News of the Mines and Oil Fields

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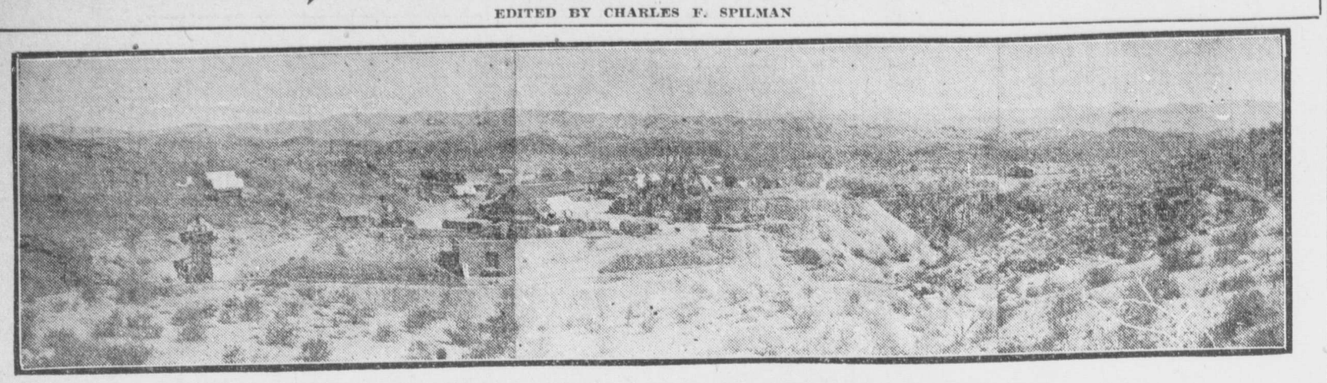

MAIN WORKING SHAFT OF THE CLARA CONSOLIDATED MINE AT BOUSE, ARIZ.

WILL INCREASE BIG SMELTER OF THE CLARA CONS.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL RETURNS FROM TRIP ABROAD

PARIS INVESTORS APPRECIATE EXTENT OF PROSPERITY

Company Will Rush Completion of Railroad Now Being Built to Connect Mines and Reduction Works with Parker

With the return of George Mitchell, president and manager of the Clara Consolidated Mining company, comes the announcement that the capacity of the company's smelter at Swansea, just over the line in Arizona, is to be increased from 450 tons to 700 tons daily, the converter plant, which will reduce the copper matter to bullion 99.2 per cent fine, to have a capacity of forty to forty-five tons of bullion. Mr. Mitchell, who has been abroad for six months, will leave Thursday for the mines, and will give rush orders for the completion of the Arizona and Swansea railroad, which is to connect the mines and smelter with the main line of the Arizona and California road at Bouse.

The Clara Consolidated is one of the big things which Los Angeles and Paris capitalists have been developing in the big copper district that has been opened up by the Arizona and California road, known locally as the Parker cut-off. The company, which owns a large acreage of the best of the mineralized belt of that section, has a smelter completed and is building a railroad from Bouse, a distance of twenty-one miles to the mines. The grading for the road is finished for a distance of seventeen miles, and the rails, bridge work and rolling stock are purchased for the entire line. The rolling stock consists of one locomotive and a dozen cars, including a baggage, freight cars and gondolas, and ready for delivery. The entire cost of the road and equipment represents an investment of $500,000, and will provide transportation facilities for other developed properties in the district. Steel for the line is arriving daily, and it will take but a short time to complete the road.

Has Vast Resources

The Clara Consolidated company has one of the largest copper properties in the southwest, the engineer's report to the company showing 2,500,000 tons of ore in sight of an average value of 5.98 per cent copper, with "probable ore" estimated at 5,000,000 tons. The product of the mines is a straight self-fluxing ore, and the possibilities of the property are indicated by the fact that the greatest depth attained is less than 400 feet. The veins are heavily capped with gassan, protecting them from the usual leaching which carries the copper values to an extreme depth. The underground workings have been advanced for a distance of 320 feet since the last report on the mine was made, on D4 and D7 levels inclusive. On D4 level the drift has been driven through an ore body carrying 7 per cent in the red metal, and on D7 the averages have increased to 13.5 per cent.

