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**DANCE HALLS LURE YOUTH TO RUIN**  
**YOUNG GIRLS ARE LED INTO VICIOUS WAYS**

**Amy Rhodes, Accused of Stealing Rings, Tells How Unsuspecting Young Women Are Debauched**

In intense anger, "a young girl had far better trust herself in the coils of a rattlesnake than to the protection of one of those women. Under the guise of friendship, with their little pats and their 'dearlies' and 'sweeties' they win your confidence and then when you find yourself there there is no escape and you look to them for protection—" Amy turned her face to the wall.

Presently she said: "I have known many girls, some in short dresses, who were ruined in this manner at the dance halls. These women introduced me to the girls and urged them to drink. They tried to ruin me—I used to drink with them—but they could not."

Last Sunday at a dance hall at Arcadia Amy met George Sexton of 521 South Main street. She returned with him to Los Angeles in an automobile and visited the Lyon cafe on Sixth street. Sexton loaned her two rings and she slipped out of the side door with them. She had been drinking so much she hardly knew what she was doing.

She pleaded guilty in police court and Justice Rose, after hearing the girl's story, placed her on probation for sixty days.

**DESPONDENCY RESULTS IN CONTRACTOR ENDING LIFE**

**Business Reverses and Separation from Wife Cause Once Successful Man to Take Cyanide of Potassium**

Dependent over domestic and business affairs, Chauncey McCombs, a cement contractor, Monday took cyanide of potassium at his mother's home, 1602 West Thirty-sixth street. He died about an hour after he swallowed the poison.

Coroner Hartwell yesterday returned a verdict of suicide on testimony given by the dead man's brother.

McCombs was at one time a very successful contractor but of recent years has not done well. This and a separation from his wife led him to take his life. The body is at W. H. Sutch's morgue.

**33 NEWSPAPERS NOW OUT FOR NEBRASKAN**

**WARNER ADDRESSES DEMOCRATIC LEAGUERS**

Growing Organization at Its Weekly Luncheon Passes Resolutions Urging Work for Good Roads Bonds

Democratic leaguers at their weekly luncheon at the Westminster yesterday heard "Silver Dick" Warner discuss the Denver convention.

The speaker first showed how by the planks adopted Californians could vote consistently for the Democratic platform and for that only.

"I read by the Literary Digest today that thirty-three newspapers of note which fought Mr. Bryan in the past now are supporting him," said Mr. Warner. "That is significant."

"Mr. Gompers was against Mr. Bryan once, but today he is for him. Back of him is the big army of labor."

The speaker discussed the big men of Oklahoma who attended the Denver convention. He found Governor Haskell and "Alfalfa Bill" brassy and broad-minded.

Oklahoma had been knocking at the doors for admission and finally her wish was granted with a population added to the United States of over 1,500,000.

Now lawmakers were learning lessons from the Oklahomans with their peculiar laws intended to benefit all the people for all time.

Mr. Warner stood up by saying he hoped all the members of the Democratic league would journey with him to Washington at the inauguration of Bryan.

The league passed resolutions indorsing the good roads bond election and asking every member to work and vote for the bonds between now and July 30.

**CHAIRMAN BUTLER CALLS ATTENTION TO PRIMARIES**

**Lincoln-Roosevelt Leaguers Fighting Hard for Taft and Against Railroad Domination in California**

Chairman Sidney A. Butler of the Los Angeles county central committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league has issued a statement to voters calling attention to the nearness and importance of the primaries of August 11.

If the league succeeds in defeating the Southern Pacific machine it will have control of the county central committee, which actively conducts the campaign.

Taft's campaign in California will depend largely on the league's work. The league will not in any event work against the party nominees. Its activities will cease after the primaries, as an organization. After that it will support the ticket.

The statement says further: "We do not take contributions from public utility corporations or nominees for office, but we do look to the loyal, independent citizens for financial support."

"We believe it to be the duty of every citizen who has the good of the community at heart to contribute to our campaign fund if he can afford to do so."

"A few men should not be expected or permitted to do most of the work and furnish most of the money besides."

"The railroad bosses have no trouble in getting money by the sack, and they are spending it more lavishly than ever."

**FEDERAL OFFICERS HOPE TO PREVENT SMUGGLING**

That the federal authorities are at last convinced that an organized band exists for the purpose of smuggling Chinese over the border is revealed by an order issued yesterday from the United States district attorney's office that all Chinese now in the city shall be held incommunicado.

