

1000 DANCE AT RECEPTION

SEAMEN GUESTS OF BEACH TOWN RESIDENTS AUDITORIUM GAILY DECORATED FOR AFFAIR

Event Notable One in Social History of Long Beach—Captain Thomas and Miss Downs Lead Grand March

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LONG BEACH, Nov. 14.—Beneath dazzling electric lights and hundreds of fluttering flags, the crew of the United States cruiser Maryland and about 1000 invited guests danced in the big auditorium tonight.

Fashionable society of Los Angeles, Pasadena and other surrounding cities and towns was represented.

Two thousand invitations were issued, and this afternoon it was decided to throw the doors of the balcony open to the public. This was done because of the general interest shown in the social event.

The auditorium, already decorated with American flags and flowers, was further beautified today by hundreds of flags of various nations, collected by the seamen, marines and officers during their recent trip around the world.

Music for the dances was furnished by Arend's orchestra from Los Angeles.

The lower veranda around the north side of the auditorium was curtained off with flags and bunting this afternoon and was used tonight for the serving of refreshments. The sailors had provided lavishly in this regard. Eighty gallons of fruit punch, containing grape juice, oranges, and other fruits; one hundred gallons of vanilla, strawberry and chocolate ice cream, and a great number of assorted cakes, were furnished.

Ten Long Beach young women served the refreshments. Last night about sixty of the Pennsylvania crew gave an informal dance in the auditorium, the majestic band furnishing the music. Refreshments were served.

A Brilliant Display

A brilliant display was that given by the twelve searchlights on the ship battleships, last night. The shafts of light illuminated the sea, the land, the heavens. It was possible to read a newspaper by the light of the searchlights a mile or more away from the ships. Drills with the colored lights were practiced afterward by the signal corps.

Captain Chauncey Thomas of the Maryland and Miss Irma Downs, daughter of Mayor Downs, led the grand march at 9 o'clock.

The sea was remarkably smooth today, and the smallest crowd of the week visited the vessels. Tomorrow, the sea continues pleasant, the crowd will probably be much greater.

Today will be school children's day, the pupils of the fifth grades and all grades above, including the high school, visiting the flagship. They will be chaperoned by the teachers, principals and Prof. Graham, supervising principal. The line-up has been declared a school holiday.

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LONG BEACH HOSPITAL MAY CHANGE HANDS

Physicians of Beach City Make Proposition to Rent Institution—Offer to Sign Lease for Five Years

SANTA MONICA, Nov. 14.—Physicians of Long Beach do not want the local hospital to pass into the hands of the Battle Creek Sanitarium company.

A meeting of the directors of the local hospital association today a communication signed by thirteen doctors and two druggists was presented, asking the directors to submit a proposition for leasing the hospital to a local corporation to be formed by physicians and business men.

The doctors have no objection to the Battle Creek people coming to Long Beach, but they believe the hospital building should not pass out of the hands of local residents of the association agreed to submit a proposition by tomorrow night. The physicians desire to lease the hospital for five years with the privilege of buying it during that time. The amount of rental they would pay has not been given out.

Building Permits Granted

Following are the permits issued from the office of the chief inspector of buildings yesterday and classified according to wards:

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Value. Includes Second ward, Third ward, Fifth ward, Sixth ward, Ninth ward, and Totals.

SANTA MONICA ELKS VISIT SAN DIEGO HERD

SANTA MONICA, Nov. 14.—About two dozen members of the local lodge of Elks departed this morning for San Diego, where they will attend the celebration that is to mark the dedication of the new lodge building of the order in that city.

Prominent among those in the visiting party are Maj. H. P. Schofield, R. M. Miller, Charles Powell, A. E. Jackson, W. M. Atwill, Grant Gilman, E. A. Wilson, C. A. Teaguer and Dr. Oldham.

The Elks have arranged for festivities lasting three days. The representatives of the local herd are expected home Saturday night.

HANFORD TO HEAD LEAGUE

CALIFORNIA CITY OFFICIALS ELECT OFFICERS

NEXT CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT SACRAMENTO

Addresses of Great Interest to Members Read by Prominent Authorities—A. B. Nye to Speak Today

Pasadena Agency, 77 North Raymond Avenue, Phone: Sunset 1307, Home 2124.

PASADENA, Nov. 14.—The League of California Municipalities tonight elected as president Mayor J. J. Hanford of San Bernardino; first vice president, Councilman W. L. Peiper of San Jose; second vice president, Assemblyman A. B. Nye of Visalia; secretary, H. A. Mason of Mountain View.

Sacramento was selected as the place for holding the convention in 1908. All officers were elected by acclamation. Several cities were mentioned in the race for next year's convention, including Monterey, Petaluma, Sonoma and Berkeley.

