SAYS WOMAN WAS DEAD FOR HOURS

POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MRS. NOYES

DECLARE BODY WAS COLD WHEN DETECTIVES ARRIVED

Friends Rally to Support of Mining Engineer Charged with the Murder of Beautiful Divorcee

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Hotel Pepper in the spring of 1905 and they soon became friends.

Woman Rents Flat

The flat, 671 Little street, occupied by Mrs. Noyes at the time of her death consisted of four rooms. The apartments were rented by Mrs. Noyes last October from Mrs. Emma S. Packard, the owner of the property, who lives at 668 Burlington street.

"Mrs. Noyes, accompanied by a woman friend, came to me last October," said Mrs. Packard, "and said 'We want to rent the rooms.' I knew nothing about Mrs. Noyes except that she stated she came to Los Angeles from the east. She had a recommendation from a friend and I did not hesitate to accept her as a tenant. I supposed the two women were going to live together and was surprised to hear that both were not still living there. She seemed to be of a quiet disposition and never mingled with the neighbors."

The friends of Mrs. Noyes say the woman was in the habit of retiring about midnight and arising at 9 o'clock in the morning, and she is said to have been a typical society woman.

The shot which killed Mrs. Noyes was fired about midnight Friday by W. P. McComas, who stated he shot the woman after she had blinded him by throwing acid in his face.

Man Surrenders

After killing the woman, McComas walked to the Hotel Pepper, a short distance away. He entered the ballroom where a dance was in progress and calmly announced he had killed a woman because she had thrown sulphuric acid in his face. His appearance on the floor, which was crowded with merrymakers, created much excitement. His face, neck, left ear and left hand and arm were badly burned. Deputy Sheriff V. C. Carey was at the hotel at the time McComas made his appearance. He took the injured man to the scene of the murder. When they had arrived at the house where the woman was killed Patrolman F. V. Wiatt appeared and secured the gun with which the shooting had been done. The revolver was in the possession of McComas. He handed it to the officer when the latter requested it.

McComas was then taken to the central station. He was hurried into the receiving hospital, where his burns were treated. His injuries were dressed by Police Surgeon Bonynge. McComas' left eye is seriously burned and badly swollen; his left ear is literally cooked and swelled to twice its normal size.

Is Seriously Burned

Three places under his chin are deeply burned. His left hand is also deeply burned and he has slight burns over his entire face and hands. His lips and tongue are badly swollen.

Immediately after his arrest McComas is alleged to have said he shot Mrs. Noyes because she had attacked him with acid, and that he was compelled to use his revolver to protect himself.

The cause that led up to the tragedy is said to have been a quarrel over the losses sustained by playing a "system" for beating the races. A memorandum showing the losses of the two in playing the ponies was found on a table in one of the rooms.

According to McComas the pair formed a partnership early in the season to bet on the races. They played according to the calculations found on slips of paper in the room, and had lost heavily.

After McComas' injuries were treated he was booked on a charge of murder and locked up in the receiving hospital. Soon after his arrest McComas communicated with Attorneys Earl Rogers and Paul Schenck and engaged them to conduct his defense.

Is Engineer of Prominence

McComas is an engineer of considerable prominence. He is a friend and business associate of Mayor Harper. He is interested in mining property with Samuel Schenck, former police commissioner. It is said that McComas has passed the greater part of his time in the mayor's office lately, and on one occasion, several days ago, told the mayor a woman had threatened to kill him the day before and he had to take a revolver away from her. He did not mention the name of the woman.

Detectives Ritch and Roberds were detailed on the case and reached the scene of the murder about half an hour after the central station had been notified. They reached the apartments about 1 o'clock in the morning. They made an examination of the surroundings and found Mrs. Noyes lying face downward on the floor. The woman had two bullet wounds in her body. One bullet had entered the neck, passed through the fleshy part of the left breast and came out through the left arm. The other bullet had entered her body near the middle of the breast, penetrated the heart and passed through the body. This bullet was found in the corset worn by the woman.

Body Was Cold When Found

According to the police the body was cold when the detectives reached the scene. They claim that rigor mortis had set in and that the woman was lying on her face with one arm folded under her. They say she was stiff and the arm could not be bent from the elbow.

