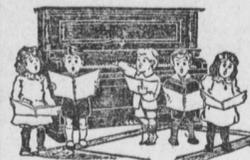


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PRETTY CANDY CLERK CHARGED WITH FRAUD

YOUNG WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Alleged That Girl Cheated Proprietor of Confectionery Store Out of \$33 by "Ringing Up"

Charged with embezzling 25 cents from William Sweetland, proprietor of a confectionery store at 705 South Broadway, where she was employed as a clerk, Beckie Ellsada, a pretty young woman living at 548 Wall street, was arrested by Detectives Talamantes and Rico on a charge of petty embezzlement.

The police say her system was to "ring up" less than the amount of the sales and then to keep the remainder.

Sunday the detectives say she was alone in the place and obtained \$25 out of sales amounting to \$37.

Yesterday morning Detective Talamantes entered the store and arrested Beckie Ellsada, a pretty young woman, which were marked. The young woman, it is alleged, "rang up" 75 cents and put a quarter in her pocket. She was arrested immediately and the detectives say the money was found in her possession.

STEARNS CAR ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Loco and Stearns Will Soon Be Ready for Automobile Match at Ascot Park

The Stearns automobile which finished third in the Santa Monica road race and is matched against the Locomobile for a special race at Ascot park Sunday, August 15, for a purse of \$10,000, has arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco.

The car was brought from San Pedro by Charles Soules, who is expected to be one of the drivers in the great match race with the Loco. Soules intends to have the car overhauled under his supervision before it is taken to Ascot park for its tryouts for the race.

Immediately after the Santa Monica event the car was shipped to San Francisco, and in order to obtain it for the race it was necessary for C. C. Slaughter, the new Stearns agent, to purchase it as the articles of agreement specify that the race must be between the same cars that were in the Santa Monica classic.

The Loco car is already stripped for action and will be seen at Ascot park this week for its preliminary tryout.

The idea at first prevalent among some autoists that the match was a "frame-up" is now dissipated, for persons familiar with the arrangements for the match are convinced that despite the friendship existing between Ralph J. Leavitt and C. C. Slaughter, the importance of landing the winner in the race is paramount to personal friendship.

Paderewski to Be Decorated PARIS, Aug. 2.—The government will decorate Paderewski, the pianist, with the cross of the Legion of Honor. He played recently at a charity concert. Following the precedent in the case of Robinstein, he will be named an officer without first being made a chevalier of the order.

MAMMOTH GROCERY STORE IS OPENED

WALTER E. SMITH COMPANY STARTS NEW PLACE

Big Department House Contains Restaurant, Soda Fountain, Rest Rooms and Cases for All Varieties of Edibles

The mammoth grocery and department store of the Walter E. Smith company, 216-218 South Spring street, was opened to the public yesterday morning, and crowds took advantage of the opportunity to visit what is doubtless one of the most handsomely appointed stores of its kind in Los Angeles.

The interior of the store has been entirely renovated and remodeled and equipped with new and modern fixtures. The systematic arrangement of the various departments was one of the features that first attracted the eyes of the public.

It is a model grocery store, heavily stocked, with departments for meats, fish, delicacies, fruit, teas and coffee, and a bakery.

In the center of the first floor is a large soda fountain of the most approved style, and well to the front is the fruit department, which will be devoted especially to displaying and boosting California fruits.

Two finely finished demonstration booths occupy space on the first floor, while the meat department has not been overlooked in the arrangements. In this department there is more than 100 feet of show cases, with modern sanitary and cooling arrangements, complete in every detail.

On the second floor is the order department, filled with a new and complete stock of groceries, canned goods and other articles generally found in a first class store.

While elaborate arrangements were made for the displaying of stock in the various departments, the comfort of the employees and customers was not overlooked in the renovation.

Each employee has a separate locker, and there is a rest room and toilet arrangements of the best.

For patrons there is a sitting room and a restaurant, and the restaurant for the benefit of customers and employees is arranged in a homelike manner, with sideboard effect.

