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BIG CROWD AT CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

MEETINGS HELD THIS YEAR AT HUNTINGTON PARK

Vesper Service Close to Ocean Surf Is Scheduled to Be Held This Evening—Webster Davis to Deliver Address

HUNTINGTON BEACH, July 22.—The state convention of the Epworth league met here this morning and at 8 a. m. John Hill, A. M. S. T. B., conducted a Bible study and at 9 a. m. the regular convention work began.

The afternoon was given over to recreation and athletic sports and was greatly enjoyed. The attendance at the Chautauque is larger this year than ever before and the weather is typically delightful. The assembly hall is large, having a seating capacity of 1500, and the acoustics are excellent. There are more than 200 large tents in the "tent city," situated in a large campus surrounding assembly hall, where every comfort is to be had at a moderate price.

These gatherings are becoming more popular every year and afford an opportunity for recreation of the most commendable kind, and Huntington Beach is greatly enjoyed as a resort for families. The Grand Army and its auxiliary organizations meet here every year and spend a month in social repast.

Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke of Los Angeles was to have lectured on "A Visit to Some Shrines of American Patriotism" this evening at 8 o'clock but was ill unable to attend and Rev. Dr. F. Howe, pastor of Westlake Methodist church, took his place and delivered a patriotic address on "Nepheus and Uncle Sam."

It was greatly enjoyed, and judging by the way it was received, the audience felt favored in the coming of Dr. Howe, since Dr. Locke could not attend.

Tomorrow will be occupied by the convention of the Epworth league during the entire day and will conclude with a vesper service at Huntington Beach. Webster Davis will give his famous lecture, "Abraham Lincoln," and as he is an inspiring subject it is looked forward to with great interest.

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| Cincinnati | 88 | 74 |
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| Denver | 80 | 58 |
| Duluth | 82 | 62 |
| El Paso | 92 | 70 |
| Galveston | 84 | 82 |
| Hayre, Mont. | 86 | 72 |
| Kansas City | 88 | 70 |
| Little Rock | 88 | 74 |
| Los Angeles | 88 | 74 |
| Montgomery, Ala. | 94 | 72 |
| New Orleans | 86 | 68 |
| New York | 86 | 72 |
| Norfolk, Va. | 86 | 68 |
| Northfield, Vt. | 78 | 64 |
| Portland, Me. | 86 | 74 |
| Rapid City, S. D. | 70 | 58 |
| Reno, Nev. | 92 | 64 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 88 | 60 |
| Salt Lake City | 84 | 68 |
| Seattle | 88 | 74 |
| Tonopah, Nev. | 90 | 68 |
| Washington, D. C. | 86 | 68 |
| Yuma, Ariz. | 108 | 84 |

EMMET COCHRANE FOUND AT LAST

MAN SUPPOSEDLY DROWNED IS IN PRISON

Pinkerton Detectives Sent by Insurance Companies to Investigate Reported Death at Long Beach Run Man to Earth

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—A few weeks ago Judge Keneas Mountain Landis of the United States district court in Chicago sentenced to three years to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., "Bart" Cochrane for having counterfeited dies of the Argentine republic in his possession.

No one in Alameda knew who Bert Cochrane was, but yesterday it was learned the prisoner was none other than Emmet Cochrane, former government secret agent and mining man, who disappeared at Long Beach last fall while on a voyage from Alameda to Mexico to invest funds for Alamedans in Mexican mining properties.

So certain were the Alamedans Cochrane was drowned that they made efforts to collect on two life insurance policies, one for \$1500 and one for \$3500, which Cochrane took out just before he left for the south. The insurance companies set the Pinkertons on Cochrane's trail, and they followed him across the line into Mexico, then on to San Antonio, Central America, and by a roundabout route to Buenos Ayres.

Cochrane had reached the Argentine republic, secured the dies he used after the manner of the United States when the detectives reached Buenos Ayres. They followed him back to American soil and located him in Illinois. His trial and conviction quickly followed.

