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AGED MEN TO RACE ON FOURTH OF JULY

TO BE ENDURANCE TEST FOR USER OF TOBACCO

Lifelong Abstemist to Compete with Veteran Who Has Smoked and Drank Liquor for Many Years

While young America is celebrating the Fourth with firecrackers and noise-producing inventions...

Dr. Lawrence is a resident of the Hollenbeck home and has been prominent for many years for his anti-cigarette work among school children.

To Be Endurance Test. The race will be long enough to be an endurance test. The place has not yet been decided on.

Dr. Lawrence has received a letter from M. H. Evans of Highlands, Cal., extracts of which follow:

"The race should be long enough to give a good test of endurance—the thing against the long user of either liquor or tobacco or both."

Fish Come from Hydrants. NEW YORK, June 24.—A rain of fish in Harlem street occurred yesterday, when employes of the water department started to clean out the fire hydrants at that point.

Miners Drop Sixty Feet. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 24.—The cage in the Klondyke mine No. 4, at Clinton, dropped 60 feet this morning while taking twelve men down to work.

TELLS OF ELOPEMENT WITH WIFE DESERTER

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF DERRY CONTINUED

Injured Spouse and Young Woman Converse in Friendly Manner During Progress of Case in Justice Court

After hearing the testimony of Miss Elsie Barker, who eloped to Bakersfield with Neil B. Derry, who deserted his wife and 7-week-old baby, Police Justice Chambers yesterday afternoon continued the preliminary hearing of Derry on a charge of wife desertion to July 2.

The court room was crowded when Derry was brought in. Miss Barker, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barker of 467 North Figueroa street, occupied a seat next to the deserted wife and both conversed in a low tone and in a friendly manner before they were called to the witness stand.

Since Derry's arrest the women have become fast friends and are determined to do all in their power to assist in the prosecution of Derry.

Derry Defiant. Coldly and without any show of emotion Mrs. Derry told her story. She related the circumstances of the desertion and told how Derry had treated her.

Derry gazed at the witnesses in a defiant manner and in a scornful tone. He did not say a word during the testimony of the witnesses. Justice Chambers postponed the hearing until July 2.

BAPTISTS ASSEMBLE FOR CONVENTION AT PORTLAND. Hundreds of Delegates from All Parts of the Country Will Participate in Session

Want Automatic Whistle. CHICAGO, June 24.—An automatic whistle on every automobile, which will toll when the machine is driven beyond the speed limit, is a device suggested in the crusade against reckless speeding.

BELIEVE CLERK STOLE FUNDS TO HELP RELATIVE

POLICE PROBE MYSTERY OF POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

MOTHER-IN-LAW CAUTIONS PRISONER TO BE SILENT

Accused Man Denies That He Stole Fifteen Thousand Dollars, but Insinuates That Others Know of Crime

That Orlando F. Altorre, the postoffice clerk who was arrested Wednesday night charged with the robbery of \$15,000 from the registry department of the Los Angeles postoffice, committed the deed in order to obtain funds for his "mother-in-law," Mrs. Mandy White, is the belief of the officials who have been working on the case.

Altorre stated that he is 24 years old, and Mrs. White declared her age to be about 38 years. She said she is a descendant of a prominent family in the office of United States Marshal Young yesterday afternoon Mrs. White continually told Altorre not to speak.

Denial by the Police. Capt. Paul Flammer of the detective force stated yesterday afternoon that Altorre had not been arrested. The books at police headquarters showed no such name, but in spite of this, when it was known that Altorre was acting in the city jail, Capt. Flammer admitted the fact.

In defense of the stand he had taken in denying that Altorre was in the jail, Capt. Flammer stated that he was acting on the advice of the postal authorities, who had requested that no news of the arrest be made public.

Mystery of Lost Coin. The matter of a \$100 coin in the hands of the authorities is the location of the \$15,000. Altorre denies that he took the money and insinuates that some one else in the postoffice knows more about the case than he does.

"I did not take the money, but I know that someone else might have," was his statement. "Don't say anything," said Mrs. White. "They cannot convict you, and if you do not make any statements it will help your case."

The case of Altorre will be heard in the federal court Monday morning.

MEMBERS OF CELTIC CLUB WILL PICNIC AT REDONDO

Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Manx, Cornish and Breton Clans to Gather at Beach

A big attendance is expected at the annual summer outing of the Celtic club of Los Angeles, which will take place tomorrow.

The president of the Celtic club is Dr. George W. Bovard of the University of Southern California.

Secretary of Modern Woodmen is Wanted

Wood Chopper is Charged with Embezzling Nearly \$300 of Los Angeles Camp Funds

E. L. Buchanan, secretary of the sick benefit department of California camp No. 11,98, Modern Woodmen of America, is being searched for by deputies under Constable Ben Cohn.

CITY CLUB JUNKET TO BE ATTENDED BY BIG NUMBER

Rush for Tickets to Outing at San Pedro and Long Beach is Exceeding Expectations

There is such a big demand for reservations for the City club junket Saturday that some persons are going to be disappointed. Only 200 can be accommodated, but already Secretary Henderson has 225 applications.

