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News of the Courts SPURNS COOKING; SEEKS A DIVORCE

WIFE ALSO OBJECTS TO BEING CALLED HOMELY

Says Husband Compelled Her to Go to Work One Week After Marriage, Then Deserted Her

"My husband said I was homely and that his cooking was simply fierce, but after living with him a short time I discovered he couldn't tell the truth and was always dissatisfied," said Mrs. Elizabeth Gerhardt, a handsome brunette, in Judge Houser's court yesterday.

The day before she filed the suit, she said, she told Hay that she had reached the "parting of the ways." He reached her property, valued at \$5000 and more than \$6000 in money, she added, but this was declined, Mrs. Hay contending she was entitled to an equal division.

Municipal Affairs WATER CO. TRIES TO HOLD UP CITY

HOLLYWOOD CONCERN ASKS A HIGH PRICE

Would Charge Los Angeles More Than Twice as Much as Was Originally Paid by the Suburb

More than doubling the price to the city over that charged Hollywood, the Union Hollywood Water company demanded \$25 a year for furnishing water for hydrants within the limits of what was Hollywood.

In order to provide better fire protection for Hollywood, the commission asked the Union Water company to set a price for installing hydrants and furnishing water until the Owens river water is available. The water company replied yesterday that it would take the hydrants purchased by the city and install them at a cost of 20 cents more than the actual cost of labor and material.

The high price demanded by this water company was not a surprise to the residents of Hollywood who have been paying tribute to this company for years. This company raised the price of water from \$1.25 to \$1.50 and then to \$1.75, but such a storm of protest arose that the board of supervisors forced a reduction to \$1.50.

The installation of a new hydrant system was taken in, and property owners of South Hollywood yesterday petitioned for fourteen hydrants. In addition to these, it is proposed to install more hydrants in Hollywood.

FIRE BOARD HITS BIG LOAN SHARKS

NO MORE ASSIGNMENTS OF SALARIES ALLOWED

Commissioner Hawley Wins the First Round of His Battle with Preying Usury Takers

Every member of the fire department who has given anyone power of attorney to collect his salary must file a recitation of such power with the city auditor within ten days or satisfy the fire commission by other means.

This was the substance of a new rule adopted by the fire commission at its meeting yesterday, and is designed to loosen the clutches of loan sharks from the fire department. Every member of the department must hereafter collect his own salary, and he wishes any one to do this for him he must get the permission of the fire commission.

Revocation of these powers of attorney is the simple and easy method of the fire department of the inflexible of usurers that Commissioner Hawley had in mind when he began the crusade against loan sharks.

None of the others were seriously injured and were able to attend to their duties yesterday, although suffering pain from bruises.

MAY ABOLISH ALARM BUREAU

Unable to see any necessity for a bureau of alarm, assistant superintendent, foreman, clerk and secretary in the bureau of fire alarm and police telegraph, the council altogether and abolishing it in the charge of the city electrician.

TEMPLE BLOCK PAYS RENT

The Temple Block company yesterday filed a check for \$375 with the city clerk. This money represents rents collected from the occupants of the Temple block, and will be placed in escrow with the other proceedings.

CHANGE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Lips was instructed yesterday by the fire commission to redivide the city to provide for more districts with a battalion chief for each division.

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PASSENGER LOSES SUIT

A jury in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday returned a verdict against Josephine Dean in her suit against the Los Angeles Railway company for damages of \$15,000 on account of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained when she was thrown from a car while alighting.

ARRESTED FOR SHOWING GUN

George J. Driver, a hardware clerk, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Albert W. Krone, who says Driver exhibited a loaded gun in a threatening manner at Belvidere, February 3.

OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES 219-229 S. BROADWAY

McCALL'S MARCH MAGAZINE, Catalogue, Patterns and Fashion Sheets have been in for some time; Fashion Sheets free; magazine 35c a year, if you call at the store for it; regular subscription price 50c.

Coronet Braid Pins Charming New Ribbons For Sashes and Hair Bows

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A report of the thumb-print bureau of the New York police department, given out today, shows the bureau occasionally has some unusual demands made on it.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN PUT ON PRISON BOARD

Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz Named by Governor Gillett as Member of Important State Commission

Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz of Los Angeles, the first woman to be admitted to the California bar and an ardent supporter of woman's rights, received her appointment from Governor Gillett yesterday as a member of the state board of charities and corrections, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of R. S. Taylor.

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF TROLLEY WRECK

GLARE OF HEADLIGHT GIVEN AS EXCUSE

Victims of Pacific Electric Accident Confined to Hospital, but All Are Expected to Recover

An investigation to place the blame for the collision of a Long Beach car and the Catalina flyer on the Pacific Electric line between Florence and Nadeau Wednesday night was started yesterday by officials of the company.

EXHIBIT OF HATS USED AS EVIDENCE IN COURT

Man Accused of Robbing Freight Car Claims He Found Goods in Culvert

Justice Summerfield's court room resembled a miniature hat store yesterday, when nearly five dozen men's hats were ranged about the tables as exhibits in the preliminary examination of J. Campos, charged with burglary.