The revolver with which the shooting is said to have been done is another mystery for the officers to solve. Two bullet holes are said to be in the walls of the room. One bullet was found in the woman's corset. The police say there were three shots fired, but find only two empty shells in the revolver. The police also claim the woman had been killed some time before midnight. They claim rigor mortis could not have set in between the time the shooting was said to have been done and the length of time intervening until the arrival of the officers on the scene. They have been unable to find the bottle which contained the acid, or the cup or receptacle from which the liquid is said to have been thrown. A cup, said to have been the one from which the acid was thrown, was taken to the receiving hospital for examination. The surgeons there state they could find no trace of acid having been in it.

Autopsy Performed

The body of Mrs. Noyes was taken to the undertaking establishment of Pierce Bros., where an autopsy was performed yesterday at noon. The post-mortem examination and autopsy were conducted by Dr. G. W. Campbell, acting for Coroner Calvin Hartwell. Through some misunderstanding the time of holding the autopsy was misunderstood by the coroner, who was under the impression that Dr. Campbell would not be able to perform the duties of autopsy surgeon until yesterday afternoon. Attorney Earl Rogers desired to have a physician present, but was unable to do so on account of the autopsy being held earlier than he expected.

The examination of the body revealed the fact that one of the bullets struck the neck, entered the middle of the upper thorax, glanced from the breastbone to the left and came out through the upper left arm.

The other bullet struck the middle of the breast, passed to the left, directly through the heart and came out through the back and lodged in the corset.

A spot on the forehead, one on the temple underneath the right eye and one on the cheek were found on the face. These marks are supposed to have been caused by the acid.

Friends Visit McComas

A number of persons visited McComas in the receiving hospital yesterday. Dr. H. B. Ellis, an eye specialist, made an examination of the injured man's eyes and stated the sight was not destroyed and that it was not probable it would be impaired.

Police Commissioner Woodill, who is well acquainted with McComas, called on him yesterday morning. Woodill said that McComas had been employed by the Pleasant Mining company, near Ballarat, and was paid a salary of $400 a month, and was a man of great ability as a mining engineer.

"McComas always carried a revolver," said Woodill. "Nearly all mining men do. I have never heard of him using it in a reckless manner. He was not a man of quick temper. His entire family ,that is, his blood relations, were killed by Apache Indians in Arizona several years ago.

"I was aware of the fact that the called upon Mrs. Noyes, but never heard they had any quarrels. I knew he played the races, but I never thought anything about that, for a majority of the men who pass their lives on the desert gamble when the opportunity presents itself."

Will Not Discuss Case

Attorneys Rogers and Schenck had a conversation with McComas yesterday morning before they went to the scene of the shooting. When asked for a statement regarding the case they said they had nothing to say for the present; that they had not discussed the case with their client; that their conversation had been only in a general way and had no direct bearing on the matter.

Accompanied by newspaper representatives the attorneys for McComas entered the large touring car of Earl Rogers and were driven to the flat on Little street. A patrolman was on guard and said his orders were to allow no one to enter. After waiting a short time Captain of Detectives Flammer, Prosecuting Attorney Fleming and Detectives Ritch and Roberds arrived. Fleming refused to allow the newspaper reporters to enter the apartments and stated that only those directly connected with the case would be admitted.

The officers and attorneys for McComas remained in the apartments until nearly 1 o'clock, making a thorough examination of the premises and noting the conditions of the various room.

After leaving theer they went to the Pierce Brothers' morgue to examine the body of Mrs. Noyes.

Is Cool and Cheerful

Despite his painful injuries McComas is cool and cheerful. He asked for a cigarette, and when he was given a package lit one and smoked. He refuses to make any statement and is about the most unconcerned person in the building. Late yesterday afternoon he inquired whether any one had heard the result of the hill-climbing contest that was scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon.

McComas is a Shriner and has many friends in this city. He was visited by several Shriners yesterday.

His attorneys visited him late in the afternoon, but refused to make a statement for publication.

