

APPRECIATION OF FRIES IS SHOWN AT WILMINGTON

ARMY ENGINEER PRESENTED WITH WATCH

RATIFICATION OF ELECTION IS MADE JOLLIFICATION

Secretary Fleming of Consolidation Committee and Prominent Men of Seaport Praise Designer of Free Harbor

Ratification of the consolidation election was characteristically made an appreciation of the services of Capt. Amos A. Fries as soldier and citizen at Wilmington last night.

Capt. Fries received from citizens of Wilmington through the meeting chairman, D. R. Woods, a gold watch engraved with the outline of the inner harbor, showing the harbor lines as established through his efforts.

"We are going to watch you, Capt. Fries, because you have never needed watching before," said Mr. Woods in presenting the watch.

Those present ratified the chairman's statement by rising spontaneously and cheering and applauding Capt. Fries until they were tired out.

Spirit of Meeting Informal

The meeting was carried through by Chairman Woods in the spirit, as he announced at the outset, of an old-fashioned Methodist camp meeting.

Calls Fleming Worker

"Mr. Fleming has been the best man I know of for the position, and what is history today is due to him more than any one man could be.

Captain Fries paid a strong compliment to the work of Secretary Fleming, saying: "One of the most anxious times seen in the engineer's office since I have been here was the time between the work of Secretary Fleming and the work of the harbor commission."

Runs into Auto; Driver Rescued

An unidentified man, supposed to be a resident of San Gabriel, was driving a big touring automobile which was stuck at the North Main street crossing of the Santa Fe railroad yesterday afternoon.

To Build Seattle Fresh Water Harbor

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—Work on the Lake Washington ship canal, designed to give Seattle fresh water, is expected to be begun within sixty days.

Killed in Auto Accident

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 7.—By the sudden collapse of a front wheel, an automobile carrying a party of five Philadelphia furniture dealers, turned turtle at Nazareth, near here, late today, killing W. H. Wagner, vice president of the J. E. Van Selver company of Camden, N. J., and injuring the four other passengers.

ANTI-CONSOLIDATION COHORTS ARE ALERT

San Pedro's Enemies Prepared to Muster Full Strength of Obstruction Camp in Opposition to Merger

[Special to The Herald.] SAN PEDRO, Aug. 7.—Although there are many optimistic consolidation enthusiasts here who are claiming that, now that Wilmington has joined Los Angeles, there will be no organized fight against the merger here on August 12, the leaders in the consolidation camp have no such idea of the situation, and are prepared to muster all their strength at the polls and are ready for all the counter moves of the enemy.

No one opposition has yet come to the surface, but those in a position to know state that the apparently dormant obstructionists are in reality organized and mean to fight to the bitter end. The campaign prevailed at Wilmington. It was not until election day that there was any show of forces except in individual cases, as with Fleming and Whelan.

To show that the enthusiasts in the consolidation camp are not the only ones who have wrong conceptions of the true situation, it is stated today that Edward Mahar, manager of the Banning company here and reported to be heavily interested in Tilton's liquor monopoly, the San Pedro Wholesale company, in speaking to a friend said: "I must set aside the consolidation crowd can muster over 375 votes, and I have made a careful inquiry into the situation."

San Pedro Will Not Lag

Nearly 1500 names appear on the register of the voters of this city and while a large number are not here to vote, many enthusiasts figure the election will go three to one or at least two to one for consolidation, and even the opponents openly state: "There is nothing to it. San Pedro must now register and will carry by a large majority."

Consolidation Meetings

On Monday evening a meeting of the Los Angeles and San Pedro consolidation committee will attend a meeting in Stark's pool room at East San Pedro, to which he has been invited all of the residents of that section of the city.

Associated Jobbers Sure of Victory at San Pedro

Traffic Manager Gregson Preparing Documentary Evidence to Support Terminal Rate Application

Traffic Manager Gregson of the Associated Jobbers is jubilant over the result of the election at Wilmington, and is confident that the same result will be equally successful.

Policeman Shoots at Auto Party

DENVER, Aug. 7.—A young woman who, with another woman and two men composed an automobile party, was shot by Patrolman Mitchell at 3 o'clock this morning.

