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TERMINAL RATE CASE IS NOW UP TO COMMISSION

SPECIAL EXAMINER GATHERS ALL EVIDENCE

DISCRIMINATION SHOWN AGAINST SAN PEDRO MERCHANTS

Freight Handled There and Hauled Via Tehantepec for Less Than Between Detroit and Los Angeles

It is now up to the interstate commerce commission to decide whether San Pedro is to have terminal rates. The decision probably will be handed down after December 15, when the next session of the commission will be held for rate decisions.

The last testimony was taken yesterday shortly before noon by Special Examiner Lyons. There were half a dozen more witnesses to be examined, but the examiner thought he had gained all the information necessary and so concluded the hearing, which has been held in the supreme court chambers in the Bullard block.

Makes Telling Comparison

A. P. Fleming, secretary of the harbor commission, made a statement which shows the difference between San Pedro and Oakland in the matter of business done. He said that in 1908 and 1909 San Pedro had 67,000 tons of business, Oakland had 520 feet of wharfage and in 1908 did but 67,000 tons of business.

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Another witness was placed on the stand to tell where the merchandise received at New York by the American-Hawaiian company really originated. It was shown that freight was hauled from Detroit and other inland cities by rail to New York.

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NATIONAL GUARD TO MAKE MARCH

SIGNAL CORPS WILL TAKE PRACTICE RIDE

THIRTY-EIGHT MEN AND OFFICERS TO GO TO MOUNTAINS

Company A's Aeronautical Squad Completes Charts and Map and Plans Another Ascent for November 14

Company A of the signal corps will take a practice ride tonight and tomorrow, leaving the armory about 8 o'clock and going to the mountains. Capt. Slotterbeck will take thirty-eight men with First Lieut. Bathey and Col. W. G. Schreiber will accompany the company.

Company B is planning to celebrate the inception of regular work and the arrival of the new equipment with a dance and banquet some time next month, and Capt. Light hopes to have the preliminary arrangements ready by Monday night, when the "blues," the last of the equipment to come, will be on hand.

Chamber of Commerce and Leading Merchants of Town to Give Away Inducement for Beautification of City

Prizes offered for most sightly lawns

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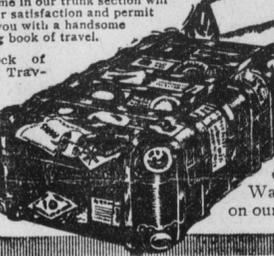
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BANKER'S DEFENSE TO BE OFFERED NEXT WEEK

W. H. Carlson Will Claim Overdrafts Are Usually Allowed Regular Customers, as Proof of Innocence

Deputy District Attorney Blair announced at 3:45 o'clock yesterday the close of the prosecution's case in the embezzlement trial of W. H. Carlson. None of Carlson's witnesses were on hand and the trial was continued until 10 o'clock Monday.

The last evidence introduced by the prosecution was the individual ledger of the Consolidated bank, showing that on March 27, 1908, about the time the check for \$127.65 was drawn on the account of the Los Angeles Securities company, that company had overdrawn its account \$3026.24.

REGISTRATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN LONG BEACH

Total Vote After Annexation of Belmont Heights Territory Will Be More Than 4000 It is Believed

Total figures, compiled yesterday, of the registration at Long Beach show a remarkable growth in the city's voting population during the past year, the registration just completed being 3333 compared with 2620 a year ago, an increase for the twelve months of 13. This does not include the newly acquired territory included in the Carroll Park extension, which, it is believed, will bring the vote up to 3500.

In addition to this 600 more voters are expected to be added by the annexation election November 10, by which it is sought to annex to the beach city territory lying between it and Belmont Heights. All who are now registered in this territory will, it is said, be qualified to vote at the municipal election, December 9.

MEMBER OF IMPERIAL FAMILY OF JAPAN AT ALEXANDRIA

Prince Shimazu and Six Distinguished Asiatics on Pleasure Tour of United States

Prince Shimazu of the imperial family of Japan and brother-in-law of Admiral Kusunomiya, together with six distinguished Japanese naval officers, registered at the Alexandria hotel yesterday. The party are under imperial orders and are sightseeing before returning to their native country. They have just visited the Portola celebration in San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO-OAKLAND GAME CALLED FOR RAIN

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—With two men down and Thomas on first in the first half of the second inning today, the Sacramento-Oakland game was called because of rain.

MAN IN LOVE WITH HIS IDEAL HELD AS LUNATIC

Says He Received Telepathic Message, but Became Crazy with Jealousy for an Imaginary Rival

Crazed with love for an imaginary girl of 15 years old, who, he says, is his ideal, Charles Leuenberger, a carpenter living at 523 San Julian street, had to be chained to a bed in the receiving hospital before he was taken to the county hospital, there to be examined before the lunacy commission.

