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AROUND TOWN

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

Percy G. Hawley, wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of deserting his wife and child since March, was arrested in Oakland yesterday, according to advices received at the sheriff's office.

SENT TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

John Dominguez, who sustained a severe gash on his left cheek Wednesday night in an altercation with a Mexican at Salferia station, after being treated there and his wound bandaged, was taken to the receiving hospital yesterday and from there to the county hospital.

WEESNER BOND SET

Justice Stephens fixed bail at $2000 yesterday in the case of C. Weesner, secretary and treasurer of the California Building and Land syndicate, who was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Weesner will have his preliminary examination today.

INJURED BY MILK WAGON

Damas G. Runyon, a street sweeper living at 934 Tennessee stret, sustained a slight contusion of the back and a laceration of the upper lip yesterday when he was run over by a milk wagon on Olive street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Runyon was taken to the receiving hospital and later removed to his home.

FIRE LOSS SMALL

A fire of unknown origin broke out shortly before noon yesterday in a one-story frame building owned by A. H. Huntley and occupied by him as an electrical and gas fixture establishment. Damage to the building was $600 and to the stock $300, which was covered by insurance.

HOTEL GUEST ROBBED

When B. J. Flynn of Chatsworth Park walked into his room Wednesday night in the Hotel Milan, Third and Main streets, he discovered a strange man leaving his room by another entrance. On investigation he discovered a gold watch and $4 in gold missing. The theft was reported to police headquarters yesterday.

ROBS SALOON OF $40

S. A. Lowenstein, proprietor of the Burbank saloon at 552 South Main street, reported to central police headquarters yesterday that his place was entered early yesterday morning and robbed of $40 which he had hidden in what he supposed to be a secret hiding place. He states that entrance to the saloon was gained through a trap door in a hall leading to the Burbank theater gallery and to his cellar.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE

President Scott of the chamber of commerce has appointed the following committee to receive at the reception to be given the New England society Tuesday evening at the chamber of commerce: J. V. Vickers, George E. Feagans, Dr. Julius Koebig, Fred S. Lang, Joseph R. Loftus, F. M. Porter, R. W. Poindexter, C. H. Lewis, R. W. Kenny, S. F. Macfarlane, W. G. McKoon, James H. Hurin, L. J. C. Spruance, D. W. Stewart, Leon Wilson.

ARRAIGNED FOR BATTERY

A. L. Rickman, who is alleged to have stabbed J. J. Altman in an altercation on Wednesday night and who has been detained in the city jail awaiting the outcome of the latter's injuries, was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday on a charge of battery. The date for his trial will be set Monday. The condition of Altman, who is at the California hospital as a result of his injuries, is improving.

FUNERAL OF S. SAMUELS

Funeral services over the body of Samuel Samuels, a retired merchant, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of J. D. Button. Mr. Samuels died yesterday at the Home sanitarium, Fifty-fourth street and Central avenue. He was the father of Max Samuels of the New York Outfitting company and came to this city four years ago from Denver. He is survived by his wife and six children. Burial will be in the Jewish cemetery.

DRUGGIST PAYS FINE

G. H. McLain of McLain & Viole, druggists in the Temple block, was fined $100 yesterday by Police Judge Chambers for selling morphine without a physician's prescription. McLain sold an ounce of the drug to "Mike" Banning, a deputy constable employed by the agents of the state board of pharmacy. Fred Jesson, clerk for the same firm, was arrested some time ago on a similar charge and was given a suspended sentence of $100 fine. McLain agreed to dispose of his entire stock of the drug and not even to sell on a physician's prescription.

D. M. WILLIAMS GETS DIVORCE

Davis M. Williams was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Angie Williams by Judge Hutton yesterday. He alleged that she had been unfaithful to him and was recently given a suspended sentence of 180 days in jail in the police court for attempt to steal a watch from an admirer.

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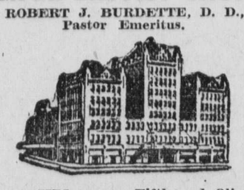

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Municipal Affairs

CAR LINE PLAN CHECKED BY WELFARE COMMITTEE

Denies Application for Franchise on Thirty-Ninth St. West of Western Ave.

There will be no street car line on Thirty-ninth street, from Vermont to Western if the statement of Robert Marsh to the public welfare committee of the council yesterday proves true. Mr. Marsh said the railway company will not build the line unless it can cross Western avenue, and the public welfare committee is determined it shall not cross Western avenue.

