. "Four things are necessary to start one of Europe's trains: The consent of the starter, the ringing of the bell, the horn of the conductor and the locomotive whistle. In the Stratford-on-Avon we joined the 30,000 annual visitors at Shakespeare's house. We just missed Mark Twain, but had a pleasant greeting from Marie Corelli, whose guest he was. We stayed for a quiet Sunday's rest and was richly rewarded by a visit to the most exquisitely beautiful grounds I have ever seen, being those of the old castle. Monday rode on trolley to Kenilworth castle ruins and in the afternoon witnessed the pageant at Oxford, a brilliant representation of that remarkable city's history from mythological days to now. It was a three-hour display of color and action."

Dr. Phelps described also his visit to St. Paul's, the tower, the British museum and Westminster abbey. Next Sunday night's topic will be "La Belle France."

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ORDER ORIENTALS TO CLEAN HOUSES

LOGGING HOUSE INSPECTOR HAS VISITED SEVENTY

Landlords Notified to Make Quarters Sanitary and to Exterminate Rats. Japanese Get Special Attention

Lodging House Inspector Thomas A. West is this month paying special attention to the Japanese lodging houses in Los Angeles.

Already Inspector West has looked at seventy and he says he is only partly finished. Orders have been issued to clean, sweep and dust rooms, exterminate rats and vermin and to afford plenty of ventilation and sunlight in all rooms.

"I have found two classes of Japanese," said Inspector West, "the clean and the dirty. "Some lodging houses on first inspection were filthy, while others were cleaner than the average white person's establishment.

"We seem to get two classes of orientals here as judged by the class of their lodging places—the absolute cheap, good looking and those who insist on good lodgings and can afford to pay the price. "I find the landlords will co-operate as soon as they understand what the city regulations are."

Recently there has been much typhoid fever among the Japanese, due mainly to the fact that at grading camps they drink impure water, and they are brought to Los Angeles hospitals for treatment. Few of these cases originate in Los Angeles and there are few deaths in proportion.

GULF STATES FRUIT CROP OUT OF THE COMPETITION

Dr. Hall, Back from the Southeast, Declares California Will Gain by Misfortunes of Dixie Growers

Dr. James S. Hall has returned from a long tour of the south and east. He states that he found the southern fruit crop practically ruined and believes that California fruits will be at a premium in the southern states this fall and winter.

Dr. Hall found southerners greatly interested in Los Angeles, but many have strange ideas of Southern California, believing that it is a semi-tropical country where one can sit under spreading palms and live on bananas and coconuts. He brought to California with him from the old family home on the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina a younger sister, who is going to China to become a missionary.

AT THE HOTELS

A. H. Harper, a well known San Diegoan, is registered at the Nadeau.

Dr. Charles E. Marsh, a prominent physician of San Diego, is stopping at the Nadeau hotel.

Y. M. McFadden, a business man of San Luis Obispo, is making a short trip to this city to promote a number of business interests he has here. He is at the Nadeau.

J. T. Kenny of St. Paul is touring Southern California. He may make Los Angeles his winter quarters. He is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

W. Patterson of San Francisco, well known in Los Angeles where he was formerly in business, is visiting his friends in this city. He is at the Hollenbeck.

T. C. Murphy of Tecopa is registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. F. Prior of New York city, well known throughout the east as an expert commercial man, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

G. K. Patterson, a prominent business man of Philadelphia, arrived in this city yesterday for a prolonged vacation. He is expected to take in Southern California, and may possible winter here. He is at the Angelus.

W. P. Nelson and G. C. Lemon, Chicagoans, who are traveling through California making short stop-overs along the principal cities of the coast, are in Los Angeles for a day or two stopping at the Angelus.

A party of Rhode Islanders arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Providence. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crowley, B. A. Noble, B. Dillingham and Dr. Jacoby.

E. Smith, well known as a St. Louis business merchant, is at the Van Nuys.

E. F. Wentworth of Portland is in Los Angeles visiting his friends and attending to personal business. He is at the Van Nuys.

Selwyn Eddy, a prominent San Franciscan, is stopping at the Van Nuys.

forget readily. Mr. Hulderbrand and his wife, who were married recently, are on their honeymoon.

Gus Hartman and J. H. Rohr, prominent San Francisco business men, are stopping at the Westminster for a few days.

Julius Lange of Lodz, Poland, registered at the Lantershim yesterday morning. Mr. Lange is taking a world-trip. With him is J. C. Lange. Mr. Lange is very conservative, having learned the value of such a temperament in the much-troubled country from which he comes. He has nothing to say with regard to existing conditions of his country. Even as far away from Russia as he is he thinks it a wise policy to be reticent on all matters pertaining to the government.

B. Crofton Atkins, who registers from Arizona, is at the Lantershim. He is touring Southern California.

Mrs. H. A. Anteton and Mrs. E. S. Kibbe, two prominent and wealthy women of Tucson, are in Los Angeles for a few days, registered at the Hayward.

