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PASSION PLAY GIVEN DRESS REHEARSAL

Principals Try Costumes and Scenery, and Lighting Effects Are Experimented with at the Auditorium

For the first time, the costumes for the Passion Play, which will be given at the Auditorium theater the week of March 14, were worn at the rehearsal of the principals on the Auditorium stage Monday night. While the chorus of the play was being drilled at St. Joseph's hall by Edward Hayes, those with speaking parts were receiving instructions in regard to the wearing of beautiful dresses and robes by William Stoermer at the Auditorium. The settings for several of the scenes were placed in position and experiments with the light effects were made.

All who witnessed the rehearsal argue that the scenic splendor of the Passion Play will surpass by far anything that has been seen in Los Angeles. A very poor impression of what the final performance will be was to be gained last night, however, because of the confusion and excitement. Many of the costumes will have to be remade in order to insure perfect fits. By the opening night of the play everything will be prepared in such a way that there shall be no room for criticism in any detail. The wardrobe mistress of the Passion Play will be a busy woman for the next three weeks. Claiming her attention, the 900 participants in the production should be able to leave her with little leisure time. The costumes used in the San Francisco presentation must be altered. It is the intention of those in charge of the play to be as conscientious in this feature of the work as in all others.

MANY PATENTS GRANTED TO CALIFORNIA MEN

Hazard & Strause, Patent Agency, Reports Long List of Successful Inventors

The Pioneer Patent agency, Hazard & Strause of Los Angeles, reports the following list of patents granted to inventors of Southern California for the week ended February 15, 1910: Henry All and B. M. Backland, Sultan, railway tie spacer; Andrew J. Bellah, Coalina, pocket guard; Frank E. and J. S. Bradley, Corona, cultivator tooth; Adam B. Bruner, Los Angeles, hydrocarbon burner; Miladin Bunyutin, Bakersfield, traction engine; Ira Foreman and J. L. Thornton, Los Angeles, machine for forming artificial pressed fuel; Paul L. Fowler, Crockett, clothes rack; Thomas S. Greene, Pasadena, resonating support for sound producing instruments; R. W. Kelley, assignor one-half to G. E. Harpham, Los Angeles, slack adjuster; Lawrence Massy, Coalina, coupling for rotary drills; Dwight L. McBride, Pasadena, pencil sharpener; Henry P. More, Pleasanton, straw and chaff separator and stacker; Davis G. Morse, Jamestown, drill sharpener; Linnaeus C. Pond, Los Angeles, and C. C. Wagner, Denver, Colorado, intermittent grip device; Marcus Pruzn, Florin, weed cutter; Frank J. Randall, Los Angeles, gasket for pipe joints; Brooks A. Russell, Los Angeles, portable metallic tool chest; William H. Smith and J. H. Klason, Los Angeles, vehicle spring.

BARNES' BROTHER DIES

Work was received yesterday from Jay Barnes, press representative of the Belasco theater, that his brother had died suddenly in Oakland Sunday. Mr. Barnes was called north Saturday and arrived at his brother's bedside just before the young man passed away.

HARRIS, IN JAIL, TALKS AT LAST

ADMITS HE TOOK MONEY FROM MACFARLAND CO.'S SAFE

THOUGHT HE HAD RIGHT TO DO SO AS THE SECRETARY

Trial on Charge of Grand Larceny Set for March 31—Defense to Fight Case to Finish

For the first time since his arrest, two months ago, Herbert Leslie Harris, held in the county jail to await trial on a charge of grand larceny, made a positive declaration yesterday concerning the alleged theft of \$587.75 from the safe of the MacFarland Shit company December 19.

Harris, talking through his leading counsel, W. Ona Morton, acknowledged that he had taken the money, asserted his ownership for himself or other persons associated with him and evaded the question when asked to explain why he had done so. He also failed to give a reason for hiding the money in one of the way places in the Johnson building.

Harris' trial is set for March 31 in Judge Willis' criminal department. Attorney Morton said yesterday that the case will be strenuously fought.

"There will be no plea of guilty and request for probation in this case," he said. "We will be able to show that the MacFarland Shit company was a corporation and that Harris was secretary and acting manager of that corporation. We will show that he was still entitled to that office when the money was taken."

"Then you admit that Harris took the money?" was asked. "Yes, that is conceded, but we believe he was entitled to it," replied Mr. Morton. "Let me tell you the story from the beginning, and as much of our defense as we can reveal at the present time," continued the attorney. In May, 1909, a man named Austermill bought out the corporation from MacFarland for about \$30,000, giving some cash and notes for the balance. In July Harris became the owner of a few shares of stock and was made secretary and general manager, and actually took possession of the store. He was in control until September.

"In the meantime MacFarland had gone east on account of poor health. In September Harris and Austermill went away, and shortly after their departure MacFarland returned and took illegal possession of the store, which Harris and Austermill had turned over to the employees. Agents of Austermill and Harris protested to MacFarland against his action in claiming the property, and it is the contention of Harris that MacFarland is still in wrongful possession of the store."