To Justify Rate Theory SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Traffic and freight agents of transcontinental roads met here today to devise ways and means, if possible, to justify their increased rates. The insurance companies set the Pinkertons on Cochrane's trail, and they followed him across the line into Mexico, then on to San Antonio, Central America, and by a roundabout route to Buenos Ayres.

The rule is a beneficial one. Temperatures run high in Texas. The mercury was over a hundred in San Antonio for several days recently. There is no criticism of the rule to be made from a humane point of view. It is a rule that a man cannot do his coat when the sun is sizzling and the hot wind blows without the least likelihood of getting a sunstroke, and, then, instead of the good old-fashioned style of shirt sleeves, which he wears in a shirtwaist, he will appear in a shirtwaist.

It was last winter when Colonel George Bailey of the Houston Post made his memorable visit to Washington. Weather conditions required that he wear a coat, but in the "shirtwaist" and bizarre tie with which the colonel was adorned gave indication that some of the old-time styles still prevailed in Texas. But this story about the dry goods salesman in the shirtwaist preclude the idea. Bailey is only a survival of the vigorous past, and not a present-day type.

It is still the west in the lands that lie beyond the great river stretching toward the wide Pacific. The sun still goes that way in his diurnal descent, but it is not the "shirtwaist" that the word west now signifies. The buffalo herds are gone, the Indians are farming or going to school, the cowboy is wearing a coat, and the merchant and they have saloons in dry goods stores who are allowed to wear shirtwaists.

There is a stirring story in rhyme which, among other things, relates how, "That night in the Preside, Beneath the torchlight's waning glow, He danced and never thought of him Who lay with face upturned and grim, On the Llano Estacado."

That was the picturesque Texas of the past. The Llano Estacado is streaked with railroads now, and he who lost his life in a "shirtwaist" across its dry surface at a careless woman's behest, is no longer possible, even in romance. Texas has civilization and shirtwaists, and the wild west is no more.—Nashville Banner.

ILLINOIS MERCHANT IS BOOKING FIGHTING DUCK Ready to Pay \$2.50 for Any Rooster That Can Whip His Web-footed Pugilist

KAYESPORT, Ill., July 22.—"I will give a purse of \$2.50 for every rooster that will whip my big white duck," is the way an advertisement reads in a local paper. It is signed by Sharp McAllister, a merchant, who thinks he has a fighter that is a world beater.

The duck, a big white one, is complete master of the McAllister barnyard. It has long since vanquished every rooster on the place and vanquished other fighters brought forward. It keeps all the dogs out of the barnyard and makes quick work of a rat. The duck fights bulldog fashion, by securing a firm grip with its bill and holding on.

The power displayed is remarkable. The owner of the duck is somewhat of a sportsman, so he is willing to back his barnyard protegee with silver coin or greenbacks. He believes it can walk any fighting cock in the country.

Why He Wondered A saloonkeeper and a Salvation army man met in Columbus avenue. Said the saloonkeeper: "You don't hold meetings in front of my store any more."

"No," said the Salvationist. "We found that more of the crowd that was attracted by our music and speaking went into your place than into the barracks."

"I had noticed that myself," said the saloon man. "That is why I wondered what had become of you."—Salt Lake Tribune.

DEMANDS MONEY; SHOOTS MOTHER

DAUGHTER DENIED \$3500 FIRES AT PARENT

Girl Tries to Make Woman Sign Paper, That Discharge of Revolver Accidental, but Latter Refuses to Do So

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 22.—Mrs. Marine Mayfield was arrested tonight, charged with attempting to kill her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hinkley, a wealthy widow. The latter is suffering from a bullet wound in the neck.

Both women at first insisted the shooting was accidental, but later the mother told the details of the affair which occurred yesterday and only came to the attention of the police today.

Mrs. Hinkley's story is as follows: "Some time ago I gave my daughter \$3500 to invest in silver mines at Mapimi, Mexico, in which her husband is interested. Wednesday morning she asked me to place \$3500 more in the mine. I refused to do so.

