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AROUND TOWN

Speeder Pleads Guilty
Arthur Brown, who was arrested by the motorcycle patrolmen Monday for exceeding the speed limit, pleaded guilty in Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday to the charges and was released under a suspended sentence of \$25 or twenty-five days in jail.

Tearing Shirt Costs \$10
John Wolf was sentenced by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday to pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in the city jail for tearing a shirt off of G. D. Graham, who is encumbered with a wooden leg, and for striking Graham in the face because he objected to parting with his clothing.

Boycott Fails
The attempt of John Condon to institute a boycott of an East First street store after an altercation with a clerk resulted in his being arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty in Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in the city jail.

Fined for Slapping Wife
John Kimmel was arraigned in Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday on a charge of battery, preferred by his wife, Ida Kimmel, who said the accused slapped her in the face because she would not leave the kitchen, where she was preparing the morning meal, and allow him to sleep near the stove. Kimmel pleaded not guilty and will appear for trial today.

Held on Larceny Charge
Bart Malcolm, wanted in Chicago to answer to a charge of grand larceny, was arrested by Detectives Murray and McCann in a rooming house on Main street yesterday and locked up in the city jail to await the arrival of an officer from the eastern city. Malcolm is accused of having stolen \$89 from his former employer, H. E. Meyers, proprietor of a grocery store.

Kerkow Found Not Guilty
A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in Police Judge Chambers' court late yesterday afternoon in the case of Paul Kerkow, a cafe proprietor, charged with violating the liquor ordinance by selling drinks in various ways not in conformity with the law. The evidence in the case was obtained by Patrolmen Gifford and Weyloff, who work under the direction of Captain Charles E. Dixon.

Eight of Fifteen Go Free
Of the fifteen persons who were arrested Monday night in places in Chinatown for violating the lottery ordinance eight were yesterday stopped by Police Judge Frederickson's court because of insufficient evidence against them. Those who pleaded guilty to the charges and paid fines are, J. Sney, Chang Sing and Wong Chung, \$75 each; Wong Ching and Quan Jen, \$50 each; H. Tsakani, \$15, and W. H. Palmer \$15 or fifteen days in jail, suspended.

Municipal Affairs

TEDIOUS DETAIL TO BE DROPPED

COUNCIL WILL DISPENSE WITH MINUTE READING

President Works Declares Method of Rushing Ordinances Through Illegally Must Not Prevail in New Body

In order that the work of the council might not be delayed by the tedious reading of the minutes of previous meetings of the council, President Works yesterday agreed to take on himself the responsibility of determining that the minutes are correct and that the council can dispense with their reading.

"I was told by one of the members of the council after our session last week that he considered all the detail of putting every motion that we have to go through with as unnecessary, and that in routine, such as the ordinances reported by the city engineer for street improvements, the council would know what it was voting on without putting each question.

"That might be, but I intend to pursue the method we have used and put every question to a vote, after it is properly moved and seconded, and insisting that every member of the council vote on it.

"In the past it has been the habit for the clerk to credit some member of the council with moving a question and some other member with its second, when no such thing was done, and perfunctorily call the roll and report that the ordinance was adopted by the vote of certain members of the council, when in fact no such vote was ever taken.

"I intend that ordinances passed by this body shall be passed in proper and legal form."

President Works suggested an amendment to the rules that will facilitate the work of passing street improvement ordinances. His amendment provides that these ordinances be taken up at once and passed without the suspension of the rules. President Works wrote out this amendment and handed it to Judge Lusk last week to be considered by the legislation committee, of which Judge Lusk is chairman, but it was overlooked and not reported by the committee in time to be a part of the rules yesterday morning. The amendment was approved in the afternoon and will be a part of the procedure next week.

NO JOY RIDES IN MUNICIPAL AUTOS

CITY COUNCIL WILL PUT AN END TO PRACTICE

Ordinance Making it Misdemeanor to Use Machines for Other than Official Business is Ordered

There will be no more "joy rides" for city employees in city automobiles. This will be effectually stopped by an ordinance the council yesterday instructed the city attorney to present, making it a misdemeanor for a city employee to use a city automobile for other than municipal work. To make this a matter of easy detection the automobiles are to be lettered according to the department to which they belong. The necessity for this action was called to the attention of the council yesterday by a message from the mayor.

