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GIVEN LONG TERM IN SPITE OF HIS YOUTH

IN PERPETUAL TROUBLE FOR LAST SIX YEARS

Judge Willis Disposes of Numerous Cases—Woman Who Assaulted Neighbor with Weapon Out on Probation

With a record of ten arrests and a term in the state penitentiary behind him, Joseph Zerbes, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, was denied probation and sentenced to seven years in San Quentin by Judge Willis yesterday. Zerbes is only 27 years old, but an investigation by Capt. A. C. Dodds, probation officer, showed that he had been arrested half a score of times, his first experience with the police being in 1903, when he was 16.

Each year since has seen his name on the prisoners' docket. In 1906 he was found guilty of violating the postal laws and served a year in San Quentin. Zerbes forged a check for \$10 on the Securities Savings Bank November 14, signing the name of H. C. Withers.

Harry Miller, another young man, acknowledged that he had robbed the store of J. H. Riley, 322 Winston street, March 29, and was asked for immediate sentence. "I will continue your case until Wednesday," said Judge Willis. Miller insisted that his case be disposed of at once.

Decides to Wait

"Very well," responded the court. "Without any investigation I will give you the maximum of fourteen years. If you wait until Wednesday the term may be for so long."

"I'll wait, your honor," said Miller, with a smile.

Mrs. Agnes Mathewson, who was charged with assaulting Rosie Lopez with a deadly weapon and was found guilty by a jury of simple assault, was placed on probation for one year by Judge Willis.

The trouble between the two women was occasioned by a neighborhood row, but Mrs. Mathewson told the court she had moved to another part of the city.

"One of the terms of your probation is that you must keep your temper. The recollection that Miss Lopez may always suffer from the wound you inflicted may offset in a measure her satisfaction when she remembers your experiences at the trial and your confinement in the city and county jails," said the court.

WILL CONSIDER PROBATION

The sentence of Frank Miller, charged with robbing the home of Tony Laughlin March 17, was continued one week pending an investigation to determine what action shall be taken on his application for probation.

The sentence of Christine Woods, colored, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing W. Grimes of a gold watch, was continued two weeks. The woman is still in jail.

Motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas Penny, found guilty on a charge of passing a fictitious check, was denied by Judge Davis, and sentence will be passed to April 17. The same day was fixed for sentencing P. Swinney, charged with a statutory offense.

Charles A. McCarty pleaded not guilty to a charge of passing a fictitious check, and his trial was set for Wednesday in Judge Willis' court.

Ray Schneider, who pleaded guilty to passing a fictitious check of \$5.45 drawn on the Broadway Bank and Trust company February 17, was placed on probation for three years.

ELKS' DAY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC HOLIDAY BY MAYOR

Entire City to Be Asked to Welcome Visitors to Reunion July 16

Mayor Alexander will issue a proclamation declaring July 16 Elks' day and a public holiday, as far as the city hall is concerned. He will urge that business men also observe this day as a holiday.

The Elks will be in annual convention in Los Angeles on that day, and the mayor wishes all Los Angeles to turn out and welcome the antiered herd.

CAN TESTIFY TO GROWTH OF CITY

PIONEER REMEMBERS WHEN IT WAS MERE HAMLET

DROVE STAGE IN EARLY DAYS TO SAN BERNARDINO

Veteran Pathfinder Recalls Interesting Reminiscences of Times That Preceded the Coming of the Railroad

From a struggling hamlet of 2000 population to a colossal city with a population nearing the 300,000 mark is the transition of Los Angeles that A. B. "Frank" Carpenter, pioneer stage driver, prospector and frontiersman, has witnessed and helped to bring about by blazing the trails to the far west, carrying mail and passengers and supplies to the early settlers of California.

Despite the hardships and adventures that came to his lot in the early '60s, the grizzled veteran of the early stage lines still retains an active and accurate memory, and as he comfortably passes the autumn of his days in the cozy Los Angeles home his memory takes him back and he marvels at the wonderful growth of what he first knew as an obscure hamlet.