Trics to Kill Himself

Throwing himself in front of a rapidly moving street car, Mrs. Irene Abovitch, 142 Angelus avenue, Los Angeles, attempted to end her life last night.

Secures Divorce

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 7.—It became known today that a decree of absolute divorce was granted in the Fayette county court here July 3, to Mrs. Mary Lawrence Keene, from Foxhall Hill, near the New York turnpike.

To Protect Greeks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The secretary of state today requested the governor of California to take all necessary action to secure adequate protection for the Greek subjects who are reported to have been arrested and put in jail at Lincoln, Cal., without sufficient warrant.

WILL HAVE TIME TO GO TO POLLS

LUMBER COMPANY EMPLOYEES TO VOTE THURSDAY

FINAL CONSOLIDATION RALLY TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

City Officials of Los Angeles Invited to Attend Big Meeting to Be Held in San Pedro

Every voter in the employ of the big lumber companies operating in San Pedro and Los Angeles will be given two hours from work Thursday in which to go to the polls and express their choice concerning consolidation.

Yesterday Chairman Fleming of the campaign committee requested the managers of the lumber companies to inform their men that the two hours would be allowed the employees. It was explained that the committee did not desire to influence the men in their votes, but it was desired that a full and free expression be had at the polls.

East San Pedro will be the scene of a meeting Monday night, when Los Angeles consolidationists will address the voters across the bay.

Wednesday evening will witness the closing of the campaign in San Pedro. A big mass meeting will be held at the auditorium, and T. E. Gibbon will be the principal speaker.

Officials Invited

"On Wednesday night, August 11, at San Pedro will be held the final rally in the campaign of Los Angeles to become one of the great seaport cities of the world.

Will you not give your personal attention to this, and by your presence there show the people of San Pedro the interest that her future legislators have in the people they are inviting to become their constituents.

Charged with Securing \$300

Charged at first with obtaining \$300 from Professor Thaddeus W. Bacon of 322 South Bunker Hill avenue, and later of false pretenses, and later of disrupting the domestic relations of the professor and his wife, Sidney W. Wright was arrested last evening and is now in the city jail.

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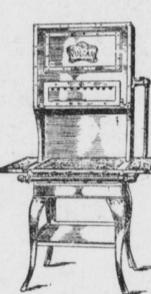
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gram of sports was successfully carried out on Cedar avenue near the Hotel Julian. Patrick Doyle, chairman of the committee in charge of this feature, deserves a great deal of credit, for every one of the twenty events scheduled was run off on time and the prizes given out. In some of the races capable young athletes were entered.

50-yard dash, boys under 8—Melvin Porter first, Phelix Turic second, Joe Tibstcher third, all of Los Angeles.

50 yards, boys under 11—Wayne Nedrow first, Elmer Doyle second, Carl Mauch third, all of Los Angeles.

50 yards, girls under 10—Marie Lindken first, Kate Sharkey second, Elma Dexter third, all of Los Angeles.

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50 yards, married women—Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell first, Mrs. Anna Bates second, both of Los Angeles.

50 yards, women over 176 pounds—Lucy Fellalloy first, Mrs. Detwiler second, both of Los Angeles.

100 yards, married men under 50—H. J. Dum first, Charles Mason second, both of Los Angeles.

100 yards, for fat men over 200 pounds—John Fitzgerald first, Charles Leff second, both of Los Angeles.

Kangaroo race—A. Stein (St. Vincent's) and T. Flannery (Colegrove) first, John Vessolo and Earl O'Reilly second.

100-yard dash, open to all Southern California amateurs—Adolph Leonard (St. Vincent's) first, W. H. Barley, Pasadena, second.

50-yard dash for men over 60 years—J. H. Smith, El Paso, Tex., first; Engelischer Earhardt, Los Angeles, second.

Running hop, step and jump—T. A. Donohue first, A. Leonard second, both of Los Angeles.

were awarded as follows: First, to Samuel Glier of Huntington Beach, whose eleven children took first money, \$15; second prize was divided between Mrs. J. D. McNeil of Compton, Thomas W. Camp, 1716 South Hill street, Los Angeles and Edward Munroe, 1416 Wilkinson avenue, Los Angeles, each of whom has nine children.