"There is no new feature to the case," they stated. "There are acid stains all over the house. We have nothing to say for the present."

McComas was removed to the county hospital last night. The surgeons say he is in a serious condition and the burns he received may result in meningitis.

Police Find Letter

The following letter, signed "Willie," which is said to be McComas' first name, was found with several other letters among the dead woman's effects:

"Johannesburg, Cal., Feb. 19, 1908.—Just finished supper, Sweets, and will scribble 'Hello' before I turn in, for which I am, as you may suspect, about ready. It has been a long, tiresome day. The Ballaret stage not yet in at 7:30 p. m. Hope they will not be running that sort of schedule when I come back this way.

"Everything looks squalid and dingy as ever, and it is with more than my usual distaste that I go on the desert this time.

"I hope you will have good rest tonight and be successful soon in getting satisfactorily located. Then when I return we'll cut booze and autos and settle to a dim religious life. In all probability I will be back the 27th. I have been figuring up my itinerary, and unless some unforeseen delay intervenes I think I can make it up then. Be a good girl. With lots of love and kisses. Your WILL."

No one in the neighborhood seems to have heard the report of the shots. Mrs. H. C. Burr, who lives in the downstairs flat directly below the apartments in which the shooting occurred, heard nothing of the shots.

Had Many Friends

The letters found in Mrs. Noyes' apartments from friends of her girlhood days back east indicate the dead woman was well thought of. The following excerpts are from three letters addressed to "Dear Lottie." The following one is from Hampton, N. H., dated February 6:

"I wish I could look into your flat and see the pretty rooms. It must be just lovely, only it is too bad that you have got to leave it. It seems funny to hear you write and say that your windows are open while here there is snow on the ground, and if anyone were to open the window they would freeze to death.

"The orange groves must be beautiful out there."

The foregoing was signed "Gladys" and is written in girlish chirography.

An extract from another letter from Hanford street, Boston, Mass., under the date of October 23, signed "Virgie," reads:

"Dear Lottie: I suppose you are at the Shriners having a good time. You certainly do have lots of good times even if you are hard up. I was beginning to feel very anxious, as you had not written for so long and expected a better excuse than you gave."

Had Written Friend

The following was inclosed with the letter signed "Gladys." It is signed "Maud" and says:

"Such a scramble as there was this morning when your letter arrived. Gladys and I nearly fell over each other trying to read it all at once. I would like to look into that little home of yours, and it is a shame you have to give it up. Come back, my dear. We care more for you than all your friends out there and would do more for you."

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Lewis called at the office of District Attorney Fredericks yesterday. This woman had a letter which she presented to the county prosecutor. The envelope was inscribed: "To be opened only after my death."

The letter inclosed was to the effect as follows: "It is my desire and command that you (Mrs. Lewis) take charge of my effects in the event I die, and to keep and hold them until my estate is distributed properly."

Mrs. Lewis said she received the letter from Mrs. Noyes March 7, 1907.

Special letters of administration were yesterday granted to Frank Bryson, county administrator, to administer the estate of Mrs. Noyes.

HUSBAND OF WOMAN EXPECTED HER DEATH

Special to The Herald.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 29.—Charles M. Noyes, husband of the woman murdered in Los Angeles, lives at Newburyport, Mass. He is a traveling salesman for a large Boston millinery house. Mr. Noyes was not greatly surprised at the news of his wife's death. In fact, he said he expected to receive such news at any time.

She was 36 years old last birthday and he is 40. They grew up together in Newburyport. He says she secured a divorce from him while in Los Angeles, but he believes it was not legal in Massachusetts.

She was the daughter of Ed Lamprey, a carpenter in Newburyport, and was rich in her own right, owning considerable property in Los Angeles and Newburyport.

Noyes says he will do nothing regarding the matter. He prefers to let matters rest as they are.

"From the time I married her," he says, "I did not have a happy moment in the eight years we lived together. I made a good home for her always, as anyone in Newburyport will tell. Finally she ran away from me to visit friends in California, she said. She never came back. I heard from her a couple of times and knew about her relations with McComas. She has been in California about five years."

