

POLITICS
MANY DEMOCRATS
ALLY WITH LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ENROLLS CONVERTS

At Today's Noonday Luncheon at the Westminster Hotel...

The Democratic league of Los Angeles has made numerous accessions since the first of the month...

President James Scarborough and Secretary Richmond Plant are in daily correspondence with many Democrats in the county and state...

CONGRESSMAN McLACHLAN OPENS HIS HEADQUARTERS

Congressman James McLachlan has opened headquarters in room 12 at the Hollenbeck hotel...

SEVENTH DISTRICT CALL FOR CONVENTION OUT

The formal call for the convention for the seventh congressional district to nominate a candidate for representative in congress was issued yesterday...

The delegates will choose a representative for the Sixty-first congress, select a congressional committee and transact any other proper business...

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE HOLDS FINE MEETING AT PASADENA

An excellently attended meeting of the Democratic league was held at Pasadena last night. Speeches were made by Albert Chappelle, G. W. Crouch and Judge Harrell...

CARRIER AND GOGGSWELL SEEKING INDORSEMENTS

The latest candidates whose names will go before the executive committee of the county are A. T. Currier of Spadra and Prescott F. Cogswell...

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name "Golden Medical Discovery" was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat...

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking for the book...

PASSENGER AGENT PECK IS BACK FROM NEVADA

General Passenger Agent T. C. Peck of the Salt Lake system is back from Carson City, Nev., and San Francisco. While in Nevada, where he testified before the state railroad commission...

Fire Destroys Guinda Stores

WOODLAND, July 13.—A fire of unknown origin at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the stores of A. W. Kelley and W. H. Bridges at Guinda. The loss is about \$7000.

FALLS FIVE STORIES; UNHURT, ASKS FRIENDS TO "BRUSH HIM OFF"

Workman at New Building, Seventh and Broadway, Has Remarkable Escape from Serious Injury or Death

Like the cat that fell off the Washington monument, looked surprised when she struck the pavement and walked away, John Berglund, a carpenter at work on the Eshman building at Seventh street and Broadway, fell five stories yesterday and then got up, shook himself and brushed the dirt from his clothes...

FRENCH TO CELEBRATE FALL OF THE BASTILLE

Elaborate Program Will Be Carried Out Today at Chutes Park, Ball in Evening to End the Festivities

The French colony of Los Angeles will celebrate today the 119th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, with elaborate programs at the Chutes park...

AT THE HOTELS

After a stay of three days in Los Angeles the Cortelyou tourists from Brooklyn, N. Y., left last night for Santa Barbara. The 150 members of the club enjoyed their stay in Southern California...

CITY HALL NOTES

The protest of Mrs. Kate Connors against her assessment on Sixteenth street was denied by the council yesterday.

SANTA FE DEFENDANT IN PERSONAL INJURY SUITS

Four Actions Contain Claims Aggregating \$236,010, One Conductor Demanding \$150,000 on Account of Wreck

ASSESSMENT VALUATIONS SHOW \$11,205,000 GAIN

Los Angeles County Increasing in Wealth, Despite Fact That Many Large Corporations Have Moved Elsewhere

ALLEGES FALSE ARREST; SUES FOR LARGE SUM

Real Estate Dealer Begins Action to Recover Twenty Thousand Dollars from His Former Accuser

Admitted to Practice

Practiced Without License

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Divorce Suits Filed

The following divorce suits were filed in the superior court yesterday: Rome Burns vs. William Burns, Marie Lalonde vs. John W. Lalonde, Effie F. Sheets vs. Sylvester N. Sheets, Gertrude L. Post vs. W. W. Post, Edith M. Burnham vs. A. A. Burnham.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

WANTS IMPROVEMENTS WILSHIRE BOULEVARD MADE AT RESERVOIR WOULD GOIT ALONE

HAZARD PARK ASSOCIATION PRESENTS PETITION COUNCIL ASKED TO APPROPRIATE \$10,000 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CLUB HOUSE AND APPARATUS FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Members of the Hazard Park Improvement association, composed of residents of the First and Ninth wards, have presented a petition to the city council asking for improvements in the Hazard reservoir site, now used as a park, children's playground and public school site.

The board of education is requested to appropriate \$10,000 in the next annual budget for the purpose of providing the necessary apparatus and building a club house suitable for the children's playground.

The park commission is requested to begin at once to lay out and beautify that portion of the land allotted for a park.

