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COMMISSION TO PROBE TRANSFERS

LONGER RIDES FOR A NICKEL MAY BE RESULT

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAKES INVESTIGATION

Believed That in Some Instances Railway Companies Are Not Complying with Franchise Rules

The public utilities commission believes that the public is not getting its money's worth from the street railway companies through the transfer system now in force and has instituted an investigation that probably will result in giving persons a longer ride for their nickels.

The commission further asserts that citizens are not receiving all that the law allows in the way of transfers and that the railway companies will be forced to grant transfers strictly in accordance with the law.

Meyer Lissner, chairman of the commission, said yesterday that a man had been sent out over the entire Los Angeles transfer route who at the completion of his inspection would make a report to the commission. The inspector carries as a guide a book issued by the railway companies to their conductors.

"We do not believe the public is receiving the full value of the carfare charged them by the railway companies," said Mr. Lissner. "The companies must comply with the terms of the law by which they received their franchises. If there exists a doubt between the companies and the public we are going to give the public the benefit of that doubt. A thorough investigation will be made which is likely to revolutionize the present transfer system."

"Now that this investigation is under way the commission would be glad to hear from persons who have been inconvenienced in transferring from one point to another. We are endeavoring to eliminate those inconveniences and to make things better for the traveling public."

DIVORCE ENDS HUPP ROMANCE

SUIT OF HUSBAND IS NOT CONTESTED BY WIFE

ALLOWANCE OF \$500 MONTHLY CONSIDERED SMALL

Testimony Introduced by Attorney Shows Defendant Pointed Revolver at His Head and Threatened to Shoot

Allegations of cruelty and extravagance were made by George S. Hupp, a well known attorney, in Judge Hutton's court yesterday in his suit for a legal separation from his wife, Elsie Hupp, formerly a member of the Los Angeles police commission.

Mrs. Hupp did not contest the action, not even being represented by an attorney, and a decree was granted after several witnesses had given testimony corroborating the story told by the attorney.

The Hupps were married in San Francisco December 8, 1898, and two months after the wedding Mrs. Hupp had abandoned her husband and his family and many of his friends that she was dissatisfied with his financial condition, and that unless he made more money she would leave him and apply for a divorce.

"She told them she would not live with a man who could not earn all she wanted, despite the fact that I was then making \$500 a month," said the lawyer plaintiff.

After leaving the witness stand Hupp produced a bundle of checks bearing the canceled stamps of several banks. These checks, he asserted, represented \$2,500 given by him to his wife from the time of their marriage until October 10, 1909, the date when he was attacked by his brother-in-law, Carl Sandgren, in his own home.

Strikes Him in Face
April 3, 1909, Hupp said, his wife struck him on the face and threatened to shoot him, aiming a loaded revolver at his head. "I escaped death by leaving the house," he said.

"In October, last year, he continued, Mrs. Hupp insisted that her brother, Carl Sandgren, should live with them, and her wishes prevailed over his objections.

"The morning after Sandgren took up his abode with us my wife asked me to help her while Sandgren was in the house," said Hupp. "I went downtown and returned home about 5:30 o'clock. Sandgren was sitting at a window, and when I asked him to unlock the door he refused. I broke the door down and told him to leave the house. He said he proposed to put him out, and while we were fighting Mrs. Hupp came in and held me by the hair while her brother pounded me.

"When his wife's stories concerning her domestic life caused his business to fall off 75 per cent in the last four months of last year, and when he was unable to pay his bills, she asserted it carried him to the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"It was usually 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning before I would go to sleep, a fact that I do not keep from worrying in a case of that kind," said the attorney.

Hupp's testimony was corroborated by his mother and a sister.

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LEMON RATE WAR FAR FROM A SETTLEMENT

Clash Between Growers and Transportation Companies Still on. May Reach Agreement in Spring

The lemon rate war between the California Fruit Growers' association and the transcontinental freight bureau which has been going on for several months is no nearer a settlement than ever, according to attorneys for the fruit growers, who declare it will not be finally disposed of until late in the spring.

