Homeseekers Entering Shrine Auditorium as the Doors Opened

3000 JOIN RUSH FOR YUMA LAND

ORDERLY THRONG ASSEMBLES IN BIG AUDITORIRUM

Charles McCollister First Man Carrying Ticket to Reach Bureau's Office in Chamber of Commerce

Nearly 3000 persons assembled at the Shrine auditorium from 8 a. m. until 9 o'clock yesterday morning and received numbered tickets entitling each of them to a chance to file on one of the 173 farms to be opened for settlement in the Yuma reservation.

All night a band of about 100 persons waited in the doorways and various retreats of the auditorium, but were prevented from forming a line, and at 7 o'clock in the morning there were 2000 men and women of all ages crowded against the entrances of the temple waiting for the doors to open.

When finally the announcement was made for them to enter and take seats there was a sudden, but orderly rush, and 2900 tickets were then distributed to the applicants.

Several who said they were first on hand received tickets whose numbers ran high up into the hundreds, and these not understanding the method went away dissatisfied, but others who drew numbers under 200 were elated. In the crowd at the Shrine auditorium were many, if not all, of the original homeseekers who lined up nearly two weeks ago on Broadway, in front of the Chamber of Commerce, and who later formed a line on Hill street, thence moved to 326 West Second street.

Capt. A. J. Bradish and fifteen police officers were present, but so orderly was the crowd that their services seemed unnecessary, and five minutes after the doors of the auditorium opened everyone who wanted a chance at the lands was seated.

When everyone was in and the hum of conversation had died out the register of the Los Angeles land office, Frank Buren, announced the numbers would be distributed, and while men moved among the homeseekers, giving away the tickets that entitled them each to apply for 160 acres of land in a promising agricultural region, he made a speech, telling the prospective entrymen their duties and advising them of the qualifications exacted by the government. He explained that the entries must be made between now and March 19, and urged that since they had their tickets there was no need of a "rush." He told of the method of payment and said that $65 an acre would be charged by the government in installments covering a period of ten years.

Rush for Land Office

Following the distribution of the tickets at the Shrine auditorium a grand rush was made for the land office in the Chamber of Commerce building, and nine street cars, backed up on the West Jefferson street line to accommodate the homeseekers, were soon crowded. A railway inspector was present to prevent accidents, and the big crowd was carefully directed aboard the cars, where hanging by straps, riding on fenders, clinging to side rails and sitting on steps, the nine carloads of prospective land-grabbers rode to the Chamber of Commerce.

A few more farsighted homeseekers were provided with automobiles, and all but broke the speed ordinance in hastening to the land office.

Twelve minutes after the Shrine auditorium doors were closed the first applicant rushed into the land office. This man was Charles McCollister, who held ticket No. 8 in the original Yuma "endurance line." He presented his card to O. R. W. Robinson, land office receiver, in a "hurry-up" manner, and by the time Mr. Robinson caught his breath there was an impressive assemblage at the door. The hallway was soon filled with homeseekers, the elevators were choked full of them, the main entrance to the building was crowded and the street in front resembled the lineup for a circus parade.

W. S. McMannon, a Spanish war veteran, also an original "liner," was the second entryman to file. The applications were expedited, and all but a few filed by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The successful applicants have ten days in which to make their first installment on the lands. All who received tickets at the Shrine auditorium and who file their applications before March 19 will be notified later when they shall reassemble, and if mutual agreements cannot be reached as to who shall have the exclusive right to enter on such farms as may be desired by several persons, the applicants will draw lots to settle the controversy.

"TAKE YOUR TIME," ADVICE OF BEHRENFELD TO SEEKERS

"Take your time in registering for the Yuma land opening," is the advice given to homeseekers in the Yuma valley by T. A. Behrenfeld in his sick room in the Hollenbeck hotel last night.

Mr. Behrenfeld arrived from Yuma three days ago to warn homeseekers of the danger of rushing into the government office headlong and filing on land they know nothing about. "I hate to see a homeseeker get fooled on this land," exclaimed Mr. Behrenfeld, "and a man who knows nothing about Yuma is sure to be deceived unless he sees some reliable party or goes down and examines the land for himself before he tries to register. A man who registers on the nineteenth day of March has just as much chance of securing a unit as the man who registered yesterday. Unproductive and productive land lie side by side in Yuma and it takes a man who has been over the land to tell the difference. Why, there are some lands that would take over $1000 to level and prepare for cultivation and there are others that could be prepared for $50. So it will pay a man to take his time and either go and examine the land during the next twenty days or see some reliable party in town who has been over the land and knows the good from the bad."