The board of education is asked to begin the construction of the school house, to cost \$12,000, provided for in the recent school bond election.

Requests for arc lights, water mains and the street cars be compelled to stop on signal at the concrete stops on Charlotte street, are included in the petition.

WORK ON SIXTEENTH IS POSTPONED BY PROTEST

Another delay has been ordered by the city council in the opening and widening of Sixteenth street, from Hoover street to Oxford avenue.

This delay is occasioned by the protest of H. C. Jensen to the present assessment district. In the assessment roll for this improvement Mr. Jensen is charged about \$900 more than he thinks is right.

A new assessment was ordered, and this must be advertised and thirty days allowed for further protests.

This improvement has been on the books of the street department several years. It has been advertised a number of times. The council is anxious to have the work done and hopes this will be the last delay.

LAYS BLAME FOR SHORTAGE ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

A resolution introduced by Councilman Yonkin and passed by the council yesterday rebukes the board of education for alleged misstatements.

The resolution in substance is that while the board of education has declared the shortage in its funds is due to the fact that the council did not allocate sufficient money for school purposes in the last budget, the real reason is lack of foresight and unusual running expenses.

A committee composed of President Niles Pease of the city council and City Auditor Musher was appointed by the council yesterday to make some provision whereby the widow of Herman Gerson, former head animal keeper at Eastlake park, can earn a livelihood.

The council believes some place can probably be found for Mrs. Gerson in the city playgrounds.

The Y. W. C. A. yesterday entertained the members of the city council at luncheon at the new building cars.

The Santa Fe is defendant in four damage suits, transferred from various Southern California superior courts to the federal court yesterday morning.

The largest amount is that of Freeman J. Cutting, a conductor, who asks for \$150,000 for injuries sustained in the wreck of the Claremont special in Los Angeles March 23, 1907.

Annie A. Phillips, wife of Conductor Phillips, who was killed in a boiler explosion on the San Diego line August 5, 1907, sues for \$50,000. Mrs. Mary J. O'Connell, mother of James J. O'Connell, killed in the same accident, asks for \$20,000.

A. Barthe seeks to collect \$16,010 for injuries sustained near Ash Fork December 31, 1907, when a train started while he was in the engine cars.

A suit has been filed by Harvey Miller against the Edison Electric company for \$10,500 damages for the death of his son, Clarence Henry Miller, who was killed near Garden Grove June 19, 1906, by a high voltage wire at a pumping plant supplied by the defendant.

COURT HEARS DEMURRERS IN IMPERIAL LAND CASES

Judge Wellborn of the federal court yesterday afternoon heard argument on the demurrers to the indictments in the cases of alleged fraud in the acquisition of Imperial valley desert lands.

Headquarters for Silks and Dress Goods. Both Phones Exchange 337. The Broadway Department Store. Broadway, Cor. 4th., Los Angeles. Arthur Letts.

The Mill Remnant Sale It's Great

Half Yearly \$2 Pant Sale Values Up to \$5

All Sizes for Men and Young Men Including Plenty of Peg Top Corduroys

Dependable merchandise almost given away, surplus lots, mill ends and factory accumulations. Another great day today.

Did you ever see such crowds as we had yesterday? Well, the values for today are fully as important, some even better.

Following right after the \$10 suit sale comes another landmark in Broadway merchandising—the Half-Yearly \$2 Pants Sale.

Not only have the manufacturers presented us with trade plums, but we've included all the short lines of our \$4 and \$5 trousers.

These are corduroy trousers—the heavy, serviceable kind—that are close to wholesale margin at \$2.

PONGEE SUITS A Clearance: Marked \$32.50 and \$35.00 \$15.00

We've just 15 silk pongee suits that are marked now \$32.50 and \$35.00. We're going to clean them up in a jiffy Tuesday at \$15 each.

Wash Skirts Today 29c Gingham wash skirts with fine pleated flounce; plenty of material in a big assortment of styles.