At present the Fruit Growers' association has an injunction preventing the freight bureau from raising the rate on lemons granted them in the courts of this country. The latter, however, appealed to the circuit court of appeals to set aside this injunction, and the hearing of this appeal will take place in San Francisco February 10.

In the meanwhile the case of the growers' association against the freight carriers is before the interstate commerce commission, but as yet no date has been set for the hearing of it. Until the commission acts the rates on lemons will depend to a great extent on the decision of the court of appeals.

PHOENIX INVITES LOCAL MERCHANTS

California Development Board of San Francisco Proposes New Publicity Idea for Business Men of the State

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce held yesterday afternoon, J. H. Latham of Phoenix, Ariz., invited the chamber to run an excursion to Phoenix February 10 in order that those who so desire may witness the aviation meet there. The matter was referred to the excursion committee and it is possible they may act upon Mr. Latham's suggestion. The members were notified to let the secretary know by this evening whether they would make the trip if a special train was engaged, and if a sufficient number signified their intention to go by this evening the train will be run.

A communication from San Francisco stating that the promotion committee, the state board of trade and the Manufacturers association have all consolidated into one organization, to be known as the California Development board, was received. This new board, the letter further stated, is developing a plan by which all business men of the state who send out literature concerning their business, are to be induced to include in this literature one page advertising the state of California. They are also planning to have firms who have an extensive eastern correspondence put at the top of their literature a sentence stating some favorable fact in regard to the state or a section of it. The local chamber was asked to aid in accomplishing these two propositions. The standing committee on publications and statistics was delegated to investigate and report back to the board.

The Railway association of special agents requested the chamber of commerce to aid them in securing a hall in which to hold their annual convention, which comes to this city May 10. The board was also asked to take action in an attempt to make payment of postage in bulk by others than the press premises. This was referred to the committee on mercantile affairs.

The Minnesota Gopher club extended an invitation to the board to attend a picnic at Eastlake park February 19. J. A. Klunquist, Charles H. Clark, Ida Hill Peco and Frances Holmes were admitted to membership.

TRIDUUM FOR BLESSED JOHN WILL CLOSE TODAY

The second day of the triduum being celebrated at the Good Shepherd convent in honor of the beatification of the Blessed John Eudes, the founder, was marked at the convent yesterday with a solemn high mass celebrated by Very Rev. Monsignor P. J. Stockman, assisted by Rev. C. Molony, as pastor and Rev. J. Trudeau, sub-deacon. Rev. J. J. Clifford, pastor of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, preached the sermon.

The triduum will close this morning with solemn high mass celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at which Very Rev. Dr. J. S. Glass, president of St. Vincent's College, will be the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Cassian Tritz, O. F. M., of St. Joseph's church as deacon and Rev. S. Jurek, sub-deacon. Rev. D. Kavanagh of Santa Barbara will preach the sermon. The mass will be followed by solemn benediction and the Te Deum.

CAFE OWNERS BRING MUSICIANS TO COAST

Big Restaurants in Pacific Cities Will Provide Long Series of Concerts

By means of a combination formed among the leading restaurateurs of the Pacific coast, and embracing Levy's in this city, this region is about to enjoy what it is hoped will be a long season of cafe entertainment of the highest order, similar to that made famous in Europe, but so far a stranger in this country owing to its expense.

Such a diversion for his patrons has long been a desire on the part of Al Levy, but the cost of importing high class artists from the east has been too great for him to share alone. Now, however, by the formation of a booking association among the big cafe men of the north, including San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and other cities, it is found possible for artists for several months and to divide the railroad expense so that it is light enough to be handled by even the smallest cafe in the combination. The result is that Mr. Levy is enabled to announce his opening bill for Monday, February 14, when he will present at least five high class musical acts, with a new and fine orchestra and on a special stage built and equipped for the purpose.

