



LONG BEACH

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PIKE IN DANGER OF BEING BURNED DOWN

THREATENING BLAZE CAUSED BY ESCAPING GAS

Employe of Lighting Company Saves the Day and Flames in Booth Are Extinguished Before They Spread

BYDE-A-WYLE SOUBRETTE MARRIED TO COMEDIAN

Pretty Wedding Performed in Theater Before Bumper Audience, Fellow Actors Playing Leading Parts in Ceremony

LOCAL ITEMS TREATED BRIEFLY

LONG BEACH, Aug. 5.—An artesian well has been driven on the grounds of the Hotel Virginia to a depth of 300 feet, and plenty of water secured to supply the kitchen and engine rooms. Croquet grounds are being fitted out for the use of the guests of the hotel.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RUMORED

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 5.—Rumors are afloat in railroad circles of a shakeup among the officials of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific. It is stated that in the near future Superintendent H. V. Platt will be transferred from Los Angeles to the Tucson division and that W. H. Ayre, of that division will come to Los Angeles as superintendent. The latter official is said to be a near relative of E. H. Harriman.

CLAIM FATHER INTERFERED

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 5.—The claim against Elvira and Calleana Archuleta and C. E. Barnes and C. F. Archuleta, which was preferred by the father of the young woman, has been dismissed on investigation, and all have been released from custody. Defendants had been accused of stealing \$20 from the woman's father. The young woman, however, alleged that she was simply trying to break up their love affairs. The young man alleged that the late father had on several occasions driven them away with shot-guns and threatened to kill them.

THEATER WILL BE ENLARGED, NEW COMPANY BEING FORMED

LONG BEACH, Aug. 5.—Byde-a-Wyle, Long Beach's popular play-house is to be enlarged. Manager C. E. W. Moore announced this morning that a one-third interest in the enterprise had been sold to George E. Payne of Mason City, Ia., and that an incorporation would be formed, to be known as "The Byde-a-Wyle Amusement company," with a capital stock of \$25,000.

DOUBT HIS STORY OF HOLDUP

LONG BEACH, Aug. 5.—M. E. Walsh, an actor, reported to the police shortly before midnight yesterday that he had been held up and robbed. He declared that he was smashed between the eyes by the holdup man and relieved of \$75.

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MRS. GRIFFEN AND WHITLOCK DISAPPEAR

LATTER RECENTLY GOT OUT OF HOSPITAL

Complications Arising from Divorce and Subsequent Shooting by Annabelle Thought to Have Reached Climax at Last

HOUGHTON EXAMINATION COMES FINALLY TO END

Rebuttal Evidence Expected to Be Disposed of Quickly and Case May Go to the Jury Friday Forenoon

DATE FOR BOND ELECTION NAMED BY THE SUPERVISORS

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 5.—The date of September 17 has been set by the supervisors for the bond election at which the voters of the county will elect the supervisors for the coming year. The date of the election was fixed by the supervisors at their meeting on August 4.

NEW DIRECTOR IS ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE

PASADENA, Aug. 5.—J. O. McCram was last night elected a director of the board of trade to succeed S. Hazard Halstead, who resigned last month. Mr. McCram is an old resident and has taken a prominent part in civic enterprises, being at present one of the directors of the Carmelita Gardens association.

LIBRARY HAS EXPERIENCED ITS MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

PASADENA, Aug. 5.—The annual report of the South Pasadena public library, made by John W. Wood, bridge president, and Mrs. Nellie Keith, librarian, shows by far the best year the institution has ever had during the twelve years of its existence. There are now over 5000 volumes on the racks, and the circulation for last year was about 40,000.

OFFICIALS DIGUSTED AT BONDS FAILING TO CARRY

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 5.—The failure of the bond election to carry here is producing an aftermath of discontent among those who are more directly affected by the lack of funds to furnish the new court house and provide adequate fire department. At the meeting of the city trustees yesterday the application of the city clerk for money with which to buy a desk was met with mock heroics, calculated to show the utter disgust of the trustees over the failure of the election.