The department of engineers and street superintendents this afternoon elected R. C. Irvine of Sacramento, president; S. J. Van Ornum of Pasadena, vice president; C. B. Lewis, Watsonville, secretary.

Tonight's sessions was given over to the library association of the fourth district, which was addressed by Ernest Bruncken of the legislative reference library at Sacramento. He told of the uses of the books and the class of patrons at the state capital, Mrs. H. M. Faulder of Covina reported progress of the libraries of the southern section of the state.

At the afternoon session delegates to the convention of librarians heard a talk by Prof. E. L. Larkin of the Mt. Lowe observatory, who told of works on scientific subjects under his control. Secretary H. A. Mason advocated certificates for librarians, and suggested that the matter of examinations be brought to the attention of the legislature.

Bookkeeping of city accounts was discussed by Auditors M. L. Hanscom of Berkeley; Auditor B. J. Edmonds of San Diego; and Auditor C. R. Stebbins of Riverside. Auditor W. C. Muehle of Los Angeles told of the methods in vogue in eastern cities in handling accounts. The subjects were thoroughly discussed.

R. C. Irvine, superintendent of streets in Sacramento, told of the success of that city in handling garbage by means of an incinerator. He said the apparatus cost the city \$30,000, and that it is guaranteed to burn 40 tons of garbage in 24 hours, and that since its operation it has exceeded the guarantee by disposing of 33 tons in 13 hours. He said the city has done away with threatened damage suits from the dumping of dead animals by incineration at a cost of less than 50 cents a ton.

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GREAT INCREASE IN SHIPPING AT LONG WHARF

Report of United States Customs Inspector for Month of October Shows Growth in Business There

SANTA MONICA, Nov. 14.—Great activity is being felt at the long wharf where, as shown in the report of United States Customs Inspector Davidson, twenty-nine steam vessels and one schooner made port during the month of October.

A like number of steamers, two schooners and one bark departed during the same period.

The month's imports were 1,305,694 feet of lumber, 70,062 railroad ties, 700 tons of nitrate of soda, 120 tons of pig iron, 136 tons of coke and 254 tons of miscellaneous merchandise. The exports consisted of 445 tons of general merchandise.

Arriving passengers numbered 1152, an increase of 381 over the departures. The big British ship Katanga, under command of Capt. McBride and manned by Chinese, dropped anchor in the bay today and will prepare to unload 5000 tons of coal. The Katanga comes from New Castle.

PHIL CRIMMINS' BROTHER IS VICTIM OF GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Joseph Crimmins, brother of Phil Crimmins, the well known politician, was asphyxiated this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell. Death was accidental, the gas having escaped from a defect in a fixture.

Crimmins was 59 years old and had figured in local politics for many years.

In the future The Herald will issue to subscribers holding 12 months contracts The Housekeeper, instead of The Woman's Home Companion. The Housekeeper is preferred by many of our patrons. It is bright, full of excellent articles of special interest to women.

FRIDAY, "SOMETHING DOING DAY," MEANS SOMETHING HERE

12 1/2c Outing Flannel 8 to 10, at 6 1/4c Dark striped and check outing flannel; well made, durable article; warm, soft, fleecy goods; 12 1/2c quality. On sale 8 to 10, third floor, south building, at 6 1/4c. Limit 8 yards.



It means further reductions from already low prices. It means added inducements in the way of bargain opportunities. It means the final clearance of the accumulation of odds and ends from the week's selling at next-to-nothing prices. Get in on these values for today.

LACE CURTAINS FREE

Every customer today who buys three pairs of curtains, at any price, will be given another pair of the same grade absolutely free. No restriction in color or pattern. In every case the prices are the lowest in Los Angeles.

20c CURTAIN SCRIM 9c Yard wide, lace stripe curtain-scrim, in pretty colors, for side drapes and curtains; regular 20c quality, today at 9c yard.

10c CURTAIN SWISS 5c Fine quality white curtain swiss, 40 inches wide, for cottage and bungalow windows, sash curtains, etc.; 10c value at 5c yard.

15c CARPET SAMPLE RUGS 8c Traveler's samples of heavy tapestry Brussels carpets; 27 inches by 1 1/2 yards; handsome patterns; most of them bound ends; \$1.50 rugs 9c.

83.50 ROOM SIZE RUGS \$2.48 Heavy, reversible, royal ingrain rugs, in desirable patterns and colors; splendid wearing quality; priced, \$3.00 7 1/2 x 9 ft. rugs, \$2.48; \$4.00 9 x 12 ft. rugs, \$2.98; \$4.50 9 x 10 1/2 ft. rugs, \$3.48; \$5.00 9 x 12 ft. rugs at \$3.98.

Laces and Embroideries

EXTRA SPECIALS TODAY 35c ORIENTAL LACE 10c Cream, ecru and white, beautiful acrol and floral patterns; fine grade of net; widths 6 inches; 35c and 50c values at 10c yard.

