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AROUND TOWN

W. R. C. Social Uncle Sam W. R. C. will hold the monthly social tomorrow evening in Garfield hall...

Two Hundred at Social The Women's Union of the Temple Baptist church held an old-fashioned church social in Berman hall last night...

Lippincott Will Lecture J. B. Lippincott, assistant engineer of the aqueduct, will deliver an illustrated lecture at Turner hall...

McKinley Home Meeting The annual meeting of the McKinley Industrial Home society will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Alexandria at 2:30 o'clock...

Town Talk Staff Here Ralph A. Grover, manager, and E. E. D'Way of the editorial department of San Francisco Town Talk are at the Westminster...

Fined for Poor Shot Police Judge Rose fined Ernest Colley \$5 yesterday for missing the dog he had intended to kill with a small-caliber rifle bullet...

Hook's Car Stolen W. S. Hook, 2673 Menlo avenue, sacrificed a big touring car to see Harry Lauder at the Auditorium Thursday night...

Funeral Arrangements Delayed Mrs. Mary Westlund, wife of E. Westlund, cement contractor, died yesterday at the family home, 103 North Wellington street...

Lecture on Explosives Col. J. M. Taylor, representing the bureau of explosives, will give an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium...

Faces Second Charge If Police Judge Williams revokes the today sentence that E. C. Love is to serve for offering obscene pictures for sale, Love probably will face a preliminary complaint which was issued by Deputy District Attorney Paul Moore yesterday afternoon...

Ames Dead Mrs. Josephine Carpenter Ames, wife of Walter B. Ames, died yesterday at her family home, 1963 Pennsylvania avenue. This is the third death in the family within the year...

Men Dine City Marshal Kelly of Oxnard left Los Angeles last night in the charge of H. A. Black, W. M. Hucle and William Ford, who were fugitives from justice...

Complete Funeral Arrangements Funeral services for Edward H. Berger, member of the firm of Berger & Berger, feed merchants at Sixteenth street and Grand avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock...

Robberies Reported Several robberies were reported to the police yesterday in which cheap articles of jewelry were taken. The offenders all escaped. The home of Mrs. Pentland, 1988 West Twenty-second street, was entered Thursday while the occupants were absent...

News of the Courts

BONDS OF WIFE NO. 2 RELEASED

COURT ANNULS MARRIAGE TO MAN ALREADY WEDDED

Evidence Shows First Spouse Had Not Been Legally Separated from Husband, Who Made No Contest in Present Case

Judge Houser of the divorce court yesterday granted a decree annulling the marriage of Janet S. McKeever to a man who had been married to another man before she was wedded to him...

McKeever denied the statement made by his wife at the first hearing of the case Tuesday, when she testified she did not know he had been granted a divorce from his first wife the day before the wedding in Hot Springs, November 11, 1908...

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NEARLY 50,000 MARRIAGE LICENSES SINCE 1899

Figures prepared by W. C. Watson, chief clerk of the marriage license bureau, show that 47,849 licenses have been issued since the organization of the bureau in 1899. Some idea of the increased work of the bureau may be gained when it is known that 23,988 permits to wed were issued during the last five years, compared with 24,461 licenses similar increase is shown in the matter of incorporations, 5233 articles having been filed during the last five years, compared with 5818 during the preceding half century.

YOUNG MAN WHO SPENT \$150,000 ON HONEYMOON IS FREE ON PROBATION

Scion of Wealthy Mexican Family Is Sent Home with Warning to Report Regularly to Court

"Return to your father within thirty days and tell him you are the prodigal son," was one of the provisions of a probationary sentence imposed on Luis Gonzalez by Judge Willis yesterday. Gonzalez pleaded guilty to passing a fictitious draft for \$250 on the Lankershim hotel in October. Gonzalez said he believed the draft was genuine, that he purchased it before leaving Mexico in order to avoid the payment of duty on money taken from the country.

Judge Willis fixed the probationary term at two years, instructing Gonzalez to return to Mexico within a month and to send a report to the court every six months.