By this order the ring of smugglers who are thought to have headquarters at Los Angeles and who operate throughout Southern California will be unable to communicate with those already captured or in any way direct their testimony or offer inducements for their silence.

**ESTUDILLO NOT ASKED TO ADDRESS CONVENTION**

**Riverside Democrats Take Note of Disturbing Conditions at Santa Ana and Enthusiasm Grows**

R. M. Irving, secretary and managing director of the Hawarden Citrus association at Riverside, yesterday discussed the political situation in Riverside county for The Herald. He said:

"Inasmuch as the Democrats of Riverside county have no official organ through which political news of interest to that party can be disseminated, I want The Herald to discuss the mass meeting at Santa Ana last Saturday."

"My talk has been largely inspired by the publication of some news items in Sunday morning's Riverside Enterprise, from which one might be led to believe that there was a whole-hearted endorsement of the candidacy of Miguel Estudillo for state senator. This I cannot believe is justified by the action taken by the Republicans there assembled."

"On Saturday morning a party of Riverside, of which I was a member, went down to Santa Ana to look over the possibilities of the Democratic nominee for state senator, and incidentally to attend the mass meeting."

"In regard to the first object of our visit I may say that the prospects of the Democratic nominee are particularly bright, and Mr. Gill is perfectly satisfied with the results of his visit, the Enterprise to the contrary notwithstanding."

"With reference to the second object: One of the most striking signs to be seen on the principal streets in Santa Ana was the one in front of the City opera house reading 'Republican Mass Meeting—Down with the Machine!'"

"At 3 o'clock this opera house, which can seat possibly 100 more than our own on the main floor, was packed when Judge Stutsman called the meeting to order, while such men as Keech, Chapman, Stewart, Coulter and others occupied platform seats."

"Judge Stutsman opened the convention with a speech similar to the one he delivered at the senatorial convention at Riverside when he protested against the secret ballot and against the breaking of the pledge of the Orange county delegates as urged by Rumsey and North."

"To finally open the discussion Baumgartner offered from the floor a resolution condemning the senatorial delegate and also the Orange county central committee for its action in the matter of congressional delegates."

"This resolution was in no uncertain terms, and in response to its reading representatives from almost every precinct in Orange county rose and seconded it in such a clean, vigorous way that one could not but help congratulate the 'ants', as the Enterprise called them, on the secret ballot and against the breaking of the pledge of the Orange county delegates as urged by Rumsey and North."

"From the platform C. C. Chapman, Keech, Stewart, Coulter and others addressed the meeting in a manner that left no doubt as to their condemnation of the methods employed by the county central committee and the action of the delegates at Riverside."

"Chapman urged that the central committee rescind its action on the appointment of congressional delegates and harmonize the party and save the state for Taft. This was more serious than even we Democrats could have hoped for."

"Keech denounced the secret ballot at Riverside county rose and seconded it with applause when he ended with the words: 'God pity me when I cannot be counted!'"

"Coulter placed the county central committee to rescind its action, but if it would not it must suffer the consequences."

"The speakers called particular attention to the fact that this meeting was aimed at no particular nominee of the Republican party and that Estudillo's name was mentioned in the resolution simply because it could not be worded otherwise and not censure the delegates."

"We spectators, however, noticed that Estudillo, who was present, was not recognized in any manner. He was not asked to speak and his name was received in dead silence by the vast crowd there, with possibly the exception of two dozen persons. In fact, the mover of an amendment to the resolution that Estudillo's name be expunged from it could find no seconder, while the resolution itself was passed without a dissenting vote."

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**BRYAN AND KERN PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

**ASSEMBLY RACE WARM IN THE SEVENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT**

Riverside Democrats Say Estudillo Meeting at Santa Ana Saturday Revealed Lukewarmness Toward Candidate

N. L. Levering of Redlands, candidate for assembly on the Democratic ticket for the Seventy-sixth district (San Bernardino county), was in Los Angeles yesterday telling his friends that the district was reasonably sure to go for Bryan and Kern.

"Bryan talk is in the air," said Mr. Levering, who is a former Missourian, though for ten years in California. "We are going to have a committee for each voting precinct, consisting of a chairman and three men. The chairman will be held responsible by the voters for the registration and voting."

"In Redlands the Bryan-Kern people have taken steps to organize a club and on Friday night will perfect their organization at McGinn's hall. F. P. Meserve is the temporary chairman and R. E. Fairchild the temporary secretary."