Henry E. Castaneda, a prominent resident of Benson, Ariz., is stopping at the Hayward.

H. J. Shull, a mining man of Denver, is registered at the Hayward. It is thought that he will remain here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump of Riverside arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning. They are stopping at the Hayward.

George A. Cooper of Detroit is touring California and yesterday arrived in Los Angeles, registering at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Babcock will be at the Alexandria for some time in the near future. They are from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jacquette of New York city arrived in this city yesterday and expect to remain at the Alexandria for a few days.

J. R. Whiteside, a cotton merchant of Memphis, Tenn., is at the Alexandria on a pleasure trip. He will remain here for some time.

Joseph Heyden of San Francisco is at the Alexandria.

George W. Miller, a coal operator of Pittsburg, Pa., will be at the Alexandria for a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Bernard, a wealthy mine operator of Tucson, is at the Alexandria, having arrived in the city yesterday.

COMES FROM RANCH TO DIE BY HIS OWN HAND

COVINA MAN FOUND NEARLY DEAD

P. W. De Lancey Places End of Gas Tube to Mouth—Revived at Hospital and Allowed to Go

Despondent and suffering from the effects of a long illness, P. W. De Lancey, a rancher living near Covina, attempted to end his life in his room at the Hotel Johnson on Fourth street early yesterday morning.

The odor of gas was noticed by the proprietor of the place, who broke open the door and found De Lancey lying unconscious on the bed. The police were notified and the man was taken to the receiving hospital.

Later in the morning he recovered sufficiently from the effects of the gas to be allowed to go.

De Lancey visited the lodging house late Saturday night. He engaged a room and asked not to be disturbed. During the greater part of the night his light was seen to burn while he was heard moving about the room.

When discovered De Lancey was lying on the bed with the end of a tube which had been attached to the gas jet tightly clutched between his teeth.

The man is 63 years of age and is a widower. He has been in ill health for several months. According to statements De Lancey made to the surgeons at the receiving hospital he came to Los Angeles for the purpose of ending his life.

CONGREGATION DISCUSSES JESUS' SOCIAL PRINCIPLES

Sermon by Rev. William Horace Day is Followed by Request of the Pastor for Views of Hearers

Rev. William Horace Day, pastor of the First Congregational church, began his course on the social principles of Jesus last night at the First Congregational church. A feature of the service was the opportunity for open discussion at the close. Everyone was invited to share with perfect freedom.

The speaker said: "Mill in his essay on liberty complains that Christianity has ignored public duties and virtues. That might truly be said of the church, but could never be said of its founder. Jesus' first preaching was a call to repentance and the kingdom. The first message was a gospel of individual return to right relation with God in order that man might share in the coming social order which our Lord came to set up among men."

"His dynamic idea was the social order of the kingdom. While, as Professor Peabody says, his primary message was to the individual, but the test of individual salvation was in his contribution to social service." In our science heat and light and motion are but forms of the same thing which scientists call "energy." The secret of Jesus' manifold activities was

SCORES SEEK HAND OF NELLIE AIRD

GIRL CRAVES NOTORIETY, SAY POLICE

Most of Applicants Are Past Middle Age and Many Are Wealthy, According to Letters Pouring In

Letters containing proposals to marry Nellie Aird, the 15-year-old girl who recently stated in court she would marry "any nice young man," are still being received at police headquarters.

So far, more than twenty letters have been received by the police, while nearly as many have reached the hands of the young woman.

The majority of the letters are from men past middle life, and in several of them proof is given that the writer has more than his share of worldly goods. All of the letters request a meeting and state if all is satisfactory they will consent to the ceremony being performed without delay.

Miss Aird has left her mother's home owing to family difficulties. She is at present at the home of a police officer, and will be kept there until some position is found for her.

According to the police who investigated the girl's character, Miss Aird has always lived a straight life, but is fond of notoriety. She speaks to keep before the public at all times, and it is claimed her love of publicity was responsible for her sensational offer.

CHINESE, WANTED IN CANADA FOR MURDER, HIDING HERE

Charlie Mack, Hunted from Seattle to San Francisco and to the Southland, Thought to Be on Ranch

Charlie Mack, a Chinese wanted for murder by the superintendent of the Northwest mounted police, Regina district, Canada, is in Los Angeles, and the local detectives are seeking to find him.

Mack is said to have murdered a wealthy settler in Canada several months ago. He killed the man with a hatchet. After committing the murder the Chinese fled to Seattle, where he was hidden by his countrymen.

A few weeks later he left the northern city and went to San Francisco. There he learned that the police were looking for him, and he fled to Los Angeles. He is said to be hiding on a ranch some place near Los Angeles, and efforts will be made to find him.

ACCUSED OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR CHILD

Thomas B. Scott, a plumber, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with failure to provide for a minor child.

The complaint against Scott was sworn to by his wife, Rose T. Scott. The man is said to have deserted his wife and baby several months ago. He was found by Patrolman England in a house on Beaton street.