15c EMBROIDERY 5c Fine cambric embroidery, well wrought edges, open and blind effects; widths to 5 inches; regular 12 1/2c and 15c embroidery at 5c yard.

15c LACE 2 1/2c Silk chantilly and cotton torchon lace; several colors; suitable for all kinds of work; 15c value at 2 1/2c yard.

81-3c NECK RUCHE 5c 14-inch lengths, silk and chiffon ruche; widths to 8c; all colors; good width; 8c and 10c values 5c.

Silks and Dress Goods

OFFER NOTEWORTHY BARGAINS 50c DRESS GOODS 39c Bright plaids for waists and children's dresses; neat and popular patterns; 50c quality on sale at 39c yd.

50c DRESS GOODS 37 1/2c Street and evening shades in all wool, abtross and rayon; 50c quality; 50c value at 37 1/2c.

27-in. rough pongee, in colors of navy, golden brown, light blues and black; all silk pongee, worth \$1.00, on sale today at 75c.

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\$1.50 Blankets 98c

Good, warm 11-4 white, tan or gray cotton blankets, with fancy borders; regular \$1.50 value at 98c pair.

\$1.25 Comforts 95c

Soft, white cotton comforts, with fancy figured silkstone covers; hand knotted comforts; \$1.25 quality at 95c.

\$4 Blankets \$1.98

Half wool gray 10-4 and 11-4 blankets; sample pairs; all somewhat soiled from being used as samples; \$4 value at \$1.98 pr.

Sale Serviceable Waists

Today \$1.75 Qualities 95c Desirable waists for cool weather, made in good weight madras and other heavy cotton fabrics; plain shades, checks and plaids; practical, stylish waists; sold regular for \$1.75, priced for today at 95c.

85c KIMONOS 59c Heavy fleeced flannel kimonos; loose and fitted styles; on sale today at about half price; 85c value at 59c.

75c KNIT PETTICOATS 35c Knee length knit petticoats; neat, dark stripe designs; garments sold regularly for 75c, "Something Doing" Day 35c.

75c GOWNS AT 49c Extra heavy fleeced flannel, in pink and blue stripes; all sizes, 14 to 17; regular value 75c, on sale at 49c.

\$1.00 CORSETS AT 49c 10 dozen models in batiste and coutil; long and round hip; superior quality; \$1.00 corsets at 49c today.



Covert Jackets at \$6.98

Regular \$10.00 Value Handsome, stylish jackets, made of fine French covert, in fitted and semi-fitted styles; coat and flat collar, inlaid with velvet, finished with braid, lined with silk or satin; strapped front and back; correctly tailored; \$10.00 jackets today at \$6.98.

\$3.00 Walking Skirts \$1.75

Made in fine wool mixtures, in black and navy; nicely strapped and tailored; gored and plaited styles; trimmed with self covered buttons; cut extra full; \$3.00 skirts at \$1.75.

\$7.50 Long Coats \$3.98

New, long tourist coats, in checks, plaids and mixtures; coat and velvet collar; variably trimmed with velvet and braid; patch pocket; full 48 and 50-in. coats; regular \$7.50 qualities at \$3.98.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

35c MISSES' HOSE 21c Silk lisle stockings, in black, fine quality, with double soles and heels; regular 35c hose today at 21c.

19c Children's Hose 8 1/2c A superior wearing quality of silk lisle thread stockings; high spliced heels and French toe; sold regular at 19c, today's price 8 1/2c.

98c WOMEN'S HOSE 23c Light and medium weight Hosiery through hosiery, made with double heel and toe; 98c qualities offered at 23c.

98c UNION SUITS 65c Women's white, medium weight fine ribbed union suits; high neck and long sleeves; very elastic, form fitting; 98c union suits 65c.

98c BOYS' PANTS 49c Another sale of boys' knee pants in fine grade, all wool materials; mostly dark colors; 98c and 98c values at 49c.

\$2.98 BATH ROBES \$1.98 Men's desirable bath robes, made of imported goods; heavy cords and tassels; values to \$4.50, today at \$1.98.

Snap in the Men's Corner

DRESS SHIRTS 65c Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.49 colored dress shirts; plaited bosom, some plain; all neat patterns; made of fine quality madras cloth. On sale at 65c.

60c UNDERWEAR 35c Men's fleeced lined shirts and drawers; our regular 60c values; good grade, serviceable underwear, today at 35c.

LOCAL ELKS PLAY SAN DIEGO HERD TODAY

The Los Angeles Elks baseball team will play the San Diego antlered slugger in the bay city today, a beautiful loving cup being the prize for the winner.

Tom Stevens' nine has already defeated the San Diego diamond experts by the score of 12 to 2, and the locals are confident of success today.