Mr. Levering was a candidate for assemblyman two years ago and ran 400 votes ahead of Bell in his district. The Seventy-sixth district polls about 7000 votes.

Redlands is clamoring for a new charter of a special character, hence politics is lively in that city.

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**

Republicans whose names do not appear on the great register by tonight will be unable to vote at the August 11 primaries.

The city registration is over 4000 ahead of the total of two years ago, but the county is nearly 3000 behind.

By the middle of September, when the great register closes for the November election, it is thought the total registration will be near the 100,000 mark.

Los Angeles and Pasadena, where the primary law is mandatory, each voter must distinctly state his party affiliation. Lincoln-Roosevelt voters should register simply as Republicans. No other way must be tried.

Such voters as have registered without party affiliations, or have changed out party affiliations, or have incorrectly their views or stated them incorrectly today at the county clerk's office. This is the last day for the primary.

**SWEDISH-AMERICANS ORGANIZE PRECINCTS**

Swedish American Republicans are organizing by precincts and expect to open headquarters in a central location.

The executive committee includes John A. Hermanson, C. O. Bergelin, Martin Dalton, Joseph S. Behrman, Oscar Norrel, O. Pearson, A. B. Johnson, A. P. Anderson, E. Ekdall, N. Olson, Emil Lend and Eric Kjelgren.

**FORM DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE BRANCH IN NINTH WARD**

Voters will form a Democratic league organization in the Ninth ward tonight at 2014 East First street.

Attorney Peyton H. Moore and President W. W. Moore of the Third ward league will address the assembly, which is called by the organization committee of the Democratic league.

**McLACHLAN TICKETS CARRY IN THE COUNTY**

Returns from the Republican primary elections in the districts outside Los Angeles and Pasadena to elect delegates to the Long Beach convention for the seventh congressional district, August 15, show that 1240 votes were cast.

McLachlan ticket was elected at each place. There was an opposition ticket at Long Beach, but it was beaten.

The delegates elected were: Sixty-seventh district—Wilmet Parcher, E. P. Rose, E. A. Fisher, C. H. Clark and C. O. Newquist.

Sixty-eighth—J. A. Dole, J. L. Means, Daniel Lurke, W. W. Heth, James Clemenson, F. M.

**WHITTIER REPORT GOES TO GOVERNOR**

**INQUIRY COMMITTEE DECIDES ON FINDINGS**

Head Officials Will Escape Severe Censure, but Many Changes Will Be Recommended, Is Understanding

After an executive session lasting most of the day, the state board of charities and corrections practically completed its report yesterday on findings concerning Trustees C. C. Demond's charges against the management of the Whittier state school.

The rough draft of the report went north with Secretary Gates on the Owl yesterday, and it probably will be laid before Governor Gillet Saturday.

The meeting was held in the office of Superintendent of Schools E. C. Moore, a member of the board, who presided at the hearing at the institution.

Though the members will not discuss the contents, it is freely stated the report will whitewash Superintendent J. P. Greeley and Assistant W. V. Coffin, but recommend many changes in the administration.

Stricter military discipline, more assiduous application to one trade by cadets rather than acquiring a smattering knowledge of two or three trades, and a stricter handling of employes will be urged.

Improvements at the school to be recommended include a new and separate hospital, a trained nurse, better pay for some of the employes and absolute separation of the boys' and girls' departments will be demanded.

The report will also recommend that five instead of three trustees be named, that no paroles be granted inmates except on records based on service in the institution and that the appointment of superintendents be vested in the state board rather than in the local trustees.

**LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT VOTERS IN PRECINCT 116 MEET**

Lincoln-Roosevelt voters of the One Hundred and Sixteenth precinct held a meeting last night in the hall at 233 East Adams street.

Several speakers addressed the voters, who were drawn from the district bounded by Washington, Main and Adams streets and Maple avenue.

**NEGROES HELD FOR USING U. S. MAILS TO DEERAUD**

Charged with using the mails to defraud, Mark Harris and W. B. Coleman, negroes, were arrested by Commissioner Williams in the federal court yesterday.

It is alleged Harris came into possession of rightfully belonging to another man of the same name. The letters were from Johnson City, Texas, and were written by the father and sister of the other Harris. It is said the prisoner answered these letters, pretending to be the son of the man in Texas. He tried to get the Harris family of Texas to mortgage their place for \$500 and send him the money, but was unsuccessful.

His bond was fixed at \$1000 and that of Coleman, as a accomplice, at \$250.

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