"We have under contract through our joint booking agent," said Mr. Levy last night, "a list of the best artists and singers who are in this work. These we are bringing out as fast as we need them and sending them here from one city to the other, covering the entire coast."

VEITCH SLATED FOR JOB LEFT VACANT BY HORTON

Promotion Practically Assured Young Attorney Who is Now Assisting at Police Courts

That Arthur L. Veitch will be appointed deputy district attorney to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of G. Ray Horton, who has accepted the position of first assistant to A. J. McCormick, United States attorney for this district, was the statement made yesterday afternoon by John D. Fredericks, deputy district attorney.

Veitch now is employed in assisting Paul J. McCormick, who has charge of the county cases at the police station, and for the present no one will be appointed to take his place. Veitch was told that he should have Horton's place some time ago, when the latter was asked for the position in the office of the United States attorney.

Horton will not take up his duties for two or three weeks, although official notice of his appointment already has been received.

WRONG LABEL ON EGGS GETS GROCER IN TROUBLE

"Fresh Eastern Selected" Label on Cold Storage Variety Causer Arrest of H. S. Springer

H. S. Springer, a merchant at 140 North Spring street, pleaded not guilty in Police Judge Williams' court yesterday to a charge of selling storage eggs under the representation that they were "fresh eastern selected," and his trial was set for February 17. The complaint against Springer was sworn to by Robert Maehl, a pure food inspector.

The state board of health, at a meeting held recently to define a storage egg, ruled that eggs which are placed under artificial preservation to maintain their freshness are storage eggs. The specific charge against Springer is that he misrepresented eggs on November 20, but the prosecution was withheld pending the decision of the state board of health.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CASE CONTINUED TO MARCH 28

Absence of Southern Pacific Railroad Attorneys and General Freight Agent Is the Cause

What is known as the San Joaquin valley case, set for February 19, will be postponed until March 28, in accordance with the request of the Southern Pacific attorneys of the state board of railroad commissioners, should the proposed postponement be agreeable to the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles, complainants.

The reason advanced by the railroad attorneys is that G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, and P. F. Dunne and C. W. Burrow, attorneys at law, will be in the east during February.

INSPECTOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN A CAVE-IN

Buried by Sand and Rock While Inspecting Sewer, Frank Rush Rescued by Plumbers

The jarring of a passing street car loosened a quantity of earth in a tunnel under the tracks at Twenty-second and San Pedro streets and the mass of sand and rock fell on Frank Rush, an inspector in the city engineer's department, who was inspecting a sewer connection. But for the prompt action of two plumbers he probably would have been smothered to death.

The accident occurred yesterday morning. Plumbers employed by A. H. Longley & Sons had just connected the sewer to pipes from an apartment house at Twenty-second street. They had dug a tunnel beneath the sidewalk and under the car tracks where the connection was made to the larger pipe. Rush was detailed to inspect the work and while he was in the tunnel a street car passed and jarred down the loose sand and rock, completely burying him.

Rush escaped with a bruised right leg and was able to ride his bicycle to his home at 335 Crocker street.

BOTH PLEAD NOT GUILTY

D. M. Greene, better known as the "partner" wanted man, and Harry G. Conner, who were arrested with R. E. Ivett Tuesday afternoon on a charge of criminal conspiracy preferred by J. H. Umberger, who declares he was swindled out of \$3000 the trio, pleaded not guilty in Police Judge Rose's court yesterday and their cases will be set for trial today.

The men are accused of having sold half interests in cigar stands, garages and real estate offices then freezing out the victims.

SCENERY ARRIVES FOR PASSION PLAY

Work of Staging Big Production Keeps Army of Men Busy—Cast of Characters is Announced

"If you know how to handle a place of scenery, there's work for you over at the Auditorium."

