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Veteran Found Dead
George Wilks, an old soldier, was found dead in his room, 116 East First street, yesterday afternoon. Wilks was about 75 years old. The body was taken to Pierce Brothers.

Jewelry Stolen
C. H. Murray, living at 1080 Kensington road, reported to the police that burglars had entered his house and stolen \$7, a gold watch, an opal ring and two gold emblems. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

Falls from Car
A Schroeder, a confectioner residing at 1455 South Henry street, fell from an Eastlake park car on Main street last night and was slightly bruised about the head and shoulders. He was treated at the receiving hospital.

French History Topic
"French History" was the topic of an interesting lecture given last night by Prof. N. H. Nesbitt in Choral hall, in the French language. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of exceptionally fine stereopticon views. Prof. Nesbitt spoke last night on France from the fifth century through its stormy reigns and revolutions, and ending with the death of Napoleon.

Chased, Seeks Warrant
Louis Gold, who lives at 123 South Clarence street, in close proximity to A. Lanovitch, a Russian, yesterday told Prosecuting Attorney Eddie that the latter attacked him with his whip, jumping from an express wagon while Gold was peacefully making his way to town. Gold eluded Lanovitch in a ten-block chase. Eddie refused to issue a complaint. He warned Lanovitch to be good in the future.

Resisted Dog Catcher Is Charged
F. Judson, a dog catcher, was attacked yesterday, according to his story told City Prosecuting Attorney Ford by C. Palmer, a railroad man, living at 1192 East Forty-fifth street, while Judson was trying to place Palmer's dog in his wagon.

Judson says Palmer drew a revolver and compelled him to release the dog. A complaint was sworn to, charging Palmer with resisting a dog catcher, in violation of the city ordinance.

ASK POLICE BOARD FOR ALARM SYSTEM

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CLAMORS FOR PROTECTION

Practical Automatic Devices, if installed, Would Be Equivalent to Adding Men to Force, Committee States

The Municipal league yesterday called the attention of the police commissioners to the necessity of installing some police alarm system.

Owing to the large extent of the city's territory it is manifestly impossible to adequately protect the residence district with the number of men at present available in the police department, and there are many streets where a policeman is seen only on rare occasions.

The executive committee states that the installation of a practical alarm system would be equivalent in effect to the addition of a number of men and would at the same time increase the effectiveness of the present police force.

Almost continuous attempts have been made during the last four years to have some system installed in Los Angeles.

Indorsed by Predecessors
Repeated investigations of the systems have been made by former police commissions, by chiefs of police and other officials, by the commercial bodies and the league and all are unanimous in their approval of some system.

"Of its desirability there can be no doubt," the committee writes to the board. "We believe the citizens generally, almost without exception, are in favor of an alarm system and we would respectfully urge that necessary action be taken without delay for the installation of some efficient alarm system for Los Angeles."

The committee in presenting the letter called attention to the unprotected condition of the residence districts, growing out of the recent numerous crimes which are common in the east at the approach of the winter season.

The board decided to discuss the question in committee of the whole.

NEW INCORPORATIONS
National Gold company; principal place of business, Pasadena; term of fifty years; 500,000 shares at \$1; 25¢ capital stock actually subscribed; Victor Marsh, E. D. King, G. W. Wood, A. H. Palmer and R. M. Farlow all President, directors, etc.

Consolidated Mining, Water and Power company of Los Angeles; principal place of business, Goldfield, Nev.; capitalized at \$500,000 in 50,000 shares; Sewell W. Thompson and William W. Jenkins, each subscribing for \$20,000, and Thomas J. Griffin, Benjamin F. Masten and Charles S. McKelvey, each subscribing \$100.

PROBATIONERS AT MERCY OF HEADS

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CAN NOT REVIEW

Refuse to Take Up Cases of Two Discharged Health Inspectors Whose Services Proved Unsatisfactory

The civil service commission refused yesterday to interfere in the case of the two discharged health department inspectors whom the board dropped during the sanitary cleanup campaign.