Leuenberger is 38 years old and believes he receives telepathic messages from his affinity whom he has pledged he will watch and guide until she is old enough to marry. "I received telepathic commands from her," he said as he lay bound to his bed at the receiving hospital. "She told me to choose between herself and a girl I used to keep company with, and of course after thinking a moment I chose her."

"I told her so and she answered, telling me to come outside and look up at the light in her window. I did so and saw the light and then I knew that she was not fooling me."

"It was only the next night I heard her talking to another man and I made me jealous. I could not sleep that night, and when I went to work the next day I had an uncontrollable desire to quit."

CHINESE STUDENTS WILL STUDY IN UNITED STATES

Oriental Government Sends Fifty-two Boys to America to Take Up Sciences

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Fifty-two Chinese students are on their way to the United States on the liner China. After a year in preparatory schools they will be entered in a number of leading universities. They will take up scientific studies in accordance with the wishes of the Chinese government.

Yung Kwai, secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, who arrived yesterday on the liner Siberia, explained his government's ideas in regard to these students.

"Our students," he said, "who have taken political subjects in this country have returned to China with the idea they ought to be appointed viceroys or something equally important. If not given good government positions they dabble in politics and have been responsible for many of our internal troubles."

"We have all the politicians we need in China. What we need is an army of mining engineers, scientific farmers, electricians, chemists and other trained specialists."

The students were selected out of 600 candidates. Yung Kwai will meet them in Boston.

Actor's Wife Granted Divorce

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Judge Pettit, in the circuit court yesterday granted a decree of divorce and \$3000 annual alimony to Mrs. Arline Bienen, daughter of Ferdinand Peck, from her husband, Robert Taylor. Bienen is known on the stage as Robert Warwick.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR MOST SIGHTLY LAWNS

REDONDO BEACH TO BE MADE BEAUTIFUL

Chamber of Commerce and Leading Merchants of Town to Give Away Inducement for Beautification of City

(Special to The Herald.)

REDONDO BEACH, Oct. 29.—If this city doesn't find itself in position next spring to boast of some of the most sightly and well kept lawns in the state it will not be from lack of inducement offered property owners and tenants. The civic improvement committee of the chamber of commerce is conducting a contest in which valuable prizes are to be awarded those entries who can show the greatest per cent of improvement in their lawns by May 1, 1910.

The committee is composed of prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, including the Rev. W. P. Hardy, H. Feder, W. F. Sprinkle, A. M. Brooks and J. H. Cavanaugh. All of these men are active in the upbuilding of the city.

Prize Shimazu visited the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York for his government.

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POLICE SUSPECT MOTHER OF COMPLICITY

Pupil at Ann Street School is Called from Playmates and Whisked Away—Parents Are Separated

It is believed by the police department that Frank Farrelly, 7 years old, a pupil at the Ann street school, was kidnaped Thursday morning by two women, heavily veiled in black, and that one of the women was the mother of the youngster, who for several years has been separated from her husband. Young Farrelly has been living with his father and grandmother at 122 West Ann street since the separation of husband and wife, and strategy was used in enticing the youngster from his playmates.

The two women went to the Ann street school Thursday morning and approached a little boy, an attendant of the school, and asked him to tell Frankie that his aunt wished to see him to direct her to his grandmother's house, that of Mrs. E. Kelley, 122 West Ann street.

Frank quickly responded, and in company with the two women started across the East Main street bridge. When he realized he was not going in the direction of his grandmother's home, he struggled to get away from the women and his screams for help attracted a crowd.

He was seized bodily and placed aboard a car, and it is believed he was taken to San Bernardino, where his mother is supposed to have lived since her separation from her husband.

It is said that Mrs. Farrelly is a half-breed Mexican and has conducted a rooming house in San Bernardino for several years, to which place the boy is supposed to have been taken.

The youth, who is alleged to have been kidnaped, wore a white shirt waist, knee pants and a light colored cap.

That he accompanied the two mysterious women against his wishes is the report received by the police, and efforts are being made to apprehend the trio at San Bernardino.

BUSY SUNDAY PLANNED BY Y. M. C. A. MANAGERS

Dr. Bancroft Will Address Men, T. L. Clay the Youths and Dr. Kidder the Boys on Special Topics

Dr. George Gilbert Bancroft will address the meeting to men only on "Man's Hell," at 3:30, Sunday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. There also will be a meeting for the younger men in the triangle hall addressed by Thomas L. Clay; one for the boys at 2:30, addressed by Dr. Kidder; a personal workers' prayer and conference at 3 o'clock, led by H. C. Waddell, and the home hour in the lobby, led by E. A. K. Hackett. All men are invited to the social hour in the lobby at 2:30, when the orchestra will play.

Strike of S. P. Machinists Imminent

RENO, Nev., Oct. 29.—As a result of differences in regard to wages a strike is imminent in the Southern Pacific machine shops at Sparks. The railroad officials contend the controversy is a result of sympathy with the striking Pocatello machinists. The Sparks machinists assert, however, that the controversy is purely local.