The shaft shown in the accompanying cut is the main working shaft of the company, having four compartments, and is equipped with a large hoist. The entire machinery for the mine and smelter is on the ground and the most of it is installed. At present the company is using gasoline, but will change to fuel oil when the railroad is finished. There is no better equipment installed anywhere, and when the word is given to go ahead the Clara will be able to give a good account of itself.

Is a Los Angeles Project

The Clara is one of the good things in western mines which has been financed without the aid of Wall street. Outside of Los Angeles capitalists, who are in strong, the property has been financed abroad, Paris money being the strongest factor in the extensive plans of the company.

George Mitchell, president and manager of the Clara Consolidated, is widely known in the copper world, and a property which has his indorsement carries a prestige which comes to but few. Born in Wales at a time when the smelting and refining business of the mining world was centered in that country, he rose rapidly to a position of trust and responsibility. Interest in mining attracting him to the scene of production, he became associated with the big copper interests of Butte, assisting in the construction of the Boston-Montana plant at Great Falls, of which he became assistant superintendent. While with the Boston-Montana he invented the circular foreheart blast furnace, which effects an immense saving. Later he took charge of the United Verde mines at Jerome, Ariz., for Senator Clark, going from there to Cananea, Mexico, where he put the Cobre-Grande, now Green-Cananea mines, on a producing basis.

Mr. Mitchell is the inventor of the Mitchell hot blast furnaces and the trough converters, both of which have been of great benefit in the semlting of ores.

T. J. Carrigan, vice president of the Clara Consolidated, and E. D. Elson, secretary, are well known in financial and business circles of Los Angeles. The offices of the company are in the Bradbury building.

The Clara Consolidated is considered but a forerunner of the vast interests which the big men of this company will launch in the Parker district. Conceded to be an immense mineral belt, the best things there are rapidly being absorbed by these interests, into which a large amount of Los Angeles capital is being invested.

There is a kindly feeling abroad for meritorous mining investments, according to Mr. Mitchell, but the capitalists of Paris and London are becoming discriminating, and are particularly shy of promotions bearing the blown-in-the-bottle brand of certain Wall street men. Mining investments, to enlist the attention and support of foreign capital, must now bear the most rigid examination. For such as can stand the test there is no limit to the capital available when presented by the right people.

CHURN DRILLS DEVELOP RAY CONSOLIDATED GROUND

Blanket Deposits Are Prospected at Low Cost—Underground Work Verifies Sampling

The current number of the Arizona Mining Journal contains the following interesting example of the value of "churn drill" prospecting:

"In November, 1907, when the financial condition of the country rendered the securing of large sums of money for extensive mining operations practically impossible, it was decided to prospect the Ray Consolidated company's property with churn drills.

"For this purpose it was eminently suitable.

"Here was a blanket ore body almost flat, of unknown limits, near the surface, the area and thickness of which could be determined by drills and by the exercise of a reasonable amount of caution its general average values could be ascertained.

"So satisfactory were the first tests that twelve churn drills are now employed and another is to be installed.

"In less than two years it has been conclusively demonstrated that there are over 40,000,000 tons of ore in the property, with an equal amount of prospective reserves. A result that could not have been achieved in five years by shaft sinking and drifting.

"And the cost. Churn drilling costs from $1.50 to $2.50 a foot, according to circumstances; expensive if there is no ore, and many holes are sunk 200 or 300 feet deep.

"But the actual cost at the Ray Consolidated has been less than half of 1 cent a ton for all the ore developed!

"This charge includes the wages of thirty men and a superintendent, the cost of making thousands of assays and a fair proportion of the salaries of the general manager, general superintendent and consulting engineer. In addition the company has gained the immense advantage of being able to plan out its underground workings without sticking a pick into barren ground or country rock. A mine without a waste dump, that has been made in two years that will live forty years, treating 5000 tons of ore a day.

