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HIGH SCHOOLS ENTER ORATORICAL CONTEST

Five Educational Institutions Will Be Represented in Debates to Be Held at Polytechnic Tonight

The High School Debating and Oratorical association of Southern California will hold its first oratorical contest at the Polytechnic high school tonight.

JAPANESE SAILORS LAND WITHOUT ARMS

Officers of Warships Respect the Wishes of Authorities and Residents During Visit to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 20.—Apparently giving tacit respect to the feeling of people whose views are against any parade by Japanese under arms in Vancouver, the procession first proposed for this afternoon was practically abandoned.

Prize Dogs at Southwestern Kennel Club's Annual Show



UPPER—KING, HARLEQUIN GREAT DANE, OWNED BY S. B. GRICHC; AWARDED FIRST PRIZE. CENTER—HIGHLAND CHIEF, OWNED BY MRS. ARTHUR F. ARMSTRONG; AWARDED PRIZE FOR BEST COLLIE. LOWER—WILLAMETTE STARLIGHT, CHAMPION BULL TERRIER, OWNED BY ROBERT A. ROOS OF SAN FRANCISCO; AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

THE second day's program of the Southwestern Kennel club's sixth annual bench show showed another enthusiastic gathering of breeders, owners and admirers of canine aristocracy.

Upper King, Harlequin Great Dane, owned by S. B. Grich, was awarded first prize. Highland Chief, owned by Mrs. Arthur F. Armstrong, was awarded prize for best collie.

SOCIETY CELEBRATES HIS'ORIC INDEPENDENCE

North Carolina Organization Observes Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration

The Los Angeles chapter of the North Carolina society held its annual banquet at the rooms of the Church Federation society last evening commemorating the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

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Wise Talks By the "Office Boy"

The teacher was telling Johnnie that the camel can go eight days without water. "So could I," said Johnnie, "if ma would let me." That reminds me of the answer Uncle Hiram made to the hotel clerk, who asked him if he'd have a room with a bath.

F. B. Silverwood Five Stores: 221 South Spring, Los Angeles; Broadway & 6th, Oakland; San Bernardino, Long Beach; San Bernardino, Long Beach.

ANGELENO ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP DAUGHTER

Couple are separated; wife has child. Man tries to get possession of girl, hoping to induce mother to return to him.

LONG BEACH, May 20.—Howard Metcalf of Los Angeles attempted to kidnap his 7-year-old daughter, Marjorie, from the Carroll Park school ground, thinking that by doing so he could induce her mother to return to him.

ARREST SEVEN YOUTHS WHO VIOLATE CURFEW MEASURE

Seven boys, Hyman Shoenog, Solomon Myers, Walter Klages, Gus Klages, James Brown, Gerald McGehee and Francis Brown, were arrested by the police last night for violating the curfew ordinance.

CONSTABLE FIGHTS FOR CASH REGISTER

Store proprietors resist court's officer. Passerby adds to excitement, thinking guardian of law is a burglar on a rampage.

Excitement prevailed for a short time in Justice Stephens' court yesterday following a hurry call on the constable's office for reinforcements to aid Dave Wilson, a deputy constable.

POLICE RAID HOME TO FIND TWO MEN IN GAME OF CASINO

LONG BEACH, May 20.—That her neighbors and Long Beach in general were going at a frightful pace down the easy and slippery road that leads to destruction was the fear of a pious woman.

ASSOCIATION OPENS ITS ANNUAL SESSION

Twenty-sixth convention begins at Salem church. German and English sermons on program for California Evangelical Conference—Bishop S. P. Spreng presides.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the California conference of the Evangelical association was opened yesterday in the Salem church, Hope and Twelfth streets, Bishop S. P. Spreng of Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

GREAT REFORMER WILL ADDRESS CITY CLUB

Former President of Municipal Voters' League of Chicago to talk of "Cities and Things." William Kent of Kentville, Cal., will address the city club Saturday on the subject, "Cities and Things."