

News of the Courts

BIGAMIST HUGHES GETS 18 MONTHS IN PRISON

Says Matrimonial Tangle Was Only a Mistake and Will Rewed Third Wife

Eighteen months in San Quentin prison was the sentence pronounced on Thomas Hughes, confessed bigamist, in Judge Davis' court yesterday.

JUDGE MAKES STUDY OF ROW BETWEEN 3 SISTERS

One Says Other Two Are United Against Her

Judicial scrutiny of the domestic affairs of three sisters was a task imposed on Justice Sumnerfield yesterday when he heard testimony in a civil action instituted by Mrs. W. S. Kenyon against her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Spencer.

Miss Spencer testified that Mrs. Kenyon had agreed to pay her \$150 a week while she was learning the millinery business and give her breakfast each morning.

Finally she left her sister's employ and secured a position in a downtown department store.

SHIVELY MURDER TRIAL DELAYED UNTIL OCT. 3

The trial of George A. and Clara Stone, charged with the murder of Morgan Shively on the night of January 21, was delayed yesterday in Judge Davis' court, on motion of the defendants, till October 3.

Jesus Mendez, who was found guilty on a charge of mistreatment several days ago in Judge Willis' court, was sentenced to five years in Polson.

CARPENTER INJURED; FILES SUIT

Hans Norberg filed suit against the Pacific Rock and Gravel company yesterday for \$20,875 damages he claims to have suffered owing to the company's carelessness in starting the chain of buckets going while he was working as a carpenter twenty-five feet above them.

COURT GRANTS DIVORCES

Three decrees of divorce were granted yesterday by Judge Burton of the superior court.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation of the West London Oil company, capital stock \$100,000, were filed with the county clerk yesterday.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Positively the last two days of our great Annual Clearance Sale

EVERYTHING REDUCED

As an extra inducement we will sell to the first fifty persons bringing in this advertisement one of these \$5.00 full Roll Wicker Comfort Rockers for

\$1.95

You must bring this ad.

RELEASED AFTER ARREST FOR PASSING BAD BILL

Oil Man Declares That He Drew Counterfeit from Bank

C. L. Van Wert, owner of a large tract of land in the Sunset oil fields and known in this city as an independent operator, was released from custody yesterday afternoon after being arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the passing of counterfeit greenbacks in this city.

SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS SCIENTISTS TO MT. WILSON

Students of Solar Research to Hold Fourth Conference

The fourth conference of the International Union for Co-operation in Solar Research will be held at the Mount Wilson solar observatory August 29 to September 5.

MAKING HUBBY SLEEP WITH DOGS, NOT CRUEL

Judge Denies Complaining Man's Suit for Divorce

Because his wife insisted on taking "Flora," a "measly little poodle," to bed with her, Francis W. Holmes, aged 72, yesterday asked a divorce from Susan Terry Holmes in Judge Hutton's court.

WHY MEASURE WAS DRAWN

It is stated this measure was drawn as a result of an inspection of penny arched pictures in the city.

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Municipal Affairs

CALLS PICTURE SHOW ORDINANCE 'ASININE'

Council Committee Slams Freak Measure Barring Lads Under 21 from Amusements

"Why, it is the most asinine ordinance that we've had before us in many a day," exclaimed Councilman Gregory yesterday when the proposed ordinance prohibiting minors from visiting moving picture shows, penny arched and similar places of amusement, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, was being discussed at a meeting of the legislative committee of the council.

The measure will be sent to the council with the recommendation that it be not adopted. At present minors less than fourteen years old are prohibited from visiting such amusement places. The proposed ordinance raises the age limit from fourteen to twenty-one years.

"Just imagine," said Councilman Gregory, "the picture of 'Little Willie' a few months this side of voting age, who is forced to cool his heels outside a moving picture show house because his mamma is too busy at home to accompany him. Just imagine 'Little Willie,' with a mustache as expansive as that of a Spanish pirate, crying outside the gates of the picture show because his legal guardian failed to show up in time to pass him by the gatekeeper."

"We've got about all the fool and unenforceable ordinances in this city that we care for, and I, for one, shall vote that this joke before us be consigned to oblivion by withholding a recommendation on its passage."

A deputation of moving picture men appeared to ask that the committee report unfavorably on the ordinance, claiming that its passage would put them out of business.

AGAINST PRESENT LAW

Thomas Baker of the Theatrical Managers' association pointed out that to raise the age limit would be an injustice to the film theaters, as the major portion of the audiences at these theaters are of the younger element.

"Why don't the police enforce the present ordinance if there are any objectionable shows in the city?" inquired Councilman Andrews. "I think this matter should be brought to the attention of the chief."

