

DECISION TO CALL BOND ELECTION BOARD MEETS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE GREATLY NEEDED Question in Minds of Members as to Whether Action Is Legal Is Settled by Attorney's Decision

As a result of the executive meeting of the Los Angeles board of education, which met in executive session, with J. M. Guinn in the chair, at the office of city superintendent of schools, at noon yesterday, Los Angeles will have a bond election to furnish funds for the erection of new school buildings.

The amount of these bonds will be determined at the meeting of the school board Monday night. President Joseph Scott appointed J. M. Guinn as chairman of the committee of the whole at the meeting of the board held Friday afternoon of last week.

At that time the recommendation of Superintendent Moore was read. Dr. Moore advocated the erection of additional buildings for the already overcrowded Polytechnic high school, and also advised the holding of a bond election to furnish the funds for this work.

Questions Legality The question in the minds of the board was whether the election could be held, inasmuch as it would include the question of the "shortest district," or that narrow strip of Los Angeles which runs almost to Wilmington.

Accordingly the services of City Attorney Leslie G. Hewitt were called upon yesterday that it was his opinion that if a sufficient number of votes were not cast by the district named, the election would be void.

Accordingly the board decided that it would advocate the bond election.

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

JUDGE ASKS TO HEAR HUSBAND'S STATEMENT

Woman Says Man Moved from Second to First Story of House and Refused to Live with Her

Mrs. Josephine Kruehl, wife of Dr. Frederick J. Kruehl, a well known physician of this city, formerly of Ocean Park, San Pedro and Adams streets, made a strenuous attempt to obtain an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband before Judge Hutton in the superior court yesterday on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Kruehl's testimony did not seem convincing to the judge and he reserved judgment, saying he would like to hear Dr. Kruehl's side of the story this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kruehl said she and her husband were married in Chicago in 1876. They have several children, two sons being well known drug store owners in this city. She swore that while they were living at San Pedro and Adams streets two years ago there was a family quarrel and Dr. Kruehl suddenly picked up his things and left.

She admitted the desertion was merely from the second story of the building to the story below at the time, but said that since then he has not lived with her. The testimony of the witness lent suspicion to the fact that there might have been two sides to the story.

Ethel Steele, formerly of Ocean Park, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Murray Steele, at one time secretary of the Fiesta carnival here and a well known man about town, by Judge Hutton yesterday.

She said she married the defendant here in 1905. They went to live in Ocean Park, and after four months of married life her husband explained to her the life of a benedict was too tame for him, that he was not fitted for it either by temperament or experience, and that he thought they were better part.

She said Mr. Steele taking his clothes and leaving, never to return. Ada Dodswoth was granted a divorce from Marmaduke Dodswoth on the ground of desertion by the same judge yesterday. The couple were married in 1891 and live in Glendale.

"GUESS I'LL PLEAD GUILTY; I WAS THERE." SAYS NEGRO PRISONER

"Ain't Got No Friends, but My Partner Has; He Was There, Too," Replies Man to Query of District Attorney

Leonard Webb and Charles Hayes, negroes, appeared before Judge Curtis D. Wilbur in department one of the superior court yesterday morning to be arraigned on a charge of burglary. It was alleged that they had entered the room of Frank Makazawa May 2 and stolen articles of value.

Hayes, whose head was shaven as close as a razor could clip the kinks from his skull, declared he wanted the court to plunder a lawyer. "I ain't got no money," he said, "and I want a trial."

"I just think I'll plead guilty," declared Webb. "What I think I'd better do, was there?" Judge Wilbur was forced to continue Webb's case for sentence until Saturday morning, because of a damage suit on trial before him in department eight.

Before Webb left the court room District Attorney Fredericks asked him a few questions. He wanted to know how much they had made away with in plunder and whether Webb had any friends here.

"No, I haven't got no friends here," said the prisoner, self convicted, with a smile. "Hayes has. He's got friends."

"But he knows about the case, does he?" "Oh yes," said Webb, with another general smile. "He was there."

MANY INSANE ARE HELD AT HOSPITAL

QUARANTINE STILL IN FORCE AT PATTON

Negro Loses Mind, but Recovers After Short Rest—Sister of Old Master Pleads with Judge for Man's Release

Although the insane ward at the county hospital is filled to overflowing and the sheriff's office is falling back on the county poor farm as a possible place to harbor the insane prisoners, Sheriff W. A. Hammel yesterday the state hospital for the insane at Patton, which cares for the insane from Southern California, could not receive patients because of an epidemic of diphtheria. The telegram from Superintendent A. P. Williamson was as follows:

"Still quarantined. Cannot receive patients until we notify when we can." "This quarantine has been kept close for weeks. In the meantime the most desperately ill of the insane prisoners have been sent to Stockton and Napa, the insane ward at the county hospital being stretched to its capacity for the accommodation of those who were forced to remain here until Patton's doors open again."

How serious the condition is was seen today in department 2 of the superior court when eleven persons, two women and nine men, were taken before Judge James C. Rives for commitment. Some of the cases were disposed of and others were not.

One of the most peculiar cases on record was that of William S. Walford, a negro, who, with his hands in the "mitts," was taken before the judge and the lunacy commission. Walford had been one of the most refractory cases at the hospital, before being taken into custody he had endeavored, at the point of a shotgun, to drive everyone off the street of the University district.