This was the tip the stage hands were passing along yesterday. The occasion was the arrival of the five carloads of scenery for the Passion play. Another carload is due today and the storing of this great amount of stage trappings has required the work of a large force of men. The costumes were sent to St. Anthony's hall, where they are being assembled by the wardrobe mistress, under the direction of G. W. Preddy, who managed the play when it was produced in San Francisco last October. The dressing of the 900 people in the cast is no small task in itself and it will take two or three days to attend to this feature of putting on the great production.

William Stoermer, manager of the Passion play, went to Santa Barbara yesterday to consult with Rev. Peter Huesges, O. F. M., of St. Anthony's college, who composed the music. He returned for the rehearsal last night. Varying satisfaction is being made by the members of the cast, who are being coached by Frank Egan of the Egan-Morocco dramatic school.

No out-and-out professionals are to take part, most of those to whom roles have been assigned have had considerable experience on the stage. The most prominent among them are Mr. Stoermer, who is to portray Christ, was chosen by the Franciscan Fathers for the part. Miss Ethel Huesges, O. F. M., head provincial of his order, Rev. Humilis Weise of St. Joseph's church is to play the choragus, who delivers a sermon before each tableau and act. His will be the longest speaking part in the drama.

In the court of Herod will be Salome in the play, but she will not be the Salome of the Strauss opera. Her dance, with seven other maidens, is an interpolation introduced to add life and color to the picture of the luxurious Herodian court. Miss Bessie Small, a talented Los Angeles girl, is to have this part.

SURPRISES PLANNED FOR FULTON COUNTY PICNIC

Illinois Natives Preparing for Big Time at Sixth Annual Gathering Washington's Birthday

Reminiscent talks of boyhood and girlhood days in Fulton county, Ill., coupled with a brief historical sketch of the county which included Chicago, then Fort Dearborn, when it was first mapped, are among the scheduled features for the entertainment of the members of the Fulton County society of Southern California, who will hold their sixth annual picnic and reunion at Long Beach, Washington's birthday anniversary. The program for the entertainment of the picnicers is in charge of Mc-Adams Joseph Merrill, G. K. Barrere, W. L. Atwood, C. L. Whitnah, C. E. Bacon, Ruth E. Shively and L. D. Ashton and Miss Carrie Ingersoll.

The program makers have prepared several surprises for the members of the society, which they have refused to divulge to the officials of the society. Their program to call for historical, reminiscent talks from former residents of each of the twenty-six townships in Fulton county, forms a new departure in the entertainment line, and on that promises to remain. Long Beach has tendered the society the use of its auditorium and orchestra band and a committee of its citizens and the mayor have informed the society of their intention to make the visit a memorable one.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN FOR U. S. C. AUTO RIDE

Prominent Men and Women of Los Angeles Will Aid in Benefit for Local College

Arrangements for the automobile ride Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the University of Southern California have been completed under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Brown, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lucy S. Best, Mrs. Etta Johnston, Mrs. H. W. Brodbeck, Mrs. G. F. Bovard and Mrs. T. E. Stowell.

The subcommittees are as follows: At the First Methodist church, Sixth and Hill streets, where the ride begins, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Brodbeck, Mrs. Etta Johnston, Prof. Hugh C. Willett, Prof. and Mrs. Tully C. Knowles, Prof. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. L. W. Twining, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Craybill and Mrs. E. S. Chase.

At the "Bivouac," Prof. Harrison Gray Otis, President and Mrs. George F. Bovard, Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Stabler, Prof. and Mrs. Hector Elliott and Prof. Paul Arnold.

At the home of Mrs. Walter H. Fisher, 6043 Wilshire boulevard, Mrs. Fisher, Dean and Mrs. E. A. Healy, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Locke, Prof. and Mrs. Vor Fingert, Prof. and Mrs. Nye, Prof. and Mrs. Vanzandt, Mrs. C. A. Parmelee, Miss Vanderpool and Miss Ruth Brown.