This decision of the committee was not arrived at without strenuous objections by Mr. Marsh. Mr. Marsh's objections were so vigorous that for a few minutes it looked like W. J. Washburn, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Marsh would hurl some verbal bombs at each other, but the exchange of opinions did not go beyond the limits.

Mr. Marsh told the committee that in making an arbitrary rule that no franchise would be recommended unless it stopped at the eastern side of Western avenue 10,000 people were being deprived of the street car service they needed and were willing to pay for, and that the lack of a street car line would hinder the development of property in the vicinity. But the committee considered it was acting for the welfare of the entire city, and while the members expressed sympathy with the people who are deprived of street car service, it concluded it better they should suffer than the entire city in the future. The committee fears that the railway wants the franchise to the western side of Western avenue only for the purpose of getting into private property where it can hold a perpetual franchise and later when the city needs the right of way for street purposes it will have to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars, as was the case on Sixteenth street.

Several months ago, before the old council went out of office, Robert Marsh petitioned for the franchise on Thirty-ninth street, from Vermont to Western. Before the franchise could be awarded the new council came into office and Mr. Marsh told that body that the railway had demanded a large bonus to construct the line and that the residents and property owners had raised the money by subscription. He was the largest individual subscriber because he had secured two twenty-acre parcels of land that he intended to subdivide if the franchise was granted. The council referred the matter to the board of public utilities, and the board recommended that it be granted provided the franchise stopped on the eastern side of Western avenue and did not cross the street into private property where a perpetual franchise could be secured.

It was this recommendation of the board of public utilities that the committee considered yesterday.

"But the railway will not build the line if it has to stop at Western avenue," said Mr. Marsh.

"Who's running this city, the council or the railway companies?" asked Councilman Betkouski.

"This is only a little technicality and it is not right that 10,000 people should be deprived of street car service by obstructions of the council," said Mr. Marsh heatedly.

"This application is not made in good faith, and you know it, Mr. Marsh," said Chairman Washburn. "You know that the railway expects a private right of way on the other side of Western avenue."

"It was made in good faith," Mr. Marsh replied, "and you have no right to say any such thing to me."

"Well, the chair will entertain a motion to endorse the recommendation of the utilities board," said Mr. Washburn, and the motion was made. Mr. Marsh left the presence of the committee sarcastically thanking it for the obstructions it had put in the way of the community that wanted development and car service.

LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS URGED BY DRUGGISTS

A committee of druggists appeared before the public welfare committee of the council yesterday and asked that legislation affecting the drug business be incorporated into the new liquor ordinance. They declared there is much illicit selling of liquor by drug stores and that the decent element among the druggists wanted it stopped. They suggested that the sale of beer and wines be absolutely prohibited in drug stores and that no liquor be consumed on the premises.

There are other evils about liquor selling in drug stores, the druggists said, that need legislation and the committee advised them to make a report in writing on the matter and submit it for consideration, which the druggists agreed to do.

REFUSES TO PAY CITY $5000 FOR OLD STREET

Seriously objecting to paying the city $5000 in consideration of the abandonment of Warehouse Court, E. P. Johnson, jr., appeared before the board of public works yesterday and said the city had no right to ask anything for the street, but that he was willing to pay $1000.

The recommendation that $5000 be asked for the street was made by the streets and boulevards committee to the council.

"That recommendation was made at a time when the commitee had a different personnel," said Mr. Johnson yesterday. He contended that the city had no right to demand money for the abandonment of streets and the board referred the matter to the city attorney.

PERMIT FOR HAMBURGER TUNNEL UP TO COUNCIL

Does the tunnel the Hamburger Realty company proposes to construct in Broadway to connect the Hamburger department store building and the Hamburger theater require a franchise or simply an excavation permit?

The board of public works puzzled itself into a headache over this question yesterday afternoon, but arrived at no conclusion. Finally the board solved the difficulty, as far as it is concerned, by sending the application for the tunnel back to the city council, with the report that if a franchise was required there was no objection to it from a standpoint of public works and that if no franchise was required the street department would issue an excavation permit.

CITY'S VICTORY OVER S. P. PLEASES OFFICIAL

Future Councils Restricted in Disposal of Streets

City Attorney Hewitt was in a joyful mood yesterday because of the decision of the supreme court denying a rehearing to the Southern Pacific railroad on the Alhambra street case. This means that this case, which has been in litigation for several years, is ended and that future city councils have no right to give entire streets to railroad or other corporations, however friendly they may be to those corporations.