A number of the members of the new Walter E. Smith firm have been in the same location, under different management, for fifteen years, while others have served for various number of years. It is the intention of the new management to afford the same courteous treatment to patrons as in the past and the public is invited to call and inspect the new Spring street grocery.

JEWELRY, SEWING MACHINE AND AUTO SUPPLIES STOLEN

Four Robberies of House, Rooms and Supply Store Reported to Police

G. C. Lindsay of 316 North Bailey street reported to the police yesterday his home was entered during the absence of the family and various articles of jewelry aggregating in value \$85 were stolen.

CAUSES ARREST OF SWEETHEART

WOMAN ACCUSES FIANCE OF INSANITY

CHARGED BY MAN WITH TRYING TO POISON HIM

Widow Follows Carpenter from Texas to Los Angeles, Where She Says He Began to Act Queerly

Accused by the man she had come nearly 2000 miles to marry of having attempted to kill him by putting poison in his coffee, and threatening bodily harm to him, Mrs. Mary Boening of 528 San Julian street yesterday caused the arrest of Julius Gschwend, 547 San Julian street on a charge of insanity. Gschwend, who is a Swiss, was taken into custody at the central police station, where he had followed the woman.

The story of the woman reveals a pathetic case. Mrs. Boening is a widow with an 11-year-old daughter. She met Gschwend in San Antonio, Texas, some time ago, and after a brief courtship they became engaged. Gschwend, who is a carpenter, went to El Paso to work, and told his intended bride he would send for her just as soon as he was settled. Work became scarce and he came to Los Angeles. He obtained employment and wrote Mrs. Boening to come and they would be married. She borrowed \$50 from her brother, and with her daughter came to this city, arriving here two weeks ago.

Met by Sweetheart She was met at the depot by Gschwend, who took her to apartments which he had obtained for her near his own, and told her they would be married within a few days. "He was very affectionate, and told me that as soon as he could make certain arrangements and provide a suitable cottage, we would be married," said Mrs. Boening. "He then proposed that until the time for the wedding he would come to my room and eat breakfast and dinner with me. He agreed to furnish everything, and I consented. "We were very happy for several days; then he began to act queerly, and to accuse me of a number of ridiculous things. I denied the charges, and then he accused me of having poisoned my first husband and of now wanting to get rid of me. "I notice you have not been drinking coffee for several mornings," he declared. "I have been sick after drinking the stuff, and think you have been putting something in it." I promptly denied having made any attempt to injure him. Then he became angry and declared he would have nothing more to do with me.

Follows Her to Jail "Since that time I have been seeking work. I am without funds, and have myself and daughter to provide for. I am a stranger here and am unable to get money to return to my home. "This morning I went to seek employment, and while walking along the street saw Gschwend following me. He would peer at me from behind corners and posts, and otherwise act in a peculiar manner. I then determined to complain to the police, and called him to me to the station and was arrested." Gschwend declared the woman had poisoned her first husband and stated he would kill him. He was examined by the police surgeons, who issued a certificate of insanity. He was taken to the county hospital, where he is being held pending his hearing before the insanity commissioner.

BIG ADVENTIST CAMP IS TO OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Three Hundred Tents Erected for Convenience of Throng Expected at Annual Session

The annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will open Thursday evening in the camp meeting grounds, Western and Santa Monica avenues, Colegrove. Tents numbering about 300 have been erected for those attending the annual gathering. Elder Andross of Glendale is president of the association. An elaborate program has been arranged for the various services, which will include addresses and sermons by prominent members of the Adventists.

To Sail Voyage in Small Boat

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Five young men are to start this evening in a twenty-foot boat drawing twenty inches of water for Digby, N. S. The boat, which is a knockabout with two 12-horsepower engines and a wide spread of sail, will have to travel 1200 miles and back if the plans do not miscarry. The course will be laid about 100 miles off the coast of Nova Scotia. George P. Bonnell, owner; Edwin G. Ireland, Gordon D. Bruce, George C. Turner and Stuart Medberry.

