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The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of any patron.

The Herald, like every other newspaper, is misrepresented at times, particularly in cases involving hotels, theaters, etc. The public will please take notice that every representative of this newspaper is equipped with proper credentials and none irregularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

Lectures on Pastry Making
Pastry making was the subject of an interesting lecture yesterday morning by Mrs. Charles E. Ponce, instructor and demonstrator in the school of cookery at the Y. W. C. A.

Retired Business Man Dies
John C. Balmán, aged 69 years, died at his home, 139 North Boyle avenue, early yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Boyle Heights undertaking parlors. Mr. Balmán is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.

Chinese Alleged Absconder
Declaring that his business associate had betrayed a trust by disappearing with \$5000 belonging to the firm, Yoo Fong Yin, a Chinese merchant of 314 Marchessault street, called at the police station yesterday and asked that he be aided in locating Jung Bing Kan, the alleged traitor partner.

Evidence Insufficient
Owing to the lack of evidence against her, the aged woman who was arrested Monday night on a charge of stealing a purse from the baby buggy of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinnis, while they were attempting to cross the street in a crowd at Fifth and Broadway, was released from the city jail yesterday. During the excitement following the arrest some person thought there was a fire and turned in an alarm, which brought several fire companies and hose wagons to the spot.

Mrs. Bouquet Improving
Attendants at the Good Samaritan hospital report gradual improvement in the condition of Mrs. George Bouquet, who was seriously injured when she was struck by a motorcycle ridden by two men as she stepped from a street car at Twenty-sixth street and Central avenue February 24. The men who were riding the motorcycle did not slacken their speed after striking the woman, and disappeared at a rapid pace down the streets. The police are searching for the reckless riders, but so far have found no trace of the men.

Cash prizes will be given to boys and girls for best letters on the topic, "What I thought in 1908." Letters may be truthful or imaginary, and may describe any sort of a purchase, large or small, serious or amusing. Address Aunt Laurie, care this paper.

GILLETT'S ROAD BILL REPORTED

COMMITTEE INDORSES HEAVY TAX BURDEN

Charge Made Measures Are Held Back Till Lawmakers Can Present Substitutes and Claim Credit

[By Associated Press.]

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—Governor Gillett's good roads bill, appropriating \$15,000,000 by bond issue for the establishment of a state-wide system of highways, was favorably reported to the assembly this morning.

It was made a special order of business for tomorrow.

Many members complained of the manner in which their bills were being held in committee and in the senate. They declared that the senators were not only holding assembly bills back, but were sending to the lower house identical measures and claiming all the credit for such legislation as was enacted.

The committee on rules was instructed to take the matter up with the senate.

A constitutional amendment by Beatty of San Francisco increasing the number of departments of superior courts was adopted.

The amendment follows:

"There may be as many sessions of a superior court at the same time as there are judges, including any judge or judges acting upon request, or any judge or judges pro tempore."

George Black's slot machine bill, prohibiting the operation of all such gambling devices, received a severe setback this afternoon when in the absence of its author it was relegated to the bottom of the file.

A total of fifty bills passed was the principal result of the day's work in the house. Most of these measures provided for small appropriations for state institutions, many of them coming from the senate.

Just before adjournment the assembly adopted Mr. Coghlan's joint resolution asking congress to establish a big war fleet on the Pacific coast. There was no opposition.

AT THE HOTELS

"If I could buy the climate of Los Angeles and take it back with me to Alaska I would be heralded as the greatest public benefactor in the world," said Thomas A. Ross of Nome, Alaska, last night at the Hollenbeck, where he and his wife are staying during their winter visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. Ross is one of the successful mining men who went to Alaska and obtained his share of that which glittered in the mountains of the north.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross for several years past have paid an annual visit to Los Angeles, with the idea of some time making Southern California their home.

F. P. Cheatem, a prominent merchant of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

George E. Gunn, a prominent mining man of Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moore and daughter Dorothy of New York city are at the Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Enslin, tourists of New York city, have engaged winter quarters at the Westminster.

Mr. R. Bain, formerly of New York, who has purchased a large ranch at Fullerton, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. Julia A. Burleson and daughter, Miss Adelaide, tourists from Chicago, are making their headquarters at the Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunne and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yariok, tourists from Cleveland, Ohio, are quartered at the Van Nuys.

Edward Ameson, a real estate dealer of Rockford, Wash., is visiting Los Angeles and is at the Westminster on a combined business and pleasure trip.