"I know that some day Los Angeles would be a great city, but such a sudden and wonderful growth I never dreamed of, and it shows that the younger generation inherited a large supply of that energy and aggressiveness that characterized the western emigrants.

"And, by the way, it must be admitted that some of the credit of your beautiful city and the other cities of California and the west must be given to us old-timers, who made such progress and advancement possible.

"In 1869, when I drove a stage coach between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, this was a wild country, and you who live here now will never realize the hardships and the obstacles that had to be overcome before we finally came to our rights.

Not Like God's Country

"At that time there was nothing but wild and treacherous country on all sides, with little hamlets scattered far apart, and it looked then anything but like 'God's own country,' as you advertise it nowadays."

"At that time the stage, the team and burro were the only means of transportation, and instead of your towering buildings, business blocks, banking houses and spacious hotels, there stood only a few rows of shacks, gambling houses and dance halls."

"Instead of the prosperous-looking business men and stylishly gowned women, there were the gambler with his gaudy waistcoat, and the courtesan. "And churches? Why, such a thing while probably thought of at that time, would have seemed sadly out of place among the element that held sway. It was a man who has been driven from the mill from the start to the present time who he could begin life again, with the value of his early experience.

"There are none of the old crowd left, the familiar little shacks have been torn down to make way for progress, and I believe that the west, as it was, lives now only in story books."

Drove Stage for Years

Mr. Carpenter, who was one of the pioneer stage drivers of the west, has a wonderful record. He line, both in California and in Arizona; for, in addition to driving between Los Angeles and San Bernardino for three years, he crisscrossed the west on his six-in-hand from Silver City, Ariz., to Globe, Ariz. He thinks his feat will bear favorable comparison with any others.

"For three years, from 1880," said Mr. Carpenter, "I drove stage between Globe and Silver City, and each year I traveled 35,550 miles, or a total of 106,650 miles. I have never had a connection with this record is that I never saw the road in daylight, as my run of seventy miles, going and coming, was made in the dark. I think there is a stage driver in the world that can better or equal this record. I want to say also, that at that time the Indians were bad, but for the white man worse, and harder to deal with.

"I can also boast of the fact that I never missed a mail, and take credit in saying that I had the honor of bringing to California many of the early settlers.

"Not only in California, but all over the west, I have helped to found towns and blaze out the trails for new villages."

HANDBOOK MAN SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Justice Chambers Sentences Prisoner to Thirty Days, Saying Fine Is Inadequate Punishment for Offense

F. I. Newton was sentenced by Police Justice Chambers yesterday morning to serve thirty days in the workhouse for operating a handbook on the races.

Newton was arrested Friday afternoon at a cigar stand at 542 East Fifth street. He was arraigned in police court shortly afterward and entered a plea of guilty. He admitted he knew he was violating the law and intended he thought he was clever enough to escape detection. Newton was committed to jail Friday afternoon to appear for sentence yesterday morning.

The jail sentence was inflicted despite the strong plea for leniency made by the accused. The penalty was made more severe than is ordinarily imposed because of the fact that Newton took up the business of another handbook maker, who was fined \$100 in police court a short time ago.

In passing sentence Justice Chambers gave Newton a severe lecture and said: "There would be few violations if more jail sentences were inflicted. Fines are only a more lenient punishment. Any man who has the intelligence you have should obey the law because it is the law."

When Newton is released from the workhouse the racing season at Santa Anita will have closed.

Friends of the accused were in the courtroom when he was sentenced. They had an automobile in waiting, expecting Newton to be released with a fine.

PIONEER WHO DROVE STAGE IN EARLY DAYS



FRANK CARPENTER

CLAIMS DOWIE COLONY RUINED HER HUSBAND

DECLARES HE GAVE AWAY ALL HIS PROPERTY

Married Life Was Harmonious Until Deceased Prophet's Followers Came to Neighborhood. Decree Granted

That their large interests in New Hampshire were sold and the proceeds given to support a colony of Dovesbyes by her husband, who had become a religious fanatic, was the testimony of Mrs. Mary E. Barton, who was given a decree of divorce from George E. Barton in the superior court yesterday.