"The company is now checking the drill hole samples by large samples taken from the big drifts and raises opening up the ore, with the result that the average values are two one-hundredths of 1 per cent copper higher than the churn drill samples.

"It is a trifle, but it more than confirms the drill hole samples.

"Why wonder then that churn drilling is the fashion?"

Mining Notes

J. Frederick MacDonald, an assayer employed by the Consolidated company at Goldfield, has fallen heir to an estate in Canada which was left by a grand uncle, Sir John MacDonald.

J. Frederick was formerly employed in the refining works of some of the large properties at Bisbee, Ariz., and is well known to mining men of the southwest.

The books of the Central Oil company close today for the transfer of stock. The regular dividend of 1½ per cent, together with an extra of like amount, will be paid October 25.

Articles of incorporation of the Santa Ana Gold Mining company have been filed with the county clerk. The company is incorporated for $15,000, and the directors for the first year are V. G. H. V. Layton, Frank S. Hicks, Frank Griffith, J. W. Montgomery and B. S. Vinton.

E. H. Osborne has returned from an inspection of his mining interests in the Bouse, Ariz., district. Mr. Osborne went into that section of the Colorado river country eleven years ago and secured the pick of the mineral ground.

CITRUS FRUIT REPORT

BOSTON

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Four cars sold. The market is very strong and higher.

VALENCIAS

Squirrel A H Arlington	$3.25
Palm Tree A H Arlington	2.65
Colombo S T Fullerton	3.30
Setter A H Arlington	2.75
Carmencita S T Fullerton	3.90
Planet S S Ex	3.60

SEEDLINGS—Peacock Or Worthley & Strong, $2.05.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Six cars oranges sold. The market is very strong and active, with prices higher. The weather is clear and favorable.

VALENCIAS

Carmencita S T Fullerton	$3.80
Colombo S T Fullerton	3.50
Blue C Covina Ex	3.50
Cougar Covina Ex	2.55
Old Mission Fy Chapman	6.70
Old Mission Ch Chapman	5.30
Golden Eagle Sd Chapman	3.70
First American Or Randolph F Co	3.15
Lighthouse Sd Cal Cit U	2.60
Orchard Or National O Co	4.10
Standard Sd National O Co	3.25
Caledonia Xc T Strain	3.80
Cambria Sd T Strain	3.15

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS

	Or.	Lem.	Ttls.
Monday, October 18	24	4	28
Total shipments to date	31,615	3098	37,713

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Copper easy; standard spot to December, $12.25@12.50.
Lead, $4.32½@4.40.
Spelter, $6.10@6.25.
Silver, 51c.

MINING QUOTATIONS

Nevada Stocks

Exclusive dispatch to The Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members Los Angeles Stock exchange, 200-201 I. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The board room of the mining exchange was practically deserted today, most of the brokers being on the street watching the Portola procession. Consolidated was in good demand and showed a gain of 7½ points. Florence dropped 2½. Fraction 2, and Kewanas 1.

The Tonopahs were quite steady. Jim Butler was firm and active at 13c.

The outside districts received very little attention and remained unhanged.

Following are the closing quotations:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams	..	2	Gt Bend	5	6
Atlanta	11	12	Gt Bd An	..	1
Booth	12	13	Gt Bd Ex	1	2
B B Ex	..	1	Grandma	1	2
B Bull	5	6	Jumbo Ex	13	15
B Bell	2	3	Kendall	4	...
B B Bon	..	1	Lone Star	2	3
Col Mtn	7	9	Lou Dillon	..	3
Conqueror	3	4	Mill Frac	..	1
Com Frac	61	62	Moh Ex	..	1
Crackerjack	1	2	Ne vGold	..	2
Daisy	8	9	Oro	4	5
Triangle	1	2	Red Top Ex	2	3
D B B Con	..	1	Red Hills	3	4
Dixie	..	1	Sandstorm	5	8
Empire	..	1	St Ives	8	...
Florence	292½	295	Sil Pick	10	11
Flor Ex	1	2	Vernal	..	4
Fr Moh	5	7	Yel Rose	..	4
Gold Con	68⅞½	690	Yel Tiger	..	4
Kewanas	4	6			

