

POSTOFFICE GAIN IS REMARKABLE MARCH SHOWS INCREASE OF 26.59 PER CENT

INDICATIONS ARE OF MANY TOURISTS IN CITY

Amount of Mail Handled at Los Angeles Demonstrates Betterment of Business Conditions

The greatest increase in the receipts of the Los Angeles postoffice for a single month was made in March, when \$23,183.70 more was received for the month in 1909 than in March, 1908.

This increase of 26.59 per cent is considered remarkable by the post-office officials and is indicative of the great rush of tourists and colonists to Los Angeles during the last month, and also to the general betterment of business conditions.

During the month of March, 518,940 pieces of mail were received at the postoffice, which had been either misdirected or not addressed to any street or number, all of which was searched through the postoffice directory and telephone directories.

Of this number 56,331 pieces were forwarded to points outside of Los Angeles, where the correct addresses had been found, and 173,025 were delivered by Los Angeles mail carriers, after the correct addresses had been determined.

The general delivery received 289,581 pieces of this mail, the remainder of the lot that had been misdirected.

An idea of the duties of the postoffice clerks can be had by the fact that the average number of pieces searched for daily in the directories for the month of March was 16,740, and 163,054 persons called at the general delivery during the month, exclusive of Sundays, making a daily average of 6278.

That Angelenos move about to a large extent was shown by the number of addresses changed during March, 26,250 having been recorded.

The increase of receipts for the year ending March 31, 1909, over the same period ending March 31, 1908, was \$85,660.11, and for the quarter ending the same period in 1909, was \$102,025.54 was made during 1909.

GOMPERS DECLARES BOYCOTT ESSENTIAL

BLACKLIST WRONG, BUT WHITE ONE LAWFUL

President of American Federation of Labor Defends Weapon of Organized Workman as Right and Legal

NEW YORK, April 2.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor defended the use of the boycott today before the New York council of the National Civic Federation.

Addresses by Prof. Fredrick J. Stimson of Harvard and Prof. John Bates Clark of Columbia stirred him to speak.

Prof. Stimson referred to the recent proceedings against Mr. Gompers and others in Washington.

"A blacklist is unlawful," he said, "but a white list, which commends, is lawful. In the Gompers case there was a proved combination by a number of persons to influence the public not to trade with a stove company."

"If this announcement regarding the stove company had been printed once, it would be fair to assume it a matter of news, but printed in every number for years, with the announced intention of doing so in all newspapers possible for the purpose of coercing the stove company, most jurymen would decide that those facts showed a primary intention to molest the stove company."

Mr. Gompers said in reply: "I am not a lawyer and the quibbling of the lawyers as to the legality of labor organizations is not for me to deal with."

"But as to what is fundamentally right, I think I am qualified to speak. If the laws do not protect the fundamental rights of the laborer, then they should be changed."

"I know that labor has the right to organize to protect what it possesses, which is the power to work or to give or refuse its patronage."

AT THE HOTELS

C. W. Goodman, a prominent mining man of Phoenix, A. T., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. C. Stewart, a prominent manufacturer of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the Hayward.

M. A. Cohn, a well-known jeweler of New York city, is passing a vacation in Los Angeles and is registered at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judge of New York are guests at the Van Nuys. Mr. Judge is manager of a large wholesale clothing concern.

Dr. R. E. McKinley, a well-known physician of Spokane, Wash., is visiting in Los Angeles and is registered at the Lankershim.

E. A. Leopold, a well-known commercial man of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in Los Angeles on combined business and pleasure trip and is making his headquarters at the Angelus.

Mrs. Louise Marshall and daughter, Miss Edith, and Miss Josephine of Frankfort, Ky., a party of tourists who have been visiting Southern California, are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Downing, formerly of Denver, but now of Aspen, Colo., are visiting in Los Angeles and are at the Lankershim. Mr. Downing is a prominent attorney and politician of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peters, Mr. P. C. Wade, Miss Richards, Mrs. Langford arrived in a private car yesterday from Winnipeg, Manitoba, and are quartered at the Alexandria. Mr. Peters is one of the vice presidents of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

WOMAN WHO JUMPED FROM FIFTH STORY MAY RECOVER

Mrs. Fanny McRae Has Been Suffering from Nervous Troubles for Almost a Year

Mrs. Fanny McRae, who jumped from suicidal intent from the fifth story of the H. W. Hellman building Thursday afternoon, during a period of mental aberration, was reported last night as improving.