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Sons of the Revolution Hold Annual Session and Pass Resolutions Regretting Death of Members

The society of Sons of the Revolution in the state of California met yesterday in their apartments in the San Fernando building for their regular annual business meeting and re-elected the incumbent officers unanimously. The work of the day was carried on this year under the direction of Frank C. Prescott, president; Ora E. Monette, vice president; Edward F. Harden, secretary; Willie M. Dickson, registrar; Bradner W. Lee, treasurer; Rev. Baker P. Lee, chaplain; Willard Nichols, historian; Maj. Andrew J. Copp, N. G. C., marshal.

TODAY MUST BE RECORD FOR Y. M. C. A. 'AVIATORS'

Gatherings at Big Building Yesterday Promise Well for Membership Campaign at Close

Today is to be the big day of "Aviation week" for the Y. M. C. A.—the last day—and a record run is expected. One of the big events of yesterday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building was the meeting of the team of the "Gibbon-Dyas Dirigible" in one of the halls of the building. This team is made up largely of the members of the Y. M. C. A. brot'herhood and the men of the dormitory, and at the present time they are among the leaders, having reported the largest increase of membership of any of the crews on several days.

While Mr. Burbank was talking of these things, two squads of the Triangle Cadets came in from a long hike into the country. They appeared fresh and ready to proceed right away again on a jaunt of just as many miles. The boys left the building last Monday evening and tramped to Verdugo canyon. There they camped for the night and returned on the following morning after going through a number of military maneuvers.

As a final appeal before the close of the campaign, General Secretary Luther yesterday asked the members, whether a member of the association or not, talk of the campaign, remind his friends and neighbors, whether he be in the office, the store or in the factory, and make this one day the greatest in the history of the institution. The entire outcome and success of the past week lies in the number of members brought in today.

SHERIFF COMES FOR PRISONER

Sheriff Freeman of Springfield, Mo., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and expects to return to the Missouri city today, taking with him W. A. Ingram, arrested several days ago on a charge of passing a bad check and held in the county jail awaiting Freeman's coming. Ingram was arrested while working in a department store here. He denies all knowledge of the offense charged against him.

SLANDER ON WAITING WIFE PUTS ONE MAN IN HOSPITAL

Bartender Speaks Lightly About Woman on Street and Husband Gets Into Action

For making uncomplimentary remarks about a young woman standing in front of a barber shop on Seventh street, near Central avenue, J. C. Johnson, 27 years old, a bartender living at 130 South Rio street, was roughly handled by the husband of the woman and later was treated at the receiving hospital for a long cut on his forehead yesterday afternoon.

Johnson was emerging from the barber shop when he saw the woman, wearing a veil, standing near the edge of the sidewalk. He looked at her for a moment, then turned to one of the barbers and remarked that the woman must be a negress. The husband, who was being allowed at the time, heard the remark and, without hesitation, sprang from the chair and struck Johnson a heavy blow in the face. The latter fell backward and as soon as he gained his feet ran away as fast as he could.

DOCTOR SAYS RABIES CAUSED BOY'S DEATH

DOG BITE PROVES FATAL TO JOSEPH SCOTT, JR.

After Conducting Thorough Investigation Autopsy Surgeon Warns Parents to Be Alert for Symptoms of Disease

Rabies, said to be the second case known in medical history in California, resulting from the scratch mark made by a dog's teeth, caused the death of Joseph Scott, jr., son of Joseph Scott, president of the city board of education of Los Angeles, and president-elect of the chamber of commerce. That the 10-year-old son of the president of the board of education was believed to have been afflicted with rabies was announced yesterday exclusively in The Herald.

Proof of the statement was made public last evening by Dr. Stanley Black, who was the autopsy surgeon. The postmortem examination conducted in the interest of science in the hope that the surgeon's investigation might tend to prevent death in similar cases will be continued at the residence of Cunningham & O'Connor. Dr. Black was aware of the fact that Drs. H. G. Brainerd and John R. Colburn were admittedly baffled while they battled for the boy's life, and that the boy in his dying hours displayed an aversion to water.

Also he knew that a "tramp" dog had attacked the boy last December and its teeth had left scratches across the calf of one of his legs. Investigation of the history of the case showed that the dog was not killed at the time, as was supposed. It was kept in the Scott home at 844 Elden avenue, after biting the boy. Whether the dog attacked and bit or scratched other children or adults is not known. It is presumed that the dog died of hydrophobia afterward. Dr. Black made public the result of his search for the rabies germ so that parents and physicians and students could prepare to act accordingly.

The funeral of the boy will be held this morning at 9:15 o'clock at the Scott home. Rev. John A. Clifford will officiate at the services at the residence. The body will be taken from the house at 10 o'clock to St. Vibiana cathedral, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Mr. Harnett. Rev. Frank J. Conaty will conduct the services at the interment at Calvary.

