



PASADENA

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE IS FIGHTING WATER BONDS

PASADENA, Sept. 8.—By sending out their first literature, the citizens' committee formally opened the campaign against the water bonds today.

COSMOPOLITAN PRISONER IS HELD BY OFFICERS

Youth Wanted in Sacramento, Who Has Had Experience in Several Countries, Denies Charge of Forgery

PASADENA, Sept. 8.—Officers are expected from Sacramento tomorrow to get George E. Victor out of jail.

ACCOUNTANTS WILL GO OVER BOOKS OF WATER COMPANIES

PASADENA, Sept. 8.—On recommendation of Mayor Earley the council today voted to have expert accountants go over the books of all the water companies with a view to determining the actual annual income of the plants.

SOUTH PASADENA AGITATES REMOVAL OF ITS BILLBOARDS

PASADENA, Sept. 8.—Vigorous warfare against billboards will be commenced in South Pasadena if the Lincoln Park Improvement association is able to accomplish anything.

PASADENA BRIEF NOTES

PASADENA, Sept. 8.—Residents of the Jefferson school neighborhood today gave strong support to the project of municipal lighting.

LONG BEACH

GOLDEN KEY OFFERS WELCOME GRAPE DAY

ESCONDIDO IS ENTERTAINING MANY VISITORS

WORKMAN JUMPS FROM A TOPPING DERRICK

Lands with Insteps on Track and Receives Crushed Ankles Through Jump of Eighteen Feet from Piledriver

LONG BEACH, Sept. 8.—W. A. Snyder, a workman employed by the Atlantic and Pacific company at the new Salt Lake drawbridge, was painfully injured this morning by leaping from a topping derrick.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS DECIDE REBATING CASES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The railroad commissioners have reached a decision in the rebate cases against the Southern Pacific, but will not announce until they have concluded the cases yet to be heard against the Santa Fe and the Salt Lake, Los Angeles & San Pedro roads.

WOULD ISSUE BONDS

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 8.—The harbor commissioners of Oakland, who are Mayor Mott, City Attorney McElroy and City Engineer Turner, this morning voted to recommend to the city council that it issue an immediate bond issue of \$1,000,000 as a part of the scheme for the improvement of the Oakland harbor, which contemplates the expenditure of \$4,500,000.

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Trial of Greeks Set

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Santa Ana

RANCHERS ARE BUSY AROUND SANTA ANA

SANTA ANA, Sept. 8.—Although much rain at this season is sure to be more or less damage to the bean crop, the shower that fell Sunday night was not of sufficient importance to injure the harvest.

AT THE HOTELS

G. C. Phelps of Sydney, Australia, is at the Van Nuys. U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego is staying at the Van Nuys.

HARRIMAN GETS GREAT WELCOME

SAN FRANCISCO MERCHANTS RECEIVE MAGNATE

Asked if He Contemplates Purchase of the United Railroads and Spreckels Steamships, He is Silent

Italian Banker Presides

Magnate Is Taciturn

Leaves for the East

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Italian banker who presided at the meeting of the Manufacturers and Producers' association yesterday and made a brief address, Mr. Harriman, left for the east today.

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SENATOR M'CARREN WINS OVER 'ANTIS' IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—By carrying sixteen of the twenty-three assembly districts of Brooklyn Senator P. H. McCarren today maintained his political control of Kings county, only four of the seven revolting districts returning anti-McCarren leaders.

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Dishwasher Arrested

Harry Baker, a dishwasher employed in a Main street restaurant, was arrested last night on suspicion of having stolen two watches and a ring from his room mate.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A Perfect Remedy for Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, Bloating, Colic, and all Stomach Troubles. Sold Everywhere.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

MAY BE TROUBLE—International affairs involving the revenue cutter Tuscaro from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., for Port Arthur yesterday. Officers refuse to discuss the matter.

WILL SHARE OPERAS—Oscar Hammerstein will share with the Metropolitan company of New York the privilege of producing the operas of Giacomo Puccini and according to an agreement recently drawn up with the Italian composer, American representative, "Madam Butterfly," "La Boheme," "Tosca" will appear in the repertoire of the twenty-fourth street opera house.

DISCUSSES THAW CASE—District Attorney Jerome of New York said yesterday he is not interested in the Thaw matter to care whether they take Thaw to Pittsburgh or not, and added that he knows of no law which would remove the case from New York.

PLAN BIG BUILDING—One million dollars will be disbursed by the Cleveland, Ohio, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the building of permanent headquarters in the Warren Stone, general manager. The brotherhood will erect the building on the corner of St. Clair avenue and Broadway.

MARRIAGE SUSTAINED—The marriage of the Rev. Dr. William H. Lawrence, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Richmond, Va., to a woman who had been previously divorced, was sustained by the official board of Trinity church in resolutions adopted and announced yesterday.

HITCHCOCK UNOPOSED—Chairman of the Republican national committee, Mr. James T. H. Smith, received a telegram announcing the withdrawal of Judge Wright from the race for governor by one of the nominees in Tennessee. This leaves a clear field for Candidate Tillman, nominee of the other Republican faction.

SETS TREADWELL TRIAL—Superior Judge Cook of San Francisco yesterday set October 19 as the date for the trial of James Treadwell on one of the indictments returned against him relating to the wrecking of the California Gas Deposit and the case concerning the withdrawal of Judge Conley of Madera county, as James Treadwell's attorney.

