

THE CITY

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AROUND TOWN

To Hold Auction Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans organization will hold an auction sale and card party this evening at the hall, 517 South Broadway.

Jerk Man Imprisoned

Police Justice Williams yesterday sentenced Joe Claccho, junk dealer, charged with stealing brass valued at \$1, to ten days in the city jail.

Womans' Relief Corps to Meet

Bartlett-Logan W. R. C. will hold an open meeting this evening at the headquarters of the organization and their address will be a feature of the program.

Stork Calls at Nice

A cablegram was received yesterday by George N. Black announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Black are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Nice, France, March 25.

Will Address Society

Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells will address the Christian Endeavor society of the Central Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Her subject will be "An Easter Message."

Morphine Seller Fined

H. F. Messer, proprietor of a drug store at the intersection of thirty-sixth street and Central avenue, was fined \$100 for selling morphine and \$50 for selling liquor by Police Judge Williams yesterday.

Hawaiian Here

N. P. Wood, secretary of the Honolulu chamber of commerce, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, en route to Atlantic City, where he will establish a Hawaiian exhibit.

Injured by Long Fall

John King, laborer, employed on the new Higgins building, intersection of Second and Main streets, fell twenty-one feet from a scaffolding yesterday and was treated at the receiving hospital for severe bruises on the body and a sprained right ankle.

Women Missionaries Meet

The North Los Angeles Christian women's board of missions held an all-day session at the First Christian church yesterday, with a large attendance. Several well known mission fields were represented. Nell Madson of India, a missionary supported by the association, made the address last night.

HUSBAND GRANTED DIVORCE WHEN HE PROVES DESERTION

Tables Are Turned in Case Growing Out of Trouble Between Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Laughlin

Judge Hutton yesterday gave a decision against Mrs. Dorothy Laughlin in her suit for divorce from her husband, H. F. Laughlin, but granted the husband a divorce from the former as the result of a cross complaint filed by the latter.

Mrs. Laughlin sued her husband for a severance of the marriage bonds on the ground of cruelty and negligence. In her testimony she alleged that she had become ill from the effects of poisoned ivy and he refused to come near her. She also charged him with failing to provide the necessities of life.

In his cross complaint the husband alleged that she had deserted him without cause, and on going over the briefs in the case Judge Hutton decided in favor of the husband.

ACCUSED OF THEFT, 'PASTOR' IS GRANTED DELAY IN CASE

William Morris Charged with Fraud. Said to Have Lived 'Jekyll' and 'Hyde' Existence

William Morris, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses while garbed as a clergyman and of robbing his former roommate, Fred Peatfield, of \$20, was granted a continuance in Police Judge Williams' court yesterday. Morris' case is one of the strangest in police annals. According to the police he lived a Jekyll and Hyde existence, preying on the church members of every denomination alternately by day while attired in clergyman's garb, and carousing at night with women of the town on the proceeds which he had gathered in the name of charity.

Temple Baptist Church Robert J. Burdette, D. D., Pastor Emeritus.



AUDITORIUM, Fifth and Olive streets. EASTER SERVICES: Baptism, Music, Sermons and Decorations appropriate to the day.

DR. BROUGHNER The brilliant young pastor, preaches 11 A. M.—"Monuments of the Resurrection." 7:30 P. M.—"Easter Joy." EASTER CANTATA BY BIG CHOIRS. Grand Organ and Chimes at 7:15 p. m. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Municipal Affairs

DUMMY BIDDING IS DISCREDITED

BOARD SEEKS BONA FIDE ACTION ON FRANCHISES

Legislation to Compel Owner of Permit to Operate Own Privileges Recommended by Utilities Committee

In answer to the request of the city council for suggestions on the matter of granting franchises the board of public utilities makes several recommendations to the council. If these suggestions are carried out no more franchises will be granted to the "dummies" to turn over to one of the established companies, but the person who secures the franchises must own and operate the line himself. The board also suggests that the council get together with the board of supervisors in granting franchises in the county to take into consideration the twenty-one-year limit in the city charter when the franchises are contiguous to the city limits.