Author Is in Feeble Health

ELLIOT, Maine, Aug. 2.—William Dean Howells, the author, who has been spending the summer at his country place here, is said to be in very poor health. He will sail next week for Carlsbad.

PAIR OF TOTS AND LITTLE YELLOW DOG TRY TO ELOPE

THERE will be no wedding bells for Max Dunlap, 1007 Everett street, and Irene Restovich, 1001 Everett street, despite their spectacular elopement from their respective homes yesterday. There are two good reasons for the blasting of the matrimonial prospects of the romantic pair, namely, Irene is only 3 years old and Max is not a year older than Irene; also, they were apprehended by the police late yesterday after they had proceeded only as far as Second street and Broadway two miles away from home. Accompanying the eloping pair was a faithful yellow dog, who had decided to cast his lot with theirs, and from the canine sign language of the four-footed companion it was evident that he was saying, "Till death do us part."

WILL WALK TO THE ATLANTIC

C. F. PETTY WILL START ON A THREE-YEAR TRIP

EXPECTS TO REACH NEW YORK AND THEN RETURN

Will Take Many Photographs on the Way and Show Them in the East to Illustrate Beauties of California

A walk from San Diego to New York city and back for the sole purpose of hearing the charms of California is the task which has been undertaken by Charles F. Petty, "the tramp photographer," who is now in Los Angeles en route to the northern part of this state, where he will go to take a few pictures before continuing his difficult tour. The walking feat has been undertaken by Petty in order to pay a debt of gratitude which the Golden State feels that he owes to the Golden State for bringing him back to full possession of health, when, five years ago, doctors in his native state of Missouri declared that tuberculosis had so ravaged his system that his case apparently was hopeless. Before leaving of American cities the voice of the wandering knight of the camera will be heard sounding the praises of what he maintains is the modern Garden of Eden, California. The pictures taken while on the big hike will be exhibited as an accompaniment to his lectures and these will be given in order to raise money for the expenses attendant upon the trip.

Will Walk Three Years Petty says that he will make the round trip in three years and will be able to do it without any difficulty. In spite of the many stops to be made, the route chosen is San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Yosemite valley, then east to Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and then on to New York. He will return by way of the southern route and will touch at New Orleans and other points along the Gulf of Mexico.

Before leaving the Golden State the "tramp" photographer will visit every county and county seat here in order to take pictures which he will use to show while expounding the beauties of these regions in the eastern part of the United States. Unlike Edward Payson Weston and other great walkers, Petty does not attempt to carry a pack of supplies. In a given day, and although able to average five miles per hour for an eight-hour day he often stops to get pictures.

Photographed Chief Yuma The pedestrian photographer is the only man who ever has succeeded in taking a picture of Old Yuma, the 120-year-old warrior chief of the Wyoming tribe, who now lives in San Diego.

Old Yuma has often shown his antipathy for the camera man by wrecking what the Indian looked upon as an infernal machine, and until Petty won his confidence the face of the wary redskin circled only in the places where the centenarian himself wished it to be observed. Petty appeared fully recovered from his fight with the white plague and his vigorous physical condition will adequately demonstrate in other states the wonders accomplished by the California climate.

ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE NIGHT LIGHTS, SAYS CHIEF

Patrolmen Instructed to Notify Owners That Arrests Will Be Made if Law Is Violated

Chief of Police Dishman last night instructed all patrolmen on the force to notify vehicle owners that the ordinance providing for the carrying of side and tail lights on all vehicles at night was now in force and must be complied with at once. The ordinance provides that vehicles of every description, including bicycles, motorcycles, express and delivery wagons, buggies, hacks, cabs, push carts, wheelbarrows, wagons, lunch boxes and wagons must display lights at night.