TONOPAH DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	71	75	N Star	1	3
Jim Butler	13	14	Res Con	..	3
Midway	..	20	Ton Min	660	700
Montana	85	87	Ton Ex	54	...
MacNamara	29	30	W End Con	..	25

BULLFROG DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amethyst	1	2	Mont Sh Ex	..	1
Bull Min	..	2	Mont Mtn	2	4
Bull N Bk	1	2	Mayfl Con	13	14
Bon Clare	14	15	Or Bullfrog	..	1
Gold Sceptre	..	1	Tramp Con	..	5
Gold Bar	..	1	Yang Girl	3	4
Home King		2			

MANHATTAN DISTRICT

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Lit Grey	..	2	Man Dex	2	3
Man Con	4	5	Mustang	1	...
Man Min	..	1	Seyl Humph	..	1

OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Eagles Nest	4	...	Pitts S Pk	60	65
Fyw Eagle	12	15	Rnd Mtn	60	62
Nev Hills	70	75	Coalition	20	21

Comstock Mining Stocks

Special service to The Herald by B. F. Taylor, 112 West Third street, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Following were quotations today:

	Opening. Bid.	Opening. Asked.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
Orhir	2.07½	2.10	...	...
Mexican	1.82½	1.85	...	...
Gould & Curry	.29	.32	...	...
Con Va	1.65	1.70	...	...
Savage	.57	.58	...	...
Hale & Norcross	...	.65	...	...
Yellow Jacket	1.50	...	...	...
Sierra Nevada	.70	.71	...	...
Union	.84	...	...	...
Chollar	.26	.28	...	...
Potosi	...	.65	...	...

Exchange adjourned at 10:30 a. m. on account of the Portola festival.

Salt Lake Mines

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles, member Stock and Bond exchange of San Francisco and eastern exchanges.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 19.—Following were closing quotations today:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	36	37	M Valley	187½	190
Alice	175	...	May Day	21	22
Beck Tun	16½	20	Min Flat	4¼	4½
Black Jack	12½	14	Mtn Lake	6½	7
Bos Con	1400	1450	Nev Hills	72	...
Carisa	65	72	Newhouse	275	300
Colorado	137½	140	New York	..	7½
Col Con	79	81	Ohio Cop	425	460
Con Mer	..	20	Silv Shield	11½	...
Crown Pt	..	18¼	7 Troughs	9½	10
D Judge	485	510	Sil K Coa	400	405
Ea & B Bell	75	...	Sioux Con	67	68
E Tint Dev	6½	7½	S Cols Con	7	7¼
E Crown Pt	2	2¼	Tint Cent	6	6½
E Tint Con	2	3	Uncle Sam	56	57
G Central	197½	200	U Con of T	6½	8
Iron Blos	81	82	Victoria	147½	160
Iron King	14	14½	Victor Con	4¾	5¼
Lit Bell	155	165	W Nevada	15	20
Lit Chief	52	...	Yank Con	10	20
Low Mam	35	39	Yerr Cop	1¾	3
Majestic	91	94			

Boston Mining Stock

Special service to The Herald by B. F. Taylor, 112 West Third street, Los Angeles.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The Boston copper share market is without feature, trading is small and largely confined to the room. Most issues are inclined to weakness. North Butte sold to 57¼, with a subsequent rally of half a point. Lake was also ¾ of a point lower. Greene Cananea and Butte Coalition are inclined to firmness, although they are unchanged in price. There is also a fair demand for United States Smelting common. The principal activity in industrials has been in American Telegraph, which is some firmer. There is very little doing, however, in this department of the market.