SPECIAL LECTURES ON POLITICS PREPARED

PROFESSOR LEONHARD TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY

Valuable Collection of Archaeological Remains Presented to Faculty of Berkeley College by Resident of Santa Rosa

On the 16th and 17th of March Professor Rudolph Leonhard will give two lectures at the University of California on the "Social Tendencies of German Legislation and Their Significance for Civilization." Professor Leonhard is a member of the faculty of the University of Breslau, and for this year is the Kaiser Wilhelm professor at Columbia university in New York. He comes to the United States in some sense as an exchange for the Roosevelt professorship at the University of Berlin, formerly held by Professor Burgess of Columbia, and now held by President Hadley of Yale. Professor Leonhard's coming to California indicates a purpose to give the Kaiser Wilhelm professorship a wider scope than it would seem to have if the incumbent lectured only in New York. The lectures will be given in the large lecture room, No. 101, of California hall, at 8 o'clock on the evenings of the 16th and 17th of March, and will be open to all students of the university and to the public.

Indian Collection Presented

Jesse Peter of Santa Rosa, Cal., has presented to the museum of anthropology of the university a collection of archaelogical remains from the vicinity of Santa Rosa. This collection comprises several hundred pieces, including finished and half completed mortars, spear points, knives and ceremonial implements. There are several pieces of types that have not been discovered before and are therefore of particular importance. Of special interest is a large series of chipped obsidian implements and charm stones, all found in a large spring where they were evidently for a long period deposited as offerings by the Indians of prehistoric times.

Coming University Meeting

On Friday next at 11 o'clock the regular university meeting wil be held in Harmon gymnasium. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest. It will be addressed by two speakers of note. Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory, will speak of the recent expedition to Flint island and the discoveries which were made at that time. The party visited Flint island, which is about 450 miles from Tahiti, to make astronomical photographs at the time of the total eclipse of the sun. The plates have since been developed and have been found to be all in good shape and to bring out many startling facts new to the astronomical world. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental college, Los Angeles, will be the other speaker of the day. The Treble Clef club will make its first public appearance this year.

Athletic Notes

The Varsity baseball team met St. Mary's for the second time this season on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday. The game resulted in a victory for St. Mary's by a score of 3 to 0, as against the 4 to 2 score made by the Varsity a week ago. There was plenty of excitement in the game, but neither team played in the same form as a week earlier. On Tuesday afternoon, the 25th, the Varsity lost a hard-fought game with the Honolulu All-Stars by a score of 1 to 0. White pitched for the Varsity, allowing only four hits.

The Varsity basketball team was defeated Monday night by the champion Muscatine (Iowa) five by a score of 33 to 27. At the end of the first half the score was 1. to 13 in favor of the Varsity. The Iowa champions started in the second half with the lead that they held till the end. In the preliminary game the Freshmen defeated the Presidio soldiers by a score of 65 to 6.

Beat Us

Billee—Don't you think they do things better on the other side than over here?

Bertie—Surely, old chap! Why, in Liberia I see the sun rises exactly at 6 a. m. and sets at 6 p. m. throughout the year, and is directly overhead at noon.—Yonkers Statesman.

Good for Everybody

Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully indorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled; 50c at Dean's drug store.

WEDDING BELLS RING

SOCIETY GATHERS AT MASONIC TEMPLE

BRIDAL PARTY MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR

Miss Elizabeth Bauer and Lewis G. Zaiser Congratulated by Many of Their Burlington, Iowa, Friends

Over two hundred persons were gathered in the beautiful Masonic temple on Hill street, near Fourth, last night to witness the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Bauer and Lewis G. Zaiser, both members of Pacific chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The minister officiating was the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, D. D., pastor of Temple Baptist church, and an old time friend of the groom and also of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Zaiser will leave for a trip to the north this morning, making visits on the way to Del Monte, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento and Oakland. They expect to be gone a week or ten days, and will be at home to their friends after March 31 at 227 East Twenty-fifth street, Los Angeles.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of messaline trimmed with princess lace, which became her most charmingly, as she is a handsome brunette. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations.