Gonzalez is the son of a wealthy cotton factor of Puebla, Mexico. He came to California four years ago and was married to a San Francisco girl, also a member of a wealthy family. The respective father of the bride and groom, Harry C. Chapman against his wife, Laura F. Chapman, testimony in which was concluded last week.

Two divorce decrees were granted, Mineo's from Charles Russos and Henrietta Steinman from Elias U. Steinman. No suits were filed.

PRESIDENT OF BANK TESTIFIES IN WILL SUIT

First National Official Tells Why He Was Chosen Executive in Riley Estate

J. M. Elliott, president of the First National bank, was the principal witness in Judge Conroy's court yesterday in the contest over the will of the late William Riley. Elliott testified that he was chosen to succeed Riley as president of the bank because of his long association with the bank and his knowledge of its affairs.

"Riley asked me to act as executor with Harry J. Pinney," he said, "and he had confidence that I would carry out his wishes. Our relations were those of intimate friends."

Referring to the contents of the will, Elliott testified that he was acting under duress when he deeded his property to Mrs. Julia Long, the witness stated Riley, four or five years ago, told him Mrs. Long was trusted by him like a daughter.

"Riley was in the bank and I was examining him regarding his property holdings preparatory to making a loan," he told me then he did not own the Temple street property; that he had given it to Mrs. Long."

PEARLMAN ACQUITTED The jury in the trial of Jacob Pearlman, charged with bigamy, returned a verdict of not guilty in Judge Davis' court yesterday. Pearlman was discharged. The testimony of Ethel Schwartz Pearlman, who said she was married to Jacob Pearlman in Vienna, February 14, 1902, was refuted by a number of documents that had passed through the hands of a dozen Austrian officials in the city of Vienna, Washington, certifying that no record of any marriage between the woman and Pearlman could be found.

SUES MAIL SUPERINTENDENT Alleging that false reports concerning him were made to the postoffice department by Julius Janssen, superintendent of mail carriers in the local postoffice, and that as a result he was discharged from the service as mail carrier, T. D. Hart filed suit in the superior court yesterday demanding damages from Janssen of \$16,000.

CONTINUES TRIAL Judge Davis yesterday continued until March 8 the trial of Frank M. Bell, charged by A. R. Sanger with perjury in connection with the charges brought by Bell against Sanger and O. P. Widaman in May, 1908, following a shooting affair in the Hollenbeck hotel.

MITCHELL CHANGES PLEA F. N. Mitchell, charged with grand larceny in the theft of a watch belonging to H. A. Wayne, withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty in Judge Davis' court yesterday. An application for probation will be considered January 14.

GUILTY OF BURGLARY E. J. Hart pleaded guilty in Judge Willis' court yesterday to a charge of burglary for the robbing of the home of E. M. Couther, 1015 South Figueroa street, October 28, and was sentenced to three years in Folsom penitentiary.

HEARING IS GIVEN Further hearing in the case of Joseph, charged with violating the provisions of a probationary sentence imposed two years ago, was held in Judge Willis' court yesterday. The case will be disposed of January 14.

IS FINED \$100 Ramon Ardas, convicted of simple assault by a jury in Judge Willis' court Monday, was yesterday ordered to pay a fine of \$100 or serve fifty days in the county jail.

WILL EXCHANGE COURTS Judge John J. Covert of the Kings county superior court will exchange courts with Superior Judge Houser next week.

HARMON TO FLY TODAY Clifford W. Harmon, the New York millionaire aeronaut and real estate dealer, will go up in his \$500,000 balloon New York this afternoon at Pasadena. He will be accompanied by E. T. O'F. president of the Pasadena chamber of commerce, and two young women.

THE ANGELS GRILL has excellent service and better food. Fourth and Spring.

Municipal Affairs

SAVE \$80,000 TO CITY IN CEMENT

SUPPOSED COMBINE BROKEN UP BY PUBLIC WORKS

Contract for 100,000 Barrels of Mixture and Option on 100,000 More Is Awarded to Riverside Company for \$1.45

A saving to the city of \$80,000 and the breaking of what looked suspiciously like a combination of the cement makers were accomplished by the board of public works yesterday when it awarded a contract for 100,000 barrels of cement to the Riverside Cement company at \$1.45 a barrel, delivered at Mojave and nearby places on the aqueduct.