Following were closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	5	5½	N Lake	7⅝	7¾
Allouez	58	59	Old Dom	52	...
Ariz Com	44	44½	Osceola	155	156
Atlantic	10½	11	Parrot	30¼	31
Cal & Ariz	99	100	Quincy	89	...
Cal & Hec	665	...	Shannon	15½	15¾
Centennial	38½	40	Sup and Bos	14½	14¾
Cop Range	80	80½	Sup Cop	58½	59½
Dw	7½	8	Tamarack	70	...
Granby	96½	100	Trinity	10¾	10⅞
Lake Cop	36	...	Utah Cop	48½	49½
La Salle	14½	15	Utah Cons	42¾	43½
M Conn	6	6½	Wolverine	150	...
Mohawk	59	60	Ely Cent	2¼	2½
N Butte	58	58¼	Ahmeek	215	230
Newhouse	3	3½	Fr	16½	17

Metal Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—No change was reported in the market for standard copper on the New York Metal exchange today, the close being dull at $12.25@12.50 for September, and all deliveries up to the end of December. London closed easy, spot £57 16s, and futures £58 11s. Local dealers quote lake copper at $14.00@13.25, electrolytic, $12.60@12.85; casting, $12.50@12.75.

Tin was quiet in New York; spot and October, $30.37½@30.62½; November, $30.40@30.60; December, $30.50@30.70; January, $30.50@30.75. London was easy, with spot at £138 12s 6d; futures, £140 2s 6d.

Lead quiet, at $4.30@4.40 New York, and $4.25@4.30 East St. Louis. London was higher at £13 6s 3d.

Spelter was about firm at $6.10@6.25 for spot New York, and $6.05@6.15 East St. Louis. London was unchanged at £23 5s.

The English iron market was 1s ½d lower at 51s 9d for Cleveland warrants. Locally the market was steady; No. 1 foundry, northern, $19.00@19.50; No. 2 northern, foundry, $18.50@19.00; No. 1 southern, and do, soft, $19.25@19.75.

CONFESSES HE STOLE HORSES

PRISONER SAYS HE SECURED MANY ANIMALS

SEVERAL CASES OF THEFT ARE SOLVED BY GILROY

Additional Statement Shows Criminal's Ventures More Numerous Than First Admitted by Man Arrested at Oakland

James T. Gilroy, alias Elias Gilroy, Elias Diffendorfer, L. E. Diffendorfer, P. F. Diffendorfer and James Doffenberger, who was arrested in Oakland Saturday morning and brought to Los Angeles Sunday, where he confessed to stealing thirteen mules and horses, five sets of harnesses, a victoria and single buggy, valued at about $5000, yesterday admitted to Deputy Sheriff Mathewson that his horse stealing ventures were more extensive, and made a clean breast of all his deeds.

The addition to his first confession cleared up a number of cases of horse stealing which have puzzled the sheriffs of every county in California, and showed that Gilroy was in the habit of doing his stealing in one part of the state and disposing of the horses and mules in another distant part.

Yesterday Gilroy confessed to Deputy Sheriff Mathewson that he stole four mules belonging to a man named Baker at Lincoln park, near Pasadena avenue. He started with the mules for San Francisco, riding one and leading the other three, but on the way one of the animals broke loose and escaped from him.

On his arrival in the bay city he disposed of the three remaining mules, and then went to Stockton, where he stole two valuable horses. These he drove to Oakland and sold, and was just about to clean up a goodly sum of money and leave California for distant lands when he was apprehended Saturday morning in a bank at Oakland, where he went to have a draft cashed.

When first arrested Gilroy admitted only such crimes as the evidence showed he was implicated in, but yesterday his conscience troubled him and he made a clean breast of his career as one of the most successful horse thieves who have operated in the west in recent years.

FEDERATION OF STATE SOCIETIES TO PICNIC

More Than Twenty-Five States Will Be Represnted in Monster Gathering at Venice

The Federation of State Societies have completed arrangements for a monster picnic to be held at Venice Saturday. More than thirty-five states will be represented at the gathering, and it is expected that fully 4000 persons will attend. Newton J. Skinner is chairman of the committee on arrangements and C. H. Parsons secretary. The other members are Frank H. True, C. H. Williams and Will J. Gould.

A baby show will be held from 11 until 12 o'clock. Mrs. B. Swickart, chairman of the baby show event, already has received many entries for the exhibit. From 11 to 2 o'clock will be set aside for luncheon, and from 2 to 3:30 to music and speaking in the auditorium.