Alfred F. Trident, better known as "Frenchy," made charges that he was jobbed out of his position and that the complaints alleged against him from various persons were mythical.

Dr. F. C. S. Barlow, who had charge of Trident's ward as medical inspector, said he had received seven complaints, while later Dr. L. M. Powers said an old man and his wife had come to see him about Trident's work. These complaints resulted in the man being declared unsatisfactory.

No Power to Review
Dr. D. W. Edelman of the commission interrupted to say that it was evident that Trident had no remedy, as the commission had no power to review the dropping of men by heads of departments during their probationary period provided a cause for discharge was stated, as had been done here.

Attorney Grant Bennett made a plea for Trident, saying that being true the spirit of civil service was being violated, in that eligibles were dropped and emergency men were put in their places.

Commissioner Milton K. Young, who is an attorney, said that was true enough, but the charter fixed the duties of the commissioners.

Remarks said to have been made by Secretary Love were not even called up, as no charges had been filed.

Trident said last night that his lawyer would bring mandamus proceedings.

DESPITE MOTHER'S TESTIMONY FRED LUMMER FACES TRIAL

Fred Lummer of El Monte was yesterday held by Justice J. W. Summerland to answer before the superior court to the charge that he robbed and beat Wu Gong, a Chinese peddler.

The boy's mother testified that she saw Lummer get down from his wagon and walk away from the spot where the alleged assault is said to have occurred, and that Lummer never even went near the Chinese.



MISS FLORENCE PLUMSTEAD, A charming member of the social set, who assisted at the Percival musicale last evening

Society

Honoring Miss Wolters
Mrs. Alfred Solano and Miss Solano are entertaining with an elaborately appointed reception the afternoon of December 2, the guest of honor being Miss Elizabeth Wolters. Miss Wolters, whose charming personality and gracious manners have made her one of the most popular women in her circle, is about to re-enter social life after an absence of a few months, and the beautiful Solano home on Figueroa street will be filled with guests who will come to do her honor. About 500 invitations have been issued for the event, and a large number of society leaders will assist the hostess in receiving.

Farewell Smoker
As a compliment to Edward Mayhew, who is leaving soon for a trip to Japan, Honolulu and the Hawaiian islands, William Bosbyshell, jr., gave a smoker last evening at his home on Elden avenue.

Mr. Bosbyshell's guests included Messrs. Ross Murray, Moore, Norman Jack, Fletcher, H. Butler, W. Bridwell, B. Howery, Osborne, Lea Carpenter, Woolen, Carl Elliott, Jack White, Whitte, Dixon, B. Comstock, Jack Way, Stockey, Leo Smith, Warren Gilstein, Pollen, Spencer, Grayse, Fant.

Musical at Percival
L. M. Ballou, manager of Hotel Percival, 85 South Hill street, entertained the guests of the hotel and their friends with a musicale last evening. The chief feature of the program was a vocal solo by Miss Elorer E. Plumstead, who is the sister of Mrs. Wallace Cahill Ayer. The rest of the program consisted of a piano solo by Mr. M. Blum, remarks by Mr. Wideman, Zenda Glece, R. E. Downer, Charles E. Dixon, Harry Crouch and Fred Welden; recitation by Maud Maynard, recitation by Miss Shirley, vocal duet by Mrs. Arthur Balhaus and Mrs. Wiedman, due by the Misses Alapasa and a solo by Mr. Hanning.

Card Party at Hotel Ems
Mrs. Edward Crumley of Hotel Ems entertained last evening with a whist party for the guests of the hotel and their friends. The halls and dancing hall where the games were played were deco-



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rated profusely with ferns, smilax and potted plants. The prizes were elaborate as were the score cards, the latter being hand decorated designs of turkeys. There were about twenty-five tables, among those who enjoyed the games being Messrs. and Mmes. Eugene Woody, Thomas Glosser, Tom Brock, Richardson, M. Farnum, C. C. Tatum, White, Mmes. Cox, W. Carr, L. Loocwood, Dr. Laura Betts, Stella Westfelt, John Robertson, Marion L. Cummings, Little, Dr. V. C. Armstrong, Misses Helen Cox, Lillian Cox, Virginia Fretress, Ray McKenny, Dr. Stone, W. L. McIntosh, Harry Pfenk, W. Devion, Jack Yerby and Mills.

