

WATER STABS MAN AS PATRONS TAUNT

Charged with Intoxication, Grabs Butcher Knife, and Wild Mixup Follows

VICTIM, KNIFE IN LEG, FLEES Diners Seize Chairs and Beat Intoxicated Assailant Into Submission

Angered because he was taunted for being intoxicated, Harold Kemper, a waiter in a restaurant at 227 East Fifth street, procured two keen-edged butcher knives and attacked eight persons who were eating their evening meal in the restaurant last night.

According to the police, Kemper passed the greater part of the evening drinking in a saloon near his place of employment. He reported for duty in time to serve the evening customers, but was in such a state of intoxication, it is asserted, that he made little headway in supplying the wants of the hungry patrons.

Several uncomplimentary remarks were made about the manner in which Kemper was attending to business, and finally one man accused the waiter of being drunk and censured him harshly. This angered Kemper. He hurried into the kitchen and quickly reappeared with two long butcher knives.

With a bellow of rage he bore down on the nearest person and soon there was a stampede for the door. Three men became wedged while attempting to pass through the narrow opening and this gave Kemper an opportunity to use one of the knives on Brown.

The wounded man forced the others out of the door and ran down the street, the knife falling from the wound. The others, he called, and with chairs, dishes and other articles attacked Kemper and beat him into submission.

Detective Grant Roberts and Deputy Sheriff Brokaw were attracted to the scene and placed Kemper under arrest. Brown evidently was not injured seriously and left before the arrival of the officers.

ARRAIGN MAN CHARGED WITH FORGING CHECK

LONG BEACH, July 1.—James McDaniels, arrested in Sonoma county on a bad check charge, was arraigned this afternoon on that charge and also on a charge of forging Percy Cepeland's name to a fictitious Home Telephone bond. He will have his hearing next Thursday morning.

McDaniels is accused of getting \$100 from his wife on the strength of a bond, which he represented to be necessary in order that he could secure employment from the telephone company. It is alleged the check which he is accused of passing was cashed by J. H. Woodbrink, a grocer, who gave him \$82 for the paper.

REDLANDS BRIEFS

REDLANDS, July 1.—The contract for the construction of the two polytechnic buildings for the Redlands high school, the two structures to cost \$61,827, has been let. Work is to begin next week on the excavations, and the mechanical arts building is to be ready for use October 1 and the domestic science and household economics building by January 1. The contract for heating was awarded to the Machinery and Electric company of Los Angeles for \$2750 and the contract for painting to J. H. Alder for \$1000.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McMullen were arrested today as they were boarding a train for the east upon complaint of Mrs. Condon, a neighbor, that they permitted chickens to run upon the lot of Mrs. Condon. They gave bond of \$5 for appearance on August 5 for trial, planning to return by that time.

The Redlands Y. M. C. A. Juniors returned today from their camping trip in Mill Creek canyon. It was the most successful camp in the history of the association and had about fifty boys in it.

Harry Kean, a high school boy, was operated upon for appendicitis in the Redlands hospital and physicians today say he probably will recover.

The affairs of H. C. Rumohr, who went into bankruptcy, were settled and the fixtures of his meat market are being moved to San Bernardino, being taken over by Mrs. Katherine Oehl, the largest creditor. The creditor are being paid about 60 cents on the dollar in the final settlement.

At a meeting last night the Redlands lodge of Red Men named C. E. Wootcott, W. J. Hennessy, J. B. Kingham and A. L. Moore delegates to the great council at San Jose in August.

MAJOR ROYER DECLINES TO RUN FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

SANTA ANA, July 1.—Local Democrats are much disappointed over a message received this morning from Major J. O. Royer of Anaheim that he will not be a candidate for assemblyman from Orange county. The major had left the decision in the matter to Theodore Bell, whom he wishes to support as governor. Mr. Bell notified Major Royer that he preferred not to advise anyone in such matters.

The Democrats are likely to urge either Colonel S. H. Finley of Santa Ana or E. J. Marks of Fullerton to make the race for assemblyman.

POMONANS WILL PASS HOLIDAY AT BEACHES

POMONA, July 1.—There will be no celebration of the "glorious Fourth" here this year, but as usual the banks, public library and business houses will be closed all day. Many local residents are planning to pass Sunday and Monday at the beaches and Catalina, and the exodus on Saturday afternoon trains will be large. There will be numerous private picnics at Ganessa park and many will go to China to assist in the Monday celebration there. The "same Fourth" idea is prevalent here, and the stores have sold much fewer fireworks and crackers than ever before.