Funeral Instead of Wedding

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—At almost the hour set for her wedding in All Souls' church, Brooklyn, the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Lowerer, a popular young woman, took place from the home of her sister. Miss Lowerer was to have been the bride of Edwin C. Sherwood of Bridgeport, Conn. She was taken suddenly ill at Winthrop, Mass., last Thursday. Mrs. Lowerer was the chief mourner at the funeral.

Additional Time to Plead Given

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Additional time, to August 30, for pleading to the federal indictment against them was granted the American Sugar Refining company and its officials by Judge Hans in the federal circuit court today. Pleas of not guilty had been entered.

MURDERER HANGED BY MOB

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—George Johnson, who murdered John W. Moore, a farmer, from Platt City, Mo., June 20, was taken from jail early this morning by a mob and hanged to a tree nearby. Johnson's trial was to have begun today.



3rd Clearance

Look at the Silks at 45c Yard!

Have You Seen Them Equaled?

Table listing silk items and prices: 75c and \$1 Rough Pongee Today 45c, 85c Stripe Satin Messalines at 45c, 85c Lavender or Cream Messaline 45c, 85c Chiffon Brillante, 36 in. 45c, Greenadines in Blue and Brown at 45c, 75c, 85c Foulards A variety at 45c, \$1 Taffeta That Is 26 in. Wide at 45c, \$1 Fancy Silks in a Great Lot at 45c.

—Then there are yard-wide Messalines, \$1.25 values at 75c, and —\$1.25 yard-wide Taffetas in green and tan at 75c, and —\$1 Louisines at 65c that are full 20 inches wide.

At 65c—The surprise of the season in Fancy Silks—rough pongees with satin stripes and polka dots, plain pongee or fancy taffetas, including some \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. —And Cheney Bros. spotproof foulards at 65c—some of them \$1.50 silks.

"Bullock's Special" Yard Wide, 36 inch \$1.35 Black Taffeta at yard \$1.05

—The first time it has been reduced. A great 36-inch \$1.35 value at \$1.05. —Some rich \$2.00 black taffeta at \$1.35. —Two pieces 22-inch Bonnet taffeta at \$1.25—a \$2.00 silk. —At \$1.00—A lovely double-faced black pea de soie—unsurpassed regularly at \$1.50 yard.



Broadway at Seventh

CONFERENCE IS CALLED FINALLY

SUPERVISORS SEEK TALK WITH ADVISORY BOARD

HIGHWAY COMMISSION CANDIDATE TO BE DISCUSSED

Letters from Chief Deputy District Attorney and Engineers on Good Roads Project Sound Note of Warning

Letters were showered upon the board of supervisors yesterday, and were given serious consideration even by the solid three. One was from Chief Deputy District Attorney Hartley Shaw. In answer to a communication from the supervisors asking for information as to their legal status in relation to the advisory committee, or rather, if the advisory committee had any standing whatever. Mr. Shaw, while taking the ground that there was no provision of law under which the board of supervisors could be compelled to defer to the wishes of the advisory committee, went on to state:

"With this answer as to the status of the situation from a strictly legal viewpoint, I believe I would be going outside of my duties in the premises to make a suggestion of any body not based entirely on matters of law."

Due Notice Recommended

The gravity of the situation, beyond the reach of written law, impelled Mr. Shaw to tender his advice to the effect that the board of supervisors should give notice to the advisory committee of the important matter connected with the good roads project that is to come up, such as the expenditure of money or appointment of the time when action is to be taken, with an invitation to the advisory committee to be present at the meeting.

Another letter including a communication from Engineers William Mulholland and Homer Hamilton, was from the advisory committee, as follows: Gentlemen: Under date of July 27 you submitted to this committee the condition of four bridges on Long Beach boulevard, and for the improvement of George Bixby on matters of law."

Ryan stated that he intended to kill himself, and had selected an automobile because he thought it would be sure and quick death. He promised, however, that he would not try it again.

GOV. JOHNSON PREDICTS TARIFF WILL BE ISSUE

Democratic Leader Naively Sets Forth in Detail Those Offices He Will Not Accept

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—"There can be no question about it, the tariff will be the paramount issue in the next presidential campaign," said Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota in an interview last night. "I can see nothing that can possibly arise to detract from its potency as a vital political question. The tariff bill, as prepared by congress, is not what the people want."

