

POLICE CAPTAIN UNDER CHARGES

William D. Gage Files Complaint with Commission Against Charles Dixon

OFFICIAL IS NOT SUSPENDED

Citizen Declares Vile Language Used When Accused of Degeneracy

Charges against Charles Dixon, captain of police, were filed yesterday by William D. Gage of 814 South Broadway, proprietor of the Hampshire rooming house, with Secretary McKeag of the police commission, and will come before the commission for consideration at its meeting next Monday night.

Gage accuses Dixon of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," asks for an opportunity to present his case before the commissioners and demands the captain's dismissal in the event his charges are found true.

He complains that he was summoned to Captain Dixon's office on May 9 last and there was addressed by the captain "in the vilest of language and accused of practices of degeneracy."

"I was not under arrest," says Gage in his complaint; "had committed no crime, and the vile accusations of Captain Dixon were made without any foundation whatever, nor did he have any reason whatever on which to ground a suspicion; further, he subsequently admitted that no foundation for any such suspicion did exist."

Witnesses whom Gage says are necessary to the proving of his case are L. M. Rich, a private detective; F. R. Radcliffe, 121 1/2 South Broadway; Mrs. J. D. Dunham, 814 South Broadway; S. Schulman, 235 West Twenty-first street; B. C. Johnson, 814 South Broadway; D. E. Harrington, the Germain Seed company, and James Wiley, a patrolman.

Chief of Police Galloway expressed surprise when told yesterday afternoon of the charges. He said he would not suspend Captain Dixon unless instructed to do so by the police commission.

"It is customary," he said, "to suspend a policeman against whom charges are made by his superior officer, but this case is different, charges having been preferred by a citizen."

FINED FOR CARELESSNESS IN DRIVING FIRE ENGINE

Roeder Lets Horses Get Away and Upsets Big Machine

J. Roeder, a driver attached to the engine house near Avenue Nineteen and North Broadway, was fined ten days' pay yesterday for careless driving which resulted in the wrecking of a fire department engine June 6, in the course of a practice run. Roeder attempted to turn a corner too sharply and the engine crashed into the curb, the damage amounting to between \$100 and \$200.

Roeder admitted to the fire commissioners that the horses got away from his control. He has been a driver for three years and when it was suggested that perhaps he is not strong enough for the job and might better be employed in other duties Chief Eley objected that he is too slow for any other work.

IMPROVEMENT ASSN. DENIES ANY CLAIMS TO AUTHORITY

The North, Northeast and Northwest Improvement association is anxious to correct an impression which has been gained by many that the association, at a recent meeting, approved plans for a new city hall. The association approved a report made to it by certain architects, but did not approve plans for such a structure, nor does it claim the right to pass on such plans.

Girls Who Will Sing at Rally of the Bethlehem Institutional Church Sunday



BETHEHEM CHURCH TO RALLY IN AUDITORIUM

Children of Various Nationalities to Sing Songs of Their Native Lands

The annual rally day of the Bethlehem institutional church will be held Sunday afternoon in Temple auditorium, when a novel program will be presented, including national songs by groups of children from the different nationalities represented in the work being done by the Bethlehem church.

Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, who has recently returned from a tour of the east, will make the principal address and will speak of the conditions and the work being done there as well as to outline the extensive enlargement which he is planning for the local institution.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett has elaborate plans for the extension of the Bethlehem work, including a model village for working men, which he hopes will be adopted. "The city without a slum" has long been the hope of Rev. Mr. Bartlett for Los Angeles and he has been steadily working toward that end.

At the service Sunday afternoon Lee C. Gates will also make an address. Vladimir Plantzky, a Russian soloist, who has become well known for his powerful voice, will also take part in the program.

Auxiliaries for the Bethlehem work are being organized throughout the San Gabriel valley, and already several of these have begun active work in assisting in the general Bethlehem work. The work now being carried on covers a wide range of subjects and the necessary expenses are very heavy.

