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PASTORS WILL MEET AT THE BEACH TODAY

ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD

Program of Interesting Addresses Will Be Delivered by Prominent Speakers—Will Last Two Days

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, April 19.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Los Angeles association of Congregational ministers and churches will open in this city tomorrow afternoon and continue until Tuesday night, with services tomorrow night and all day Tuesday.

The meetings will all be held in the Plymouth Congregational church. A large and representative attendance of laymen is expected as well as of pastors.

The full program of the convention follows:

- Monday Afternoon**
 - 2:30—Business. Election of officers.
 - 3:00—"The Supreme Need of the Churches," Rev. Jean F. Loba, Pasadena.
 - 3:30—Discussion. Rev. Stanley Rose Fisher, Los Angeles, and Rev. C. W. Hawkins, Los Angeles.
 - 4:00—Devotion. Rev. A. S. Newcomb, Villa Park.
 - 4:30—"Spiritual Efficiency in the Church," Rev. S. G. Emerson, Pasadena. Discussion.
- Monday Evening**
 - 7:30—Christian Endeavor rally.
 - "Service in the church—now," Charles Pierce, Pasadena.
 - Junior Endeavor chorus of Long Beach.
 - "Do We Do It?" Jack Clark, Los Angeles.
 - Male quartet of Long Beach.
 - "Secret of Personal Success," Gerald Wrisley, Long Beach.
 - Intermediate chorus of Long Beach.
 - "Our Recruits," Paul Brown, Los Angeles.
- Tuesday Morning**
 - 9:00—Business, Congregational union annual meeting and election of officers.
 - 9:30—"Women's Home Missionary hour, in charge of Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.
 - 10:15—Reports of churches and Christian Endeavor societies.
 - 11:15—"Women's Foreign Missionary hour, in charge of Mrs. E. B. Allen, Pasadena; speaker, Rev. Jean F. Loba, Pasadena.
- Tuesday Afternoon**
 - 2:00—Devotional, led by Rev. Warren F. Day, Los Angeles.
 - 2:15—Business.
 - 2:30—Representatives of benevolent and missionary societies:
 - The Pacific, editor, W. W. Ferrier, Berkeley.
 - Ministers' Relief association, Rev. Thomas Hendry, Los Angeles.
 - A. M. A. Superintendent W. C. Pond, San Francisco.
 - S. S. and Pub. society, Superintendent H. P. Case, Los Angeles.
 - C. C. B. C., Rev. H. H. Wilcox, secretary, Los Angeles.
 - A. B. C. F. M., Rev. Henry Kingman, Claremont.
 - 3:30—Southern California Home Missionary society, in charge of Superintendent John L. Malle.
 - 3:45—"God's Call to Men," Rev. James P. McLaren, Riverside.
 - Discussion, Rev. Frank E. Dell, Los Angeles.
 - 4:30—Pomona college, President G. A. Gates, Claremont.
- Tuesday Evening**
 - "THE MEN'S MOVEMENT"
 - 7:30—Address, "The Congregational Brotherhood," Rev. Charles H. Secombe, Ontario.
 - 8:00—"Men's Bible Classes," Dr. A. H. Lindley, Long Beach.
 - 8:30—"Is the Gospel Sufficient for Men's Needs?" Rev. Alexander McGregor, Whittier.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A. GATHERING

SIX THOUSAND PERSONS HEAR ADDRESS

Mayors of Three Cities with State's Executive on Platform—Praises Spirit Shown by Residents

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LONG BEACH, April 19.—"The greatest gathering that ever assembled in this city, and perhaps in Los Angeles county, at a Young Men's Christian association event was that in the auditorium this afternoon, when the governor of California, J. N. Gillett, and the mayors of Riverside, Redlands and Long Beach delivered addresses. R. B. Wilcox, a state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., presided. Probably 6000 people were in the big hall. Many were standing, unable to find seats in the main floor or in the spacious galleries. After preliminary music, including congregational singing and a selection by the Glee club, the Rev. E. W. Thornton led a scripture response service and offered prayer. Secretary Wilcox introduced Mayor Windham, who welcomed the sailors and visitors from inland cities. He introduced Mayor Earley of Pasadena, who said he had come expecting to address a gathering of a few sailors in a small room. He spoke highly of the navy and of the work of the Y. M. C. A. After his speech Secretary Wilcox said he saw a host of sailors in the audience. After everyone else had looked a moment without being able to find a seat but a few scattered middies here and there Wilcox added, "Merry widows."

Mayor Earley was followed by Mayor Evans of Riverside. Governor Gillett was received with cheers. His subject was "Christian Citizenship." His talk was patriotic and called forth frequent applause. He mentioned the American home church and the Y. M. C. A. as among the features which guarantee the continued high standard of American citi-

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SAN BERNARDINO, April 19.—The report of the committee of experts of the committee of thirty on the proposed issue for street improvements will be presented to the city council by Chairman J. N. Baylis tomorrow night.

The plan for the bond issue has been materially changed from the first outline made nearly a year ago.

It is now proposed to first improve by a general bond issue, only the four or five main inlets to the city, from the business center to the city limits, to connect with the county system of roads.

The city is feeling the need of better streets and it is believed this will be a notable step in that direction. It is proposed to then follow this step up with other movements for improving other of the main streets and eventually to give the city as fine a system of streets as can be found in any California municipality.