The Bartons were married in Lyme, N. H., in 1857. Their married life was harmonious for ten years, and then a colony formed by Alexander Dowie was established at Corrydon, N. H. Barton became imbued with the new religious teachings and joined the colony, disposing of his property piecemeal and giving his money to further the objects of the organization. Mrs. Barton said she finally was compelled to leave home and came to California, taking up her residence at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Clara Geisler of Long Beach was granted a divorce from Henry Geisler, who she said, deserted her two years ago after they had lived together twelve years.

Failure to provide was the charge made against Douglas Rawlinson by his wife, Leticia Rawlinson, who was given a decree, and a legal separation was ordered in the case of Mrs. W. C. Murray, deserted her.

The following divorce suits were filed: Minnie Kamp against D. A. Kamp, Arthur Jenner against Jessie Jenner, Katie Young against A. F. Young and Karen Marie Anderson against Benjamin S. Anderson.

SAYS SUPPOSED HUSBAND HAS WIFE STILL LIVING

Claims He Used Assumed Name and Wants Second Marriage Declared Void

Claiming she was married, as she supposed, to a man who traveled under an assumed name, but who has a wife living from whom he has not been divorced, Myrtle I. Winslow, through her attorneys, Nolen & Smyser, filed suit in the superior court yesterday in an effort to have her marriage annulled.

Mrs. Winslow says she was married to George Winslow November 23, 1903. She has discovered his true name is George W. Tibbets and that he has another wife living.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO GIVE BANQUET TO ITS MEMBERS

State Supreme Court Justices Will Be Guests Thursday of Local Organization

The Los Angeles Bar association is preparing for a dinner to its members next Thursday evening at Levy's. A very interesting program has been arranged. Hon. F. M. Angellotti will speak on "Technicalities with Reference to Their Effect on Criminal Law in the Appellate Courts," and Frank M. Short of the Fresno bar will read a paper on "The Bar and Its Critics."

Hon. W. J. Hynes of the Chicago bar also will speak, and the justices of the state supreme court will be guests.

OFFICIAL POPULATION OF CITY WILL BE INCREASED

Health Board to Make Figure 300,000 from Showing of Directory Census

The official population of the city will be raised by the health board at its next meeting. The figures will be increased from 255,000, the figure set last year, to 300,000.

This action will be taken on the figures given by the Los Angeles Directory, which shows the city to have a population of 307,322.

The official population is fixed by the board of health as a basis for determining the vital statistics each year.

TRAIN GUNS ON PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE CHARGES

AUDITOR GOES THROUGH PILE OF DEMANDS

President of Council Aligns Himself with Miss Blandy, and Mayor Promises to Look into Matter

With the guns of Mayor Alexander, President Pease of the city council and City Auditor Muesel trained on the library there is likely to be an upheaval at some time in the near future.

Yesterday morning the city auditor with two deputies was locked up in the private accounting room in the city hall attic and before them was a pile of demands on the library fund which the auditor is investigating. Some of these demands are irregular and the auditor wants to know why.

While the auditor was looking over the library accounts Miss Julia W. Blandy, who was principal of branch libraries until the library board abolished her position, had President Pease of the council, private audience in the council chamber. When they had concluded their interview President Pease declared he was aligned with Miss Blandy, and an investigation of the library department.

"I am not prepared to say very much just now," said Mr. Pease, "but I think that if there are any department of the government that no investigation is that library. Some of the things I have heard I can hardly believe, but if there are any such things, the drastic measures are necessary. I do not know what the powers of the council are in the matter, but if the city attorney advises us that we have the power to take action we should do so."

That the council has the power to act is proved by the fact that the council has acted in a similar case. When the library board discharged Miss Mary L. Jones as librarian and employed Charles F. Lummis, against whom the council recently voted "no" on the question to abolish Miss Blandy's position, the council investigated the library board. This investigation was more or less of a farce, as Mayor McAleer, with whom the council is at loggerheads, was put on trial instead of the members of the library board.