When the Southern Pacific asked admission to Los Angeles in 1879 the city council was too overjoyed at having a transcontinental railroad that it far exceeded its authority and granted a franchise on Alhambra street that practically deeded that street to the railroad. The Southern Pacific laid two tracks on the street and then some years later laid a third track. This third track made the street impassable for traffic and injured property owners in East Los Angeles. The property owners made a protest to the council and the council instructed the city attorney to bring suit. The suit was brought and Judge D. K. Trask, who was then on the superior bench, decided against the city because of the ordinance passed originally. The city carried the case to the supreme court, contending that the council had exceeded its authority in passing the ordinance and the supreme court reversed the decision of Judge Trask. After the city had won its case the railroad petitioned for a rehearing, W. F. Herrin, the railroad's chief counsel at San Francisco, and J. W. McKinley, its counsel in Los Angeles, both filing petitions. These petitions were denied by the supreme court Thursday and the case is ended with the city the victor.

MRS. BROOKS PENSIONED BY POLICE COMMISSION

Mrs. Ottilie M. Brooks, widow of Patrolman David Brooks, was placed on the police pension roll by the police commission last night. She will draw $34 a month, one-third the amount of the salary her husband received as patrolman. This pension will continue as long as she lives unless she remarries. If she dies before her youngest child is 16 years old the pension will continue until the child reaches that age.

David Brooks was shot the night of April 8 while trying to arrest two holdup men. In addition to granting the widow a pension the council will pay the funeral expenses.

ARRANGING FOR CONVENTION

J. M. Pyster, state president of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, who is chief engineer of the Edison Electric company plants at Santa Barbara, is in Los Angeles. He is assisting in the final arrangements for the entertainment of the convention May 23 to 28, and is especially interested in the mechanics' fair to be given by the engineers in the Hamburger building during the week of the convention. Mayor Alexander will open the exhibition.

CHARGES HE WAS SOLD POOR COFFEE ROUTE; SUES

Third Time in Three Months Puritas Co. Is Defendant

For the third time in almost as many months the Puritas Coffee and Tea company came into the limelight of the courts yesterday with the filing of the third suit for the recovery of $500 by another plaintiff, who alleges he was buncoed into paying that amount for a "coffee route." The latest plaintiff is G. Watkins, who filed suit to recover $500 from the company, H. E. Kissinger and W. A. Glasscock and his wife being named as defendants with the company.

The first case of the kind resulted in a judgment for $500 for the plaintiff, who sued the company. The second was that of R. A. McCoy, who secured a judgment against Kissinger for $500. The payment of the amount is being contested on the ground that the complaint was not legally correct.

Watkins claims that the company, through Kissinger, sells a coffee route and a horse and rig for $500, guaranteeing a weekly profit of $25. He declares the horse and wagon are not worth over $60, although alleged to cost $200, and that the route, no matter how hard it is worked, will not pay more than $10 a week. Watkins alleges he is one of about fifteen victims who have bought the route at one time or another.

INFORMATION AGAINST GERALD MUIR DEFECTIVE

Court Orders New Action in Case of Youth Often in Trouble

The hearing of Gerald Muir on the charge of violating his parole for the third time took place in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday morning, and the young man was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending the filing of new information by the district attorney by order of the court.

Muir was originally given three years' probation for passing a check for $10 with no funds in the bank. He repeated the process and was again arrested and again given probation on the promise of reforming. Since then he has been charged with passing checks for $2, $15, $20 and $40, and for other amounts.

Upon the contention of the defense yesterday that the information was defective in charging the youth with a felony when the check was drawn on himself and was not indorsed, Judge Wilbur ordered that the district attorney's attention be called to the other offenses and new information filed against the prisoner.

TAX DECISIONS AFFIRMED

According to a decision handed down by the state supreme court yesterday, the county is privileged to collect taxes on stock owned by an individual in a domestic corporation. The decision affirmed the judgment of a superior court in the three suits brought by C. A. Canfield and E. L. Doheny, who sought to recover from the county taxes they had paid under protest in 1905 and 1906.

ENUMERATORS START WORK

LONG BEACH, April 15.—Nine enumerators today started taking the city census and twenty enumerators under Census Marshal J. I. Hill began work at the same time taking the school census. The field work in the latter census must be completed by May 1 and the final report sent in by May 10.