Judge Waldo M. York will preside. Mayor H. B. Eakins of Venice will make an address of welcome, to which Mayor George Alexander of Los Angeles will respond. Other speakers will be Willis Booth, president of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, and F. K. McCarver of the Venice chamber of commerce. Musical selections will be given by the saxophone quartet of the Venice band. The evening will be devoted to a social reunion and dancing.

THOUSAND PERSONS SEE HOPI SNAKE DANCE GIVEN

College of Fine Arts Celebration Will Close Tonight with Spanish Dance

The Hopi snake dance as given last evening on the campus of the College of Fine Arts at Garvanza attracted more than a thousand persons to see the ceremonies, under the auspices of the Arroyo Guild of Craftsmen and the Alumni association of the college.

Two scenes from the snake dance, the washing of the sacred snakes in the underground kiva, which has been seen only a few times by white men, and the dance above ground in the plaza of the tribe were given by young men and boys realistically painted to represent the Indians of the Hopi tribe. The young woman students, attired as maids and matrons of the tribe, assisted in the second part of the ceremony.

Following the dance a stereopticon lecture was given by Dr. George Wharton James illustrating scenes from the dance as given at Walpi and Orabi by the Hopi Indians.

This evening the pageant will close with the portrayal of the mission period and Spanish life of the early grandees. A long mission procession will open the evening, the program to be closed with a Spanish dance.

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

Mrs. Westlake—Do you, too, bank here at the German American?

Mrs. Southwest—Yes, indeed. The best investment I have is my "Term" deposit. Four per cent and no worry, that's what I call it.

Mrs. Westlake—I carry a checking account here—have all the convenience, and interest on my money besides.

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Our Free City Maps are much in demand just now. If you are entertaining visitors to the City, one of these Maps will make it easier for your friend to go about readily. They may be had by calling at our Safe Deposit Department.

German American Savings Bank

SPRING & FOURTH STS.

POPULATION OF CITY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

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other improvements, all of which will be a gift to the greater city. There is no other suburb around Los Angeles that has its streets so well paved and curbed as Hollywood."

Residents of the territory adjoining the city on the north, including the section east of Hollywood and portions of the Eagle Rock and New York valleys, have been talking annexation, but no movement in that territory has taken definite shape as yet.

Vote by Precincts

The vote by precincts in yesterday's election was as follows, the consolidated precinct system being followed:

Precinct.	For.	Against.
First	191	5
Second	83	7
Third	70	20
Fourth	113	6
Fifth	93	7
Sixth	87	1
Seventh	117	3
Eighth	113	6
Ninth	98	7
Tenth	155	1
Eleventh	122	5
Twelfth	205	5
Thirteenth	95	3
Fourteenth	35	2
Fifteenth	138	3
Sixteenth	147	2
Seventeenth	115	6
Eighteenth	145	4
Nineteenth	91	5
Twentieth	120	3
Twenty-first	88	4
Twenty-second	82	0
Twenty-third	45	1
Twenty-fourth	66	4
Twenty-fifth	146	3
Twenty-sixth	139	4
Twenty-seventh	48	0
Twenty-eighth	110	3
Twenty-ninth	83	5
Thirtieth	106	3
Thirty-first	87	7
Thirty-second	47	1
Thirty-third	26	0
Thirty-fourth	27	2
Thirty-fifth	38	3
Thirty-sixth	72	3
Thirty-seventh	102	3
Thirty-eighth	113	9
Thirty-ninth	16	1
Fortieth	72	3
Forty-first	88	9
Forty-second	73	10
Forty-third	78	0
Forty-fourth	80	5
Forty-fifth	94	10
Forty-sixth	66	2
Forty-seventh	59	1
Forty-eighth	44	5
Forty-ninth	85	10
Fiftieth	59	5
Fifty-first	79	5
Fifty-second	26	3
Fifty-third	57	6
Fifty-fourth	89	4
Fifty-fifth	56	10
Fifty-sixth	33	7
Fifty-seventh	50	4
Fifty-eighth	58	11
Fifty-ninth	41	2
Sixtieth	39	5
Sixty-first	29	1
Sixty-second	26	8
Sixty-third	40	3
Sixty-fourth	100	14
Sixty-fifth	32	1
Sixty-sixth	54	1
Sixty-seventh	77	2
Sixty-eighth	72	4
Sixty-ninth	31	2
70th (San Pedro No. 1)	35	3
71st (San Pedro No. 2)	40	1
72d (San Pedro No. 3)	75	2
73d (Terminal)	21	2
74th (Wilmington)	34	1
Totals, city Los Angeles	5768	319