"By her side I had noticed a small grip. Without warning she leaned over to the side and placed her hand on the grip. I heard something click. I started into the hall, when I heard her say, 'There are five in here, and if you don't give me the money you will get them all.'

"I could not move. I waited a moment, and she fired. The bullet entered my neck. I waited, fearing she would fire again. Instead, she came to me. I did not fall. She led me back into the room. Then she showed me a piece of note paper.

"I read it. My daughter then came to me, and taking my hands, asked me to sign the paper. The pen and ink were there ready. I did not know what to do. The paper was a statement that the shooting was accidental; that I had dropped the pistol and that she had exploded the mine sign it. Sometimes I wish I had done so, then maybe this horrible thing never would have become known."

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—One of the rarest specimens of Continental currency is possessed by S. C. Edgar of the Edgar Zinc company, Security building.

Apparently the scrip is printed on parchment, and is two and one-half inches long and about two inches wide. The obverse side contains the wording: "North Carolina Currency No. 628. Six dollars. Given by authority of congress at Halifax, April 2, 1776."

There are two signatures which it is impossible to decipher with the naked eye. All of the wording is printed with the exception of the number, "six dollars," and the signatures, written in ink.

The reverse side is blank. A small squirrel is in one corner of the face of the bill. So rare is the currency that it was some time before sub-treasury officials were permitted to determine if it originated, or under what authority it was issued. They finally decided it was some of the state scrip issued by the states by authority of the secret Continental congress, prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This scrip was afterward repudiated by the government, and has value today except to coin collectors.

Edgar has had the currency since 1886, but it was only a few days ago that he discovered it while cleaning his desk preparatory to a journey.

It was given him by Major Clitherell of Mobile, Ala., in 1886. He kept it in his wallet for the time as a curiosity and then placed it away in a desk drawer, where it remained until Tuesday. Edgar will present the bill to some historical museum.

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San Pedro Shipping

SAN PEDRO, July 22.—The steamer Governor arrived this morning from San Diego with freight and passengers. She took additional cargo and cleared for Seattle via San Francisco and Eureka.

Steamer Centralia completed the discharge of 575,000 feet of lumber and cleared tonight for Grays Harbor to reload, taking freight and passengers for San Francisco.

After discharging part of cargo of lumber at San Diego the steamer Aurelia arrived this morning with 3,000,000 shingles for various consignees.

The British steamer M. S. Dollar will complete discharge of cargo of hardwood lumber on Saturday and is scheduled to clear for Puget sound and Alaskan ports with 1800 tons of sulphur loaded at Hakodate, Japan.

Steamer Fair Oaks, Capt. Hansen, arrived this morning for a half and half days from Portland with 300,000 feet lumber.

Steamer James S. Higgins is due Friday from Fort Bragg via San Francisco with passengers and 400,000 feet lumber.

The passenger and freight steamer Admiral Sampson is due from San Francisco and Seattle via Eureka.

Steamer Fairhaven arrived from San San Diego and cleared for Tacoma via San Francisco with 100 tons plaster.

Steamer Katherine completed discharge of lumber cargo and cleared for Eureka to reload.

San Francisco Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Arrived—Steamer Roanoke from San Pedro and proceeded to Astoria, Yellowstone, Santa Barbara and Bandon from San Pedro; Santa Rosa from San Diego.

Venice villas make ideal summer homes. They are completely furnished. Rent \$15 to \$35 per month, including light, water and house laundry. Perfectly sanitary.

Wool

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Wool, unchanged; medium grades combing and cleaning, 19 1/2c; light fine, 20 1/2c; heavy fine, 18 1/2c; 20/1c; top washed, 2 1/2c @ 3c.

THE CITY

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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 paper is equipped with the proper credentials, and more particularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

Returns from London

Dr. Thomas J. McCoy, who has been visiting London, New York and Philadelphia since last January, returned yesterday.

Matthews' Condition is Critical

Henry Matthews, the electrician who was injured last Sunday while removing decorations for the Elks, continues to lie in a critical condition at the Angelus hospital late last night. He resides at 732 West Forty-first drive.