News of the Courts

COUNTER DIVORCE SUIT IS AWARDED MRS. DOLGE

Son of Millionaire Manufacturer Testifies Wife Frightened Him with a Revolver

Fritz Dolge, son of the millionaire founder and principal owner of Dolgeville and the Dolge felt factory, was the defendant in a cross-complaint for divorce by his wife, Vera Inez Dolge, in Judge Houser's court yesterday. Dolge first began the suit on the ground of cruelty, but his wife claimed desertion and failure to provide. The court awarded her an interlocutory decree and $40 a month alimony from the date of the first filing of the action by Dolge.

Young Dolge was not present at the trial, but was represented by his attorneys. He charged his wife with attempting to shoot him nearly two years ago and that he dodged behind a woodpile and saved his life. He also charged his wife with refusing to bear him children and with calling him a "thick-headed Dutchman."

H. F. Parker of Dolgeville was called to the stand and testified that Dolge declared he was afraid of his wife and that he wanted his "stuff" because he was going to leave her because they could not agree and that he was afraid for his life.

"You know how us Dutchmen are. We like a full family," Dolge said to Parker, according to the latter.

Mrs. Dolge on the stand declared the shooting was merely a little affair which commenced by her husband disbelieving in her ability to handle a pistol. She acknowledged that she had been crying on the day of the shooting and admitted she told her husband she would kill herself.

"We went out on the back porch," she said, "and I picked up the pistol. My husband said I couldn't shoot, and to show him I pointed it to one side and fired. He laughed and walked away and then he ran away and hid. He was laughing all the time and it was only in fun."

GUARDIANS MUST PAY GROCERY CO. BACK BILL

Plaintiff Awarded $216.99 in Suit for Food and Gasoline

An cho of the guardianship of Jacob C. Newton by his daughters, May Newton Levitt and Clara Newton Cattern, previous to the appointment by the court of Daniel Newton as guardian of his brother Jacob, who was declared incompetent some years ago, was heard in Judge Conreys' court yesterday. It was a suit by the Model Grocery company against Jacob C. Newton, May Newton Levitt and Clara Newton Cattern as guardians of the estate of Jacob C. Newton for a bill for groceries and gasoline amounting to $216.99.

The court awarded judgment for the plaintiff against May Levitt and Clara Cattern, as guardians, for $118.12, and for $98.87 against May Levitt personally.

Attorneys for both sides waived the findings and asked a stay of judgment for ten days, which was granted.

The appointing of Daniel Newton as guardian ad litem of his brother Jacob, an incompetent, early this month, has already resulted in the filing of papers against May Levitt and her husband to compel them to give an accounting of the old man's property and for the annulment of deeds by which the aged man is alleged to have given May Levitt property when he was unable to understand what he was doing.

In the proceedings yesterday Clara Cattern and her husband made no contest against the charges for food eaten by Jacob Newton when he was a visitor at their home.

WOMAN SAYS LANDLORD SEIZED PROPERTY; SUES

Following an action against her for $75 rent by George C. Peck, a San Pedro banker and real estate man, Grace Gilbert, who acknowledged to the court that she kept a disorderly house in San Pedro, commenced an action in department 9 yesterday for $1900 actual and $5000 punitive damages against Peck.

She charges that last summer he took possession of her furniture and personal property to the value of about $15,000, consisting of $5000 in jewelry and a certificate of deposit for $5000 the remainder being in furniture. She alleges he assigned the furniture to the custody of Charles Dreyfus, who is named as defendant in the suit with Peck, Hause Carlson and Luke Kelly. She complains that she had to apply to the district attorney to gain possession of her property and that she lost a chance to gain money by investing in Coalinga property, because her funds were withheld.

TOT SUES RAILWAY

Burwell Hamrick, 4 years old, filed suit for $500 damages against the Pacific Electric and the Salt Lake railroad companies in the superior court yesterday through his father, C. B. Hamrick, appointed guardian ad litem in the action. The latter alleges his son received a cut on the knee as a result of the negligence of the defndants in a collision between their cars on March 8, 1910.

AWARDED $1800

C. H. Hall was awarded $1800 damages by a jury in department 9 of the superior court yesterday in his suit against Wesley Clark for $16,000 damages for injuries he alleged he sustained while working in an excavation for a building being erected by the defendant.

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