Dr. N. H. Morrison, who is attending the injured woman, stated yesterday that a slight improvement in her condition gave hope for ultimate recovery.

Mrs. McRae had been a sufferer from nervous trouble for almost a year, and her condition has been such that she was closely watched, and it was while in the office of Dr. Zaidce V. Smith, where she had been taken for medical treatment by her niece, Mrs. Jessie Lewis, that she jumped from the window.

Mrs. McRae was taken to the receiving hospital, and her injuries, consisting of three fractured ribs on the left side and internal injuries, were treated, and late Thursday night she was removed to the home of her niece, 511 Coronado street.

SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY BEGUN AT BETHLEHEM

DR. BARTLETT ADDRESSES 100 STUDENTS

Collegians Who Are Taking Course at Institute Will Report to Various Classes and Attend Lectures

The sixth annual week of sociological study was opened under the auspices of the Bethlehem institution last evening at the Bethlehem auditorium, corner Vignes and Ducommun streets.

Rev. Dana W. Bartlett addressed about 100 students from the U. S. C. Whittier, Pomona and Occidental, who will take up the week of studies of the social conditions of Los Angeles. Last evening Rev. Mr. Bartlett spoke on "Municipal Survey—Social Causes for Dependency."

Mrs. A. I. Bradley spoke on "Home Visitation." The students who are taking up the study have been detailed from the institutions as representatives of the sociological study departments and will give reports to their classes. They will visit the various institutions and will attend a course of lectures.

The only event open to the public during the week will be the sermon at Bethlehem church Sunday morning, when Dr. Bartlett will speak on "The Relation of the Body, Soul and Spirit."

Mr. Bartlett and Warren C. Eberle are in charge of the work, assisted by the following lecturers: Prof. Dana W. Bartlett, superintendent Bethlehem institution; Mrs. A. I. Bradley, Bethlehem deaconess; Miss Clara Carver, Associated Charities; Captain A. C. Dodds, county probation officer; Warren C. Eberle, Bethlehem; Mrs. Mary Garbutt, Women's Socialist union; Dr. G. H. Kress, president charity conference committee; Prof. George L. Leslie, Los Angeles city schools; E. J. Lickley, supervisor compulsory education; Miss P. S. Michelson, advisory attorney National George Washington republic association; Dr. L. M. Powers, city health officer; Charles Raitt, superintendent city playgrounds; Stanley B. Wilson, editor Citizen; Fred W. Stimson, Social candidate for mayor; Mrs. Florence Von Wagner, Los Angeles housing commission.

The program for the week will be as follows: Monday evening—7:30 o'clock, "Municipal Survey," "Social Causes for Dependency," Dana W. Bartlett, "Home Visitation," Mrs. A. I. Bradley.

Saturday (dependency)—Visits to: 9 a. m., Associated Charities office, court house; 10 a. m., Hollenbeck home, Eberle; 11:30 a. m., Los Angeles woodyard and labor bureau, 2156 East Ninth street; 1 p. m., Los Angeles Orphan's home, Alpine and Castellar streets; 2:30 p. m., county farm, Pacific Electric Santa Ana car; 7:30 p. m., city recreation center, St. John and Holly streets, North Main street.

Sunday—11 a. m., sermon, Dana W. Bartlett; 3 p. m., visits to rescue mission services, Union Rescue mission, North Main street; Salvation Army, San Pedro street; Volunteers of America, East First street; Yoakim's, Garvanza; 4 p. m., county hospital.

Monday (delinquency, adult)—8:30 a. m., city police courts; 9:30 a. m., visits to city and county jails and stockade; 3 p. m., "The New Justice," Dana W. Bartlett; "Suspended Sentence and Adult Probation," A. C. Dodds.