Mrs. L. M. Gress Wins Medal

Mrs. Lillian M. Gress won the silver medal oratorical contest given yesterday afternoon by the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. Her selection was entitled "The Oak and the Vine." The contest will give a gold medal contest August 3.

Maud Shows Temper

Kicked by a mule as he stooped to pick up the reins which had fallen at the animal's heels, M. Rodriguez, teamster, residing at 1722 Santa Fe avenue, received a two-inch wound in the left side of his forehead yesterday. He was treated at the receiving hospital.

Takes New Name

California council of the Young Men's Institute has changed its name to Los Angeles Council No. 627. Richard A. Sevel, vice president of the council deputy by Grand President Sex and resigned his position as treasurer to accept the appointment.

Traffic Is Delayed

Traffic at Third and Spring streets was delayed for half an hour at noon yesterday by the breakdown of a heavy oil wagon, owned by J. W. Sweesy. One of the front wheels dropped into an excavation made in the course of installing the new conduit system of the Postal Telegraph company. The wagon was pulled from its position finally by the use of cables attached to a car.

Baptist Club Elects Officers

Officers for the coming six months have been elected by the Baptist Monday club as follows: F. S. Yager, president; H. Haskell, vice president; Charles A. Baskerville, treasurer; J. P. Powell, secretary. The officers, with the following members, will constitute the board of governors: Charles H. Baker, D. P. Ward and Myron Cooley. This club is composed of prominent Baptist laymen.

Neuner Picnic Set for July 24

The Neuner company will hold its annual picnic for its members, employees and their families on Saturday, July 24, in Santa Monica canyon. A special train to convey the party will leave the Los Angeles-Pacific depot on Hill street at 9 a. m. The management will provide transportation, coffee, lemonade, sugar and also music for the day. A program of sports and dancing has been arranged. There will be a baseball game by picked teams.

Kansas Picnic Set for August 7

The midsummer picnic of the Southern California Kansas society will be held Saturday, August 7, at Sycamore park. L. M. Fall is the president and H. H. Hunsberger is the secretary of the society. It is expected that several hundred former residents of Kansas will attend the outing and an elaborate program is being arranged. Hot coffee will be served to those attending. Hereafter these picnics have been held in Eastlake park, but the committee this year decided on Sycamore park. The midwinter picnic will be held at Long Beach jointly with the Kansas society of that city.

What He Meant

"David said: 'All men are liars.'"

"He probably meant all married men."

"Of course; single men don't have to be."—Houston Post.

GREAT HARBOR MEET PLANNED

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fortifications at San Pedro. He came to the coast by the northern route and will visit Los Angeles after stopping at San Francisco and other cities further north.

OLD ARGUMENT USED BY OFFICIAL ORGAN

Town Paper Issues Specious Warning Against Consolidation—Advocates of Proposition Ridicule Allegations Made in Editorial

SAN PEDRO, July 22.—The old "terminal rate argument" is again being used by the official organ of this city in the hope of making votes against the consolidation measure. Although even the committee from the local chamber of commerce were convinced that the pledges of all of the civic and commercial bodies of Los Angeles settled the terminal rate argument, the "what ray" editor of the "Herald" has ever now endeavored to raise the issue again.

"Consolidation prior to the granting of terminal rating privileges to San Pedro means no terminal rates for this waterway point until after the completion of the Panama canal," states the editorial this evening. "The authority for this statement," the writer continues, "is no less an authority than Traffic Agent Graham of the Southern Pacific, who made the emphatic statement that 'consolidation means no terminal rates for San Pedro.'"

The few readers of this newspaper, who daily scan the sheet for "gems" of the "what ray" editor, will find the "unqualified statement" of Mr. Graham that "consolidation means no terminal rates" can now be so qualified by the editor of the "Herald" that he is willing to infer that San Pedro may possibly have terminal rates even if she unites with Los Angeles and the Panama