The bride is a descendant of early settlers of the "Pioneer state," having left New York for Los Angeles six years ago.

Lewis G. Zaiser, the groom, is the last of four brothers of his family to marry. Their father, Henry Zaiser, is still living at the home city of Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa.

Groom's Father Is Octogenarian

The elder Zaiser celebrated his eightieth birthday on February 1 of this year. Two cousins of the groom, Dr. Albert C. Zaiser and Dr. Harry A. Zaiser, are residing in that city as well.

The four sons of the elder Zaiser, E. F. Zaiser, G. C. Zaiser, O. H. Zaiser and Lewis G. Zaiser, the groom, came to Los Angeles with their two sisters, Miss Emma and Mrs. Fred Havill. They were all in attendance at the wedding last night, Mrs. Havill having with her her two children, Mrs. C. Cross of Oakland, the mother of Mrs. E. F. Zaiser, who is visiting her daughter in Los Angeles, was also in attendance, as were several of the Burlington friends of the groom, among them Mr. and Mrs. Buffington.

The Zaiser brothers entered business in Los Angeles, forming the Zaiser Brothers company, commission house, dealing in wholesale fruits and produce. And it was here in Los Angeles that Mr. Zaiser met his bride-to-be, Miss Bauer, at a meeting of the Pacific chapter of the Eastern Star.

Hence it was most befitting that the ceremony should take place within the confines of the Masonic temple, the home of the Eastern Star order.

Decorations Are Beautiful

The decorations were green and white, with the Masonic emblems interspersed tastefully. In the center of the ceiling was the wedding bell of green suspended over the altar where the ceremony took place, four white streamers leading from the bell to the chairs occupied by officers of the Eastern Star. The officiating clergyman and other members of the order outside the bridal party proper occupied seats beside the dais at the western extremity of the hall.

Miss Daisy Weiss, a friend of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march on the pipe organ, the ushers, past matrons and officers of the Order of the Eastern Star marching into the room to its stirring strains, the latter taking their accustomed places in the hall.

Then followed the program, which was opened by a violin solo by Miss Lottie Buisseret, Prume's "Melancholy," accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Agnes Buisseret. A duet of a delightful popular melody was next sung by the little Misses Olive and Irene Walters, accompanied by Miss Minnie Burke. "The Holy City" was sung next as a duet by Miss O. E. Schmidt and J. Roy McIntyre, with stereopticon views. "I Love but Thee" was the solo sung by Mr. McIntyre immediately following.

Father's Friend Performs Ceremony

The ceremony followed, performed by the Rev. Dr. Burdette, who spoke of the friendship he had always felt for the father of the groom, calling the latter one of his boys and assuring him that he had won the best wife in the world. Miss Emma M. Zaiser stepped up to the bridal couple immediately after the ceremony and after telling the company of the marriages of the various members of their household who had come to Los Angeles from Burlington together presented to her brother, the groom, a beautiful Eastern Star pin of jewels. The groom then thanked his friends for their good wishes, after which an informal reception was held.

The reception committee was composed of J. A. Caldwell and Miss Tingle, while the ushers were John Brewer, Mr. Summerfield and Mr. Phillips of Manchester, England.

Cut with a Razor

C. B. Brown, a negro employed at and living in the Canadian hotel, 790 Stephenson avenue, was attacked by his wife in front of the hotel last night and cut with a razor, his cheek being split open from the corner of the mouth to the bottom of the ear. He was removed to the Emergency and General hospital, where seventeen stitches were required to close the gash. The woman escaped.

Laborer Injured

A. F. Gay, an unidentified laborer, stepped from a moving car at Twelfth and San Francisco streets last night and was thrown heavily to the pavement. He was removed to the receiving hospital in an unconscious condition. It was found he had sustained a concussion of the brain and during the evening he had several convulsions. His condition is serious.

Trotter Speaks at Mission

Superintendent Melvin E. Trotter spoke to a large gathering at the Union Rescue mission, 145 North Main street, last night. He made one of his enthusiastic addresses. The service was largely augmented with music by Prof. Stout.

Best Healer in the World

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it, too, with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Dean's drug store.