Tuesday Whist
The members of the Tuesday Whist club were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. A. Green and Mrs. Marion L. Cummings at the home of the latter, 1339 South Alvarado street. Mrs. Eugene Woody was awarded the first prize, a handsome Japanese tray inlaid with a silver dragon, while Miss Florence Burnham won the second prize, a large brass jardiniere. The club will hold its second evening affair next week when Mrs. Woody receives at Hotel Ems. Others who played were Mmes. C. C. Tatum, Edward Crumley, Thomas Glosser, Allen Butt, Frank Burch, Misses Luella Craft, Blanche Bittner and Katharine J. Follett.

Mrs. Kelly's Luncheon
One of the prettiest of the week's affairs is the luncheon and card matinee given yesterday afternoon at Hotel Lansherm by Mrs. J. M. Kelly, who entertained in compliment to Mrs. Milton Millett and Mrs. Will Orahoad of Denver, Colo. Mrs. J. W. Slater of Long Beach and Mrs. Wallace Spinks of Los Angeles. A mound of flaming poinsettias decorated the center of the table and from this lengths of bright red ribbon extended to each plate; the place cards were small, hand painted affairs showing sketches of Thanksgiving turkeys hidden in nests of pepper berries and foliage.

Following the luncheon five hundred was enjoyed in the parlor, the scores being kept in tiny books. The victors in the game were awarded prizes, the guests souvenir a handsome vase, going to Mrs. Spinks; Mrs. B. F. Blinn and Mrs.

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During the afternoon Mrs. Orahoad, who is a charming vocalist, was heard in several selections.

Mrs. Kelly was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Slater and Mrs. Frank Bowles. The guests entertained beside those already mentioned were: Mmes. W. O. Morton, W. H. Faust, George A. Ralphs, Frank Bowles, Murray Martin, E. J. Northam, J. A. Prinsen, F. E. Brown, W. B. Brain, E. Hunter and Miss Grace Pease.

Pre-nuptial Shower
For Miss Emadele Teter, whose marriage with Claude Otis Henry is to take place Christmas night, Miss Clover and Miss Lorena Meadows entertained with a kitchen shower recently. Smilax and red hearts decorated the house, and while opening the parcels the bride was seated under a huge Japanese umbrella. Two little children dressed as chefs presented the gifts.

About thirty-five guests attended the affair.

Invitations for Tea
Mrs. Wilbur Campbell, 810 Alvarado street, has issued invitations for a tea to be given at her home in honor of Mrs. C. H. Bareford on December 6.

To Arrowhead and Back
A party of Angelenos who recently motored to Arrowhead included Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ramish, Mr. and Mrs. T. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Temperly. The party left Los Angeles at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived at Arrowhead in time for breakfast, soon after which they started for the return trip.

Home from Bridal Trip
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wick, jr., have returned from their wedding journey and will receive their friends at 1611 Douglas street.

For Miss Kubach
Mrs. Phillip Lovre was hostess Monday afternoon at an informal gathering at her home on Westlake avenue, in honor of Miss Rose Kubach, who is to be one of the winter brides. Among those asked to meet Miss Kubach were Mmes. Kubach, Hammel, J. McLaughlin, Lichtenberger, D. Lichtenberger, L. A. Denker, Simon Maler, Secundi Guasti, Beyer, Rieser; Miss Hildred Maler.

WOMAN CHANGES MIND AND APPLICANT LOSES

East Third Street Liquor Permit is Held Up Until Feminine Property Owner Can Be "Seen" by Seeker

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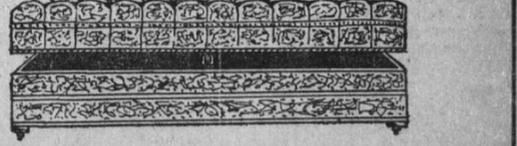
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