The committee which has been going over and revising the plans after they had been made by the city engineer is composed of E. H. Kellogg, F. T. Perris and J. S. Bright.

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PASADENA, April 19.—At the meeting last night of the joint committee of twenty-two members from the Pasadena and Crown City lodges of Odd Fellows, it was definitely decided to invite the grand lodge to hold its 1909 convention in Pasadena.

J. B. McAlpine, secretary of the meeting and a delegate to the convention at Sacramento, has been made chairman of a subcommittee including W. W. Ogler, William H. Kortisjan and W. Follett, which has the work in hand.

The Pasadena lodges will communicate at once with all the lodges of Odd Fellows in this end of the state and ask the co-operation of themselves and their delegates in the effort to bring the next convention to this end of the state.

The board of trade is already co-operating heartily and the city council will be asked to extend a formal invitation.

Until after the San Francisco fire all grand lodges were held in the bay city, but since then sessions have been held at Santa Cruz and at Los Angeles, and this year will be held at Sacramento. It was urged that the conventions be held in the north and south on alternate years. Delegates are to leave for Sacramento May 10.

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PASADENA, April 19.—Bishop Johnson confirmed a class of fourteen at the Church of the Angels today, which makes a total of thirty-five persons confirmed in this church since it was built twenty years ago. Of these thirty-two have been confirmed since the rector, Rev. M. P. Kunkel, took charge of the church three years ago.

Special Music and Elaborate Decorations Are Features of Easter Services in Pasadena Church

OPEN HOUSE KEPT ON BATTLESHIPS

30,000 PERSONS INSPECT THE VESSELS

SAN PEDRO ENTERTAINS GREAT CROWDS

Sixteen Thousand Round Trip Tickets to Warships Sold by Transportation Company During the Day

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Every boat that could be procured yesterday was put into service, making a total of 167 craft, and there were run every half minute during the afternoon and were loaded to their legal capacity. Inspectors were on hand to see that the vessels were not overcrowded, and the immense throng at the piers was ably handled.

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With the exception of one pickpocket, whom the officers scoured up rapidly, but whom they were unable to capture, there were no crooks so far as known in the city. All saloon disturbances were nipped in the bud, and the strenuous little Liverpool of the Southwest made manifest her determination to maintain the even tenor of her way, and to rid the town of all suspects, bad men and others who a few years ago caused the place to be noted for its rough-neck elements.

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NAVY MAN FINDS LOST RELATIVES

MAINE FIREMAN PICKS FUTURE HOME HERE

Globe Trotter Says He Will Settle in Southern California, as Will Many of His Shipmates

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After years of roaming over the world in the merchant marine and in the navy a member of the Maine's crew yesterday found long-lost relatives at Long Beach.

B. W. King, first class fireman, whose parents died in infancy, was the lucky sailor. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gamble of Elm avenue, Long Beach, were the happy uncle and aunt.

King has served on Fighting Bob's old ship for a long time. He had not kept in touch with relatives. Learning, however, that a trip around the world was scheduled King wrote back telling where their home was and extended a cordial invitation for their nephew to call when he reached Southern California.

King had not seen the Gambles in over eight years. He had left home as soon as his parents died, knowing no other way then how to overcome his grief except in travel, and he grew to be a stalwart, popular, ambitious young naval employe.

King obtained shore leave yesterday for forty-eight hours, having explained to his superiors that he wanted to find his relatives, and the happy reunion took place yesterday afternoon.

King has had an adventurous career and luckily escaped death or injury many times. He stood within a few feet of Lamon H. Preston of the Maine crew, who was killed recently at Caliao on cooling day by the hook of the starboard forward crane striking him on the head.

"I have been all over the world," said he yesterday, "and have seen no more beautiful scenery than California has. The only California I have seen that compares with it is for a stretch in France up the river Rhone which I ascended when in the merchant service."

"I expect to make my home in California when my term expires, and many others on the Maine have said they would some day live here."

"The way Californians treat us—so different than they do in the east—has made us feel very grateful to you. I know of several boys who will invest their savings in lots here."

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SAN BERNARDINO, April 19.—A group of four claims in the Ivanpah section has been sold by the Ivanpah Consolidated Mining company, limited, to Albert H. Beach of Pasadena, Bullock Nos. 1 and 2 and Alaska Nos. 1 and 2.

The former are extensively developed and have been heavy producers of silver. It was this property that some months ago caused a sensational shooting scrape between a man named Lawrence and Superintendent Devereux of the Ivanpah company, the former claiming the company was infringing on his water rights.

He was acquitted by a jury and afterward the parties adjusted their differences, the company paying Lawrence for the war.

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The National Bank of Commerce in Los Angeles	F. M. DOUGLAS, President. CHARLES E. WING, Cashier. Capital, \$200,000; Surplus, \$25,000.
Farmers & Merchants National Bank	I. W. HELLMAN, President. G. H. SEYMOUR, Cashier. Capital, \$200,000. Surplus and Profits, \$90,000.
First National Bank	J. M. ELLIOTT, President. W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier. Capital, \$200,000. Surplus and Profits, \$1,450,000.
Merchants National Bank	W. H. HOLLIDAY, President. NARCO H. HELLMAN, Cashier. Capital, \$200,000. Surplus and Profits, \$500,000.
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