Following are the suggestions of the utilities committee: As one suggestion, we respectfully recommend that the council pass a resolution or ordinance providing that petitions for the sale or granting of franchises or privileges shall be sworn to before the city clerk, or some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and shall state that the application is made in good faith, for the use and benefit of the person making the application who is the real party in interest in the transaction and intends himself to exercise the franchise or privilege; that all such petitioners shall deposit with the clerk at the time of filing the petition \$100 to defray the cost of advertising and necessary proceedings, which sum so deposited shall be returned to the applicant only in the event the council should determine not to proceed with the advertisement. That in its report on each application this board recommends to the council the minimum price which should be considered by the council upon the sale of the franchise; that the council thereafter fix a minimum price and in the order of sale recite that no bid less than the minimum amount specified is to be considered.

We believe that the adoption of these recommendations will help in the solution of one of the most difficult problems connected with the granting of franchises and will bring the real applicant before the council on a business basis. County Franchises Involved We desire further to call the attention of the council to the fact that considerable embarrassment is caused to the city of Los Angeles by the granting of franchises by the board of supervisors for fifty years, or for terms greatly in excess of the term limit provided for in our city charter. The territory of the city of Los Angeles is being constantly augmented by annexations, and we find in a number of cases that there exist lines of street railway in the city that are operated under franchises granted partly by the city and partly by the county, the dates of their expiration varying in some cases as much as thirty or forty years. We feel that this is a matter in which the board of supervisors should co-operate with the city council of the city of Los Angeles when once the matter has been called to their attention. We therefore recommend that the council adopt a resolution requesting the supervisors of Los Angeles county, in the granting of franchises contiguous to the boundary lines of the city of Los Angeles, to take into consideration the provisions of subdivision 25 of section 2 of the charter, and also the date of expiration of franchises in the city of Los Angeles applying for in the county, and not to grant any such franchise for a term longer than the remainder of the term under which the franchise in the city of Los Angeles is being operated, nor in any event for a period longer than twenty-one years.

PRESENTS MODEL LICENSE ORDINANCE TO COUNCIL

Liquor Regulations in Force in Other Cities Submitted by Capt. D. M. Smith

Capt. D. M. Smith, general counsel for the Model License league, yesterday presented a draft of a liquor ordinance to W. J. Washburn, chairman of the council's public welfare committee. Captain Smith drew this ordinance at the suggestion of the committee and was working on it for the last two weeks. It is patterned after the model license law in force in several states, and imposes drastic punishments on liquor dealers for violation of any of the liquor laws. The new liquor ordinance that the committee has been considering is being drafted by Guy W. Edlie, city prosecutor, who drew the original, and he will speak about the ordinance at the weekly luncheon of the city club at Levy's today.

CITY AUDITOR WILL PAY LABORERS EACH THURSDAY

City Auditor Myers announced yesterday that hereafter the auditor's office would be kept open every Thursday night to pay off the employees in the street department. The office was open last night, as yesterday was the first time the weekly pay roll has gone into his office.

W. M. Humphreys, chief inspector of public works, and President R. M. Lusk of the city council have been trying to arrange some way to pay the men in the field by a city paymaster, but the city treasurer refuses to give out the money in this way, as the charter provides the money must be paid in his office.

WILL CONDEMN WATER FRONT

The city engineer has been instructed to prepare a map for the land necessary to be taken for a proposed highway in front of San Pedro and the shore line at Timm's point, and also the land necessary to condemn for warehouse purposes. This is an active step toward the construction of roads and warehouses that the city expects to use in the free harbor.

WASHBURN BRANDS POLITICAL CANARD

DECLARES EQUITABLE CARRIES NO CITY FUNDS

President of Bank, in Terse Communication, Says Concern He Controls Is Not Municipal Depository

Councilman W. J. Washburn nailed what he terms one of the mean little lies which have been circulated about the present administration when he filed a communication addressed to the city council yesterday in which he said the Equitable Savings bank, of which he is president, had no city money on deposit. Elated by the resignations of Richmond Plant and Judge J. D. Works from the city council and fondly hoping that the present good government administration was falling to pieces, disgruntled Southern Pacific politicians have been circulating falsehoods about other members of the council, with the idea of impressing on the people that some of them were ineligible to hold the office of councilman, and that Mr. Washburn is one of those slanderers most emphatically. But Mr. Washburn, in most explicit manner, said all doubt at rest in the following terse language: To the Honorable City Council: As a part of the systematic effort to discredit the present city administration I have persistently asserted that the Equitable Savings bank, of which I am president, is a depository of city funds and that I am, thereby, ineligible to hold the office of city councilman.