PASADENA BRIEF NOTES

PASADENA, Aug. 5.—The Crown city band probably will recognize in the near future, Professor Albert Shaw, the leader, intends to resign, it is stated. Reginald Bland, one of the best known musicians of the city, was admitted last night to membership in the local musical union, and it is thought that he may be given the direction of the band.

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BIG PROFIT IN WATER COMPANY PROPERTIES

MAYOR PUBLISHES OFFER BY BUSINESS MEN

Explains Advantages They Expected to Gain from Proposition Made to Pasadena Twelve Months Ago

WOULD PLACE SALVATION ARMY ON EQUAL FOOTING

Claim of Socialists That They Are Being Discriminated Against for Speaking Permits Likely to Be Upheld

MUST ADVERTISE AGAIN FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS

Board of Education Rescinds Previous Action, City Attorney Advising That School Specifications Are Defective

WALTER ROSS STILL LIES IN MOST CRITICAL CONDITION

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 5.—Walter Ross, the 14-year-old boy who was rendered unconscious last evening by being thrown out of a donkey cart, has recovered sufficiently by noon today to be rational at times, although he still is in a very low condition.

IRON WORKER KILLED BY SANTA FE TRAIN

Young Man Meets Instant Death Beneath Freight Cars at La Mirada—Relatives in East

BOX AND PAPERS RECOVERED, BUT MONEY HAS VANISHED

UPLAND, Aug. 5.—The tin box which was stolen some weeks ago from under the bed of Mrs. Della Bergson at the Hotel Bellevue has been found in an orange orchard several blocks away. The money formerly in it, however, had been removed from the box, but the valuable papers, which were also in it, were left.

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AT LONG BEACH. It is understood that there will be no opposition. They are all for James McLaughlin.

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EXPECT EIGHT THOUSAND MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT

Great Preparations Being Made for Picnic of the Fraternal Brotherhood at Redondo Beach Saturday Next

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

REDONDO BEACH, Aug. 5.—Arrangements are completed for the fifth annual picnic given by the Presidents and Past Presidents' association of the Fraternal Brotherhood at Redondo on Saturday. Preparations have been made for an attendance of 8000 members of the order. A special train will arrive from San Bernardino over the kite-shaped track Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the program for the day will begin. Twelve crack teams from various lodges of the order will take part in competitive drills in the big pavilion.

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SANTA ANA, Aug. 5.—The new bandstand in Birch park will be occupied Friday night for the first time by the Columbia Club band, which has been engaged to give weekly concerts throughout the rest of the summer. The committee appointed to arrange for the proper advertising of the Orange county carnival of products, to be held here October 15, 16 and 17, appeared today before the supervisors to ask for an appropriation to carry on the work. Chairman MacMullan, speaking for the board, refused to consider the matter unless the unanimous approval of the various sections of the county can be secured.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LATE REV. ISAAC JEWELL

COLTON, Aug. 5.—Memorial services for the late Rev. Isaac Jewell, who was pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, will be held at the church Sunday morning. A special program, in which other pastors of the town will participate, will be held.

THE THEATERS

MISS EDNA SIDNEY of the Gayety company, now playing at the Grand opera house, has resigned from that organization, following a dispute of some sort with the director of the company, and is ill at her hotel, the King Edward, of nervous prostration. Around the theater no one seems to know the cause of the difficulty.

ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS GATES AS PRESIDENT

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BUTTE MAN SHOTS AND KILLS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

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SPRECKELS WITNESS IN CONTEMPT CASE

Denies Having Seen "Famous Petition" Alleged to Have Been Circulated Among Prospective Jurymen

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PRES. FALLIERES TO PRAY 'INDIVIDUALLY'

Because of New Law Chief Executive of France Cannot Participate in Marriage Rites When Daughter Weds

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