When the board of public works announced several weeks ago it intended to hasten the work of building the aqueduct, and try to complete it a year sooner than was first estimated, it also announced that the municipal cement plant at Monolith could not supply all the cement that would be necessary, and the city would be compelled to buy cement elsewhere.

The board advertised for bids for 100,000 barrels of cement, with an option on 100,000 barrels more, and bids were opened two weeks ago. It was expected the price would be approximately \$1.75 a barrel, but the board was much surprised when it found the lowest bid was \$1.45 a barrel.

There were three bids at this price and one at \$1.90. With three bidders offering different amounts at the same price, Gen. Couther expected there might be an understanding among them. A cement maker who had not submitted a bid made Gen. Chaffee a secret proposal, agreeing to sell himself for one cent less on the barrel than the lowest bid. Expecting to make this deal, the board asked permission of the city council to make a private contract under the emergency provision of the charter at a price not exceeding \$1.80 a barrel.

When the cement makers who had bid so high learned that they had overreached themselves they went before the board and began to cut prices, until the Riverside Cement company reached the bottom price of \$1.45 and was awarded the contract for 100,000 barrels offering an option for 100,000 barrels more at the same price.

BUSINESS METHODS TO RULE CITY PURCHASES

Chairman Washburn of Finance Committee Decides That Charter Provisions Have Been Violated

A change in the auditing and financing system of the city that will insure business men they can receive pay for their goods within a reasonable time and that will induce them to furnish supplies was made by the finance committee at its first meeting yesterday.

The discovery that the system that has been in use for the last three years did not comply with the charter provisions was made by W. J. Washburn, chairman of the finance committee. The system Mr. Washburn recommended which his colleagues on the finance committee adopted, complies with the charter in every respect and at the same time insures prompt payment.

The charter requires that demands for payment must be filed with the city clerk, and by the city clerk sent to the auditor. The council will refer their verdict on the matter to the finance committee, after which they go to the mayor and the auditor. During the last three years it has been the plan for the auditor to get them first, and by this committee they were reported to the council.

Under the new system no demand can remain in the auditor's department longer than ten days.

FACTORY PETITIONS CHANGE

The industrial district question, which the former council believed it had solved, has bobbed up again for the consideration of the city council. A petition of the Talbot Concrete Block factory. This petition represents that the Talbot company constructed a factory near the corner of Avenue 12 and Pasadena avenue, in which it invested \$20,000. At the time the factory was built the property was in an industrial district. Later the council placed this property in the residential district and made it unlawful to operate the factory. Again the place was made industrial property. Three months ago it was again put back into the residential district. The petition asks for another change to the industrial district be made.

SUSTAINS MAYOR'S VETO The mayor's veto of the amended excavation ordinance will be sustained by the council if it follows the advice of the streets and boulevard committee. The committee yesterday decided unanimously that the ordinance in its amended form is detrimental to the best interests of the city and the pleasure of the committee had no effect. The excavation ordinance controls specifications for street improvements and emergency work permitted to put on an inferior grade of street surface.

CITY RENTS HOUSE The land committee of the new council yesterday refused to sanction the action of the old council in leasing a house at 634 Belmont street for \$20 a month. Instead the committee recommended that the ground floor be leased to E. F. L. Nevin for \$22.50 a month and the second story to Thomas J. Couther for the same sum. Dividing the house this way will net the city \$5 more a month than the lease to Nevin. The city came into possession of this house by condemning the land on which it stood for the opening and widening of Lake Shore drive.

CITY ASKS 'WHO PAYS?' What is the cost of building a viaduct for Pacific Electric at the Rose Hill crossing on Mission road and does the city have to pay any part of the expense? These are the questions the bridge committee propounded to the city attorney yesterday. An estimate of \$80,000 has been made as the cost and the city attorney told the old council that he believed the railroad could be made to stand the entire expense.

