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**NEW CRITTENTON HOME EAST SIDE RESIDENTS, PLANNED BY DIRECTORS PREFER DOWNEY AVENUE**

**Mrs. Kate W. Barrett, President of National Association, Delivers Lecture Council Is Petitioned to Restore Old Name to Thoroughfare Across River**

In the lecture which Mrs. Kate W. Barrett gave at the reception in her honor at the Florence Crittenton home yesterday she was forcibly reminded of the bitter side of life and of those unfortunate women who need help.

The Florence Crittenton Home for Friendless Girls was organized twenty-six years ago by Charles M. Crittenton in memory of his daughter Florence, who died in her early girlhood. Mrs. Kate W. Barrett is the president of the national Florence Crittenton association and has visited Los Angeles to assist in the reorganization of the home here.

The local organization was formerly independent. Recently it was admitted to the national Crittenton association. The directors expect to buy a new home which will be more suitable for the work. The present home is crowded and insanitary.

There are a number of children in the home now, and the directors will endeavor to find suitable homes for them, so as to begin the work actively. The new work will be in cooperation with Judge Wilbur's juvenile work, and it is with his assistance that many of the girls are found.

The new board of directors held a meeting yesterday to formulate plans for the work. Among the prominent persons who have been interested in the work are Dr. Charles F. Miller, Dr. Oscar J. Craig, T. L. Andrews, Miss Belle Johnson, Judge Wilbur, W. E. McVey and James F. Blanchard, acting as an advisory board, and Mrs. Katherine Pierce Wheat, Mrs. Martin Hekins, Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. E. E. Blair, Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Miss Mabel Phillips, Miss Gertrude Horgan, Mrs. Charles Lamb, Miss Margaret Gost and Miss Betty F. Winston.

Mrs. Barrett will leave Thursday for Washington, which is the headquarters for the national association. She will stop in Phoenix and Denver, where she will assist in reorganizing homes for work in the national organization.

**DECIDE DROWNED MAN'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL**

A certificate of accidental death was signed yesterday by Coroner Hartwell in the case of the death of H. Meeker, whose body was found floating in the inner harbor at San Pedro Sunday by two fishermen.

Meeker disappeared from his home recently and nothing was seen or heard of him until his body was found Sunday. When last seen he was in the company of a traveling salesman, with whom he dined at Levy's cafe and later visited a saloon on South Spring street. His wife died about two months ago, and it was first thought that this led him to commit suicide. Meeker was subject to epileptic fits, it has been learned, and it is the opinion of Coroner Hartwell that he was suffering from an attack and toppled over into the water while walking along the wharves. His body showed no evidence of brutality.

**MURDERER AND VICTIM TO BE BURIED BY COUNTY**

A certificate of death was signed by Coroner Hartwell yesterday in the case of Mrs. Maude Meese, who was murdered by her husband Saturday night at 24 South Spring street, giving as the cause a gunshot wound inflicted with homicidal intent. A certificate of suicide was issued in the case of Meese, who after shooting his wife ended his own life. No inquests over the bodies were held.

The bodies were turned over to Bresse Bros., undertakers, who received a telegram from Meese's relatives in Deming, O., stating that they had no money with which to defray the funeral expenses. They will be buried by the county.

**UNDESIRABLES DEPORTED**

Inspector Wedde of the local immigration office is on his way to New York with J. C. Heyricks and wife and Joseph Bastman and Mattie Famo, all four of whom have been ordered deported to Belgium as undesirable characters.

**LEAGUE FORGES OPEN CAMPAIGN**

**Good Government Workers Start Ball Rolling for Councilmanic Favorites**

**PRECINCT LEADERS TO MEET**

**Stanton Will Wind Up Work in County Today—Plans a Northern Tour**

Yesterday marked the beginning of the councilmanic campaign on the part of the Good Government forces. Preliminary work began in earnest last evening when the first of the ward meetings was held. Moreover is the intention to hold these meetings daily until the entire city shall have been covered.

The meetings were called by the general secretary and are held in the league's offices in the Pay building. They are to be attended by the several precinct chairmen in each ward and at them a plan of campaign will be adopted and a division of the necessary labor will be effected.

The first Good Government meeting in the councilmanic campaign will be held at Wood's hall, 5721 Pasadena avenue, in the Highland Park district, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Frank S. Forbes will preside and speeches will be made by Prof. Lorin A. Handley, Guy Eddie, Charles E. Bent and others. It is expected George H. Stewart and Frederick J. Whitten, candidates for the two vacant councilmanic places, will be present. While neither of the men named has been endorsed formally by the Good Government organization, they will have the support of many men prominent in the Good Government movement; and if any official endorsement is made prior to the primary they undoubtedly will be the beneficiaries.