THE UNANSWERED QUESTION

And still they tell in studied terms How flies and "skeeters" carry germs. No lucid mind can doubt it. Yet one important thing they miss. The great unsettled point is this: What shall we do about it?

WEIGHTS INSPECTOR MAKES RAID ON BERRY SHIPPERS

Green Finds That Boxes Are Not Properly Filled

Inspector Green of the city weights and measures department has been having a lot of trouble recently with the Japanese fruit packers. A few days ago he swooped down upon the raspberry packers at Arcadia and compelled the Japanese shippers to fill the boxes properly. They had skimmed the pack in nearly every box.

About a carload of raspberries were repacked. All of the boxes are of standard size, but the producers are charged with failure to fill the receptacles properly. In future, it is said, there will be no cause for complaint. Dealers in the market assert that the conviction of the packers is a relief. The market a few times and have a look at the strawberry shipments.

OUTSIDE FIRE AID LEFT TO DISCRETION OF CHIEF

Chief Archie J. Eley of the fire department was authorized yesterday to use his own discretion in responding to fire alarms outside of the city and within a radius of 12 1/2 miles. The chief will meet with the commissioners within a few days to assist them in preparing recommendations of departmental needs for the coming fiscal year, which opens July 1. When prepared, this recommendation will be sent to the council finance committee for consideration when it comes time to make up the annual budget.

Another matter to be considered by the commissioners and chief jointly is the establishment of unloading facilities at San Pedro and Wilmington, to facilitate the removal of fire apparatus from flat cars on which it would be transported to the beach in case of a big fire. The commissioners and chief will go there to investigate.

KISSABLE

He—But wouldn't your father object to see you kissing a strange man? She—He never has.—Yonkers Statesman.

MODERN ACTORS HAVE LONGING FOR HOME LIFE

Maude Adams and Other Stars Avoid Strenuous Life When Not on Tours

CLEVELAND, June 9.—The delightful vagabond of Bohemia, the old-time actor, is rapidly disappearing from the social horizon. The modern player is a man of affairs or a woman of business acumen, a creature of fixed ideals and hunger for the conventional life. Just as theatrical management has been commercialized, so the player has been conventionalized. He no longer thinks Broadway the only street worth while in the universe. His gypsy instincts are dying. He abhors traveling and he yearns for a long run in New York or Chicago, even a stock engagement in any city where he can set up his home, far back from the maddening crowd and glittering hotels.

This new homing instinct in a profession long marked by restlessness and social idiosyncrasies is responsible for the actor's interest in real estate deals. Nearly every player of standing has his ideals of a home that is far removed from a city flat. In fact, many of them buy real houses in the very heart of flat or apartment hotel districts. Miss Maude Adams owns a brownstone house facing Bryant park, New York, with skyscrapers and studio buildings all around her. Renowned that house is one of Miss Adams' chief pleasures and it simply radiates her personality.

But the average player prefers to rent or domesticate farther from Broadway and goes in for suburban real estate. Miss Adams owns a home on Long Island and one in a far-away mountain retreat.

Miss Hatie Williams owns a delightful home on the upper west side and is a most systematic and methodical manager of domestic affairs when not on the road.

Miss Blanche Ring owns a small estate at Larchmont and spends her summers there—when she is not in a summer production—most of the time working and playing outdoors. Miss Lulu Glaser is another star who has a lovely summer home and spends her leisure raising flowers.

Robert Edson is a typical gentleman farmer—between seasons—and has a fine twenty-acre estate near Sag Harbor, L. I. His land runs down to the sound, from which it is protected by a great seawall, and his private pier is his favorite stopping place for yachts owned by professional people the summer long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norworth (Mrs. Norworth being known to theatergoers as Nora Bayes) have snug quarters on West end avenue, New York.

HOLD BROWN ON CHARGE OF PASSING VALUELESS CHECKS

Charged with uttering valueless checks, Proctor P. Brown, who was arrested Wednesday by Detectives Hawley and McKenzie, was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He could not furnish \$1000 bail. Brown is alleged to have passed two checks for \$25 each on William Renick, proprietor of a saloon, which were returned by the bank marked "no funds."