Beta Banquet Tonight The annual banquet and election of officers of the Southern California Alumni chapter of Beta Theta Pi will be held tonight at the Hotel Westminster. All members of the Southern California are invited to be present.

INCREASE IN SALARY DENIED TO CHAIRMEN

Finance Committee of Council Denies Three Demands for Extra Expenditures

Three demands for extra expenditures were denied by the finance committee yesterday, and the committee will recommend to the council that they be not approved. Two of these matters were denied without prejudice, because the committee did not know much about them.

The recommendation of Former Councilman Clamplitt that \$12,500 be appropriated from the general expense fund to build a new engine house at Temple and Edgeware road was one of the measures which the committee denied without prejudice.

The request of the fire commission that \$40,000 be appropriated for a high pressure salt water system for San Pedro was also denied without prejudice.

The petition of the chairman in the employ of the city engineer's department for increases in salary was denied absolutely. The city engineer did not sympathize with the chairman in this respect, and presented a table showing that city chairman are paid as high as or higher than others of similar profession in private employ.

RESTORE NAMES OF STREETS

The action of the former council in changing the names of streets will be rescinded in two instances if the council approves the recommendation of the streets and boulevards committee which met yesterday morning. This committee recommends that the proceeding to change the name of Echandia street to Judson street be abandoned and that an ordinance be adopted repealing the ordinance passed by the old council a month ago changing the name of Gramercy place to Garnier place.

TENANT REFUSES TO MOVE

The city attorney's department will not occupy the nine rooms on the fourth floor of the Merchants' Trust building that had been selected for city purposes. The tenants of one of the offices refuse to move. Instead it is probable that twelve rooms on another floor of the same building will be secured.

OFFERS JAIL SITE

In a communication to the council, J. J. Shore offers the property on the west side of New High street, 200 feet north of the federal building, for a jail site. This property is known as the Stonewall corner and is occupied by a feed stable. It has about 17,000 square feet. Mr. Shore asks \$55,000 for this land.

CHILDREN'S HOME SCENE OF FILTH

Los Angeles Officers Investigate Dr. Ehrenstrom's Establishment and Find He Has Gone Away

LONG BEACH, Jan. 7.—Five children who had been in the care of Dr. Gustav von Braun Ehrenstrom at a "sanitarium" in Seaside park, were taken to Los Angeles today by officers of the humane society, after the police department had found the "sanitarium" was a scene of filth and squalor and that the "doctor" had gone away. He is said to have left town last night.

The attention of the police was directed to the place by Mrs. L. S. Shine, 477 South Main street, Los Angeles. A boy, Mrs. Shine's cousin, was in the "sanitarium," or "home," and wrote her in a letter that Dr. Ehrenstrom had threatened to kill him if he told what went on in the place. Detective O'Rourke and Chief Williams found the children in the house today. They also found a lot of provisions in the house.

The "doctor's" card on the house indicated that he is an orthopedic specialist. He came here a month ago, bringing five crippled children, four boys and a girl, and a nurse. The ages of the children are between 6 and 16 years. Three of the children were from Tuolumne county and the others from Los Angeles. He said the parents of the children had deposited \$100 for treatment, to be used at a rate of \$15 or \$20 monthly.

During the visit of the police to the house today a man called, wishing to see the doctor before placing his daughter in the "home." When he noted conditions he departed in a hurry. Mrs. Shine told the police that the Medical association of Los Angeles was taking steps to cause the arrest of Ehrenstrom on charges of practicing without a license.

INDIAN SETTLEMENT DESTROYED BY FIRE FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 7.—A report reached here this morning that the Indian settlement and home of the same name, located in Cataract canyon, was destroyed by a wall of water twenty feet high coming down the canyon early Sunday morning.

Several Indians missing are supposed to have been carried down the canyon in the flood. The Indian agent heard the roar of the flood coming and stepped out of his home in Cataract canyon. The alarm was given and the inhabitants, comprising about 300 Indians, escaped to high ground.

No building was left standing, and fruit trees and small patches of cultivated land in the canyon were all washed away. It is supposed the stockmen's dam and tanks above were washed out during the recent heavy rains, allowing the flood to come down the canyon at one time.

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