The club will go to San Pedro on special cars, leaving at 1 o'clock. They will be taken in special launches to the outer harbor under the guidance of Capt. Amos A. Fries and then will go to Long Beach, where dinner will be served at the Hotel Virginia.

TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED THEFT

FEDERAL EXAMINERS HERE FOR PURPOSE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PETITION IS WITHHELD

Protest of Citizens Against Railroad Filing Upon Some 64,000 Acres of Land Receives Prompt Attention

Eric C. W. S. Lyders, chief of the field division, and William R. Jewell, mineral land examiner of the United States general land office, are now in Los Angeles, as a result of the decision of the general land office to suspend action on the petition of the Southern Pacific company for certain lands lying between Mojave and The Needles.

In this connection attention is being invited to the fact that every courtesy should be shown and all facilities afforded the special agents of the land office in making their investigation, and mining men are requested to get into communication with the chamber of mines in order that Messrs. Lyders and Jewell may be advised of the location of the facilities which will be accorded them in this connection.

Will Soon Go to Press. It is anticipated that the booklet which is published annually by the chamber of mines will go to press about July 1. It will contain the laws of the state, rules and regulations regarding the investigation of mining properties; comparative mineral and oil statistics; reports of the officers; classified list of no. of mines and of the mining camps and oil fields contiguous to Los Angeles, and a unique map of the southwest showing the mining camps and oil fields in relation to the mining camps of California, Nevada, Arizona and the west coast of Mexico, and the oil fields of California.

The chamber has recently received a roster of all the public lands in the "Mineral Resources of the United States for 1908," compiled by the United States geological survey, which will be placed in the library for the use of the general public.

The chamber of mines now has on hand and available about 100 slides and negatives of the public lands in the first of the series of lectures on the mining and oil industries of the southwest. It is anticipated that a committee will make selections for the first of the series of lectures on the mining and oil industries of the southwest.

MOTORCYCLIST WHO RAN OVER MAN SENT TO JAIL

Is Alleged to Have Ridden Machine Faster Than Thirty Miles an Hour

William Sharpless was sentenced to serve thirty days in the city jail on a charge of battery. Sharpless is alleged to have ridden his motorcycle at a rate of speed exceeding thirty miles an hour and to have run over and seriously injured J. J. Marcotte of 1616 Redwood street, March 11.

Sharpless is said to have been on the wrong side of the street when the accident occurred and to have failed to report the accident.

SOCIALISTS FORM NATIONAL FREE SPEECH ORGANIZATION

Clarence Darrow Goes to Chicago to Open Western Headquarters of League

NEW YORK, June 24.—The National Free Speech league is the name of a new socialistic society launched in this city.

Clarence Darrow, who figured in the trial of Mayer, Haywood and Pettibone, is being searched for by deputies under Constable Ben Cohn.

POLYTECHNIC TO GRADUATE MANY

SCHOOL HAS LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

EXERCISES TO BEGIN SATURDAY EVENING

Monday Evening Will Be Class Night, and an Original Program Has Been Provided by the Students

The Polytechnic high school will graduate 175 students next Tuesday evening, the largest class that has yet gone through the institution since its new building was started in 1904.

Next Tuesday evening the school will hold its commencement exercises in the new building. The exercises will be held in the school's gymnasium.

