

WORKS STRIKES AT THE ROOT OF MANY MUNICIPAL EVILS President of City Council Exposes Glaring Wrongs Which He Declares Should Be Remedied Immediately

(Continued from Page One) that those subordinate, many of them, are men whose conduct should be looked into. Now, I should like to refer this whole matter to the committee on streets and boulevards, with instructions to investigate these conditions thoroughly and report to the council. And if there is no objection on the part of any member of the council, the order will be made that this whole matter be referred to that committee.

Is there any objection? "There is no objection, and it is so ordered." "There is another matter I desire to call to your attention, that has been brought to the attention of the police commission. You know that the ordinance of this city provides that no license shall be granted to establish and operate a saloon shall secure the consent of a certain proportion of the frontage property on the block on each side.

Called Contemptible Graft It has been asserted, and I understand proved in some instances, that some of the large real estate dealers of this city have undertaken to furnish the necessary money for the frontage for a consideration of \$1000; and the evidence indicates that there is some sort of connection between these large real estate firms who, as you know, control, either in the manner of leasing or otherwise, the property on various ways, control of a large part of the frontage.

Now, if that be true, and some of our citizens are resorting to that sort of thing, it is a most contemptible species of graft, and it is in violation of the terms of the ordinance which, of course, contemplates the willing consent of the property owners themselves. "Strangely enough, although that matter was brought to the attention of the police commission, it never has been made public. No newspaper in this city has ever mentioned it, although the newspaper men were cognizant of the fact, and I think the newspaper reporters would have been willing enough to write up what they call 'a story' with respect to it. But we are directly interested in that question, and that is another matter that I should like to have investigated, and the police commission to report to us the names of the real estate firms in this city who have been doing that sort of thing, so that the matter may be brought to the attention of the public.

Publicity Helps "One way to overcome and destroy these evils is to make them public, and I think every good citizen should be willing, and every newspaper that is advocating good government here ought to be willing to expose these conditions. "I should like to ask the council to call upon the police commission for information on this subject, so that we may deal with it.

"There is another matter I think ought to be brought to your attention. There are a good many commissioners here on the various commissions, who, I understand, are absolutely neglecting their duties; and that is particularly true, I understand, in the case of the library board, the board of public works, and that members of the board absent themselves from the meetings months at a time and give very little attention to it. I don't know how much of an investigation the mayor has made of these conditions. The duty to act on these matters in the first instance rests upon the mayor; and if those conditions exist, and are being neglected under those circumstances, not performing their duties, should be removed and somebody placed there who will perform their duties, and I think it is our duty to call attention to these conditions, so that they may be investigated.

Passes Illegally Issued "There is another matter that has been brought indirectly to the attention of the council, and that is the matter of the issuance of passes to the members of the council, and that is a matter that I think should be investigated. I think that the council should have a committee on public welfare or something of that kind to which matters like this might be referred.

Councilman Andrews wanted to talk on the pass question, and President Works yielded the floor. Mr. Andrews said: "I am glad this matter is brought up. I had these passes sent to me in the first place when I was on the police commission. They sent around books of small passes or tickets, and I made inquiry whether or not it was in the franchise that was given to these companies—a provision of that kind. Of course I wouldn't think of accepting and I don't suppose any officer would, as an act of courtesy, if it might be termed, or a complimentary ticket or anything of that kind. I have always, for thirty years, believed that anything of that kind is simply means to more or less an inducement to favor the company giving it. But I found that the franchisees of these companies provide for that.

Hadn't Read Franchise "Now, I may be pretty dull in this matter, but I regarded the franchise as having been given to the franchisee by the legal department, and especially when I got a pass from the Pacific Electric company, which came in an envelope marked 'Compliments of the Pacific Electric company.' I said, 'I don't take that as a compliment at all. If it were a mere compliment I would have fired it back, as a matter of course; but I understand that it was provided in the franchise. And I see no difference, as far as I have been able to investigate, in a matter of that kind, between that and the franchise providing that 2 per cent of the gross earnings of the company belong to the city. If it was a matter of that kind, why, I couldn't see any difference in it at all, and finally went away saying a messenger for her effects.

Nurse Makes Statement Whether Mrs. Smith and her adopted daughter, Mrs. Hayes, was appearing in court cannot be stated as never could be found yesterday. Mrs. Hayes, the nurse, was asked by her mother several times Monday to leave the Wilson home, and finally went away saying a messenger for her effects. Her statement, voluntarily dictated to a Herald reporter, and duly signed previous to her departure, declares the children were born to Mrs. Wilson.