"I believe," said Councilman O'Brien, "that the age limit should be eliminated altogether from the ordinance. Children should be allowed to visit these theaters without their parents, to leave their mothers and fathers for it is the custom of many mothers to take their little ones at a moving picture show while they go shopping, calling for them when the shopping trip is over."

M. J. Hamburger, who was present to oppose the passage of the ordinance, told the council committee that he had established a feature in his store that would have to be eliminated if the ordinance went into effect, for he was running a moving picture show at which many parents left their children while shopping in another part of his department store.

RESIDENTS ALONG MARMION WAY PRESENT PROTESTS

Another continuation was given the hearing of the request of the Santa Fe railway for a passing track privilege on Marmion way between Avenues 59 and 66, the streets and boulevard committee of the city council yesterday.

Over a hundred residents of Garvanza, with Guy Eddie as spokesman, appeared before the committee to protest, fearing that the company will allow cars to remain standing indefinitely times on the track, proving a detriment to the district.

Attorneys A. P. McDinnis and William Damm, for the company, asked for a continuance until next week, in order to submit the matter to Superintendent John Hitchcock of the Santa Fe, who will return at that time from the east.

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Sharp was working about a gasoline engine when the sleeve of his coat caught in the flywheel of the engine. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of John R. Paul, where funeral services will be held Saturday morning. Burial will be in Roseade cemetery. Sharp is survived by a widow to whom he had only been married a few months. She lives on the Gregg ranch, where her husband was employed as a ranch hand.

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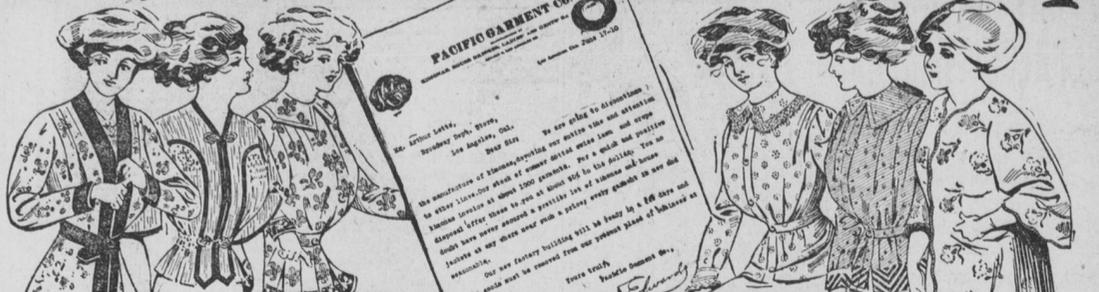
18-Inch Colored Messaline.....49c

A more beautiful fabric than messaline is not made for summer gowns and waists. Therefore this price will be appreciated. Navy, cardinal, red, sea, wine, brown and black. All plain colors. Today, yard 49c.

ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Department Store 108 N. 107 ST. BLDG. 4944 BROADWAY, COR. 4 TH. LOS ANGELES

Mill Remnants of Broadcloth.....89c These are lengths from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards. We offered similar remnants in the Department Managers' Sale, and they went in a jiffy; 50 to 54 inches wide today, yard 89c; 52 to 54 inches wide, yard 89c.

1000 Kimonos bought at about 50c



Entire Summer Stock of Pacific Garment Company

Have you read the above facsimile letter from the Pacific Garment company, containing the details of this most extraordinary purchase? Note you, 50c on the dollar, when hundreds and hundreds of women need these dainty kimonos; and if they don't buy them in this sale at about half price, they'll buy them later, or elsewhere at regular prices. Not unseasonable garments, for they are made of sheerest, coolest

Dotted Swisses, Lawns and Crepes

Our only disappointment is that there is not several times one thousand. We certainly could get rid of a much larger quantity, for the women will go into ecstasies over such kimonos at 50c and 75c. Every Los Angeles woman knows what splendid garments the Pacific Garment company makes.

Exceptional Values at 75c Many Pretty Styles 50c

At this price you may select from full length kimonos of crepe, Swiss or lawns, in loose or belted styles. Also handsome short kimonos in plain and fancy flowered crepes. Many daintily trimmed with laces and silk ribbons. Choose from pink, light blue, dark blue, brown and black. My, such variety and such values in this sale, which will continue if quantities last, at.....75c

These comprise long kimonos of lawns; also short kimonos and house blouses of dotted Swisses, with pretty Grecian borders. Perfect fitting and serviceably made. A splendid variety of colors is offered in navy blue, light blue, pink, white and brown; also white with colored polka dots and flowers; 56 dozen enter into this lot. Sale starts today—50c continues if lots last.....50c

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