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THE CITY

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Tom Quinn Has Son
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, 1422 Ceres avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Quinn is the popular deputy sheriff at the county jail.

Dies After Short Residence
Mrs. Rose Frank, who came here seven months ago from Wellington, Kas., for her health, died Sunday at 137 South Hope street. The body will be taken to Wellington for interment.

Charles D. Osgood Dies
Charles D. Osgood, 77, died yesterday morning at his home, 716 East Fourteenth street. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the chapel of Dexter Samson. The body will be taken to Randolph, Vt., for interment.

Gas Official Arraigned
Superintendent of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company F. C. Millard was arraigned in police court yesterday morning charged with letting lampblack run into the Los Angeles river, contaminating the water and thereby violating a city ordinance. He will appear in court Saturday morning to plead.



MRS. O. SHEPARD BARNUM,
President of the Women's Parliament of Southern California, now in session in Cummock hall

MILITIA FORCE OF U. S. ESTIMATED AT 110,995

Adjutant General Says About 75 Per Cent of Number Could Be Relied Upon in Case of Emergency

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The annual report of Adjutant General Alnoworth dealing with the militia says the strength of the organized militia at the end of the last calendar year was reported by the state adjutant. General's report is placed at 110,995 out of a total of 13,821,696 males available for military duty. The reports of the United States inspecting officers places the total organized militia at 105,213.

Summing up the report of the inspecting officers the adjutant general says: "It is estimated that about 75 per cent of the members of the militia would respond to a call for troops to repel invasion or to suppress insurrection against the authorities of the government."

Names Bank Commissioner
By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 1.—Governor Gillett today appointed Charles H. Garoutte a member of the state board of bank commissioners to succeed O. H. Dunsmoor, who resigned recently. Mr. Garoutte served a term as justice of the supreme court.

Lynch Gives Up Office
By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—John C. Lynch, collector of internal revenue, this morning turned over his office to his successor, August E. Muenster. Lynch refuses to take the position as bank commissioner.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Run down, nervous, sleepless people find life worth living after making the acquaintance of a Chiropractic physician. Glen P. Key, D. C., 454 South Hill.

Glen Rock pure spring water. It's the best in the city. Prices on application. Phones, East 437, Home C 1456. Gibbs & Van Duyn, 159 South Avenue 15.

Dr. C. H. Parker, dentist, formerly of 455 S. Broadway, now at Third and Hill; entrance 27 S. Hill, over Vegetarian Cafe. Bridge work a specialty. A532.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, October 7. Juvenile class Saturday afternoon, October 5, at 1:30. References required.

Dentist—Dr. G. H. Kriebbaum, 227-228 Johnson building. Hours 8:30 to 5 p. m. Both phones; also residence phone.

Hygienic sanitarium. Dr. Jessie H. Farwell, osteopath and dietitian, 1533 West Eleventh street. Phone West 3959.

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Dr. Elmer A. Clark. Residence Hotel Woodward, 421 West Eighth street. Both phones.

Dr. E. L. Leonard returned, 631 Auditorium building.

shall be constituted by the annual payment of fifty cents.

ARTICLE IV
Officers—Section 1. The general officers shall be a president, a vice president at large, a secretary, a treasurer and an auditor.
Sec. 2. There shall be a vice president and a secretary for each county in Southern California.
Sec. 3. The general officers and the vice president of each county, or her appointee, shall constitute an executive committee.
Sec. 4. The officers shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V
The county officers shall organize a county committee of one representative from each woman's organization in the county in sympathy with the parliament work, whose duty it shall be to assist the county officers in advancing the work of the parliament in the county.

ARTICLE VI
Nominations—Officers shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the president. This committee shall consist of one representative from each southern county.

ARTICLE VII
Duties of officers—Each officer shall discharge the duties pertaining to her office according to Robert's Rules of Order, which shall be the parliamentary guide of the association.

ARTICLE VIII
Vacancies—The executive committee shall be empowered to fill all official vacancies.

ARTICLE IX
Meeting—The annual meeting shall be held at a time to be determined by the executive committee. The place for this meeting and the time and place for additional meetings shall be determined by a two-thirds vote of the executive board. In the absence of a member a written vote will be accepted.

ARTICLE X
Quorum—Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the parliament and three members for meetings of the executive board and nominating committee.

ARTICLE XI
This constitution may be amended without previous notice at any regular meeting of the parliament by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting.