Phil A. Stanton, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, will resume his political joy-riding today, when he will extend his automobile campaign to Watts, Downey and Compton. These are the last three points within Los Angeles county on the Stanton itinerary. Tonight Mr. Stanton, accompanied by E. R. Allen and Winfield Hogaboom, will leave for Imperial Valley, stopping at Brawley, El Centro, Imperial and Holtville.

Following the Imperial valley trip Mr. Stanton will make his way northward. He plans first a three weeks' auto-talk through the San Joaquin valley. Later headquarters will be opened in San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento and he will be given an opportunity to understand that Stanton is in the race and in to stay. The Los Angeles hamlet in the state, where he will do his traveling by auto. Where an auto can not go and voters are to be corralled, he will go on horseback or on foot. He will be preceded by an advance agent whose duty it will be to hunt up the Stanton enthusiasts in the communities visited and arrange for meetings.

The Stanton campaign in the south has consisted of a tour through the state's pointing to his record in the last session of the legislature. In the north this digital diversion will be accompanied by an argument for fair play. Mr. Stanton will be given the south should be recognized and that this recognition should naturally be accorded to him as the only southern candidate. Incidentally, of course, there will be the usual promises of a business administration; and a disavowal of any connection with the receiving hospital.

Stanton claims to be the only independent candidate in the field. He has no "organization" back of him except the "Stanton club," organized by his friends in this city, and he will have none. That's a good talking point, of course, but whether it will work on election day remains to be seen.

At the Hollenbeck cafe today at noon the Stanton Boosters' club will give its regular weekly luncheon. City Attorney Leslie Hewitt will make a talk to the members, and any others who may care to attend the luncheon and pay the dollar which it costs. A large number of Stanton supporters are expected to be present.

**BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW IS COMING TO THE COAST**

The Barnum & Bailey show will visit the coast early in the regular circus season of 1910. This circus began its season at the Madison Square garden, New York, March 24, and the engagement there was the most remarkable in the history of that city's amusement affairs. The papers, without exception, declared the performance the best in every particular ever seen in the garden, and the 4,000,000 people of the metropolis were amazed, by the new and brilliant parade. The program is remarkable for its thrilling variety. There are no less than seven sure-fire thrillers. There are 400 artists and 125 big acts. After a brief stay in the far east the show will move direct for the west, bringing the same complete organization seen at Madison Square garden.

**NEW ENGLANDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY CHAMBER**

The New England society will be the guest of the chamber of commerce at a reception tonight at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and all New Englanders are invited. The reception is one of a series of extended to the various state organizations by the chamber of commerce in conjunction with the federation of state societies.

**LIEUT. LEEDS RETURNS**

Lieut. Charles T. Leeds returned to Los Angeles yesterday from San Diego, where he went with Colonel Biddle of San Francisco on a tour of inspection. Colonel Biddle came south in the lighthouse tender Sequoia, arriving in San Pedro last Thursday night. Lieut. Leeds joined him in San Diego, where they inspected the lighthouse. Lieut. Leeds returning home by train.

**METHODISTS RISE IN WAR ON PRIZE FIGHTS**

**Preachers' Association Calls the Sport a Disgrace and Begs State to Stop It**

The Methodist Preachers' association manifested strong anti-prize fighting yesterday morning in the first Methodist church. The following resolutions were adopted to be referred to the Ministerial union for further action:

"In the opinion of your committee prize fighting, as conducted, is the lowest and most brutal kind of sport. It is even more brutal than the bull fight, which we so much condemn. For instance, last Thursday, at Vernon, occurred the second fight between the negro Langford and a white man; in both of which the white man, as the report says, was 'pounded into pulp.' It is needless to say that all such exhibitions are a disgrace to our civilization. Brutal themselves, they call together gamblers, sharpers, and thieves. Is it any wonder, therefore, that men are so frequently held up on our streets; that banks are looted and that fair women and girls are outraged and then murdered the mystery of their disappearance remaining unsolved?"

"To become a divorce clearing house for the nation, like Nevada and some other states, is bad enough, but for this great state of California to be made one vast coliseum for the exhibition of these mean and degraded acts which we ought not longer to submit. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Methodist Preachers' association of Los Angeles, that at the next session of the legislature of this state a law should be enacted which will, under severe penalties, prohibit these brutal exhibitions, and so disgrace the state from the degradation and evil fame which they bring."

"Resolved, That all ministerial associations of the state be requested to take this or similar action, and that all good citizens, without respect to party or faith, be asked to take up this good work."