DISMISSES CHARGE

On motion of Deputy District Attorney Blair, Judge Davis yesterday dismissed the case in which L. E. Bigler, an investment broker, was accused of embezzling money, belonging to Miss Jennie Thomson, the evidence at the preliminary hearing, it was explained, showed that Bigler and the woman had been engaged in a partnership, and the alleged embezzlement occurred, and it was added that a civil case involving the same issue had been dismissed, Miss Thomson stating the money was loaned by her to Bigler and that she had his notes for the amount.

GRAND JURY INSPECTS HIGHWAY

A committee of the grand jury yesterday inspected the work on the highway system so far accomplished by the good roads plan. The jurors were taken over the roads in two county automobiles, returning late in the afternoon. Inspections of the quarries at Paolma and San Dimas were also made.

LIVES TO FOIL LYNCHERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—John Shlahud, an Indian claiming to be over 100 years old, who had a narrow escape from being lynched by white settlers sixty-three years ago, died yesterday at Port Madison, Wash. Shlahud was held to be responsible for the murder of a white man in 1847, and was about to be lynched when rescued by the sheriff. He grew up with a large city made him wealthy because of the lands he owned.

SUES FOR ANNULMENT

Suit for annulment of marriage was filed in the superior court yesterday by Mary Wilson against Frank Wilson. Mrs. Wilson says her husband had another wife living when she married him June 1, 1909.

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THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibits of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to the state.

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash in any one furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of our patrons.

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The Herald, like every other newspaper, is misrepresented in times, particularly in cases involving hotels, theaters, etc. The public will please take notice that every representative of the Herald is equipped with the proper credentials, and more particularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

Rabbi to Speak on Homes "Houses and Homes" will be the subject of Dr. S. Hecht, rabbi of the Temple B'nai B'rith, at the usual Sabbath service this evening.

Mrs. Garbutt to Speak Mrs. M. E. Garbutt will speak on "How Can the Condition of the West be Bettered?" at the Los Angeles Central W. C. T. U. this afternoon.

To Talk About Comedies Prof. B. R. Baumgardt will lecture on "The Stars and Halley's Comet" tonight under the auspices of the West Adams club at West Adams street and La Salle avenue.

Drill Team Entertained The drill team of Arbor Vitae Rebekah lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. J. Patton, 1001 West Twenty-third street, last night.

Studying Book of Matthew The second annual meeting of the class studying the book of Matthew was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building, Mark Lee of Odessa, Russia, addressed the class.

Rev. Dana Bartlett to Speak Rev. Dana Bartlett of the Bethlehem institute will address the Social Problem club of the Y. M. C. A. tonight on the subject "Planning the City of Tomorrow."

Equality Club Meets The Political Equality club will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the Angelus hotel. The topic for general discussion will be "Politics for Women," and all women interested in this subject are invited to attend.

Relief Corps Holds Meeting Stanton W. R. C. had charge of the meeting of the Los Angeles W. R. C. U. yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist church, when the general topic of the program was "Our Honored Leaders, Lincoln and Washington."

Will Speak on Russia Major H. Weinstein of Sacramento and San Francisco will speak next Tuesday evening at the Temple B'nai B'rith under the auspices of the Jewish Endowment on the subject "Russia As I Saw It." Miss Maude Richards will give a vocal solo.

Dana Bartlett Will Speak Dana Bartlett will appear before the social problems class at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening and lecture on "Planning the City of Tomorrow."

A party will leave Los Angeles March 19 for a six months' trip around the world under the auspices of the steamship department of the German-American Savings bank. Those who will comprise the party are Dr. E. C. Buell, J. O. Koepfler, Mrs. Hortense Koepfler, Mrs. Joseph Koepfler, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W.

ADD TO CHARGES AGAINST CAMPBELL

Cashier of Merchants Trust Company Swears to Complaint Accusing Former Employee of Embezzlement

Howard E. Campbell, former bond manager for the Merchants Bank and Trust company, who was arrested Tuesday on two charges of embezzlement, was taken from the county jail to Justice Ling's court yesterday for arraignment on a third charge. His examination was set for March 4 and bonds on the latest complaint were fixed at \$1000, a total of \$4000 on the three charges.

Yesterday's charge was made by Emmanuel Cohen, cashier of the bank, who swore to the two previous complaints. The first complaint Campbell is accused of embezzling \$272.35 in money from the bank. Campbell still refuses to talk about his trouble, merely stating everything will turn out in his favor and that he will be able to procure bondsmen some time this week. At the district attorney's office it was reported that the bank's officials believe they have traced ten or more other discrepancies in Campbell's accounts and that other complaints may be filed against him.

INCORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday: Congregational Church of Long Beach, trustees, Llewellyn Dixby, C. B. Curtis, David Hughes, E. C. Paine, B. C. Hatch, Long Beach.

Home Amusement company, capital \$10,000; directors, S. E. Burke, P. L. Howland, H. B. Hobson, Long Beach.

Kingstone Quarry company, capital \$1,000,000; directors, Rol King, J. E. Alexander, J. A. Armitage, J. W. F. Doss, San Davis.

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