C. C. Bloomfield, a prominent banker of Jackson, Mich., is visiting Los Angeles and is a guest at the Angelus.

Mr. Bloomfield is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. J. V. Painter and son Roger of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Van Nuys. After an automobile tour of Southern California they will make a trip to the orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bottomley of Ikeley, England, are visiting Los Angeles as part of their tour through the United States. They are stopping at the Lankershim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Luther of St. Paul arrived in Los Angeles last night and are guests at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Luther is a wealthy woolen manufacturer of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gilbert of Seattle are visiting Los Angeles and making their headquarters at the Angelus. Mr. Carlton is proprietor of the Butler Annex hotel in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Camp of Hartford, Conn., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and have taken quarters at the Hayward. Mr. Camp is one of the wealthiest merchants of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McPhee, who have made an annual trip to Los Angeles for a number of years past, arrived yesterday and are at the Alexandria. Mr. McPhee makes his home at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill and M. S. Savage, all of Redlands, accompanied by Mrs. Sinnott, a leading society woman of Philadelphia, who are making an automobile tour of Southern California, are registered at the Van Nuys.

TWO INQUESTS HELD OVER VICTIMS OF RAILWAYS

Coroner's Jury Holds One Was Killed and That Second Committed Suicide

At an inquest held at the undertaking establishment of Breese Eros, yesterday over the body of Mrs. Martin Neenan, who was run over and killed Sunday by a Covina car at the San Bernardino road crossing of the Pacific Electric, the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the aged woman came to her death by a fracture of the skull caused by being hit by a Pacific Electric car and exonerated the crew from any blame.

An inquest also was held at the same place over the body of C. B. Hampton, who was crushed to death by a Salt Lake train at Pico station Sunday. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses in the case a verdict was returned to the effect Hampton committed suicide by jumping between the cars and falling under the wheels.

Announce Revival Meetings

Evangelists Seth C. Rees, Charles F. Weight, Will Huff and L. Guy Martin announce a series of union revival meetings to be held on the corner of Broadway and Temple street, opposite the court house, and begin Thursday evening.

House Visited by Burglars

Mrs. M. A. White of 1201 Buena Vista street reported to the police last night that her house had been entered during her absence in the afternoon and clothing and silverware to the value of \$50 stolen.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

FOUND ON WAY TO POSTOFFICE
A beautifully equipped curio store at 408 West Seventh, O. L. McLain has opened this store, and it is the Mecca for all tourists. There is nothing nicer to send eastern friends than a pillow top or something bearing the Peignette flower. No one handles a more complete stock of postcards than McLain. Drop in.

Save sickness and stomach trouble by drinking the best spring water. The Glen Rock Water company will supply you. Phones C145, East 457. Prices right.

If there's something useful which you can teach—even for a small part of your time—a want ad will keep you busy.

DILLON CHOSEN TO POLICE BOARD

MAYOR APPOINTS SUCCESSOR TO NATHAN COLE

COUNCIL IS UNANIMOUS IN CONFIRMATION

Discussion Arises as to Whether New Member Is Resident of City and Is Decided in the Affirmative

Mayor Harper yesterday sent the name of Judge Henry C. Dillon to the council for confirmation as police commissioner to succeed Nathan Cole, Jr. When the name was first read to the council it elicited discussion as to whether Judge Dillon was a resident of Los Angeles. Several members of the council declared they believed Mr. Dillon had his home in Long Beach. There was also some doubt as to whether the Henry C. Dillon named in the mayor's message was Judge Dillon. To settle these doubts Councilman Healy constituted himself a committee of one to visit the mayor.

The mayor declared the Mr. Dillon referred to was Judge Dillon, and so far as he knew had been a resident of Los Angeles all his life. Judge Dillon has a country residence on Signal Hill, but maintains his residence in Los Angeles and lives on Coronado street.