The seven children in the family of Joseph Scott had each a godfather. Six of these—W. E. Hampton, Michael Rush, P. J. McDonald, James C. Kays, I. B. Dockweiler and John P. Burkert—will be godfathers at the boy's funeral. The seventh godfather was the late John F. Francis.

BALLOONISTS TO TRY FOR RECORD

HARRISON WILL AID HARMON ON FLIGHT

EXPECT TO TRAVEL FROM GULF TO CANADA

Aeronaut Recognized by Local Aero Club and License Will Be Issued by New York Organization

George B. Harrison, the Los Angeles balloonist, left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, Tex., where he is to act as aid to Clifford B. Harmon, who is to start his balloon New York in an effort to break the world's record for distance and time in the air in a balloon.

A special quality of gas is being prepared for the balloon in San Antonio, and it is expected that no balloonists will ever have attempted a journey so completely equipped as Harmon and Harrison. The gas is to be nearly pure hydrogen and should have a lifting capacity of about sixty pounds to the thousand cubic feet.

It is expected to begin the trip about Friday, when weather conditions point to a southwest gale, which is expected to carry them to the Great Lakes or into Canada. Harrison figured the gale would carry them forty to fifty miles an hour for a day or two. The moon will be full at the end of this week, so that night traveling should be excellent. If the weather is cloudy the balloon is to be lightened so that it will ride just above the cloud bank at night, where it is expected to keep its general trend northeastward.

Harrison goes as a representative of the Aero Club of California, but in his official capacity of aid to Harmon he acts only under Harmon. Harrison has qualified for a pilot's license and his credentials have been forwarded by the Aero Club of California to the Aero Club of America for the purpose of the official document. His trip with Harmon should make him famous. He is making an exhaustive study of air currents for data to be used in future balloon trips.

BELIEVE ROBBINS HAD MOCK WEDDING

Assayer Under Arrest in Mexico on Charge of Bigamy, May Be Innocent of Accusation Against Him

Although a marriage license was issued to George C. Robbins, assayer, to marry Genevieve A. Lindsay, January 6, no record showing that a wedding ceremony was performed can be discovered. The alleged bigamist, notice of whose arrest in Mexico City was received by Sheriff Hammel Thursday, is still held by the Mexican authorities until the necessary proceedings for his extradition are completed.

The register at the marriage license bureau shows that Robbins obtained the permit to wed Miss Lindsay Thursday, January 6. The law requires that the license shall be returned to the recorder's office by the marrying justice or minister within three days after the ceremony. More than six weeks have elapsed since the license was issued and no information that a wedding took place has been received.

"It is barely possible that the license has been forgotten by the person who performed the ceremony," said a clerk in the recorder's office yesterday. "This is the first instance, however, that I can remember where a permit was not returned within six weeks."

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MERCHANT DIES AT HOSPITAL

H. Eckenroth, a prominent merchant of Cleveland, O., who arrived yesterday morning from his home, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Clara Barton hospital, where he had been removed on the arrival of the train. Mr. Eckenroth was accompanied by his wife, who will take the remains to Cleveland for burial.

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GUERNSEY IS OUT TO DEFEAT PERCY HAMMON

Newspaper Man Hopes to Obtain Indorsement of Lincoln-Roosevelt Republicans

L. G. Guernsey, newspaper writer and athlete, also a Democrat, thinks the time is opportune for the voters in the seventy-fifth assembly district to defeat the political ambitions of Percy Hammon, assemblyman incumbent, and when not in that office a deputy district attorney. Guernsey announced yesterday his desire to receive the nomination to the office of assemblyman, and in a day or two his nomination petitions will be in circulation.

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HIGHLAND PARK BAPTISTS WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

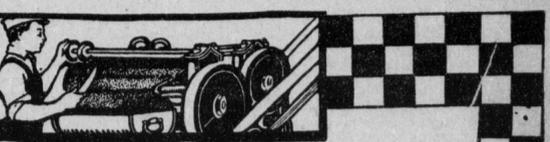
Structure to Cost \$15,000 to Be Erected on Lots Recently Purchased on Monte Vista Street

The Highland Park Baptist church is planning to erect a modern \$15,000 church building on the lots recently purchased on Monte Vista street near Avenue Fifty-nine. It is the plan to erect the Sunday school department first, which will be two stories high, 53x75 feet. This part of the building will contain a main auditorium, five class rooms, a large primary room, three robing rooms and a kitchen on the first floor. The second floor will be occupied by a gallery, the pastor's study and rooms for the Men's Brotherhood of the church.

The building will be of frame construction, shingles and plaster to be used in the exterior construction. The church has been successful since Rev. A. J. Copas took charge of the church last September. Since that time forty new members have been received and money has been raised to purchase the church lots, as well as to start the new building.

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