Mayor Alexander has promised Miss Blandy he will look into the matter as soon as he is able to dispose of more pressing business. The mayor has the appointing power and the council the power of confirmation and removal. Council must agree when members of a board are to be removed.

It is understood that Miss Blandy does not include H. W. O'Brien, a member of the library board, in those whom she would have investigated. Mr. O'Brien has taken little part in the matter, and it is believed that the question to abolish Miss Blandy's position, declaring that the proper way to accomplish Miss Blandy's removal, such removal was deemed advisable was to prefer charges before the civil service commission.

WELL KNOWN PASTOR RESIGNS HIS PULPIT

REV. FRANK M. DOWLING IN NEED OF REST

Threatened with Nervous Breakdown from Overwork, Will Go to Farm and Endeavor to Recuperate

[Special to The Herald.] PASADENA, April 10.—Worn out by work and threatened with a nervous breakdown, Rev. Frank M. Dowling, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, has presented his resignation to the official board of the church and will insist that it be accepted.

"I have considered the matter from every viewpoint," he said to a Herald reporter today, "and must insist that the resignation be taken as final. I realize that I am physically unequal to the great burden of work required in the position, and I expect to go into the country and recuperate on a farm for at least a year. Mine is a nervous trouble, and I am unequal to the work I should do as pastor of the church."

As Mr. Dowling was reappointed to the pulpit only recently the announcement of his resignation will come as a surprise to many of his congregation. There are few pastors in the city more popular than is Mr. Dowling, for he has given his time freely not only to his own church, but to all other important public works. As a strong preacher, a delightful Yuletide speaker and a toastmaster at banquets he has been in demand all over Southern California. The official board of the church was made this afternoon when he told the congregation, through the press, that the Men's club of the church had offered to pay for a fine organ to be installed in the new church building. Mr. Aspinwall, director of music at the church, has been instructed to set about the selection of the instrument. No limit of cost has been placed by the club, the musical director being authorized to use his own judgment and get an organ which will be a credit to the church.

COUNCIL TO DISPOSE OF GARBAGE MATTER

CALLED TO MEET THURSDAY AS COMMITTEE OF WHOLE

City Attorney Recommends That Ordinance Be Passed to Give Social Clubs Privilege of Selling Liquor

President Pease will call a meeting of the committee of the whole of the council next Thursday to consider all matters before it. The two most important are the garbage and license propositions.

The council is being severely censured for its negligence in the garbage matter. Early in December E. E. Edwards, who was then a member of the board of public works, asked the council to adopt specifications so bids could be asked for the disposal of garbage. The contract held by S. J. McClure expired in January. The council heard plenty of arguments for all methods of garbage disposal and referred the matter to the committee of the whole, where it has been for two or three months. Meantime the city is disposing of its garbage without a contract. McClure is being employed to handle it by the month on the same terms as his former contract.

The license question is one that will require much investigation. The committee has the recommendation of City Attorney Hewitt that the council pass an ordinance providing for a club license. The idea of this license is to give bona fide social clubs the privilege of selling liquor and to place blind pigs that are conducted under the name of social clubs, where they can be reached by the law.

With this club question the whole matter of licenses will be taken up and many amendments made.

ROOMING HOUSE ENTERED; JEWELRY AND CASH TAKEN

Burglars entered the rooming house at 815 Buena Vista Friday night and obtained about \$60 and several articles of jewelry. Felipe Bedarr found the dresser in his room had been ransacked and a gold watch, a ring and \$3 taken. Constantine Bedarr missed his watch and \$5 and \$48 was stolen from the room of James J. McAllister, 1029 Eldon street, was entered early Friday night and a watch fob and \$3 were stolen.

The cases were reported to the police yesterday morning and detectives are making investigations.

DESPONDENT PAINTER ENDS LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Had Been Unable to Get Work and Was Reported as Being Penniless

Penniless and despondent because of his inability to obtain employment, John Wolst, a painter, ended his life by drinking four ounces of carbolic acid in his room at the Hotel Vendome, 366 East First street. The body was discovered by Sam Artagast, a friend, who entered Wolst's room yesterday morning.