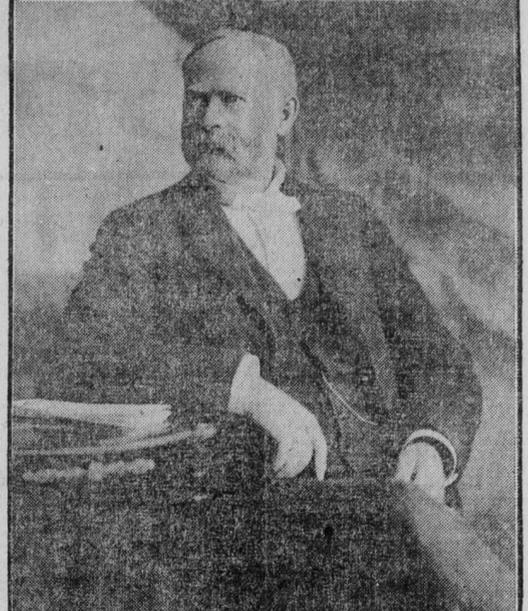
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As soon as these doubts had been set at rest Mr. Dillon's appointment was immediately confirmed by the council. Judge Dillon is a prominent member of the Los Angeles bar, and has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs.

Nathan Cole, Jr., whom Mr. Dillon succeeds, was not active as a member of the police commission. Although this body meets regularly every week, Mr. Cole has not attended more than half a dozen sessions of the body during the two years of his appointment. His resignation has been in the hands of the mayor for several months, but not until yesterday did the mayor accept it.

Mr. Cole is one of Mayor Harper's partners in the now famous sugar and oil companies and is one of those declared to have profited enormously by bonus stock that was given a real value through the manipulation of agents who sold stock to liquor dealers and keepers of worse.

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With the financial backing of a wealthy easterner, who is wintering at Pasadena, Major W. A. Desborough of Los Angeles, accompanied by a band of embryonic emulators of Captain Kidd, will set sail from San Pedro harbor this afternoon for far-away Cocos island in search of fabulous treasure, supposed to be buried there.

Major Desborough claims to have in his possession descriptive charts which show exactly where the pirates' cache is located. After landing and following the directions of the chart all that will be necessary is to transfer the enormous wealth to the hold of the ship and return to Los Angeles, with each member of the expedition securely fixed as far as earthly wants are concerned.

The yacht Ramona will leave San Pedro harbor at 3 o'clock this afternoon and twelve persons will make the journey in search of the hidden gold.

The Ramona was chartered in San Diego and four days were consumed in making the trip to San Pedro, owing to adverse winds. The yacht is 71 feet long, 19 feet beam, draws 8 feet of water, is of 35 tons burden and has been specially fitted up for this trip.

In addition to a bountiful supply of provisions, ample ammunition will be taken along, in order that the bold searchers may be able to defend themselves in case the yacht is attacked after the quest for gold has been successful.

The yacht will carry engines and hydraulic apparatus for removing the earth which now covers the treasure, for, according to tradition, the site was buried under by a landslide nearly a half century ago.

The amount of the buried treasure is variously estimated, but is supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$17,000,000.

Major Desborough is not new to the game of gold hunting, for he made a similar trip in 1897, but all chance of success was frustrated then by the mutiny of his crew. For this reason he has picked his present associates with great care and the party will include Capt. Green, master of the yacht; Arthur Kraus of San Francisco; Frank Pearson of New York, W. J. Bunker of Los Angeles, Oscar Perkins of Winona, Minn., Louis Morrill of San Diego, A. J. Fryer of Los Angeles, George Swanson of San Diego and one or two others as members of the crew.

Major Desborough has absolute confidence in the correctness of his chart and has little doubt that the expedition will be successful. Many legends tell of large sums of money buried on Cocos island and numerous expeditions have sought unsuccessfully to locate the hidden treasure, but none was fortified with the valuable data that Major Desborough possesses.

Cocos island is situated 250 miles off the coast of Costa Rica and was a favorite haunt for the numerous pirates who many years ago roamed the seas and plundered passing vessels without danger of capture.

It is estimated that the trip to the island and return will take about four months and provisions for that length of time have been placed aboard the yacht.

WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE. SAYING COURT IS BIASED

Watts Justice Accused of Slapping Woman's Face Asserts There Is Prejudice Against Him

Justice W. M. Kellogg of Watts, who, according to Mrs. Lula A. Logan, slapped her face when she refused to surrender the church organ placed in her care for safekeeping, made formal objection through his attorney, Mrs. Edith McKinley, yesterday to an alibi battery charge lodged against him before Justice H. A. Pierce.

Mrs. McKinley asks for a change of venue, claiming bias on the part of the justice. Justices Ling and Stephens are also objected to on similar grounds, and it is possible the case will be tried before Justice Summerfield.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

George Young, the lowest of thirteen bidders, was awarded a contract by the board of supervisors yesterday for building a bridge on Mission street at the easterly boundary of South Pasadena. His bid was \$1785.

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