"Resolved, The press of the city and of the entire state as well, be urged to give its all-powerful support to this movement."

"Resolved, That the secretary of this association is hereby requested to furnish the state for the press of this city."

**INVESTIGATE DEATH OF NEGRO; ABUSE CHARGED**

**Alleged Beating of Prisoner Being Aired by Witnesses Before Grand Jury**

An investigation of the death of Charles Williams, the negro who is alleged to have been beaten after he was taken to the city jail on the charge of shooting Patrolman Sanders, was undertaken by the grand jury yesterday, when a half dozen witnesses were called before the investigating body and questioned closely.

Williams died several days ago of tuberculosis, which was claimed to have been given an impetus by a broken rib, received by him, by his being brutally beaten in jail. The injuries he received were such that he had to be treated at the receiving hospital and it is claimed that no record was made of the injury on the books, as is the custom when persons are treated at the receiving hospital.

Williams' widow valued an investigation of her husband's death by the coroner's jury and the grand jury examined the testimony of the witnesses present when Williams was arrested last fall.

Among those called were Patrolman E. E. Sanders, Sergeant Cook, Captain Dixon, Lieutenant Haupt, Lieutenant George Williams, Paul Braud, Joe Barber, Jimmy Cline and C. E. Sweeney. No report was made to the presiding judge or the district attorney.

**INVITE FORMER MEMBERS OF REGIMENT TO REUNION**

**Queen's Own Rifles to Celebrate Semi-centennial at Toronto**

The Queen's Own Rifles, the crack Canadian regiment of Toronto, is planning a great reunion for the week beginning June 18, in celebration of the semi-centennial of its organization, and is sparing no pains to acquaint all former members of the event. Arthur Letts, proprietor of the Broadway department store, and a former member of the regiment, has been requested to forward the addresses of all former members in Southern California to the general committee, so that they may forward detailed information regarding the plans for the week, and transportation arrangements.

Letts requests that all former members of the committee as far as possible by setting in to him the names and addresses of any former members of their acquaintance, and at the same time write to their former fellow members regarding the event, as the celebration committee desires to have as large an attendance as possible.

The program for the week will commence with a reception at government house, the present governor being a former member of the rifles. Other events will include historical pageants on a large scale and many social functions.

**IMPROVEMENT ASSN. TO MEET**

Regular meeting of the Brooklyn-Evergreen Improvement association will be held this evening at the corner of Malabar street and Forest avenue. After the business session the Gleo club will render two selections. Hereafter commencing May 1, regular meetings will be held every other Thursday.

**SAN DIEGO PLANS NOVEL EXPOSITION**

**J. W. Sefton, Jr., Acting Director General, Explains Scope of Proposition**

**DIFFERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO**

**Heavy and Costly Set Features of Typical World's Fair to Be Avoided**

J. W. Sefton, Jr., acting director general of the San Diego Panama-California exposition, 1915, has issued letters setting forth the exact reasons why the proposed San Diego exhibition, differing in many respects from the fair proposed by San Francisco, show planned by the northern city, and consequently why San Diego should receive federal support.

San Diego asks that its popular subscription of \$1,000,000, and its bond issue of \$1,000,000 about to be made by the city be met with an appropriation, federal or state, or partly both, of \$1,000,000. The letter, which is very comprehensive in its treatment of the purpose of the San Diego exposition and convincing in its argument, is as follows:

Recognizing the need for putting San Diego's position fully before you, the following conclusions are submitted. It is confidently believed that these plans will be endorsed when you know just what they are.

The Panama-California exposition will be held in San Diego in 1915. This is settled. But there seems to be some misunderstanding as to exactly what is proposed. San Diego does not propose to hold a world's fair. It does propose to have an international exposition. By means of the Panama-California exposition, outside of the United States, only Latin America and the countries bordering on the Pacific. There is, therefore, nothing in San Diego's plans to interfere with the holding of a world's fair in San Francisco. All that San Diego asks is federal recognition of its project, so that the foreign governments included in its limited program may be officially invited; and an appropriation of \$1,000,000, or partly \$1,000,000, San Diego has already raised \$1,000,000 by popular subscription; another \$1,000,000 is about to be obtained by a city bond issue, and only \$1,000,000 is asked from the federal government.

Another fact not generally understood is this: San Diego does not intend to have the usual comprehensive exhibition of the world's industrial products, agricultural products, and the multitudinous accomplishments of invention and handicraft.

It is proposed principally to demonstrate the opportunities and advantages of the natural resources of the west and of such countries as well as most directly and potentially affected by the Panama canal. Not the time-honored showcase display of finished products, but a unique exhibition of the natural resources, the way of possibilities and their significance to the capitalist and the settler—this is what San Diego means to have. And San Diego rightly claims that for the holding of such an exposition as this, San Diego is the "logical" place.