News of the Courts

EARLY MEALS CAUSE QUARREL

AGED RESTAURANT KEEPER GRANTED DIVORCE

After, being married forty-seven years Otto Boye, 67 years old, was granted a decree of divorce from Bertha Boye in the divorce court yesterday. Boye is a former restaurant keeper, and said his wife became dissatisfied when he wanted her to live near his place of business on Los Angeles street. She also objected because he arose at 2 o'clock in the morning to prepare the morning meals for his customers. Mrs. Boye, said the husband, left her home in 1901, going with their youngest daughter to Alameda. "I have sent her money each month since she separated from me," said Boye, "but I am growing old and I find it difficult to support myself."

WILL GIVE HOLLYWOOD VOTE ON CITY BONDS

Suburb Soon to Be Annexed Will Be Made Precinct of Greater Los Angeles

The city council will meet today to pass a new ordinance for the bond election February 16, when the harbor and power bonds are to be submitted to the people. A change in the ordinance in this ordinance because it is expected that by that time Hollywood will be a portion of the city, and it is desired to make Hollywood a precinct in the city. The ordinance will give the Hollywood people an opportunity to vote on the bond matter.

COUNCIL ARRANGES SEATS

The council chamber presented a different appearance yesterday morning. The seats of six members of the council were arranged in a straight row and those occupied by Washburn and Williams at right angles to the six. The former arrangement was semi-circle, facing the president, but those members who have to sit where the western light struck their faces squarely complained that it was hurting their eyes. The seats are now arranged so that the light is over the shoulders of them all.

COUNCIL NOTES

It is understood that the vacancy on the fire commission, caused by the election of Martin Betkouski to the council, has been offered to Charles Van Valkenburg.

The appointment of W. C. Patterson to the library board was confirmed by unanimous vote of the council yesterday.

The demand of the P. O. Engstrom company for \$4000, part payment on the Fifth street engine house, was referred to the board of public works for a report.

The council yesterday instructed the city engineer to construct a storm sewer on Los Angeles street, from Fourth street to Winston, before this street is paved.

The consideration of that portion of industrial district No. 5, on Santa Monica avenue, from Main street to Hope, which was left to the new council as a legacy from the old, was referred to the legislation committee yesterday.

The petition of the National Lumber company for a franchise to build an addition to its wharf at the Marmion pier was referred to the city attorney.

The building committee will consider the advisability of spending \$1000 for alterations and repairs at the branch city hall at San Pedro.

The request of the board of public works for money to build the Marmion pier sewer was referred to the finance committee.

City Engineer Hamlin was instructed by the council yesterday to proceed with the construction of the Main street bridge by day labor instead of contract.

Acting on the suggestion of C. M. Taggart, tax and license collector, the council yesterday instructed the city attorney to determine if the license fees that some business men have owed the city for a number of years can be collected.

An ordinance creating the position of police surgeon and three assistant police surgeons was passed by the council yesterday. Under the ordinance the police surgeon and the surgeon appoints his assistants from lists certified by the civil service commission.

The mayor's veto of the excavation ordinance was sustained by the council yesterday. The passage of this ordinance would have permitted an inferior class of street improvement in new subdivisions.

All gasoline tanks must be painted red, except those in automobiles and those placed underground, according to the terms of an ordinance passed yesterday.

By the terms of an amendment to the traffic ordinance which the council yesterday instructed the city attorney to prepare all vehicles of every kind that are driven out after dark must have their lights on the left-hand side.

Six thousand dollars was transferred from the general expense fund to the board of public utilities fund yesterday. This is half the amount allowed this commission for each fiscal year by the terms of the ordinance under which it operates.

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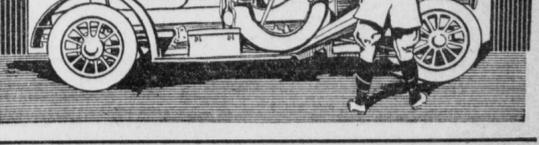
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