In support of this declaration, Mrs. Marsters, M. D., made affidavit. She graduated as an allopathic and homeopathic physician in the '80s and practiced regularly for about twenty years and until she entered Christian Science. She is registered in four states. In the affidavit Dr. Marsters recited evidence to justify her assertion. Mrs. Wilson's husband, in the case, followed with an affidavit in which he substantiated the nurse's statement that he arrived a few minutes after the birth. As in the case of Dr. Marsters, Mr. Wilson also recites a number of evidences in support of his belief. Mrs. Marsters declares that the appearance of a reporter, a deputy sheriff and Mrs. Smith at the home had caused a relapse on the part of Mrs. Wilson.

Thought It Part of Pay "I understand you take it that it is a part of your compensation," asked President Works. "I take it this way," Mr. Andrews replied, "that it is the idea that it is taken that way, but is provided in the franchise, then, the city is to be presumed—I make that point, a legal point—the city is to be presumed, when it makes the compensation known to its officers, that they know this fact, that that is provided, and, hence, they are a party to that. They might not

S. P. BLAMED FOR COLTON WRECK; TO PAY DAMAGES COURT RENDERS DECISION AGAINST RAILROAD

WIDOW OF FIREMAN WINS HER SUIT FOR \$8000 Judge Bledsoe Holds That Right to Recover for Injury to Person Cannot Be Signed Away

(Special to The Herald.) SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 25.—The superior court of San Bernardino has held that the wreck of the Southern Pacific overland at Colton in March of 1907, when a score or more passengers met their death, was due to gross negligence, and Mrs. Carrie Walthers, the widow of the fireman who was among the killed, has been awarded \$8000 damages.

Judge Bledsoe handed down the decision in the suit, which has been pending for a number of months. The attorney of the Southern Pacific offered only the evidence that Walthers was riding on a pass, which he accepted with the agreement that the company would not be liable for damages under any circumstances, whether of negligence, criminal or otherwise, of its agents or others, for any injury to his person.

Walthers was on leave of absence and riding in one of the coaches that was totally demolished in the wreck. In his decision Judge Bledsoe holds that the right for damages in case of injury is one of the rights that a person cannot under any conditions sign away.

COURT TO SOLVE BABY MYSTERY POMONA'S MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED

Woman Declared to Be in Critical Condition as Result of Report That She Is Not Mother of Four Well Known Members of Order from Los Angeles Take Part in Exercises Yesterday

(Special to The Herald.) POMONA, Jan. 25.—A large crowd witnessed the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of Pomona's new Masonic temple, performed by the grand lodge of California commandery, Knights Templar and visiting knights acting as escort. A march was made from the old lodge room to the new Masonic hall, where the ceremony of dedication proceeded in full ritualistic form.

An address was delivered by W. A. Vandegrift, worshipful master of Pomona lodge, and a speech by Deputy Grand Master Dana R. Weller of Los Angeles, acting grand master of Masons of California. James A. Foshy of Los Angeles, acting grand orator, delivered the oration in place of Judge B. F. Bledsoe, grand orator of San Bernardino, who was unable to be present. The grand lodge officers and appointees participating in the ceremonies were as follows: H. W. DeLoe, R. Weller, D. G. M., Los Angeles, acting grand master; W. A. Vandegrift, W. M., Pomona lodge, acting deputy grand master; Jerome A. Ludden, Pomona, acting senior grand warden; James H. Wilkinson, Pomona, acting junior grand warden; John A. Gallup, P. M., Pomona, acting grand treasurer; J. L. Armstrong, Pomona, acting grand secretary; W. Richard Hudson, W. M., El Monte, acting grand lecturer; Rev. C. P. Wilson, Pomona, acting grand chaplain; James A. Foshy, P. G. M., Los Angeles, acting grand orator; A. L. Niles, W. M., Pomona, acting grand secretary; J. R. Garthside, P. M., Pomona, acting grand marshal; Leo V. Youngworth, Los Angeles, grand standard bearer; C. E. Hutchings, Pomona, acting grand sword bearer; R. B. Bidwell, W. M., Glendora, acting grand Bible bearer; Edwin Wilton, Pomona, acting senior grand deacon; W. J. Jones, Los Angeles, junior grand deacon; Charles B. Ford, P. M., Ontario, acting senior grand steward; Thomas F. Heth, W. M., Azusa, acting junior grand warden; F. B. Llewellyn, P. M., Los Angeles, acting grand pursuivant; W. A. Lewis, P. M., Pomona, acting grand organist; E. H. Welch, P. M., Pomona, acting grand tyler; Ferdinand Davis, Pomona, principal architect; George A. Kelsey, P. M., Riverside, bearer of corn; Charles E. Blaine, Ontario, bearer of wine; A. F. Snow, P. M., Pomona, bearer of oil; C. O. Ream, P. M., Azusa, bearer of light; H. H. Kinney, Pomona, bearer of light; James H. Hatcher, Ontario, bearer of light; Franklin Cogswell, A. S. Avery, W. R. Phillips, Jay J. White, P. M., bearers of emblems.

