

THE CITY

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AROUND TOWN

To Address Federation Council Judge John D. Works will address the Federation council Monday noon at the Federation club on "An Appeal for Help."

Will Address Democrats T. E. Gibson will address the Jefferson club at 11th and Broadway at 10 o'clock today at noon on the subject of "The Policy of Democrats in the Coming State and County Campaigns."

Deserter on Chain Gang Police Judge Williams has ordered William Mann, a deserter from the navy, to serve a term of twenty-five days on the chain gang.

Bicyclists Fined Twenty-five boys and youths who have persistently violated the city ordinances requiring them to have bells on their bicycles were taken into Police Judge Williams' court yesterday by Patrolman Earl E. Stinson.

Northerners Plan Picnic The North Dakota association of Southern California will hold a basket picnic at Escondido on Saturday, March 5, to which all Dakotans are invited and requested to bring their friends.

Relief Corps to Entertain Bartlett-Logan Women's Relief corps will hold an open social this evening at 517 South Broadway, to which comrades and their wives are invited.

D. A. R. Will Meet A regular meeting of Eschscholtz chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Ebel club house.

Harrison Ready for Job W. H. Harrison is expected to become postmaster of Los Angeles next Tuesday, March 1, if he receives his commission in time.

Bond Burning Postponed Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday that the cremation of the \$20,000 bonds on the buildings, which was to take place at the county court house, but owing to the death in the family of Joseph Scott, president of the chamber, no plans for the crematory exercises have yet been made.

SUES BANK FOR \$110,000 BECAUSE OF PROSECUTION Trial of the suit of Dr. J. B. Sloane against the American National bank for damages of \$110,000 for alleged malicious prosecution of the superior court yesterday. The suit grows out of Sloane's arrest in 1908 on a charge of embezzling \$700 belonging to the bank, which was claimed at that time he took advantage of an error in his account and overdraw his deposits to the extent of that amount.

WILL ASK NEW TRIAL Judge Willis yesterday continued until 2 o'clock Monday the time for sentencing James Ward convicted on a charge of embezzling \$300 belonging to Alfred Sidler. At that time Ward's attorney, Grove Walter, will argue a motion for a new trial.

NO DISCUSSION OF LICENSES Owing to the absence of President Works and Councilman Washburn yesterday morning, the council did not continue its work of considering the license ordinance. The license ordinance which M. Taggart, tax and license collector, has presented will make little difference in the total revenue of the city, but some inequalities will be adjusted.

INSPECT PLAYGROUNDS Guided by the members of the playground commission, the park commission yesterday made a tour of inspection of the city playgrounds. While they are separate departments and controlled by separate commissions, the work of the park and playground departments is closely allied, and the park commissioners desired to become familiar with the city playgrounds.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher The brilliant and popular pastor of Temple Baptist Church will preach at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at The Auditorium Building corner Fifth and Olive streets.

DR. MATT HUGHES, the eloquent Methodist pastor of Pasadena, will speak at the Auditorium at 11 a. m. Special music by quartet and chorus. Gospel duet, Mrs. Bacon and Mr. Gregg. Great organ and chimes both services. Everybody Welcome.

Municipal Affairs

ASK EXTENSION FOR CREGIER CO.

WORK ON FIRE ALARM SYSTEM DELAYED

Inventor Presents Claim to Council for \$1800, but Offers to Compromise for Half That Amount

Fifteen weeks' extension of the contract between the city and the Cregier Signal Alarm company for the inauguration of 100 fire alarm boxes in the University district is the recommendation the supply committee intended to make to the council yesterday morning. But somehow the report of the committee was mislaid, either by accident or design on the part of some one not friendly to the Cregier company, and was not presented to the council yesterday.

Although it is urgently necessary that action be taken at once to install this system, in the opinion of the fire commission, it will be Tuesday before the city council can take action on the matter. Unnecessary delay on the part of the former council, however, caused the system originally provided in the contract to lapse, and except that the 320 poles needed to carry the wires have been purchased, little has been done toward performing that part of the work the city is bound to do.

Resolution of Council Be it resolved, that the head of each department of the city of Los Angeles in which laborers are employed to present for approval by the council a weekly pay roll for the payment of all such laborers, such pay rolls to be audited and approved, except that the same shall be weekly instead of monthly.

ABANDON PLAN TO ERECT ENGINE HOUSE THIS YEAR

Lack of Funds Will Delay Work on Figueroa St. Structure Until New Budget

In spite of the demand of the insurance underwriters that some action be taken soon for the construction of the engine house on Figueroa street, north of Seventh, it does not appear likely that the engine house will be begun during the present fiscal year.