GEN. SHERMAN ENTERTAINS

VENICE, July 1.—Gen. M. H. Sherman, vice president of the Los Angeles-Pacific railway, entertained a number of friends for luncheon at the Ship cafe today. The party, most of whom were young persons, numbering thirty, made the trip from Los Angeles in the private car El Vento.

IRVIN C. LOUIS, WHO WON WATCH FOB IN Y. M. C. A. CONTEST



PERJURY IS CHARGED TO THE PURITY SQUAD

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agreed that the suspension should not be for more than thirty days. "You understand this, do you not, captain," inquired Mayor Alexander.

"I do," answered Dixon, with a trace of a smile curling his lips. Dixon would not discuss his suspension, but referred all inquiries to his attorney. His attorney claimed that the suspension of Dixon had no special significance, it merely being one of the rules of the department that a man under charges should stand suspended until such time as there had been a complete investigation of the charges pending against him.

No witnesses were examined after Armstrong left the stand, as the mayor informed Reeve that he could not attend the investigation for over an hour. Reeve intended to present evidence tending to involve Dixon, with a trace of a smile curling his lips.

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REDONDO HAS PLANS FOR 'CITY BEAUTIFUL'

Art Commission Chairman Shows Council How Big Improvements Can Be Made

REDONDO BEACH, July 1.—E. Avery McCarthy, chairman of the civic art commission, has tendered a report to the city council which, if adopted, will make Redondo Beach the truly "City Beautiful."

The report states that the commission is about to recommend the lighting of the city by ornamental street lamps of the latest pattern. Recommendation is also made that the city purchase the Santa Fe depot site and transform it into a public park with an artistic bandstand and fountain. Suggestion is made that the council pass an ordinance compelling property owners to conform to uniformity in improving and planting street parkings. It advocates the immediate elimination of "the unsightly billboards."

Regarding the street poles, the report shows that the commission has received the promise of various companies maintaining the same that pole consolidation meets with their approval and that the principal streets which are now a forest of poles will, under the consolidation, have very few. The civic art commission is composed of five members appointed by Mayor H. B. Ainsworth. They are, E. Avery McCarthy, chairman; Mrs. L. F. Wells, Henry Feder, George Cate and Mrs. H. B. Ainsworth.

MAJOR WHITEHEAD WILL BUILD VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

REDONDO BEACH, July 1.—Major Whitehead of Los Angeles has let the contract for a vaudeville theater to be erected on his property adjoining the amusement center. The playhouse will have a seating capacity of 1000 and will be modern in every detail. In addition to the theater the building will contain store and office rooms.

Mr. Whitehead, who for the past twenty years has been connected with the treasury department at Washington, expects to make this city his permanent home in the near future.

SUES FOR \$98,219

A suit for \$98,219, claimed to have been loaned to the Santa Ana Tin Mining company, was begun yesterday by Gall Borden in the superior court. The complaint states the sum was loaned in December, 1908, for the purpose of developing the company's mining claims in Orange county.

GRANT LIQUOR PRIVILEGES

RIVERSIDE, July 1.—The city council, at a special meeting tonight, granted permits to two hotel keepers and nine drug stores to handle intoxicating liquors under rigid restrictions.

WOMAN 75 YEARS OLD WINS IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

NEW YORK, July 1.—Mrs. Phoebe Jane Hallock, seventy-five, of Riverhead, L. I., was congratulated by her many friends on having received the gold medal for delivering the best recitation at the entertainment in the Congregational church. Opposed to Mrs. Hallock for the honor were a dozen women, some many years younger, but most of them about fifty.

Mrs. Hallock is known in Riverhead as the "Tombs Angel" because of the good work she has done among the prisoners in the Suffolk county jail. She has been a resident of Riverhead for many years.

WINS PRIZE IN Y. M. C. A. CONTEST FOR MEMBERS

Thirty-Eight Are Added by I. C. Louis to Rolls of the Association

Irvin C. Louis, a young attorney, with thirty-eight new members turned in to the Young Men's Christian association during the month of June, won the gold watch fob offered by the 5000 club to the member bringing in the largest number of recruits. Louis brought in twenty new members.

Louis is a graduate of the University of Michigan law school in 1905 and Lincoln hall was taxed to its capacity last evening when Helmet lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its charter night. The feature of the entertainment was not down on the program. Charles J. Noyes, trustee, called James G. Owen, chancellor commander, to the stage during the latter part of the program, and in a brief speech presented him with a gold watch and chain, a token of the members' appreciation for their chancellor commander's fidelity.