NEW $20 GOLD COINS BRING $31 IN ST. LOUIS

Design Shows Liberty Apparently Trying to Kick Off Her Pompadour—Looks Like Vaudeville Soubrette

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—Twenty-dollar gold pieces are selling for $31 in St. Louis. But they must be the new "high-kicking liberty" twenties or the premium will not be paid.

The St. Louis subtreasury received 750 of the coins. Their face value is $15,000, but the market value of the entire lot, at $31 each, is $22,250.

It is all because the lady on the coin looked too much like the pet soubrette on a vaudeville poster. A great many persons were shocked because the fair goddess had one foot in the air at an elevation which suggested that she was trying to kick the "rat" out of her pompadour.

In these reform days a thing like that does not go. Moralists made trouble for the administration. They told the treasury department that they couldn't see why the motto "In God We Trust" should be taken off one coin and a picture of a chandelier-kicking woman in the guise of Liberty should be put on another.

Before the new coins could be distributed to the local banks the news came that "because of a defect in the design" they had been called in.

The few which got into circulation were eagerly gobbled up by speculators who were willing to trade $31 in bills for $20 in coins with a coryphee on them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

SATURDAY, Feb. 28, 1908.

J. I. Clements to G. W. Van Auken, lot 15, block 3, Short Line Beach sub. No. 1 $10
Union Trust and Realty Co. to F. R. Strong, lot 5, block A; lots 18 and 21, block B; lot 10, block D; lots 2, 5, 10, 12, block F, Strong & Dickinson's Hollywood High School tract 10
F. R. Strong to L. A. Trust Co., lot 20, block A; lots 16, 20, 24, 35, 55, 57, block B; lots 18 and 19, block C, Strong & Dickinson's Ascot South Park tract; lot 1 and part lots 17 and 18, Bennie Beach tract; lot 31, Strong & Dickinson's S. P. Shops tract; lots 8, 19, 40 and 55, block B; lot 54, block C; lots 4, 5, 23, 24, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, block F; lots 42, 50, 51 and 52, block G, Strong & Dickinson's Salt Lake R. R. tract; lots 13 and 17, block F; lots 14 and 15, block K, Strong & Dickinson's South Hollywood tract No. 1; lots 7, 15 and 19, block B; lots 9, 10, 13, 20, 21, block C; lots 3, 7, 10, 11, 20, 23, block D; lots 6, 10, 11, 14, 17, 26, 27, block E; lots 20 and 32, block F, subdivision of Wellington Heights tract; lots 1, 9, 16, 17 and 21, block H; lots 8, 11, 15, 17, 18, 26, 27, 29, block I; lots 5 and 18, block E; lots 20, 22, block F, subdivision No. 1; block L, subdivision No. 2, Wellington Heights tract; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, La Belle tract; lot 5, block A; lot 10, block D; lot 18, block B; lot 21, block B, Strong & Dickinson's Hollywood High School tract 10
R. Marsh to Lulu E. Hall, lot 121, East Jefferson Street tract No. 1 10
E. J. Symonds to H. I. Thomas, agreement to convey lot 6, block E, Garvanza Land Co.'s subdivision 5500
W. M. Raymond to L. C. Stone, lots 17 and 18, Martx tract in Long Beach 10
Union Trust and Realty Co. to L. A. Trust Co., lot 2, block A; lots 2, 3, 8, 17 and 20, block B; lots 4, 8, 14 and 17, block D; lots 3, 5, 10, 18 and 20, block E; lots 6 and 7, block F; lots 8 and 21, block G; lots 1, 5, 11, block H, Strong & Dickinson's Hollywood High School tr 10
A. Alman to Ida C. Peters, lot 97, Strong & Dickinson's Figueroa Street tract 10
Ida C. Peters to Ella Alman, lot 14, block 3, Tract No. 101 10
W. S. Black to S. H. Rigby, part lots 3 and 4, block 13, L. A. Imp. Co.'s subdivision of part of lat 2, block 39, H. S. 10
C. E. Putnam to W. S. Black, lots 2, 3, 4, same tract 10
S. H. Rigby to C. Goldman, part lots 3 and 4, same 10