Girls and Boys

The matter of the revision disposed of, the remainder of the afternoon was given to the discussion of the need in Southern California of juvenile courts and other forms of child saving.

The discussion was divided into topics and led by the representatives of the counties as follows: San Diego county, "Industrial Schools," Mrs. George H. Ballou; Orange county, "The School City," Mrs. John Swanner; Riverside county, "Truancy," Dr. Louise Harvey Clark; greetings from the Los Angeles juvenile court committee, Miss Evelyn Stoddart; Los Angeles county, "Juvenile Courts," address by Mrs. C. L. Groat; San Bernardino county, "Report of Progress," Mrs. M. B. Goodell; Santa Barbara county sent "Children's Amusements," Miss Myra Morgan; Ventura county, "Girls," Mrs. F. H. Dudley.

The routine was pleasantly broken by a series of ceremonial songs by a group of Ogallala Sioux from the Indian crafts exhibition.

Others who spoke briefly were Truancy Officer Dodge of Los Angeles, Second Assistant Truancy Officer Mrs. Bynum, John F. Francis of the Polytechnic, Mrs. Lou Y. Chapin, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, connected with the Travelers' Aid of the Y. M. C. A.

The program for today is the following: 9:30 o'clock—Invocation, Rev. Dana W. Bartlett; reports of committees and delegates; legislative, Indian relief, nominating; election of officers; recess.

11:15 o'clock—Music by foreign children from the Bethlehem institution; address, "God's First Temples," E. J. Harper, city forester; report of resolutions committee.

Wednesday afternoon, 1 o'clock—Anniversary celebration, in charge of Mrs. D. G. Stephens.

Collegiate Alumni Organize

The Association of Collegiate alumnae, having for its object the uniting of alumnae of different institutions for practical educational work, the collection and publication of statistical and other information concerning education and the maintaining of high standards, was strengthened by the formation of a local branch at a gathering of college women who met at Hotel Alexandria one day last week. Largely through the efforts of the late Alice Freeman Palmer a scholarship fund has been raised that has enabled 150 college women to take advanced work in foreign universities. The Los Angeles branch has been formed to co-operate in this work, as well as to take its place in the community for the elevation of educational standards. It was officiated by the election of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette as president; Mrs. Andrew S. Lobengier, vice president; Mrs. Seward A. Simons, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, director.

Business Women Meet

The California Business Women's association held its regular meeting last evening in the rooms at 311 West Third street. Frederick B. Braden, first officer in the Columbia investment company, delivered



MRS. F. W. FORCE,
Secretary of the Woman's Parliament of Southern California

BOOKBINDERS GO ON STRIKE

INSIST ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR WORKERS

SEVERAL CITIES AFFECTED BY WALKOUT

Employers in Thirty-two Places Have Granted Demands, According to President of International Union

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The demand for an eight-hour day by the bookbinders belonging to the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders has been generally acceded to by employers throughout the city and the strike order issued to the bookbinders today affected only four shops which declined to meet the demand.

President Gloecking of the international brotherhood said that employers in thirty-two cities had granted the demand for an eight-hour day, but that strikes had been called in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston to enforce the acceptance of the demand.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Bookbinders in several of the large printing establishments struck today, and in many shops the men failed to work. The exact number of men is unknown. The inspectors of the large concerns declare they will not concede the regular eight-hour day.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—Two hundred union bookbinders struck today for an eight-hour day. Twenty firms are affected.

BOSTON, October 1.—Two hundred bookbinders and stamper struck today for an eight-hour day. The strikers compose a minority of the union binders in Boston, firms employing 500 union members having conceded the eight-hour day.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—Two hundred union bookbinders went on strike today for eight hours. Several large binderies acceded to the demand.

BINDERS REACH SETTLEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS; NO STRIKE

International Leaves Way Open for Conference with Local Firms. Little Probability of Walkout

The union bookbinders of this city did not go out on strike which was expected yesterday, and according to reliable authority it is not likely that they will do so at any time in the near future.

E. T. White, business representative of the allied printing trades, issued a statement yesterday notifying all employers and the public generally that there would be no strike.

A general strike was decided on last April by the international union and the local branch at the time went out. On reconsidering the matter, however, the local binders approached the employers. As a result of a mutual agreement all the employers with but few exceptions granted the binders half holidays Saturdays and other considerations.

When the international union heard of the local branch's overtures with the employers they left it with the former to choose to strike or to refrain from doing so.

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	Was \$25.00, now	\$17.95

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