E. H. Wiley's municipal band played for the picnickers and an orchestra was picked from the band to furnish the dance music. The crowd was a merry one and it is hoped they will return next year.

Secretary Charles O'Donnell, who has held down that busy office for a half dozen years, expressed his gratitude for the steps taken by the citizens to make the picnic a pleasant one for the visitors, especially in the serving free of 300 gallons of coffee. The men in charge of the arrangements were Martin P. Betkouski, president; P. J. O'Donnell, secretary; Stephen Bahr, treasurer, and the following members of the executive committee: John J. Dwyer, chairman; Dr. A. J. Scholl, Wm. J. Hickey, T. J. McGonigle, Connor Donnelly, D. F. McLaughlin, W. J. Hopkins, Henry Morrissey, M. J. Gonzalez, Charles King, Pat Doyle, Theodore Bussman.

Among those on the reception committee were about fifty Los Angeles men, including Anthony Schwamm, Edward Tynan, William Whalen, D. Joseph Coyne and C. C. Desmond, and representatives from every other city in the South of California. Walter Desmond of this city was chairman.

REDLANDS NATIONAL BANK WILL INCREASE CAPITAL

Numerous Enterprises in Vicinity Mean Period of Unprecedented Prosperity for the City

REDLANDS, Aug. 7.—A meeting of stockholders of the Redlands National bank has been called for August 20 to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$100,000 to \$150,000. It will then have the highest capital stock of any banking institution in the county. Only last January the capital was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, but since then the deposits have increased from \$54,000 to \$225,000, and the resources from \$117,000 to \$1,220,000.

The bank is growing rapidly and officials announce that the increased capital is to take care of the business of the near future, when banking and business men look for the most prosperous period in the history of Redlands, the development of a larger water supply, the building of a railroad and opening of the Yucaipa valley to colonization, building of a college and other enterprises starting a period of growth that will mean much for the city, according to the bankers.

The Redlands National bank was organized in 1887. H. H. Ford is president and B. W. Cave the cashier.

It's as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile, through want advertising, as it is to be—and still is—to secure a horse and carriage.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. LOU WHEAT

WELL KNOWN WRITER PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Career That Started During Civil War Times as Army Nurse Found Later Activity in Ser. vice Here

Mrs. Lou Wheat, one of the prominent woman writers of Southern California, author of "The Third Daughter" and "The Soul of a Boy," to be published in a few weeks, died yesterday afternoon, at the Good Samaritan hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Wheat had been ill some time. Realizing that her condition was more serious than was thought at first, she gave final instructions to Rev. Frank J. Wheat, a relative with whom family she had passed some time. Mr. Wheat is in the north on his vacation and funeral arrangements will not be completed until he is communicated with and the wishes of the dead woman ascertained regarding her funeral.

Mrs. Wheat was a pioneer in Los Angeles. She came to this city forty years ago, and has been identified with many of the prominent forward movements of the city during that time.

During the first year of her residence here she devoted her time to art, painting landscapes, but in later years she abandoned that for her literary work. She was a prominent member of the Women's Press club and the Severance club and was one of the leading members in these organizations.

In every movement she took a prominent part and was considered one of the most brilliant woman writers.

Her book, "The Third Daughter," has been revised and has been made supplementary reading in the public schools. This work Mrs. Wheat accomplished while she was in New York, from which city she returned a year ago in December.

Recently Mrs. Wheat completed the manuscript for her third book, "The Soul of a Boy," which is to be published in a few weeks. In order to gain material for this book, Mrs. Wheat passed a year in the Ghetto of New York, and one of the principal characters is a boy of that part of the metropolis. Since returning to Los Angeles she has devoted her time to completing this work.

Before coming to Los Angeles Mrs. Wheat served as an army nurse and was awarded a pension for her services. Among her many acquaintances Mrs. Wheat was considered the possessor of a brilliant intellect and will be greatly missed among her associates. She is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Ray Smith of 1315 West First street, with whom she had resided for several months.