TO OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's day will be observed at the Pico Heights Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Schaeffe will deliver a sermon on "Childhood and the Church." At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening a program will be rendered by the children of the Sabbath school. Recitations and songs will be given and the general public is invited to attend.

Verdugo Canyon Land Co.

Has Just Issued the Most Beautiful and Artistic Illustrated Booklet ever published in Los Angeles. Call or send for one. JNO. A. PIRTLE

CHILD STOLEN IS VERDICT OF JURY

Mrs. Smith Found Guilty on the Charge of Stealing Miss Engelman's Infant

RESULT SHOCK TO DEFENDANT

Case Result of 'Hoax' Quadruplets Which Mrs. W. W. Wilson Claimed

Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, proprietor of a maternity home, who has been on trial nearly all week on the charge of stealing a child belonging to Sadie Engelman, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Davis' court yesterday afternoon, after it had been out for six hours. The jury recommended the defendant to the leniency of the court.

Mrs. Smith was stunned when the verdict was announced and hardly comprehended its significance. She had been sure of a different verdict, and when the foreman read aloud the verdict of guilty she sat as though turned to stone. Friends who were with her and her attorney also seemed stunned by the verdict.

SENTENCE MONDAY

Judge Davis accepted the verdict and dismissed the jury. He set next Monday morning for the pronouncing of sentence, which provides for a penalty of from one to twenty years in prison. He remanded the woman to the custody of the sheriff.

It was when she was touched on the shoulder and asked to follow a deputy sheriff to the county jail that the effect of the verdict came home to Mrs. Smith, and she was greatly affected. Women friends who had sat with her during the long trial wept, and as soon as they could, went into the matron's department of the jail to comfort the prisoner, who could hardly understand why she could not be admitted to bail.

WILSON QUADRUPLETS

The conviction of Mrs. Smith resulted indirectly from the exposure of the hoax quadruplets of Mrs. W. W. Wilson. When it was discovered that the four babies did not belong to Mrs. Wilson an investigation was begun to find out where they came from, with a view to their return to the mother, against the will of the young mother, who is not yet 17 years of age.

TO CELEBRATE RAISING OF FIRST BEAR FLAG

Native Sons and Daughters to Sell 100,000 Souvenirs

The sixty-fourth anniversary of the raising of the original Bear Flag at Sonoma will occur Tuesday, June 14, and in honor of the event and as a preliminary gun for the coming celebration of Admission day in San Francisco next September, the order of Native Sons and Daughters in California and the sum realized from their sale, at 10 cents each, will be devoted to the big fund being raised by the order for the centennial of the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected in the exposition city during the decennial festival.

CORONER WAIVES INQUEST ON SUICIDE AND VICTIM

An inquest over the bodies of Mrs. E. H. Cowell and her husband, who, after shooting and killing her, took his own life Wednesday evening, was waived yesterday and certificates of murder and suicide signed by the coroner.

The bodies are being held at Pierce Bros.' morgue while an effort is being made to locate their relatives. Until then no funeral arrangements will be made.

Cowell shot his wife at Twelfth and Wall street following an ineffectual attempt at reconciliation. They had been separated several months. After shooting his wife he turned the revolver on himself and died an hour later at the receiving hospital.

WOULD FREE BAKERS FROM LABELLING LOAVES

Members of the committee on legislation will recommend to the council the adoption of an ordinance suggested by S. W. Green, city sealer of weights and measures, and which will free bakers from the legal necessity of affixing to all loaves of bread a label giving the loaf weight and the baker's name. The committee yesterday instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance doing away with these requirements.

INJURED BY FALLING BRICK

While at work on a building under construction at 367 North Main street yesterday afternoon, Dugald McLean, a plasterer, 28 years old, was struck on the head by a brick falling from the third floor. He sustained a badly lacerated scalp, and it is thought may have suffered a fracture of the skull. His injury was treated at the receiving hospital and he later went to his home, 357 South Hill street.