The game will be in line with the big time that is expected when the San Diegoans dedicate their fine new building, and a big bunch of Los Angeles bills will be on hand to root.

NAMES CODY IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Howard Gould Claims to Have Proof of Wife's Relations with Border Character Previous to Her Marriage

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—An affidavit setting forth on information and belief that prior to her marriage to him, Katherine Clemons' relations with William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), were criminal, was filed in the circuit court this morning by Howard Gould.

The affidavit declares that Miss Clemons told Mr. Gould that her relations with Cody were purely of a business nature, but that he has since learned this was not true.

Through Katherine Mer of London, England, Gould said he expected to show that his wife confessed to Miss Mer the true nature of her relations with Cody. The case came up before Justice O'Grady today on the application of Clarence Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, to have vacated an order which Mr. Gould recently obtained from Justice Fitzgerald for the examination of Miss Mer as a witness in the suit for a separation.

Mr. Shearn argued that Gould's affidavit does not define the nature of the alleged relations between his wife and Cody.

"We desire to have this order vacated," continued Mr. Shearn, "for the reason that in an action such as this where the wife lived with the defendant for eight years and has brought action for separation, should be directly confronted with the woman that made the statement, that twelve years ago, prior to their marriage, the plaintiff had maintained mercenary relations with some other man. She should confront the jury and be cross examined."

HARRIMAN PLACES STEEL RAIL ORDER IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is stated in shipping circles that two British freighters have been chartered in the London market for the purpose of transporting Russian steel rails for use in the construction of one of the Harriman lines into Mexico. The contract for the rails was awarded to the Societe Metallurgique Russo-Belge, which operates steel works on the Black sea.

The United States Steel Products Export company of this city, which takes care of the foreign business of the United States Steel corporation, submitted a bid for the Harriman contract, but the Russian quotation is understood to have been more favorable. The exact figures at which the contract was let are, however, secret. The original contract calls for 6000 tons.

WOMEN RIOT OVER PRICES; KOSHER MEAT SHOPS CLOSE

By Associated Press. PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 14.—The Kosher butcher shops which have been a storm center for the past week because of riots led by angry Jewish women resulting from the high prices of meat, have decided to close today for a month.

DOUGLAS DAWSON TO STAND TRIAL

OFFICER GOES TO PATTON FOR FORMER CLUBMAN

Man Accused of Embezzlement by Employers Must Again Face Jury. Discharged from Asylum as Cured

An early date will probably be set for the trial of Douglas Dawson, former manager of the William H. Hoegge company, sporting goods, who will be brought to Los Angeles today for trial on a resolution of the board of directors of the state insane hospital at Patton.

Dawson is charged with the embezzlement of \$1700 from the sporting goods company, and it is expected Judge M. B. Smith of the superior court will set an early date for the trial.

Deputy Sheriff Van Vleet went to Patton last night to bring Dawson to Los Angeles, and upon his arrival here he will be taken before Judge Smith, who will be asked to set the trial date.

The information against Dawson was filed in May, 1907, and he was arraigned May 25 on a charge of embezzlement. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$5000 bail. Dawson was tried by jury on a charge of insanity, the jury after a few minutes' deliberation finding him insane.

UNITED STATES ARE EXCELLENT FEEDERS

IMPORTS FROM TROPICS ARE INCREASING FAST

We Use More Cane Sugar and More Coffee Than the People of Any Other Country in the World

The growing dependence of the United States upon the tropics for material for use in its factories and on the tastes of its people is illustrated by some figures just prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The imports of tropical and subtropical products amounted to \$25,000,000 in 1885, \$30,000,000 in 1888, and \$38,000,000 in 1905; and will exceed \$60,000,000 in the calendar year of 1907. There is the largest and growing importation from the tropical and subtropical countries is for use in the workshops of the United States, while another portion forms an important part of the food supply of the people of the country. India rubber, fibers, raw silk, raw cotton and part of the raw wool brought into the United States for use in the tropical sections of the world; while the cocoa, coffee, tea, spices, rice and a large part of the sugar and fruits and nuts also originate in the tropics.

Practically all of the articles of tropical production imported and used in the United States are of the preceding years, most of them in both quantity and value, though in some cases the increased value is due to an advance in price rather than an increase in quantity.

We Beat the World Foodstuffs form approximately one-half of this large total of material drawn from the tropics for use of the people of the United States. The United States is a larger user of cane sugar than any other country in the world, and this article is exclusively of tropical production. Its people also consume a larger quantity of coffee than those of any other country, and this article is exclusively of tropical origin. Of cocoa, the importations are rapidly growing and now exceed in value the importations of tea.

The coffee imports in the nine months ending with September, 1907, amount to practically \$25,000,000 in value, against a little more than \$45,000,000 in the same months of 1906; and the quantity imported in the nine months of 1907 being 63,000,000 pounds, against 60,000,0