The body was cold and death probably had occurred early Friday night. Wolst was last seen Friday evening. He was in low spirits and is said to have remarked that unless he got work soon he would make a change.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Pierce Bros., and it is probable a certificate of suicide will be signed by the coroner without holding an inquest.

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BUY 260 MULES FOR WORK ON AQUEDUCT

Councilman H. H. Yonkin and Member of Firm of Snowden Bros. Visit Eastern Markets to Make Purchases

The board of public works has received notice from Councilman H. H. Yonkin that 260 mules have been purchased for the Los Angeles aqueduct. Mr. Yonkin and a member of the firm of Snowden Brothers were sent to the Missouri mule markets to purchase these animals. Councilman Yonkin is a mule expert and this fact made his services valuable to the board.

It was necessary for the board to send to Missouri for these mules, as nearly the full price allotted by the council, \$220 each, delivered at Mojave. The amount paid by Mr. Yonkin for the mules is not known, but the price is well inside the appropriation.

UNDERGOES OPERATION: IS RESTORED TO RIGHT MIND

Surgeons Remove Bone That for Two Years Past Has Pressed on the Brain

After suffering from a mental derangement for more than two years, caused by an injury to his head sustained in the San Francisco disaster, Charles W. Lawson, 824 West Temple street, is at the county hospital recovering from an operation which resulted in the removal of a piece of bone that was pressing on his brain. His mental faculties are almost completely restored.

Lawson is the second man to undergo an operation at the county hospital for mental trouble. The first patient was John Clarence Quintin, who changed from an honest workman to a petty thief after having received a blow on the head several years ago. Quintin has completely regained his former personality and is now employed as a nurse at the county hospital.

Drs. George N. Lasher and Ross Moore performed the operation on Lawson.

The Angelus grill has excellent service and better food. Fourth and Spring. Dr. Wells, Osteopath, 119 1/2 S. Spring.

BIDS LANDLESS TRY AUSTRALIA

CONTINENT OFFERS ALL MEN OPPORTUNITY

SETTLERS WELCOMED EAGERLY BY GOVERNMENT

Present Inhabitants Avoid Future Complications by Discouraging Immigration from Asiatic Countries

BY R. S. WEBB

It is very probable that a few years hence Uncle Sam will have another problem to solve other than the supplying of lumber and wood for his large family, viz., find land for the people. At the present time many thousands are leaving his wide domain and the peaceful invasion of Canada's western country goes merrily ahead.

This north country, with its black rich soil and regular seasons is by no means a pleasant one to live in. Its harsh, cold and long, dreary winters will always offset its other many advantages. It seems to me Australia again will come to the aid of Uncle Sam, and as in the case of staving off a timber famine by the growing of the eucalyptus, so Australia with her thousands of square miles of rich soil, which is now yearning for occupants, will be ready to receive with open arms all the land seekers this country can spare for many generations to come.

With a magnificent climate from north to south and east to west, no cold winters, the summer heat by no means oppressive, and, as in Southern California, the deep blue sky almost perpetually in evidence, Australia will offer an inducement to home seekers that no other country can show.

Vast Mineral Wealth

The mineral resources of the country are almost inexhaustible. Great veins have been traced for nearly a thousand miles in a direct line. Her gold, silver, copper, tin and other mines are only scratched over. The forests of eucalyptus wood now being exported all over the world, are also another great asset to this coming country. All these great things make this a land of promise to many in this country, who are now looking for land for themselves and offspring.

I was in Australia last August and was surprised to note the rapid progress being made on all sides during the last four years. In the cities the streets are being widened and the fences about the parks and gardens have been removed. The cars, electric lights and telephone systems wear an American aspect that is fast replacing the old English type. In such a land of prosperity appeared to prevail on all sides, and the only trouble Australia seemed to have was her lack of population.

Great inducement was offered to settlers in each state, one trying to outdo the other in offering advantages, and more especially to those with irrigation experience. The government agricultural department at this time, I received the plans of several of the large irrigation schemes that were being undertaken; also the land acts and regulations, reports, etc., issued by the government as a guide to intending settlers.

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