G. W. Throop to J. Stern, lots 15 and 16, block B, Ascot place 10
G. W. Palmer to A. Layer, lot 154, Rowland Heights tract 10
J. Ott to Myrtle H. Swisher, lot 38, block 35, Azusa 175
J. Cottrill to M. H. Wilson, lot 7, block 8, Long Beach Harbor View tract 10
J. McGuire to D. Powell, lot 48, resubdivision of American Heights tract 10
Peck & Anderson Realty and Invest. Co. to Thelma H. Davis, lot 6, block 48, Peck & Anderson tract 10
Elizabeth C. Davies to J. R. Grey and E. W. Sandeison, part block 43, Rancho Providencia and Scott tract 10
F. E. Woodruff to Mabel E. and Emily F. Whailey, lot 17, block 12, Electric Railway Homestead Association 10
F. Gerkey to Mrs. Edith V. Cooper, undivided one-third interest in lot 20, block 49, Electric Railway Homestead Assn. 500
F. Morris to Bertha C. Howe, lot 38, Walnut Park 10
J. W. Stone to L. G. Stocks, lot 14, Stock's tract 50
R. Day to L. Mullins, lots 12 and 13, Montrose tract 10
J. Le R. Jeffrey to Domingua V. Throop, undivided half interest in lot 27, block A, Ascot place 10
Lydia Alberti to H. R. Dodd, lot 22, Bonnie Beach tract 10
Ella D. Ayars to H. W. Bryan, lot 234, Pioneer Invest. and Tr. Co.'s University Place tract 10
E. Densmore and C. G. Pointer, executor of estate of Helen Densmore, deceased, to M. H. Wilson, lot 54, Burnett Villa tract 450
Same to same, lot 56, same 450
W. O. Lusk to Ella D. Ayars, lot 234, Pioneer Inv. and Tr. Co.'s University pl 10
Ella D. Ayars to W. O. Lusk, lot 214, Walters' Main Street and Moneta Avenue tract No. 2 10
W. O. Lusk to C. F. Patterson, same 10
Ella D. Ayars to W. O. Lusk, lot 9, block 4, Jefferson and Fourth Ave. tr 10
Hattie G. Hollingsworth to H. C. Breeden, part lots 4 and 6, block 2, Palm place 10
W. H. Earle to A. J. Smith, lots 6 and 7, block G, Ocean Spray tract in Santa Monica 10
A. C. Macon to Rose B. Clemments, guardian to T. B. Clement and J. J. Clemens, lots 5 and 6, Daly and Mettler tract 10
L. A. Securities Co. to F. L. Shinkle, lots 9 and 10, block 101; lots 37 and 38, block 132, Redondo Villa tract 360
E. E. Nye to A. G. Stephenson, lot 3, Glen View tract 10
Marcia Gilmore to C. B. Reynolds, parts rancho La Ballona 10
Carroll D. Reynolds to Margie Gilmore, part same rancho 10
C. B. Reynolds to H. W. Chase, tract commencing at most east corner of Rafael Machado 168.19 acre allotment in rancho La Ballona, as per case No. 2000; thence north 59 degrees, 35 minutes, east along southeast line of Ygnacio Machado 84.59 acre allotment 2204.65 feet, etc. 10
W. E. Whittier to Frances E. Keables, lot 16, block 24, Huntington Park 10
E. Casey to F. L. McKain, lot 2, block B, Shafer tract 10
L. Richbart to O. H. Dowker, undivided half interest in lot 3, block E, McCarthy Co.'s Moneta Avenue and Figueroa Street tract No. 2 10
A. Grannas to O. H. Dowker, same 10
C. L. Roberts to O. E. Roberts, lot 19, block 6, Peck's subdivision of blocks 5 and 6, Palos Verdes tract 10
J. B. Proctor to G. L. Olken, lots 13, 14, 14 and 16, Shepard tract 10
Same to same, lots 7, 12 and 14, Hazard's Signal View tract 10
Samo to Mrs. Georgia Ernst, lot 5, same tract 10
W. H. Workman and I. W. Hellman to Minnie Keller, lot 9, La Paloma Heights addition 10
Los Angeles Securities company to Daisy Ax, lot 2, block 36, Redondo Villa tract 90
J. T. Price and R. B. Price to Mrs. J. W. Haughton, lot 13, block 10, Peck's Grand View tract in San Pedro 10
State Bank of San Pedro to Mrs. J. W. Haughton, lots 28 and 29, block 11, same tract 10
Emma J. Crain to A. W. Fletcher, lots 235, 236 and 237, Crain tract 10
L. A. Securities company to A. J. Swift, lot 23, block 12, Redondo Villa tract 90
Same to Hattie Smelcer, lots 21 and 22, block 12, Redondo Villa tract 180
N. A. Larsen to Mrs. Charlott A. L. Larsen, lot 22, block 2, Central Home Place 10