Precinct.	For.	Against.
75th (Cahuenga No. 1)	57	1
76th (Cahuenga No. 2)	233	25
77th (Cahuenga No. 3)	28	8
78th (Colegrove)	84	22
79th (Arlington and part of Ballona)	58	18
80th (Part of Ballona and Cienega)	57	21
Totals	517	95

You can buy it, perhaps at many places, but there's one BEST place to buy it—and that place advertises.

GIVES ILLUSTRATED TALK ON HISTORY OF THE CELT

Graduate of Glasgow University and Skilled Scientist Addresses Gathering of Westminster Hotel

At a banquet of the Celtic club held at the Westminster hotel last evening Dr. Anstruther Davidson, a physician and scientist of Los Angeles, gave an illustrated lecture on the history of the Celt from the earliest geological remains to the time of the Roman invasion. The lecture was profusely illustrated by a large number of views collected by Dr. Davidson in his numerous excavations in Scotland and Europe. Dr. Davidson is a graduate of Glasgow university and has studied widely in the fields of geology and anthropology.

The banquet was attended by more than half a hundred Los Angeles men of Celtic ancestry.

For the Unemployed

An industrial department of the Associated Charities has been established at 912 Date street. Sewing rooms, free temporary lodgings and a free employment bureau are located in the building. A grocery department and a department where second-hand clothing will be handled for the relief of the indigent also have been established.

Teachers Organize

Members of the faculties of all high schools of Los Angeles will be eligible to membership in the Los Angeles High School Teachers' association which is now being formed by a committee composed of the following: Theodore Fulton, Olive street high; F. C. Weber, Polytechnic; Miss Anna Stewart, Los Angeles high; Henry Ray, Gardena high; W. L. Richer, Evening high, and G. Karr, San Pedro high.

Blanchard Hall Too Small

The first afternoon lecture of Prof. W. Earl Flynn yesterday in Blanchard hall was a great success, many being unable to gain admission to the hall. Owing to this fact the lecture will be changed to one of the larger halls in the Blanchard building. There will be demonstrations which could not be given yesterday on account of the large audience. Professor Flynn will also lecture this evening in the same hall.

J. D. GRIZZELL ACQUITTED OF VIOLATING FIRE LAW

ONTARIO, Oct. 19.—After a trial lasting from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon, J. D. Grizzell, who was arrested recently for violating the local fire ordinance, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Crane's court.

Grizzell was charged with erecting a frame building within the fire limits without proper permit. In defense his lawyer, J. W. Joos, city attorney of Pomona, stated that his client had acted on authority of a permit secured by mistake from the city clerk, laying the brunt of the matter on the latter official.

City Attorney T. E. Parke, acting for the people, produced evidence to show that the permit was governed by the building ordinances.

However, the jury was influenced by the fact that Grizzell was in ignorance of this fact when he was constructing his building and was not notified until it had been completed.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding

LONG BEACH, Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, an elderly couple who are respected citizens of Glendora, came to Long Beach to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in a quiet way. They spent the day at Hotel Virginia, a bridal suite having been reserved for them by the management.

Cloudburst in Texas

SAN MARCUS, Texas, Oct. 19.—A cloudburst struck this city early today, causing heavy property loss. Ten inches of rain has fallen within twenty-four hours. Fifteen hundred bales of cotton were washed from a platform into the San Marcus river, causing a loss of $80,000. Many houses in the lowlands were flooded, but no loss of life has been reported.