It is felt that the above considerations fully establish the fact that there is really no reason for any conflict of interest between San Diego and any city wishing to hold a world's fair of the usual character and scope. San Diego has no desire to hold such a fair. It may very properly be argued that a world's fair calling for immense machinery, halls, art cases for manufactured articles, necessitating perhaps from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000, should never be attempted anywhere but a large metropolitan city. This is true, and San Diego is not an industrial city. It is a city of native and typical life, irrigation and other developing processes, agricultural products, and the industrial features of San Diego are certainly not only the logical but the only place where such a show could be adequately carried out at all. In San Diego for twelve months in the year it can be carried out at a cost of \$1,000,000. San Diego trusts that you will support its position and work for the success of the Panama-California exposition in 1915. Yours very truly, J. W. SEFTON, Jr., Acting Director General.

**PLAN FILL AND BRIDGE OVER THE ARROYO SECO**

Plans have been prepared by County Engineer Noble for a fill and bridge across the Arroyo Seco from Pasadena avenue to the Orange farm in South Pasadena. The bridge probably will be built jointly by the city, county, Salt Lake railway and city of South Pasadena.

The board of supervisors has instructed its bridge committee to confer with the bridge committees of the city council and representatives of the Salt Lake railroad, South Pasadena and the county engineer's and district attorney's offices.

**NATUROPATHISTS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

The Association of Naturopathic Physicians of Southern California will hold its annual celebration at the Gamut club house, 1044 South Hope street, next Saturday evening. The program will be rendered by Dr. Carl Shultz, president of the association, will address the gathering and Dr. Margaret C. Goettler of Pasadena will give a brief history of naturopathy. There will be vocal and instrumental selections, and refreshments will be served. The association has recently been recognized by law and by the medical profession and is now preparing to go ahead with its work of upbuilding the science.

**MUNICIPAL BAND PROGRAM**

The Municipal band, Harley Hamilton, director, will play the following program today in Central park at 2:30 p. m.: "Catalina Band March" (McCoy); "La Lettre de Manon" (Gillet); "Opera Morro" (Tobani); Intermezzo "Nippono" (Lincoln); Figaro overture (Mozart); "Mimi" (Clarke); "Prince of Pilsen Selection" (Luders); "Seguidilla" (Bohm); American fantasia (Herbert).

**Bullock's Broadway at Seventh**

**100 Taffeta Silk \$3.95 Petticoats**

—100 petticoats of rich, rustling taffeta silk—perfect fitting models, for a great offering today—  
—Neatly tailored petticoats, splendidly made, cut full size and width—  
—Petticoats that have sectional joined flounces with half-inch straps, and that are finished with shirring at the top and a deep under ruffle.

—Black and white petticoats and petticoats in the season's most popular shades of Old Rose, Champagne, Emerald Navy, Gray, Copenhagen, and changeable Green and Black—  
—All sizes and every one a wonderful value at \$3.95.  
—Today—Second Floor.

**Want to Be Cool? Wear Soiesette Shirts... \$1**

—That is their great feature—light, cool, comfortable—  
—So many people call them silk or pongee, and they do wear like silk—  
—They win popularity so fast that some men who have bought one have come back for half a dozen more.  
—Get ready for warm weather.  
—Buy Soiesette shirts, full cut, garments in blue, tan and white, with soft collars, \$1.  
—A new idea in Soiesette shirts.  
—Fancy stripes in blue, tan, black and white, \$1.50 and \$2.  
—Men's furnishing department, Main Floor.

**Snappy Models \$3.50 Summer Oxfords**

—So many of them!  
—Styles eminently proper according to fashion's latest dictates.  
—Oxfords that are not only stylish, but perfect fitting and comfortable. Many different leathers.  
—One model like the above illustration—a pump for street wear—comes either in dull calf or patent calf, with flexible welted sole.  
—Note the strap over the instep. It prevents gaping at the sides.  
—Shoe department, Main Floor, \$3.50 pair.

**"Iron Clad" Socks, 12c Pr.**

—and they wear like iron—  
—Socks that fit the feet and don't roll up under the toes.  
—Strongly woven socks with double reinforced toes and heels—  
—They come in plain colors, gray, blue, tan and black—  
—Buy a pair of "Iron Clad" socks and see if they don't surprise you.  
—Men's furnishing department, Main Floor.