RECLAMATION SERVICE EXAMS

July 13-14, civil service examinations for positions as assistant and junior engineers in the reclamation service will be given at points adjacent to reclamation projects. In the southwest examinations will be given at Yuma, Ariz.; Fallon, Nev.; and Orland, Cal. Those who succeed in passing the examination will be placed on the eligible list and vacancies in the service will be filled from this list.

Bullocks BARGAIN BASEMENT Broadway at Seventh BARGAIN BASEMENT

Hundreds of Yards of Remnants to Go Out Today at Half Price

—in the greatest sale we have had this season. A most remarkable collection of organdies, lawns, percales, dress gingham, white goods, muslins, curtain burlap, curtain scrims and cretons, silk and dress goods remnants and short lengths of veiling and embroidery. The whole lot to be put out today at half price.

—Come in early and share these bargain values. —An unusual opportunity to buy materials for summer dresses and frocks.

1500 Yards of Crash Suitings . . . 12 1/2c

—Bolts and bolts of these popular materials for summer wash dresses and suits, 36 inches wide and in pink, blue, lavender, gray, black and white. A strong item; 12 1/2c yard.

Waistings of White Madras 18c yd

—If you haven't purchased your summer waist materials these white madras waistings at 18c yard should be attractive to you. Pretty patterns in figures and stripes.

Good Quality Dress Prints 6 1/4c

—Hundreds of yards of these prints in a big assortment of blue, black and gray effects. —Excellent materials for morning dresses or aprons.

Splendid Silk Moire Ribbons . . . 19c

—A new lot of this beautiful ribbon has just come in and there are dozens of pretty patterns and effects—all shades and 5 inches wide—Bargain value, 19c yard.

Established 1889 Assets Over \$2,700,000 6% In 6%

Collier's Weekly Of June 4th

You will read of a young man earning \$60 per month who decided to save \$10 of his wages and invest it.

His first investment, a building lot, turned out bad—he still has the lot with no prospects of selling it at any price.

With this experience in mind, he consulted a reliable business friend who advised him to invest his \$10 per month with a reputable BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

After four years with a Building and Loan Association this is what he says:

State Mutual Building & Loan Association 223 South Spring Street 6% In 6%

When You're Away Merchants Bank and Trust Co. 207-9-11 SOUTH BROADWAY

THIRTEEN AUTOMOBILISTS ARE TRIED FOR SPEEDING

Thirteen automobilists were haled before Police Judge Chambers yesterday on charges of exceeding the speed limits.

J. G. Cash, R. A. Keith, B. Cool, H. B. Ayres, L. D. Gay, R. A. Howland, H. J. Dayeka, B. V. Smith, Joseph Maier, Henry Wolfe and L. B. Morrin were fined \$25 each, which they paid. J. Keese was given a suspended sentence of \$25. E. J. Dexter pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial was set for June 29 at 10 o'clock.

WIDENING HILL ST. WILL AFFECT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Eley reported to the board of fire commissioners yesterday that the proposed widening of Hill street between Pico and Washington will make trouble at engine house No. 19, situated at 1615 South Hill street. Sixteen feet are to be cut from the west side of the street and the engine house will have to be moved in consequence. The street improvement is now before the council and the commission will delay action until the assessment is completed. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

YOU SAVE DOLLARS By Taking Advantage of Our Great Removal Sale You get your new suit from 25 TO 35 PER CENT CHEAPER, together with everything that goes with high-class Mendelson garments that have won so much favor from good dressers. All \$27.50 Suits Now \$20.50 All \$32.50 Suits Now \$24.50 All \$40.00 Suits Now \$30.00 Don't Delay—Less Than Two Weeks Remain of This Great Sale. I Remove June 23 to 544 South Broadway. You have the whole stock to select from, including all the popular grays and browns, novelties and standard weaves. I will give you the biggest values to be had in Los Angeles for the money. A. MENDELSON, MEN'S TAILOR 215 West Fifth Street