Mr. Behrenfeld expects to remain in Los Angeles until the drawing is completed.

MYSTERIES OF MILLINERS' ART EXPLAINED IN COURT

An array of milliners was present in Justice Pierce's court yesterday afternoon when the case of Miss J. M. Beemer, a hat trimmer, against her employer, Mrs. E. J. Davis, proprietress of a millinery establishment, demanding $180, which she alleges is due her as salary, was called for trial.

It appeared from the testimony introduced that Miss Beemer obtained work at Mrs. Davis' establishment as an expert hat trimmer and artist and received $35 a week. She alleges that she was discharged by Mrs. Davis for no cause whatever and that the $180 is due her under a verbal contract between them.

Mrs. C. A. Rainier, "floorwalkeress" and "manageress" of Mrs. Davis' store, testified that the work of Miss Beemer was entirely unsatisfactory and not that of an artist and expert trimmer, which she claimed to be. "I almost lost my voice trying to sell a hat which Miss Beemer trimmed for a customer of ours," said Mrs. Rainier. "She did not seem to know how to trim a hat at all. Once she trimmed a hat for a 'nice lady of Pasadena' which we were going to charge $40 for, but the thing was so ugly and hideous that we had to sell it for $15 to get rid of it."

The trial was continued until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

JEWELER REFUSES TO INCRIMINATE SELF

Rosen Seeks Refuge Behind Constitutional Rights When Pertinent Questions Are Asked Him

Charles Rosen, former jeweler of Cincinnati, practically confessed to the charge of conspiracy to defraud his creditors of $12,000 worth of property yesterday before Lynn Helm, referee in bankruptcy, when he refused to answer all questions asked him by Sanford A. Headley, attorney for his creditors, pertaining to his guilt. The only answer Rosen would give in response to pertinent questions was that he did not care to incriminate himself.

During the hearing, which was continued from Monday, Attorney Headley made an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of the $4700 worth of jewelry which it is alleged Rosen bought from his creditors before being declared a bankrupt.

Rosen was compelled to admit that he had ordered many thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, but he did not enter into details, always evading the question under his constitutional right preventing him from incriminating himself.

It is claimed by Rosen's wife that the $3000 worth of jewelry discovered Monday in a warehouse at Ocean Park which had been consigned to 13-year-old Dora Pearlman, who lived with them at Ocean Park, is not the property of the creditors of her husband, but wedding presents.

According to reports received by the federal authorities, Morris Levine, Rosen's business associate, has been located in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The preliminary hearing of Rosen on the charge of conspiracy to defraud his creditors has been set for March 21 before H. S. Van Dyke, commissioner of the United States district court.

CHARGE CHECKS WERE BAD

After being held to answer to the superior court on a charge of passing a forged check for $26 on a restaurant man on East First street, A. Porss, a wholesale butter and egg merchant, who was arrested at Seattle a short time ago, was taken from Police Judge Frederickson's court and arraigned in Police Judge Rose's court on a charge of passing a worthless check for $31 on a local commission company. On the latter charge he will be given his preliminary examination March 3. During his examination Porss accused a man named B. Sweet of having signed the check. As a result Sweet was arraigned in Police Judge Rose's court on a felony charge.

Eat at the Angelus grill.

MEETS DEATH IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

LAW STUDENT WALKS INTO OPEN CAGE PIT

Freshman at U. of S. C. School, Son of Santa Monica Family, Expires When Taken to Hospital

Walking out of the well lighted room in the law school of the University of Southern California, 502 Exchange building, Third and Hill streets, Lloyd E. Pulham, 20 years old, a member of the freshman law class, entered the darkened hallway and stepped in the open door of the elevator shaft, thinking the elevator was waiting for him and plunged head foremost downward, striking on his head at the bottom of the shaft, 70 feet below.

He was picked up several minutes later and taken to the receiving hospital, where he died in a few minutes as the result of a fractured skull.

Young Pulham lived with his parents at 1248 Eleventh street, Santa Monica. He entered the law school last September and was a diligent student.

Several students who emerged from the school a a few moments after Pulham left, entered the hall in time to hear his groans. They noticed the open door of the elevator shaft and realizing that an accident had occurred hurried to the basement and found the young man lying unconscious and bleeding profusely from his left ear.

The police were notified and the young man was hurried to the receiving hospital. Just as he was placed on a couch he gave his last gasp and died.

