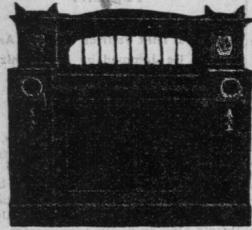


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AROUND TOWN

Oscar Lawler, United States district attorney, returned to Los Angeles yesterday after having passed the last several weeks in Washington, D. C., where he went on business connected with his department.

Dugan Says "Not Guilty" Sam Dugan, a former patrolman, charged with battery on the person of Ferris Hartman, pleaded not guilty in Police Justice Rose's court yesterday morning and his trial was set for January 29. Dugan is at liberty under \$50 bail.

Accused of Stealing Hat Harry Lowenthal, alias Altman, charged with petty larceny, with a prior conviction, was held to answer to the superior court by Police Justice Austin yesterday afternoon. Lowenthal, alias Altman, is accused of stealing a hat valued at \$35 from a milliner at the Catalina hotel on South Broadway.

Doctor Held Up A lone highwayman, unnamed, held up Dr. Charles E. Mordoff just after the latter left the Crocker street hospital early yesterday morning at Fifth and Crocker streets and obtained \$14 from the physician. Burglars entered the home of W. A. Samuel, 1255 West Twenty-fourth street, Monday night and stole a watch.

Accused of Burglary Charged with breaking into a locker in the rooming house conducted by Tony Vitch at 314 North Main street and stealing some jewelry, Frank Ward, who was arrested several days ago by Patrolmen Murphy and Groemer, was arraigned in Police Justice Rose's court yesterday morning and his preliminary set for January 29.

Fleming Goes to Sacramento A. P. Fleming, secretary of the Los Angeles harbor commission, left yesterday for Sacramento in order to be on hand when the bill to give Los Angeles consolidation rights comes up. Mr. Fleming will stay several days, longer if necessary, "until assured that the interests of Los Angeles and the harbor are not in jeopardy," he said.

Grant Fined E. W. Grant, who served as a patrolman on the police departments of Denver and Spokane, was tried before Police Justice Austin yesterday afternoon on a charge of failing to provide for his two minor children and fined \$100 or the alternative of 100 days in the workhouse. Grant promised the court he would care for his children and asked to be given a chance to prove his good intentions. He made a strong

LAUGHS WHEN GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

Confessed Forger Says Officers Might Have Had Reward if They Had Known of Crimes at Santa Rosa

Chuckling audibly, Julius Thurston, confessed forger, left the criminal department of the superior court yesterday to face a term of eight years in San Quentin penitentiary. Five minutes before he had shown evidences of deep contrition and expressed a wish to be given a chance to "make good."

Thurston is 26 years old. Most of his time since he reached the age of 15 has been spent in state institutions, his first experience being at Whittier. Later he served five years for manslaughter. This was taken into consideration when Judge James imposed sentence.

ANNUAL OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Bishop Johnson and Mrs. Le Moyne Will Be Selected to Fill Vacancies on Board of Directors

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities for the election of officers was held Tuesday afternoon, January 19. The resignations of Rev. Dr. William Horace Day and Mrs. James Smith were read and accepted, and Bishop Joseph H. Johnson and Mrs. William Le Moyne were appointed to fill the vacancies.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Carrie A. Sturges was granted a decree of divorce from Robert A. Sturges in the superior court yesterday on grounds of desertion. A decree was also granted to Emma N. Griestock from Bert S. Griestock, the latter, according to the plaintiff, being too fond of other women.

"EVERY GOOSE A SWAN" SINGS CATTLEMAN AS HE HELPS WITH OWN ARREST

Harry Vreeland, a cattleman of Lancaster, watched over the county's interests in Game Warden Morgan's office yesterday while the latter procured a warrant for Vreeland's arrest on a charge of killing a swan January 15.

OPERATE TO REMOVE CRIMINAL INSTINCTS

Physicians Take Out Piece of Bone Pressing on Brain of Previously Hard Working Mechanic, Convicted of Forgery

Dr. D. C. Barber and Dr. W. E. Carter, both of the county hospital staff, performed an operation on John Clarence Quintin yesterday, removing a piece of bone that had been pressing on the brain since November, 1907, when Quintin received a blow on the head.

TWENTY-FOUR INMATES OF REDLIGHT DISTRICT FINED

City Treasury Enriched \$600 as Result of Raid Made Yesterday Morning Under Orders from Chief Broadhead

Twenty-four women arrested in raids by a squad of plain clothes patrolmen on the old redlight district yesterday morning pleaded guilty in Police Justice Rose's court to charges and were fined \$25, with the alternative of twenty-five days in the city jail. The women paid their fines.

HARDWARE FIRM BUYS LOT AT \$10,000; TO BUILD BIG WAREHOUSE

M. F. Hayes has sold through the agency of W. B. Merwin & Co. an acre of land just east of the Catalina Packing company, between the Santa Fe district and the city jail.

SUPERVISORS NAME HOLDERS OF POSITIONS AT COURT HOUSE

Two appointments of minor importance were made by the board of supervisors yesterday, J. P. Nolan being named to succeed Joseph McCloskey as elevator man at the court house and William Bowers reappointed to fill a like position at the county jail.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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These dainty lingerie waists are suggestive of afternoon teas, theatre parties and like affairs the minute you see them; so smart are they, so finely made and so cleverly put together:

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We must have stocks at the right level before inventory; otherwise we should not think of changing the prices of bags so good at first named prices as these are:

Fancy Neckruffs Reduced

Every woman whose society obligations call her out during the afternoon or evening needs one or more of these dainty neck ruffs; you will be glad to save a generous part of the usual price, because we don't want to have little lots appearing on our inventory sheets:

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Thousands Upon Thousands of Pairs of Shoes on Sale for a Dollar a Pair

Sale in the Big Bargain Basement of the Mammoth Shoe House

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Frank W. Walden, manager of Hotel Corona, is at the Hayward. A. L. White, a capitalist from Lima, Ohio, is a guest at the Angelus.