Tuesday (delinquency, juvenile)—9 a. m., "Some Causes of Juvenile Delinquency," Warren C. Eberle; 9:30 a. m., "The Juvenile Court," Miss P. S. Michelson; 10:30 a. m., detention home; afternoon, Whittier state school; George Junior republic; 8 p. m., "The Physical Condition of the Child," Prof. George L. Leslie.

Wednesday (housing and living conditions), 9 a. m., "Congestion in Eastern Cities (cities)," Warren C. Eberle; 10 a. m., "The Work of the Housing Commission," Mrs. F. Von Wagner; visit to Sonoratown house, courts—study of local sanitary conditions; 4 p. m., "City Planning and Congestion—Factory Distribution," Dana W. Bartlett; 8 p. m., "Problems of Public Health," Dr. L. M. Powers; "Educational Campaigns," Dr. George Kress.

Thursday (educational and recreational), 9 a. m., visit to Utah, New Macy, Castellar and Amelia street schools; W. A. M. Powers; "The Work of the Special School," E. J. Lickley; 1:30 p. m., visit to playground No. 2, Echo park, Temple street car; "The Work of the Public Playground," Charles Raitt; 4 p. m., visit to college settlement; 7:30 p. m., visit to Russian People's university, Bethlehem; Bethlehem night school, Chinese evening school.

Friday (Industrial)—9 a. m., visit to the Labor temple; "The Spirit of the Labor Movement," Stanley B. Wilson; "Socialism and the Industrial Problems," Fred Wheeler; 11 a. m., visit to industrial plants, Baker and Levellyn's iron works, Cudahy's and Mier's packing plants, gas works, steam laundries; 7:30 p. m., "Local Labor Conditions," Mrs. Mary Garbutt; "The Spiritual Aspect of the Socialist Movement," Dana W. Bartlett.

Hearing Is Continued SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Police Judge Deady continued today the hearing of the case of James H. Bowling, former secretary and treasurer of the Carmen's union, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Fremont Older. E. Davidson, for whom a warrant charging a similar offense was issued, has not yet been taken into custody.

School boys and girls may win prizes of \$1.00 each for the best two papers concerning clubs, lodges or societies for boys and girls. Address Aunt Laura, care this paper, and write on one side of the paper only.



Home 10571 Sensel-Broadway 4944 Broadway Department Store BROADWAY COR. 4TH LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LETTS

Big Double Sale for Men Sample Line Hats Bought at Half Off Hayes Stock of Furnishings Next to Nothing Prices

We bought this sample line from Rothchild & Bros. Hat Co., St. Louis. We paid just 50c on the dollar, and we are going to sell them at the same low average. This lot includes both styles for men and boys. Naturally, being samples, there are not more than one and two of a kind, but there are all different shapes in soft and stiff hats, and all sizes from 6 3/4 to 7 3/4 in the lot.

- MEN'S \$1.50 HATS..... 75c
MEN'S \$2.00 HATS..... \$1.00
MEN'S \$2.50 HATS..... \$1.25
MEN'S \$3.00 HATS..... \$1.50
MEN'S \$3.50 HATS..... \$2.00
MEN'S 50c CAPS..... 25c

- Hats for Boys Too
BOYS' \$1.50 HATS..... 75c
BOYS' \$2.00 HATS..... \$1.00
And a few cheaper ones—lots too small to quote prices.

- \$1.00 TO \$1.50 SHIRTS..... 75c
STIFF BOSOMS..... 75c
Such lines as Geo. P. Ide & Co.'s Gold and Silver brands, open and closed fronts; attached and detached cuffs. Great pattern assortment.

- UNDERWEAR..... 39c
BALBRIGGAN..... 39c
Fine Super-Egyptian lisle balbriggan; full fashioned; ecur color; and every size in both shirts and drawers. Main floor Annex.

- CELLULOID COLLARS..... 2c
ALL SIZES, EACH..... 2c
All standing styles. You have always paid 10 cents for these. They are all perfect and desirable. No limit on these.

- MEN'S SOX BARGAIN AT..... 12c
A 2c grade; blacks, tans and black with white feet. Seamless. Some slightly imperfect, but you wouldn't know it.