Walford was as sane as any man in the court room. To back him up and help him was Mrs. Thurston, an elderly woman, the sister of his old master at Memphis, Tenn., who said that "William" was one of the most "trustworthy men I ever knew." She stood as staunchly for the black man in his trouble as many a white woman would stand for her own.

"Do you know where you lost your mind?" asked Judge Rives kindly. "Yes, sir," was the honest answer. "I'm a right mind, but I know I lost my mind. I lost it one night at Mrs. Thurston's house. You see my wife left me back in Tennessee and I tried to beat her back, I thought so much of her. She could not come, so I thought I could 'ride it out.' I sold my cows and place and came here to Mrs. Thurston's."

"I was in my room and it came on me. I was losing my mind. I knew I had \$340 and that it was in the bank, but the idea came that someone was trying to take it away from me. I wouldn't control myself at all. Then things was all mixed up, and this morning my mind came back to me and everything is all right now."

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Table listing contest entries for District No. 7. Includes Lucy Levering, Redlands (12.52), Louise Crisp, San Bernardino (6.79), Ethel Vandercok, Needles (6.15), Irene Hanford, San Diego (4.30), Blanche Hurd, Colton (3.80), Myrtle Aldridge, San Bernardino (3.25), George Cox, Redondo (3.06), Rose Flack, San Bernardino (1.26), Mabel Moore, Colton (1.21), Clara Robinson, San Bernardino (1.22), Birdie Ray, Needles (1.04), Nettie Dearing, Colton (600).

Table listing contest entries for District No. 8. Includes Bertha Rennie, Hemet (3.80), Elizabeth McAuley, Ashland (2.62), Judith Johnston, Riverside (2.40), Elsie Brown, Corona (2.43), Ruth Baldwin, San Diego (2.00), Josephine Ross, Riverside (2.00), Mabel Dunbar, Riverside (1.03), Fred Blackinton, Monrovia (1.50), Carrie Anera, Hemet (1.00), Mabel Ross, Riverside (50).

Table listing contest entries for District No. 9. Includes Gail Scott, Oceanview (4.24), Della Schutte, National City (4.21), Laura Crockett, Chula Vista (3.01), Mirnie Little, Escondido (3.00), Ruth Baldwin, San Diego (2.00), Emma Smith, National City (1.90), Hazel Vaughan, National City (1.60), Annie Ross, Coronado (1.60).

Table listing contest entries for District No. 10. Includes Elzara Clayton, Santa Ana (5.41), Hazel West, Garden Grove (5.19), Leah M. Becker, Anaheim (3.94), Edna Moore, Orange (3.47), Lois Langley, Santa Ana (3.00), Walter Dearborn, Pomona (2.80), Buva McClay, Santa Ana (1.80), Iva Reed, Orange (1.75), Lillian Jaeger, Fullerton (65), Millie Durler, Orange (28), Margaret Jones (28).

HIS LIFE SAVED, THANKS TO X-RAY EXAMINATION. Needle Located Close to New York Tailor's Heart and Successfully Extracted in Very Nick of Time. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 18.—By the use of X-rays, surgeons in the Harlem hospital were enabled to locate a needle which the fraction of an inch of Nicholas Huyler's heart yesterday, when they performed an operation which saved his life.

Huyler, a tailor aged 18, fell Thursday while carrying upstairs a pair of trousers on which he had been working his chest. A few hours later he visited the Harlem hospital, but the needle had disappeared and a superficial examination failed to disclose it. Yesterday he suffered intense pain in the region of his heart, and fearing he was going to die, hurried to the hospital. X-rays were applied and the needle was seen so close to his heart that, had it remained there two hours more, the surgeons say, it probably would have caused his death.

Huyler is resting comfortably and probably will be two weeks before he can leave the hospital. He Did It in the 60's. "Yes, indeed! My father is a made-made man. Why, he went in the small hardware store as an office boy at \$12 per month, and in less than eight years he owned the store. He—That's good! But I couldn't do that in the store I'm working in now. He—How's that? He—Oh, we have cash registers—Bohemian.

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MINISTERS ATTACK DANCING AND CARDS METHODISTS STILL FROWN ON DANCING Pastors in Meeting Discuss Amusements and Take Occasion to Denounce Race Track Evils

Public dance halls, race track evils, Sunday observance movement and the article 248 of the Methodist discipline were given a good airing at the meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday. Aside from these a petition was passed around for the second time for signatures which requests the change of the age limit of boys in permitting them to enter pool rooms from 18 to 21 years of age.

Chaplain O. J. Nave, chairman of the committee on public morals, gave a report. He spoke of the removal of the lights in front of Morley's dance hall, which were a medium for advertising. He gave the place a round scoring and intimated that many difficulties were in the way for the removal of the lights and that it might require court proceedings. He said: "The committee appeals to the clergy here to aid in arousing a great public sentiment against dance halls in general throughout the city. Let the young people feel that it is shattering their self respect to attend them; that it is ruining their stand for respectability in the community."

Aid Spirit of Darkness "Let the young people realize that in giving their support to the dance halls they are aiding one of the most powerful agencies of the spirit of darkness."

Chaplain Nave called special attention to the race track evil and the Sunday observance movements. Article 248 of the discipline, prohibiting dancing, theatergoing and card playing, was put in the form of a debate and created heated discussion.

This clause has been considerably agitated for the past few months and largely by the ministers in the discipline without change. Rev. Mr. Howe and Rev. Mr. Mather were the leading speakers.

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