This forenoon the temple was open to the inspection of the general public, but the afternoon and evening exercises were only for the members of the Masonic order and their families. The evening reception and program which preceded the dances consisted of vocal solos by Professor Staples; music by Miss Thompson's orchestra and a male quartet. The principal address was delivered by Dr. F. W. Thomas of the New Temple. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vandegrift.

The board of directors of the temple and commandery was composed of Messrs. Frendly, Vandegrift, Ludden, Wilkinson, Lewis, Cowdery and Mrs. A. O. Lee. The reception committee from the lodge, chapter Eastern Star, council and commandery was composed of Messrs. Dreher, Phillips, McGowan, Heath, Dowling, Lee and Messrs. H. J. Nichols, J. R. Garthside, J. A. Dole, T. B. Frederick, F. H. Hyle, F. R. L. A. M. Dole, A. P. Nichols, H. P. Wilkinson and F. W. Thomas.

WIFE MAY SEEK DIVORCE FROM FUGITIVE LAWYER SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 25.—Mrs. F. E. Morris, it is said, will file suit for divorce against her husband, Attorney C. B. Morris, sought by county authorities for embolment, and who has been a fugitive from justice for over a year. Nothing has been heard from Morris since he dropped from sight, following the exposure of his methods of embezzling money intrusted to him by clients.

Live at Windward Hotel, Venice.—Adv

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\$14.50 to \$39.00 Garments at . . . . \$10

But the majority of them are suits made of broadcloths, cream serges, white and black hair-line stripes, English chevots, wide wale woolens and rough weaves. The coats range from 32 to 48 inches long. The dresses are made of silk and wool materials and come in a broad variety of the cleverest styles. Choose from any garment in this sale and pay \$10.00.



Sale of Imported Flowers Ushers in Advanced Millinery Season Wholesale Prices Prevail, 25c and 39c

Spring and summer hat trimmings. Flowers in January, and these the imported kind. Representative lines from the markets of Dresden, Lyons and Brussels, have combined and contributed to this sale event. Advance news from the Millinery Section. These prices we name are nothing short of wonderful, considering the quality of the flowers that are offered.

Milliners Will do Well to Attend While these prices are obtainable in the wholesale way in large quantities ordinarily. Just two prices—25c and 39c. LOT 2, FLOWERS For hat trimmings, including Cup Roses, large Cabbage Roses, American Beauties, Marguerites, Chrysanthemums, Clover, Lily of the Valley, Lilac, Sweet Peas, Buttercups, Cowslips, Baby Roses, Bluetts, etc. All these in choice at 25c. Of every tint and hue—Field Flowers, large Chrysanthemums, Lilies of the Valley, large Spray Roses, Hydrangeas, Lilacs, Blue Bells, Hyacinths, Roses with Foliage, large Silk Roses. Great bargain lot at 39c.



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Court Order Sustaining Building Restrictions Vermont Avenue Square

Of interest to all lot owners and prospective lot owners in Vermont Avenue Square "NOW, THEREFORE, the Court orders and it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that defendant, John H. Taylor, and all persons holding or claiming to hold any interest in or to lot 6 in block 17 of Vermont Avenue Square, are hereby enjoined and restricted from date hereof until January 1, 1925, from erecting or constructing any building on said lot in conflict with the covenants as contained in that certain deed to said lot. "Done in open court this 17th day of January, 1910. (Signed) N. P. CONREY, Judge."

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"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry it up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Not after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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