NEIGHBORS IN WATTS TAKE FIGHT TO COURT

All Sorts of Misdemeanor Offenses Are Laid at Doors of Members of Four Belligerent Families

"What do you want to live like that for," shouted an interested spectator in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday morning at the preliminary hearing of Gus Peterson, charged with disturbing the peace at Watts Park, when Mrs. Emma Burger, the complaining witness, was testifying as to offensive language which she asserted had been used by Peterson toward her.

CITY WILL PAY BILL

The demand of J. J. Harris for \$591 was approved by the city council yesterday, after the objections of the city auditor. The debt was incurred when Mr. Harris transported the election booths at the last general election, and furnished tables and chairs. The auditor refused to approve the demand because the total amount was more than \$500, and under the provision of the charter regular bills should have been secured through advertisement. In order to avoid this provision of the charter the demand had been cut into three bills, one for \$391 and the other for \$200.

ASKS CONDEMNATION

The Jefferson Street Park tract syndicate has asked the city council to begin proceedings to condemn Third avenue to a width of sixty feet across the right of way of the Southern Pacific. This syndicate owns most of the property that would be affected by such proceedings. Third avenue has been dedicated as a public street on both sides of the railroad right of way, but there is no public thoroughfare across the tracks.

MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST EDW. S. KEYES

Following the action of the coroner's jury which returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest which was held over the body of Daniel Todd, who was killed Tuesday night at Vernon, a complaint was issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Ford, charging Edward S. Keyes with the murder of Todd.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGE DISMISSED BY JUDGE

The charge of criminal libel preferred by T. E. Gibbon against State Senator W. H. Savage, which was on trial yesterday and Thursday before Police Judge Rose, was dismissed in the afternoon on a technicality. The magistrate held that the utterance complained of was not libel, but slanderous. He found that Savage stood up on the floor of the senate at Sacramento and made the statement orally.

CITY WORKERS TO GET PAY WEEKLY

COUNCIL STRIKES BLOW AT LOAN SHARKS

WILL DISMISS EMPLOYEES WHO BORROW ON WAGES

Hardship of Waiting Entire Month for Money is Done Away with Under New System

All city laborers who work for wages by the day will hereafter receive their salaries every week instead of monthly. This has been the case for many years, but somehow the method has been tried, although once before bi-weekly payrolls were put into practice for a few weeks and then discontinued.

This change in the manner of paying the laborers was instituted by Councilman Miles S. Gregory, who introduced a resolution in the city council yesterday which was unanimously adopted. The primary object of the weekly pay roll is to give the wage earner his money more quickly, so that he will not be dependent on loan sharks to carry him from one month's pay day to another, as is now the case in many instances.

The resolution also shows its purposes by requiring that every laborer employed by the city who has given any one power of attorney to collect his wages must revoke such power within ten days or be subject to dismissal. This is the same action taken by the fire commission with regard to the matter of the fire department. The resolution adopted by the council follows:

Resolution of Council Be it resolved, that the head of each department of the city of Los Angeles in which laborers are employed to present for approval by the council a weekly pay roll for the payment of all such laborers, such pay rolls to be audited and approved, except that the same shall be weekly instead of monthly.

Be it further resolved, that every laborer employed by the city or by any department thereof who has herebefore given any order, authority or power of attorney or other person to collect his salary or wages or to receive his warrants from the city auditor or in any other manner to represent him in connection therewith, shall, within ten days from the adoption of this resolution, file with the city auditor a written revocation of such authority.

And be it further resolved, that no such laborer shall be permitted to permit any other person to draw his salary, nor shall at any time appoint any other person as his agent or attorney to collect his salary, nor delegate to any other person at any time the duty of obtaining his salary warrant from the auditor, or the duty of collecting the same from the city treasurer without first having obtained permission so to do from the head of the department in which the said laborer is employed.

BELIEVED RIVER BED FILLED WITH GOLD

R. R. Christie, as Defendant in Suit, Tells Why He Invested in Price's Mining Scheme

R. R. Christie, formerly a close friend of Dr. W. R. Price, the Long Beach dredging contractor, yesterday told Judge Hervey yesterday he had been victimized through Price's misrepresentations regarding the value of the property of the National Gold Dredging company and was induced to give a note of \$5000 for the purchase of stock in January, 1908. Two months later he paid \$3000 on the note, and in the following July he returned to the city and was informed that a new trial of conspiracy to swindle Umberger in selling him a half interest in a "garage" in Lebanon street which contained two dorelet automobiles.

PLAINTIFF FOR \$10,000 GETS FALSE NOTIONS

Thinks His Attorney Was Looking After All Court Expenses, but Learns Differently

John Trossler, a German, demanded a jury trial in Judge Hervey's court yesterday in his suit against the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway company for \$10,000. His understanding with his attorney, the witness stated, was that a jury would be in the box when he began his testimony. His attorney, Job Harriman, denied any knowledge of such an arrangement.