Speaking of Grasshoppers

Bill—The largest insect yet discovered is supposed to be a grasshopper of the Karoo desert, in South Africa. Its spread of wings is ten inches.

Jill—The woman who called her husband a 'grasshopper' didn't know this, I guess. —Yonkers Statesman

CONTRACTOR FATALLY INJURED BY CAR

FOOT CRUSHED OFF AT THE INSTEP

Man Is Tossed to One Side by Speeding Vehicle and Physicians Say He Will Lose His Life

J. M. Bridges, a contractor, aged 46 years, who lives with his family at 1410 Mission road, was run down and fatally injured at the Moulton street crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad late yesterday afternoon by a shifting engine.

Bridges was on his way home and was walking along the right of way of the railroad company and seemingly in a fit of absent-mindedness stepped almost directly in front of the engine.

He was struck and tossed to one side. His left foot was crushed off at the instep and his right leg fractured at the knee. He also sustained a fracture of the skull above the left eye, the frontal bone being crushed in and the brain laid bare.

He was taken to the receiving hospital, where he was operated on by Drs. Quint and Wiley, but the surgeons stated they had little hope of saving his life.

CHOIR TO GIVE CANTATA 'WRECK OF THE HESPERUS'

Prominent Local Musicians Are Preparing to Take Active Part in the Interesting Program Tomorrow Night

Monday evening the vested choir of St. Mark's church will give the well known cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," in Mammoth hall. Edward C. Hopkins, the organist and director, will have charge of the affair. Following is the program:

(a) Aragonaise (Spanish dance from "Le Cid") ..... Massenet
(b) Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana") ..... Mascagni
Orchestra.
(a) Jack Frost ..... Gaul
(b) "Oh, Hush Thee My Baby" .... Sullivan
St. Mark's choir.
(a) Ave Maria ..... Bach-Gounod
Violin obligato by Mr. Pickering.
(b) A May Morning ..... Denza
Vernon Bettin.
(a) Romance ..... Fanconia
(b) Second Mazurka ..... Wienawski
A. J. Pickering.
(a) Laddie ..... Mrs. Lee
(b) Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye .....
..... Von Tilzer
Mrs. Baker P. Lee.
(a) Rondo in G Major ..... Beethoven
(b) Norwegian Bridal Procession ..... Grieg
E. C. Hopkins.
(a) Elegie ..... Massenet
Violin obligato by Mr. Pickering.
(b) Selected.
Mrs. Carrie S. Freeman.
(a) Gavotte—La Cinquantaine .....
..... Gabriel-Marte
(b) Scene—Ball Room Whispers ..... Gregh
Orchestra.
Cantata: The Wreck of the Hesperus..
..... Anderton
St. Mark's choir.

Incidental solos sung by Mrs. C. S. Freeman, Mr. Pfannkuchen, George Campbell.

Following are the names of artists and friends who have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. Carrie Stone Freeman, Miss Maude Low, A. J. Pickering, A. Connor, Mr. Pfannkuchen, Mrs. Baker P. Lee, Master Vernon Bettin, F. Connor, C. W. McQuigg, L. Brown.

Straps and Rails

Bacon—One thing about traveling on board a ship, a fellow doesn't have to hang onto a strap.

Egbert—No, but he has to hang over the rail a lot.—Yonkers Statesman.

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