The Equitable Savings bank has had no city money on deposit for years past. I have not seen, nor have I been for years, interested in any contract with the city, either as an individual or member of any firm, or stockholder in any corporation, directly or indirectly, contingent or remote.

DELAY ACTION TO CONDEMN LANDS NEAR SOUTH PARK

Residents Protest Against Proceeding and Counter Petitions Are Being Distributed in District

Action on the proposition of condemning the strip of land on the north side of South park was delayed for two weeks by the public welfare committee yesterday when the matter was brought up for consideration. James Slauson, representing the people in the assessment district who protest against the proposition, declared that fifty protests are being circulated when completed they will represent a majority of the property owners in the assessment district. Several petitions to continue the proceedings are also being circulated. Petitioners claim that the signatures on the protest are not bona fide and that misrepresentations have been used in securing them. It was alleged yesterday that a number of the protests were placed in grocery and other stores, and every one asked to sign them whether they were property owners or even lived in the district.

HANDSOME WOMAN IS DESERTED BY HUSBAND

Agnes M. Nyman Causes Surprise When She Tells Her Story in Divorce Suit

Agnes M. Nyman was granted a divorce from her husband, Frank M. Nyman, by Judge Hutton in the superior court yesterday on the grounds of desertion. The plaintiff is an unusually handsome woman and when she told her husband leaving her after they were married only a few days, attaches of the court sat up and began to wonder.

She declared her husband put on his hat and coat one night shortly after they were married and he was going down town to collect some bills. That was the last she saw of him, she said.

Referring later to his decision in favor of the plaintiff, Judge Hutton said he felt like inserting in the decision that the husband must have been "out of his head."

MEXICAN PLEADS GUILTY TO PETTY THEFT CHARGE

Clemency is Urged for Man Who Has Family Dependent on Him at Sinaloa

F. Martinez, a citizen of Mexico, who has been held in the county jail for several months on the charge of grand larceny, was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny before Judge Davis yesterday morning with the permission of the district attorney's office. He will be sentenced next Monday morning.

Martinez pleaded guilty to taking a watch and chain, valued at \$1, from Juan Amador. His attorney, Frank Dominguez, declared the circumstances of the case did not warrant a charge of grand larceny, that Martinez has a wife and five children depending on him in Sinaloa, Mexico, and if the prisoner were discharged he would be willing to pay his fare back to his home in the neighboring republic.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Dr. Reuben L. Stine was placed under \$500 bonds yesterday by Justice Summerfield at his preliminary hearing on a charge of failure to provide, to insure the payment of \$15 a month toward the support and education of his minor child for six months. The complaining witness, Anna L. Stine, from whom Stine secured a divorce a few years ago, alleges that at the time of the granting of the divorce he was ordered by the court to contribute \$15 a month toward the support of his child.

MORTGAGE IS SANCTIONED

Judge Wilbur of the superior court yesterday granted permission to the Sisters of St. Joseph of California to mortgage their property in Los Angeles for \$100,000, the funds to be used for the erection of a school for girls.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce suits filed in the superior court yesterday are as follows: R. Fellow vs. L. Fellow, Franklin Pitner vs. Lella M. Pitner, Ida Randolph vs. D. W. Randolph, Isabel E. Lawson vs. John M. Lawson.

News of the Courts

DIARY OF ROWS KEPT BY WOMAN

MRS. COOKE REFERS TO BOOK AT DIVORCE TRIAL

Charges Cruelty Against Husband, Who Makes Denial and Attacks Wife's Relations with Man Named Harris

A diary which she had kept ever since she first had trouble with her husband was introduced in Judge Houser's court yesterday by Mrs. Ethel M. Cooke in her suit for divorce from William G. Cooke, an attorney for the Title Guarantee and Trust company. Mrs. Cooke took the stand in the morning and charged her husband with extreme cruelty in beating her a number of times and calling her vile names. She said he had left her alone in their "big barn of a house" for several days at a time and that she had become nervous from staying alone. When he came home, she said, several times he refused to stay in the same room with her and slept on the floor, or made her sleep out in a back room.