**Ties! Ties! 25c.**

—Hundreds of them, in a regular world of colors and patterns; full 44-inch four-in-hands.  
—Good quality silk ties and a lot of those Suskanna silk ties, all beautiful.  
—You'll want to buy a half a dozen when you see them.  
—And you can, for they are only 25 cents each.

**All Kinds of Baskets \$1 On Sale Today**

—Baskets for the den—baskets for the library, for the kitchen, for the sewing room and for the office.  
—Lunch baskets, good big ones; waste baskets and shopping bags.  
—Some of reed, some of straw.  
—Most of them reduced to more than one-half their usual price.  
—All in a great lot for today, \$1.  
—Seventh floor.

**MERCURY CLIMBS TO 84; DROP IS EXPECTED**

**Temperature of 55 Degrees Now Makes Nights Enjoyable—Sunday Sets Year's Record**

Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday's heat exhibition was by no means unusual for the month of April, there was little dispute among even the closest observers that the day was the warmest of the season to date. The maximum temperature for the day was 84.

Sunday was the warmest day of the year. At 11:30 a. m. the mercury wandered up to 90, but remained there only a few minutes, and then fell to 84. While 90 is high for April, the temperature has been very much higher than that on several occasions in the same month in previous years.

On April 13 in 1888 it reached 90, and, singularly, the performance was repeated on the same day of the month in 1898.

The warmest day of April last year was the second, when the thermometer showed 89.

A pleasant feature of these excessively hot days, however, is the delightfully cool California nights which follow. After the sun beat down unmercifully on the earth all day the heat blew away in the evening and a temperature of 55.

A further drop in the temperature is expected today.

**IMPERIAL REPORTS 104 DEGREES**

EL CENTRO, April 15.—Imperial valley struck its first heat wave today when, at 2 o'clock, the thermometer registered 104 degrees. The minimum was 52 degrees. A continuance of the warm weather is desired by cantaloupe growers to hasten the maturing of the melons, which give promise of being fully ten days earlier than last season.

**G. A. R. MEN FLOCK TO OAKLAND ENCAMPMENT**

OAKLAND, April 18.—The forty-third encampment of the Department of California and Nevada, G. A. R., will open tomorrow in this city and continue to hold sessions for the next five days. Hundreds of delegates are arriving in Oakland today from all parts of the state and various points in Nevada to attend the encampment. The principal streets of the city have been decorated in their honor. The encampment will organize tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. At 2 p. m. President Wheeler will address the veterans in the Greek theater of the state university. In the evening Governor Gillett, Mayor Mott and Department Commander Hildreth will address the delegates, while the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a reception in a local church.

Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to business, reception and entertainments. On Friday morning the public streets, escorted by military and naval detachments, university cadets and the G. A. R. auxiliaries, will be paraded to visitors and the afternoon passed on Goat island.

**ELEVATOR DROPS THREE STORIES; 2 ARE HURT**

**Cable of Apartment House Car Breaks with Four Persons Within Cage**

Dropping three stories when the elevator cable in the Ponet apartment building at Pico and Grand broke yesterday morning, W. R. Williams, a newspaper man, and Mrs. M. S. Rogers, part owner of the house, were painfully injured. Mr. Williams sustained a wrenched back that will confine him to his bed for some time, and Mrs. Rogers a dislocated hip.

While her father lay writhing on the floor in agony and Mrs. Rogers screamed with pain, Miss Elizabeth Williams, the only other passenger in the car besides the frightened Japanese operator, coolly directed the work of rescue. Miss Williams, who is not yet 15 years old, escaped without a scratch. Directed by Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Williams had been looking at some apartments on the third floor of the building. They stepped into the elevator and just as the Japanese operator closed the door the cable parted and the elevator dropped to the basement. The top of the elevator door was about two feet above the level of the first floor.

Frightened employes ran to the place too excited to do anything to get the injured out of the cage.

"Open the door, some of you!" called Mrs. Williams imperatively. Now, throw that cable back."

When her directions had been followed she crawled out of the little hole and directed the others while they delivered Mrs. Rogers and her father out of the elevator.

**SUNDAY 'SCHOOLS READY FOR STATE CONVENTION**

**Eight Hundred Delegates Will Be at Gathering Today**

OAKLAND, April 18.—The forty-third annual state Sunday school convention will convene in Oakland tomorrow and remain in session throughout the week with about 800 delegates present. Rev. Franklin McElfresh, Ph. D., international training superintendent of Chicago, Ill., will be present and deliver several addresses. Prof. E. B. Stout of Pasadena will have charge of the music. Addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor Mott of Oakland, Rev. Charles R. Brown and Rev. Levi Gregory. Addresses will also be made by others prominent throughout the state in religious work.

Reports will be made by various executives, and new state officers will be elected.

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