It will positively decline to be a candidate for a fourth term as governor of Minnesota or for a term as United States senator.

Railway Traffic Impeded

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—Further advices received regarding the flood situation in the province of Chang Chuan, Manchuria, are to the effect that owing to the damage done by water traffic on the Antung-Mukden railway has been tied up completely for fifty days.

According to previous dispatches, 1000 lives were lost in the city of Kirin and 7000 houses were submerged.

FAIRYLAND AT BIG LAWN FETE

LIGHTS TWINKLE IN HOLY CROSS PARISH

MUSICAL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THIS EVENING

Booths Crowded with Dainty Articles to Tempt the Visitors—Pastor Presides at Opening Session

Fairyland comes once a year to the Holy Cross parish, at the annual lawn fete, and although it has made two previous appearances in that parish, the third, which was opened last night, eclipsed all previous efforts along that line. The church grounds had been made beautiful by many colored electric lights and Japanese lanterns, while pretty mats and matrons collected dimes and quarters for the church fund in exchange many useful and fancy articles.

For several months the feminine members of the parish have been preparing for the fete which was opened last night, and as a result the booths erected in picturesque fashion were crowded with dainty articles to tempt all visitors.

The fete was formally opened with a program with addresses by prominent city officials and clergy of the city. Rev. Thomas F. Fahey, the pastor, who has arranged for the event, presided. During the evening musical numbers were furnished by a brass band.

Booths Brightly Illuminated

The booths were arranged about a canvas enclosure, and were in picturesque bungalow fashion. Bunting and palm leaves were used effectively to form the booths, which were brilliantly illuminated. The booths and those in charge are as follows:

Sacred Heart—Mrs. G. Barber, president; Mrs. J. Schabacher, secretary; Mrs. J. Ziegler, treasurer; Mmes. J. Banker, W. Deniston, Donahue, J. Clark and R. Bradford.

St. Cecilia—Mrs. W. J. O'Neil, president; Mrs. F. B. Hagan, secretary; Mrs. Flannery, treasurer; Mmes. C. J. Toole, J. Fishburn.

St. Joseph's—Mrs. Frank Koch, president; Mrs. P. H. Bradford, treasurer; Mmes. M. Chandler, J. O'Grady and S. Keating.

St. Mary's—Mrs. H. McMann, president; Mrs. F. H. Dolan, secretary; Mrs. J. Schwab, treasurer; Mmes. J. Meyerbohm, Charles Scherer and Frank Riddle.

Immaculate Conception—Dr. De la Hauser, president; H. Callahan, vice president; Miss Lilly Boyson, secretary; Frances Creed, treasurer; assisted by members of the sodality.

Children of Mary, candy booth—Miss Irene Toole, president; Miss Margaret McLean.

Children of Mary, fancy articles—Elizabeth Hagan, president; M. Sager, Marie Preter, Agnes Morris, Estelle and Eleanor Barnes.

St. Anthony's—Mrs. F. Horan, president; Mrs. N. Marovich, secretary; Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Thieme and Mrs. F. McMurphy.

A Japanese tea garden—Mrs. Joseph Kayser, Mrs. E. Gross, Mrs. George McLean, Mrs. J. Preter and Mrs. X. Menzhuber.

Young men's auxiliary—Philip Killfoyle, president; Paul O'Neil, vice president; Stewart O'Grady, secretary, and George Creed, treasurer.

Serving Spanish Dinners Mrs. Andreas Olivera has charge of the dining room, where Spanish dinners will be served each evening. She will be assisted by a corps of young señoritas in Spanish costume. The dining room is arranged in a gayly decorated cottage on the church grounds, red and yellow, the Spanish colors, being much in evidence.

This evening a musical program will be rendered by a mandolin and piano. The fete will close Friday evening with an auction sale.

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