75c and \$1.00 Lawn Kimonos 49c Dainty lawn kimonos, figured and Japanese patterns; neatly trimmed; plenty of dark colors; all sizes; 75c and \$1 grades at 49c.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

SAYS HE LOST ON MINING STOCK DEAL WEEPS PROFUSELY ON LOSING HER DIVORCE

Investor Sues Company for \$20,000 Mrs. Barnum in Despair at Court's Decision

Joseph Loughhead Asserts Ore in Bottle Looked Valuable and He Purchased Large Block of Stock

Judge Conroy Considers Extreme Cruelty Has Not Been Proved and That Young Couple Has Much to Learn

Seeking to collect \$20,000 damages for alleged misrepresentations by which he was induced to buy 16,667 shares of the Mayflower Consolidated Mines of the par value of \$1 each for \$2500 Joseph Loughhead, through his attorney, filed suit in the superior court yesterday against the Mayflower Consolidated Mines, J. N. White, president of the corporation, and Maude Summers, an office employe of the company.

Loughhead declares he was shown a bottle containing samples of gold ore that he was told came from the mine owned by the company and that because of this and the statement that the corporation owned nineteen valuable mining claims, bought the stock.

He asserts that upon learning that the representations were false he went to the office of the company and offered to exchange the stock for the amount he paid for it, but the offer was declined.

ALLEGES FALSE ARREST; SUES FOR LARGE SUM Real Estate Dealer Begins Action to Recover Twenty Thousand Dollars from His Former Accuser

Declaring he is the victim of a false arrest which has injured his business and reputation, J. H. G. Stodden, a real estate agent and investment broker, filed suit in the superior court yesterday against George C. Martin for damages in the sum of \$25,000.

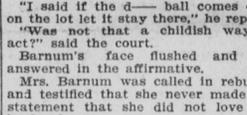
The complaint sets forth that Stodden was arrested July 22, 1906, on a complaint, in which he was charged with forging a deed, sworn to by Martin before Justice Selph; that he was able to escape going to jail by being required, but that he was in the custody of the constable for three hours before he was released.

He asserts he paid \$250 attorney's fees and was tried July 29 and discharged.

He declares his reputation has suffered, as many of his former friends pass him on the street without speaking.

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Dr. E. H. Tait pleaded guilty to a charge of practicing as a veterinary surgeon and dentist without a license, and was fined \$25 by Justice Sumnerfield yesterday.



"I said if the d— ball comes over on the lot let it stay there," he replied. "Was not that a childish way to say it?" said the court.

Barnum's face flushed and he answered in the affirmative. Mrs. Barnum was called in rebuttal and testified that she never made the statement that she did not love her husband.

After hearing the testimony Judge Conroy denied the decree, saying there was no evidence of cruelty and the principals were young and had much to learn.

LOWE AIDS DAUGHTER TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE Professor T. S. C. Lowe, founder of the Lowe gas system, testified in behalf of his daughter, Mrs. Edna L. Wright, plaintiff in divorce proceedings in Judge Monroe's department of the superior court yesterday against her husband, E. R. Wright, a New York broker.

The case was continued from last Saturday in order to hear Professor Lowe's testimony.

After hearing the testimony of all witnesses, Judge Monroe granted Mrs. Wright a decree of divorce.

FEDERAL COURT ORDERS VENIRES FOR NEW JURIES Judge Wellborn of the federal court yesterday issued an order for a venire of sixty men to be returned September 2 for a new grand jury and a venire of eighty men returnable September 1 for a new trial jury.

The cases against the Santa Fe charging violations of the safety appliance law were set for September 17. The Santa Fe, eleven physicians are charged with the improper use of the mails for the purpose of increasing an illegal practice were continued to August 31 to be set for trial.

When the criminal calendar was called yesterday nearly twenty cases were set for trial for September.

A new court term commenced yesterday, but court will be adjourned some time this week for six weeks and will convene again August 31.

Damage Suit Settled The suit of Henry Conway against the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company for damages for injuries he claimed to have sustained at the time of the gas explosion in the Cressaty restaurant, which had been set for trial yesterday in Judge James' department, was settled out of court and the term for its power transmission lines from Kern county, Sarah Bidwell, as administratrix of Randolph H. Stacey, yesterday. The complaint also asks for \$10,000 damages.

To Recover Estate William Merritt Wiley, by his guardian, Alice Mae Gould, filed an application for letters of administration of the estate of Henry Clay Wiley, deceased, who left an estate valued at about \$10,000. The applicant declared that divers persons have taken possession of the estate and divided it.

Impure Milk Sold Charged with selling impure milk, J. R. Stuenkel and A. H. Stokes, restaurant proprietors of Long Beach, were arrested by Deputy Constable John Johnston yesterday morning and will appear before Justice Selph for trial.