TOO MUCH BROTHER-IN-LAW NO CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Judge Houser Holds Out Olive Branch to Unhappy Mrs. Emilie Boesmiller

That a brother-in-law's ideas of economy entered largely into making her home life unhappy, was the statement made by Mrs. Emilie Boesmiller, the witness stand in Judge Houser's divorce court yesterday. When her husband, Charles Boesmiller, was grossly inclined—and a wife's assets were seldom—his brother, a boarder in their house, protested against what he claimed was an extravagant waste of money and frequently won his point. Judge Houser believed there remained a chance for reconciliation and denied a decree.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday: United Hercegovina Catholic Benevolent society. Directors: Nick Yarak, Grace Holdeman, Pearl E. Bridge against Lewis C. Bridge, Elanese Hughes against Alice E. Curtis, Alice M. Craig against Charles F. Craig, Birdie E. Hollenback against William C. Hollenback and Cassius L. Harding against Eugene E. Harding.

SENTENCE POSTPONED

O. M. Congdon, accused of violating his probation, had the time of his sentence continued until March 3 by Judge Davis yesterday.

News of the Courts

25 YEARS BOY'S PRISON SENTENCE

MUST SERVE TERM FOR TRYING TO KILL MOTHER

Judge Willis Says Society Must Be Protected from John Haunscheck, 19-Year-Old Youth

With the expression of a person who is compelled to listen to what is being said, but without any particular interest in the proceedings, or that meaning, 19-year-old John Haunscheck stood in the criminal court yesterday and heard Judge Willis sentence him to a term in San Quentin penitentiary for a half-century term.

The term fixed by Judge Willis was twenty-five years, the court declaring a respite for the last five years of the term. Haunscheck, who had almost touched the half-century mark. The term fixed by Judge Willis was twenty-five years, the court declaring a respite for the last five years of the term.

The last time Haunscheck was released from the industrial school was in 1905, shortly after he had turned his heel to follow the bailiff to the "bridge of sighs" leading to the county jail.

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JUDGE ROSE ASSUMES BLAME IN SWINDLE CASE

Verdict Finding Three Men Guilty Is Left with Bailiff in Absence of the Magistrate

Fearing he had erred in permitting a jury to return a sealed verdict into the hands of the court bailiff in his absence from the bench, Police Judge Rose elected to hand a new trial to Dolph M. Greene, Harry C. Connor and R. E. Ivett, charged with conspiracy in the case of J. H. Umberger. The trio was found guilty of conspiring to swindle Umberger in selling him a half interest in a "garage" in Lebanon street which contained two dorelet automobiles.

LANDSBERG FINED \$700

Nathan Landsberg withdrew a motion for a new trial in the United States district court yesterday and was fined \$700 by Judge Wellborn. Landsberg was a merchant of Calexico and was found guilty by a federal jury of importing two women, Fanny Braun and Clara Fellman, into this country for immoral purposes. B. C. Mulvey, found guilty with him on the same charge, was fined \$200. The women, confined since their arrest in the county jail, have been ordered deported.

ASKS \$5000 FROM ROAD

Andrew Saltzer filed suit in the superior court yesterday against the Los Angeles-Pacific company for \$5000 damages on account of personal injuries sustained when he was struck by a car near Sawtelle January 1. Saltzer claims that the car was burning on the car.

SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Trial of the suit of Lorenzo Rusconi against the G. Ganahl Lumber company for \$15,000 damages on account of personal injuries was begun in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday. Rusconi said he was seriously injured in July, 1908, while employed by the company to unload lumber cars.

INTERESTING ROUTES TO TRAVEL

Santa Catalina Island—All Hotels Now Open Steamer Catalina Now Running, Connecting Trains Leave Los Angeles Daily

50 CENTS FOR ALL DAY REDONDO BEACH EXCURSION

CAR LEAVES SECOND AND SPRING STREETS DAILY AT 10:30 A. M. A personally conducted tour through Strawberry-land, to Clifton-by-the-Sea, peerless Redondo Beach and its pleasure palaces, the world's greatest bath house and power plant, Moonstone Beach, the poultry colonies and other interesting sights. There's where you get that famous fish dinner.

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75c A Sale of Silks at 75c

Usable lengths in every piece, too; not a sale of remnants. And when you read what a variety is to be had at this little price, there's no question but that you will be here bright and early: Foulards in pretty, new patterns (these mostly in waist lengths)—smart checks and hairline stripes and plaids; plain colored pongees and natural; Zira, Mirage effects and Shantung pongees; black and white checks; pink and light blue silks with hairline stripe of white—excellent for summer frocks or waists; white satin Ottoman; panne satin, diagonals in natural and colors; all-silk crepes de chine and dark shades in yard-wide lining satins; silks regularly priced all the way to \$1.25 for 75c.

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