That Enamelware Sale

- 14-QUART DISH PANS..... 39c
LARGE AND DEEP..... 39c
17-QUART DISH PANS..... 45c
GREAT VALUE..... 45c
Hundreds of real bargains. Fine enamelware at tinware prices. Don't fail to come today.

- Garden Tools—Buy Yours Saturday
GOOD RAKES..... 55c, 30c, 35c, 48c each.
HOES at 25c, 35c and 48c.
SPADING FORKS..... 25c and 30c.
GARDEN HOSE..... 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c foot. At the latter price we give you the 7-ply. Every foot dependable.
LAWN SPRAYS..... 25c
Others at 35c. Then we have hose couplers, nozzles, in fact, every little thing you need to make gardening and lawn making a pleasure.

Washington St., 9th St. and Grand Ave. Schools, Attention

Button Manufacturing and Free Distribution Saturday
Boys and girls of the above named schools, we are going to give you the opportunity of securing a valuable souvenir button of your school, containing the actual photograph and name of school, absolutely free today. Not only that, but we give you the opportunity of seeing how the buttons are made, for we will have a machine in operation, producing these buttons, on the second floor, in the Boys' Department. This is the first time such an instructing opportunity has presented itself in this city. Certificates have been issued at the Washington St. and Ninth St. schools. Grand Ave. pupils get certificates today in the children's department, second floor. Distribution Begins at 9 a. m.

AGED MAN ILL; ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Afflicted with Tuberculosis, Patient Becomes Despondent and Fires Bullet Into His Head. Is Unmarried
Philip Grow, 60 years old, a piano tuner, who lived at 426 Woodlawn avenue, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver through the head. The body was found by W. F. Hubner, a neighbor, who went to the house on an errand a short time after the deed had been committed.

MME. MODJESKA IS IN WEAK CONDITION

Great Tragedienne Rallied Slightly in Evening After Passing Through Critical Period of Her Illness
Madame Modjeska, whose illness is attracting world-wide attention, was in a weak condition yesterday, but was said to have rallied slightly in the evening. She passed a restless night Thursday and yesterday morning was considered in a critical condition.

GO THROUGH LOS ANGELES EN ROUTE TO PHILIPPINES

Soldiers of Twelfth Regiment, U. S. A., Travel in Train of Three Sections
The Twelfth regiment, United States regulars, which is on its way from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to the Philippine islands, arrived in Los Angeles early this morning.

INSANITY CHARGE MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST MUSICIAN

Teacher Charged with Mistreating Girl Pupil Is Taken to County Hospital for Treatment
H. Klahm, a music teacher, charged with mistreating Anita Meyer, a young girl pupil, was taken to the county hospital from the county jail yesterday, his condition precluding the possibility of his appearance at Justice Stephens' court for arraignment.

POPULAR SONGS AND MUSIC BOHEMIAN DINNER WITH WINE 50c

Third Street Cafe
GRAND OPENING SATURDAY EVENING. Souvenir for Ladies.

MUSIC AT CAMP'S

The Famous Old Latin Quarter Restaurant
Serves the same old dinner—Spaghetti, Ravioli, etc., at the same old price. Best of wines, liquors and cigars.

SOCIALISTS SECURE NEW HOME IN M'KINLEY HALL

The socialists of Los Angeles have secured new headquarters in McKinley hall, in the Walker theater building, Seventh and Grand avenue, and will hold their first meeting in their new quarters Sunday night.

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Better Than Ever ITALIAN COURSE DINNER
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New Turner Hall Cafe

Best German Kitchen in the city. Concert noon and evening by the ROYAL ITALIAN BAND
RICHARD MATTHIAS, Prop.

CASTILLIAN GRILL

116 WEST SEVENTH ST.
Merchants' Lunch, 11-2... 25c Table de Hote, 5-8..... 50c
Spanish Dishes a Specialty
Where Respectability Prevails.

Europa Italian Restaurant

312 WEST SEVENTH STREET
The only place where you can get a genuine Italian dinner; price 50c. Spaghetti and Ravioli a specialty. Private dining rooms. Dinner served all day.

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