WILL URGE NEW LAW—U. S. Pawket, traffic manager of the northwestern (Texas) railway, in an address at Washington yesterday said the National Industrial Traffic league, with approximately 4,000 members, will urge passage of a bill embodying substantially the propositions contained in the Culbertson-Smith car and transportation bill.

INDIANS COMPLAINING—The Indian Protective league of Washington has received numerous complaints of late from the four Indian tribes inhabiting Oklahoma and Cherokee, saying that the treaty of 1852, which they contend is still in operation, is being violated by the state officials.

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BLOODED CHICKENS EATEN BY HORDE OF CATS, OWNER ALLEGES

Woman Complains to Prosecutor That Her Feathered Tribe Has Been Devoured by Mongrel Felines

Suppose you were the owner of a number of blooded chickens, that disdained to eat anything but the choicest of cereals, and you had gone to some expense to fit up a chicken yard worthy of the name, and you passed most of your time looking after the welfare of the brood, and your friends praised your good judgment in raising such a lot of the feathered youngsters, and a next door neighbor had a hobby of collecting various specimens of the genus tomcat, and after she had secured more midnight yowls than she could feed, and they formed a habit of breakfasting on the dainty chicks, WOULD'N'T THAT UNBALANCE YOUR EQUANI-TY?

That's what it did for Mrs. Louise Lavid of 332 Antonio street, who called at the office of the prosecuting attorney yesterday to tell her story to Prosecuting Attorney Ford.

While relating the circumstances of the disappearance of her blooded chicks Mrs. David was compelled to pause frequently to wipe away the tears.

She declared to Ford that her next door neighbor, Mrs. Anna Gint, is quite a humane woman, too much so, asserts Mrs. David. She has a large place in her heart for homeless cats, irrespective of their station in life.

Mrs. Gint will adopt the roving animal and give it a home at her house. Tomcats with one eye and three legs in a sling are just as welcome at the Gint home, says Mrs. David, as the most royal blooded Persian pet that a hume woman has.

After listening to the story Ford dictated a letter that was mailed to Mrs. Gint asking her to call at the prosecutor's office to give her version of the affair.

ALLEGED EFFORT TO KILL PRESIDENT PROVES FALSE

Mysterious Shot is Reported Heard Near Sagamore Hill, but Investigation Fails to Confirm Story

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Sensational reports that an attempt had been made to shoot President Roosevelt apparently have their origin in the fact that the hunting season has opened on Long Island and there is considerable shooting daily in the outlying districts.

It is his custom to ride every day, covering various routes in the countryside, and it is not unusual for him to encounter parties of hunters. Also, there is a shooting club which engages in target practice not far from Sagamore Hill.

MAN CAUGHT WALKING TO SEE PRESIDENT IS INSANE

MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 8.—John Coughlin, the armed man who was arrested while attempting to reach the president at Sagamore Hill yesterday, was examined by two physicians today and pronounced insane. He will now be sent to an asylum at Kings Park, L. I.

GIVE PASTOR A WARM GREETING

METHODISTS WELCOME THE FIRST CHURCH HEAD

CONFERENCE JOINS IN HEARTY RECEPTION

Dr. Charles Edward Locke and Family Met by Crowded Auditorium and Gladly Initiated as Angelenos

Dr. Charles Edward Locke, the new pastor of the First Methodist church, and his family were given an exceedingly cordial reception last night at the church.

The welcome reception was arranged by the First church, but was participated in by the Southern California conference and the church federation of Los Angeles.

"I count myself happy to be the representative of the conference tonight," said Dr. Adkinson, "for the conference has a great interest in the pastor of the First church, for it is not only the great church of the city but the great church of the conference, and it stands in a peculiar sense at the heart of Methodism in Southern California."

Rev. E. P. Ryland, president of the church federation and pastor of the Memorial Methodist church, south of Hollywood, spoke in behalf of the federation.

"We Christian men must be strong," he said, "I would not let my boy see the papers this morning and words of encouragement for the future."

Dr. Henry W. Brodbeck, for seventeen years superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church, delivered the welcome in behalf of the church.

Dr. Locke in replying to the addresses said that he was the most honored of men, that he himself did not deserve all the kind words, but that his wife and family were deserving of all that had been said.

"I come to you with great confidence," said Dr. Locke, "the field is large and the harvest is white, but no human spirit alone would be a leader. If this were to be merely a human leadership, I should ask the coming conference to release me."

"I thank all who have spoken tonight, and I only wish that I could believe what they said was true. I believe that I will live to see the day when the chasm between the Methodist church north and south will be closed and there will be one magnificent Methodist church from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast and the Great Lakes to the Gulf."

LOS ANGELES PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL CORPS

Dr. J. L. Jones, surgeon of the Third regiment, returned yesterday from San Diego where he was in charge of the hospital corps of the big Woodmen meeting. He established a regiment hospital, and with three assistants and cross nurses attended those stricken by illness.

Dr. Jones formerly was deputy city physician of San Diego and also deputy quarantining officer at that port. He is now the owner and manager of the Los Angeles hospital in this city.

Advertisement for Venice Canal Subdivision Ocean Park. Includes text: 'Now is the time to get in and purchase beach property; never during the past two years has the outlook been more promising than at the present time.' Prices \$1000. Strong & Dickinson, Second and Broadway. Carroll J. Day & Co. Robert Marsh & Co.

Venice, "Winter and Summer Resort."

Fireworks at Venice tonight.