Frequently Open

Persons occupying offices in the building stated that the doors to the elevator shaft frequently were left open and the fact that the fatal accident happened was not a surprise to them.

The man in charge of the building stated that the catch to the doors probably failed to work and the doors rebounded when the elevator operator slammed them together.

The body was removed to a local undertaking establishment, where the coroner will hold an inquest.

Lloyd Pulham was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pulham of 1248 Eleventh street, Santa Monica. He was 20 years old, and one of the most popular young men of his home city. He had lived with his parents at Santa Monica for five years and last June graduated from the high school at that place with high honors. He was active in school athletics.

Young Pulham leaves a brother, John Pulham of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Holmes of Santa Monica, Mrs. C. L. Drury of Fresno and Miss May Pulham of Two Harbors, Minn.

The aged mother of the unfortunate young man suffered a complete breakdown when news of his death reached her.

DAYLIGHT BURGLAR HELD

John Page, alias Frank Beal, who was arrested while trying to enter a house in the University district and who successeded, in eluding the detectives and getting word to his woman companion to flee with the loot of several burglaries, was given his preliminary examination in Police Judge Williams' court yesterday on two charges of burglary and one charge of attempted burglary and held to answer to the superior court.

HOTEL NOTES

Hon. C. S. Hyman, J. C. Diefield and wife and Mrs. R. K. Cowan of London, Ont., and J. A. McKee of Toronto, Ont., form a party of prominent tourists who registered at the Alexandria yesterday. The party was en route for Honolulu, Hawaiian islands, but owing to serious illness in Mr. Diefield's family they will start back to their home in Canada this morning. Mr. Hyman is a former minister of public works in the dominion and is still active in politics there. He was greatly pleased with the hotel service in Los Angeles, saying that in traveling throughout the United States he had not found hotel service and accommodation better anywhere than in Los Angeles.

Among those registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday were Frank R. Hamilton, a picture and frame manufacturer of New York city; J. A. Long of Imperial; H. C. Enos, a woolen manufacturer of Philadelphia; Dr. D. W. Rees and wife of Needles and Jeff McElvaine of San Bernardino.

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Are you after a homestead in the Yuma reservation? Have you cruised the land you wish to take up? You should know all about the unit you wish to take up before paying over your money. If you have not been on the ground, consult some reliable person who has. Remember, there are good and bad farms in this opening. The clearing and grading required on some of these units makes a difference of over $1000, in many cases, in the value of farms running side by side. You should know this. If you do not care to consult people who have been there, then by all means go and see the land for yourself.

We also have thousands of acres of private lands, which we will offer in tracts of desired size, on reasonable prices and terms, during the opening of the government reservation. It will pay investors to have an interview with us before going elsewhere.

We have opened offices on the same floor as the U. S. land office, in the Chamber of Commerce building, where we are prepared to meet all parties interested in the Yuma lands and project. During this week Immigration Agent A. B. Ming of Yuma county, and E. P. Epler, secretary of the Yuma Commercial club, will be in our offices, ready and glad to answer all questions regarding the Yuma project. They will also distribute literature covering all questions.

In offering this land we guarantee every acre to be exactly as represented. We will refund all expenses of anyone visiting the land if found not to be as represented.

We are trying to make arrangements with the chamber of commerce whereby we can give our picture slide exhibition daily of the great Yuma project and its development. This will prove to be very interesting, as it will show the building of the great Laguna dam, one of the greatest feats of engineering ever accomplished in the world, from its beginning to completion, and also the enormous products that can be raised in the great Yuma valley.

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Since the coat lengths include 32 and 34-inch models, these suits are strictly up to the minute. Some are severely tailored, others handsomely trimmed according to the newest ideas. All are lined with the finest quality satin. Perfect fitting garments? Try them on and see for yourself and you'll be amazed at the values possible in this pre - Easter Sale at..... **$14.50**

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Summer Sausage, lb	25c	3 cans Soup, Van Camp's assorted	25c
Pickles, large sour, dozen	15c	3 cans Salmon, red or pink	25c
Pickles, Dill, dozen	18c	Flour, Apple Blossom, 49-lb. sack	$1.55
8 bars Soap, Diamond C	25c	Quaker Oats, large package	30c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for	25c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, large pkg	25c
5 lbs. Starch, best bulk	25c	Black Pepper, pure ground, lb	25c
Olive oil, Iris, medium, bottle	45c	Baking Powder, Royal, ½-lb. can	20c
3 cans Pineapple, Keystone grated	25c	5 lbs. Prunes, choice, meaty	25c
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