She told of the commencement of the diary last July, a year following their marriage. It was in the hands of her attorneys and they referred to it frequently for information of the husband's alleged acts of cruelty and neglect in their examination of the plaintiff.

Mrs. Cooke testified that her husband had accused her of misbehavior and had involved a man named Harris, relative who corresponded. She said that besides neglecting her he was going to make her go to work to support herself.

The husband was on the stand most of this afternoon and denied all the charges of cruelty and neglect made by the plaintiff. He said he had tried to get her stop corresponding with Harris because he did not believe it was right for a married woman to correspond with another man.

She told him, he said, that if he wanted to find out anything to her detriment he could do his best, but he would be unable to find out anything. Acting on this suggestion, he said, he called at the Y. W. C. A. to see if there was any mail for her, because she had received her mail there before she was married. He found a letter and took it home to her unopened. After she had read it she showed it to him, he said, and he found that it was from Harris in answer to one she had written him. It was following the receipt of this letter that the separation was begun.

The case was continued by Judge Houser to next Wednesday.

SCORES PERSONS WHO BRING CRIMINAL SUIT

Judge Moss Makes Caustic Comment on Practice of Answering Civil Action with Serious Charge

C. F. Hartkoff was awarded \$300 damages by Judge Moss of the superior court yesterday in his suit for \$3000 damages against Joseph and Sadie McCoy for swearing out an affidavit on July 19, 1909, that he had stolen a number of articles from the premises of the defendants.

Hartkoff was arrested for theft nearly two years ago upon a complaint sworn out by Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, according to the evidence, he was arraigned before Justice Edwards of Compton township and discharged upon the facts in evidence. He then brought suit for malicious prosecution and the defamation of his character.

In the evidence yesterday it was shown that Hartkoff had done some light work for the McCoys, who were his neighbors, and he charged them \$2.50 for the work. Believing that his charge was exorbitant, they refused to pay it, and he brought suit. In answer to this move Hartkoff charged them with stealing a garden hose, a pair of overalls, a couple of pillows and some toys.

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REDONDO BEACH OFFICIALS MADE DEFENDANTS

Writ of Injunction Sought to Prevent Payment of Four Warrants for Street Improvement on Ground Charter Violated

A writ of injunction restraining the treasurer and board of trustees of Redondo Beach from paying four warrants to L. G. Garaney and C. E. Pitzer for street work on the ground that all of them are seeking to evade the provisions of the city charter was filed in the superior court yesterday by A. M. Harter of Redondo Beach. Besides the two contractors, Treasurer B. L. Phillips and Trustees W. J. Hess, Ernest Chisman and J. I. Lechner are named as the defendants.

Harter claims that the board of trustees on May 10, 1909, took steps toward improving Pacific avenue with advertising for bids on the work, as provided by the charter in all cases where the amount to be paid is over \$100. He charges the trustees with dividing the payment of \$216.50 on work done on Pacific avenue into four parts, consisting of warrants for \$38.50, \$99, \$95 and \$24, in order to evade the publication clause in regard to bids.

The plaintiff alleges that the treasurer of Redondo Beach, in view of the alleged violation of the city charter, refused to pay the warrants, and Garaney and Pitzer took the matter before a justice of the peace, according to the complaint, at the instance and knowledge of the board of trustees, with the result that the payments were ordered.

Harter, therefore, filed suit for a writ of injunction in the superior court to permanently prevent the payments on the ground that there is a collusion between the trustees and the contractors to evade the city laws.

SUES CRUELTY SOCIETY

A suit was filed against the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals yesterday by William Campbell in Justice Summerfield's court for \$125 damages, alleged to have been caused by the society killing a horse belonging to the plaintiff without his knowledge or consent. The complaint alleges the act was contrary to law.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED

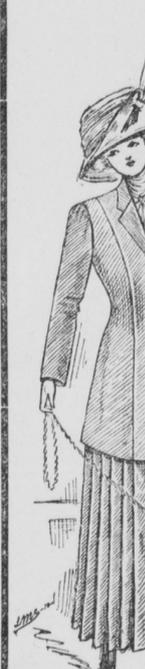
Regino Lopez, charged with attacking A. Guerra with a hammer with intent to kill him, was dismissed from the charge yesterday in Justice Ling's court, following his preliminary hearing. The charge was dismissed on a lack of evidence.

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