At Dr. W. W. Beckett's home, 2218 Harvard boulevard, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Mrs. George I. Cochran, Mrs. Albert N. Russell, Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee and Mrs. George Henry, assisted by Miss Florence Parmelee and other young ladies.

At the home of Mrs. A. S. Vermillion, 11 Chester place, Mrs. Vermillion, Prof. and Mrs. James Madin Dixon, Mrs. Lucy Best, Prof. Roy Edwin Schulz, Prof. and Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. J. M. C. Marble, Miss Marble, Miss Borthwick and Miss Totemham.

At the College of Music of the university, Prof. W. F. Skales, Miss Beverly Wright, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hoose, Miss Gertrude Comstock, Charles Semberton, Prof. and Mrs. Owen, Prof. and Mrs. Hunt, Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence, Prof. and Mrs. Bailey, Prof. Ulrey, Prof. Lipe, Prof. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stowell, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Stanger, Prof. and Mrs. Gaylor, Mrs. Norma Robbins, Mrs. Evelyn Geller, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Speicher, Mrs. Van Cleave, Miss Forrester, Miss Graves, Miss Harwood, Miss Zita Brown, Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Carrie Trowbridge, Miss Elizabeth Voder, Miss Edna Terry, Dean Cromwell and Mr. Clay.

In charge of the chicken dinner, Mrs. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. J. Hogan and Mrs. C. Spencer.

EXCELLENT ART WORK SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Youthful Students Exhibit Results That Are Great Surprise to Throng of Visitors

Crowds thronged the art department at the Los Angeles high school yesterday afternoon to view the mid-term exhibition of the 1100 students attending the art department. Paintings, crayon work, sketches, clay models and designs of different kinds, the greater part of the work having been done by the more advanced pupils, will be on exhibition until this evening.

"I am more than satisfied with the work done by the students during the past term," said Roger J. Sterrett, head of the art department, yesterday afternoon. "Although the larger pieces of work attract the most attention, there are many small sketches and paintings which are masterpieces for high school students."

A mural decoration in chalk, measuring 4x16 feet and representing eleven athletes grouped about the high school emblem, attracted much attention, as did a plaster relief of the old San Gabriel mission. The former is the result of the combined efforts of ten students, while the latter was made by Godfrey Bailey unaided. Many cup designs, plans for houses, cross-sections of intricate machinery, mechanical plans and other work also was on exhibition.

Frances Sterrett, instructor in clay modeling, exhibited a large number of pieces, considered by many as being some of the best work ever turned out by the high school. Many novel and well executed stencils and draperies were exhibited by the class of Miss Edna Gearheart, while charcoal studies, portraits and book plates were among the work shown by James McBurney's students.

Etchings by Joseph Pennell and fifteen pictures, among them being several painted by Blasfield, were loaned the high school by the Architectural League and also on exhibition.

The second course in advanced water colors and architectural drawing will begin Monday.

PARISH RETREAT CLOSSES

The retreat held the past three days in the Holy Cross church for the parish altar society closed last evening with a solemn vesper service.

During the retreat nearly one hundred new members were enrolled. Officers for the different sections of the society were elected as follows: Sacred Heart, Mrs. J. Schubacher; St. Mary's, Mrs. Henry McMan; St. Joseph's, Mrs. George Chandler; St. Cecilia, Mrs. C. J. O'Toole; St. Anthony, Mrs. Alexander Ruck. The church choir rendered special music for the various services under the direction of Rev. T. F. Fahey, the pastor.

GAS CO. SUBMITS REPORT

The Economic Gas company submitted its annual statement yesterday for the consideration of the public utilities commission, but it is not a mine of information. It gives the total income for the year at \$23,511.82 and the total expenditures, \$28,451.82, showing this company is not a gold mine, either. The value of its real estate, buildings, machinery, meters, mains and other real property it places as "unknown."

NEW CHAIR ENDOWED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—Announcement is made by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania that a gift of \$100,000 has been received for a chair in the medical department.