Candidates for Graduation. Mamie Adams, Mildred Baer, Marjory Bailey, Elsie Beck, Emily Bender, Angela Berchold, Lillian Bickford, Carlotta Bohri, Esther Brown, Bessie Brington, Imogene Burns, Rhea Cashman, Marion Chadcock, Carrie Chan, Helen Charles, Anna R. Clark, Rose Conners, Marguerite Covell, Lorene Doehler, Annella De Nubla, Dea Deaton, Nellie Danziger, Wanda Davis, Jessie Eagan, Mada Ebert, Ada Espe, Vivian Faura, Vera Floercken, Edna Garrett, Margaret Giacomazzi, Lucy Griffin, Frances Griffes, Irene Gugenheim, Gratia Guy, Fannie Gwilliam, Lottie Halverson, Jessie Harris, Ruth Holder, Marie Holway, Edith Hottel, Nellie Hontz, Lona Ivey, Grace Johnson, Florence Krause, Hope Kughen, Inga Larsen, Marguerite Lewis, Ramona Little, Olive Long, Senora Lorraine, Manning Lutz, Elizabeth Ruth Miller, Mabel Minthorn, Annie Monroe, Kate Newkirk, Dora Noble, Susan Parkins, Mertonia Penne, Frances Rabbinowitz, Everett Leas, Edith Schausser, Gertrude Robertson, Marguerite Richards, Avis Rourke, Louise Sevance, Florence Shaw, Agnes Smith, Isabelle Smith, Robert Smith, Edna Arnold, May Sylvester, Louise Tagg, Myrtle Thomas, Bethel Thornton, Edith Turner, Katherine Tyrrell, Portia, Ulrich, Elsie Warren, Ruth Weis, William West, Mary White, Margaret Widener, Emma Wilhelm, Mabel Wishard, Hettie Withey, Crystal Wood, Carrie Yale, Will Albright, Grover Adams, William Ball, Clarence Bean, John Beck, Maurice Blair, Stanley Blakelee, George Blount, Edwin Bly, Howard Bremer, Don Bruce, Joe Brown, Leonard Bussett, Merrill Eutler, Jack Clark, Robert Daney, Rex Detrick, Joe Doan, Rawson Edwards, Clarence Fleming, Herbert Floercken, Charles Griffin, Barrett Hanaus, Robert Henck, Eugene Herman, Walter Holcomb, Harold Holey, Park Hyde, Victor Killeck, Stewart Keller, Ainslee Kirchoffer, Hans Koenig, Alfred Kurrie, Everett Leas, Alida Lehman, Frank Le Noir, George Lindsey, Leonard Lindsey, Clarence Lippe, Newell Logan, Howard Loy, Ned Mann, Wayne Maury, Andrew Mackenzie, Roland McNeely, Lloyd Mills, Wanamaker Milton, Roy Newton, Alfred Nibecker, Edwin Norberg, Harold O'Brien, Harry Oltmann, Robert Osborne, William Parker, Joe Parks, William Percival, Raymond Phillips, Frank Rickershaw, Paul Radir, Lawrence Rogers, Kenyon Sargent, Scott, Frank Seabrook, Leo Slaughter, Annd, Smith, Earl Smith, Kenneth Smith, Albert Sparks, Byron Stanley, Hubert Thayer, William Leroy Thomas, Wald Throop, Walter Tompkins, William Toolan, Clearman Truesdell, Ralph Turner, Oliver Van Petten, Carl Van Paulsen, Kenneth Volk, Leonard Wachtel, Dan Walberg, Dwight Wallace, Robert Wheelan, Thomas Wight, Ivan Wright.

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LOVE AND HIS COIN SEND MAN TO COURT

FORMER RESIDENT IN NORTH SEEKS MONEY HE LOST

William Unkel Comes from Seattle and Begins Suit in an Effort to Recover Part of His Gifts

That he gave liberally of his love in the belief that his recipient loved him, only to discover that he was the victim of a swindle, is the story that will be told by William Unkel in a complaint filed by his attorney, John Denison, in the superior court yesterday.

Seattle, the scene of his love and financial troubles, and will make an effort to recover his money.

Needle Coin for Mortgage. "The story she told me she needed \$2000 to pay off a mortgage on some Los Angeles property. She got it. After that there was some litigation over a certain right of way in Santa Rosa county and I gave her \$463 to settle that matter."

About the last of August, several days after the date set for the wedding, says Unkel, Mrs. Robinson told him her husband had not died, but that she had been divorced from him.

BOGOTA, Colombia, June 24.—Jorge Holquin, president designate of Colombia since the departure for England of Gen. Rafael Reyes, issued two important decrees yesterday.

Taft to Make Address. WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Taft will make the opening address at the sixth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, to be held in Washington December 18.

Bullocks Read our ad in last night's Express for other interesting store news.

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Stepadders at 10c Foot. 3-ft. stepadders, 30c; 4-ft., at 40c; 5-ft., at 50c; to 8-ft. stepadders, at 80c. Sewing Tables \$1.25. Stepladder Chairs \$2.00.

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Buy Mason Jars—Now. —Pints 45c doz. —Quarts 50c doz. —1/2 gal. 75c doz. Bullock's 5th floor prices. —Mason jar rubbers 1c doz. —Jelly jars, 25c doz, small size; 30c doz, large size.

HIGH RIVER STOPS TRAINS IN ARIZONA

COLORADO MENACES BRIDGES ON LINE NEAR YUMA

Southern Pacific Officials Make Tests of Structure by Backing Loaded Freight Cars to the California Side

YUMA, Ariz., June 24.—The Colorado river is experiencing the greatest rise in its history. At 9 o'clock this morning the river gauge at the bridge registered 30.7 feet and still was rising. It is estimated that thirty-one feet will be reached by tonight.

Trains Stop at Bridge. After 6 o'clock this morning no trains were permitted to cross the bridge, and a rumor spread that the third pier of the great structure had settled, throwing it half an inch out of line. The report is unfounded. The Southern Pacific officials made careful tests during the morning by backing trains of loaded freights across to the California side, with the result that No. 3, Golden State limited, which arrived here at 10:35, has been allowed to proceed. Assistant Superintendent A. D. Jamison of the Los Angeles division is on the ground, and in company with officials of this division, is watching developments.

YOUNG WOMAN VICTIM OF QUEER SLEEPING MALADY

New Yorker Suddenly Prostrated, Becomes Unconscious and Doctors Are Baffled

NEW YORK, June 24.—Suffering from some ailment, which she has battled the attending physicians, Miss Clara Freund, aged 23, lies unconscious at her home in Newark, having been in that condition since last Sunday.

Homeopaths Elect President. DETROIT, Mich., June 24.—At the convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy today Dr. James W. Ward of San Francisco was elected president.