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WAITRESSES STRIKE AND VETERANS GO HUNGRY

Famine Situation at Soldiers' Home Averted by Action of Old Servitors

SAWTELLE, Cal., July 1.—Several hundred decrepit old veterans of the United States soldiers' home did without their noon-day meal today; the dining halls were deserted and hospital attendants had to turn to and serve the trucks on which patients because twenty-six new girl waiters went on strike.

The young women superseded the veterans who heretofore acted as waiters in hospital and dining halls. They went on duty yesterday, but when they were instructed today to wheel in the trucks on which dishes and food are carried to and from the kitchen, they balked.

"We will quit first," they declared, and quit they did. Several other young women, when asked to wheel into the mess hall several paralyzed veterans also demurred, and they likewise went on strike.

The authorities at the home faced a problem for a time when the sup-planted veteran waiters evinced an inclination not to take the places of the striking girls, but persuasion finally proved effective and the 1500 veterans got their noon meal sometime around 4 o'clock this afternoon.

GHOSTS WALK DECKS OF DISMANTLED LINER

Specters of Former Captain and Paramour Haunt Ship

SEATTLE, July 1.—Sailors say that the famous old liner Melanope, which was dismantled and converted into a big barge, is haunted. Capt. and Mrs. Walter Tinn, who were in charge of it, have been transferred, at the request, it is said, of Mrs. Tinn, who found it unpleasant to live on a ship manned by a ghost. The ghost is supposed to be that of the former skipper of the Melanope, the celebrated Capt. Willis, who commanded the big ship some ten years ago.

When he arrived in San Francisco a rich widow fell in love with him. He told her he was married and sailed away for China. Arriving at Hongkong, he found the widow awaiting him. She had bought the ship and its cargo and told him that now he had to take her with him.

The cargo was disposed of and the ship fitted out as a yacht. Mrs. Willis got word of her erring husband and finally wrote him a letter. This letter, when it reached its destination, caused the first breach between the captain and the widow. He upbraided her for having taken him from his wife, a young woman when he left her. The widow took this quarrel with the captain so much to heart that she sickened and died. Then the captain, rather than face his young wife in San Francisco, blew out his brains.

Nightly now the captain and the widow are said to pace the worn-out decks of the dismantled hulk, re-enacting the events of their brief tragedy.

HUMAN PINCUSHION MAY DIE FROM BLOOD POISONING

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 1.—Cornelius Snoep, who for years has been traveling with sidewalks as a human pincushion, has returned, a physical wreck, to his home in Grand Rapids, and may die.

Snoep was accustomed to take pins from persons in the crowd in front of his booth and run them into his flesh until only the head remained in sight. He evidenced no signs of pain and no blood followed the withdrawal of the pins. Blood poisoning has developed in a virulent form.

For three weeks Snoep was a patient at Butterworth hospital, but improved so much that he was discharged. Recently he had a relapse and now is in a worse condition than ever before.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF CHARTER

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CORONER ENTERS DESERT TO RECOVER HEAT VICTIM

Will Take Engineer's Body from Hot Mud Lake

SAN BERNARDINO, July 1.—The body of Charles Davidson, the young Berkeley electrical engineer who perished near Searles Lake, on the Mojave desert, is to be removed from its lonely grave in the shimmering hot mud lake where the remains were buried.

Coroner Van Wie, who was unable to reach the scene at the time of the tragedy, on account of the terrible heat and winds, will hold the inquest, and leaves for the desert for that purpose. It was several weeks ago that Davidson was caught in a heat wave and suffocated. His duties carried him much onto the desert, and he carried an insurance of \$5000 against death from heat or thirst. The total amount of insurance on his life was \$20,000.

L. M. Sprecher of this city is Davidson's uncle, and is making the arrangements for the removal of the body.

It is a relief to learn that President Taft has William R. Hearst's approval. Disapproving Hearst might seem of Taft the way he did McKinley.—Puck.

"SPLASH WITH ME" Engagement Extraordinary of the Bathing Suit Girl. Frances White, the Little Los Angeles Queen—Queen of All Ingenues. Beane, Greatest of All American Tenors. Grace Moreno, the Beautiful Spanish Operatic Singer. Lambert, Baritone, Still the Rage. The Splendid Lancaster Ladies' Orchestra and Other Artists. All in the Great, Free Vaudeville Bill at the Out-at-Sea Hostelery. Matinees Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the Fourth and Every Evening. Bristol Pier Cafe Between Ocean Park and Santa Monica

The Theaters. "Splash Me," the famous bathing suit and Frances White, queen of all ingenues, will form a stunning combination when the new vaudeville bill opens at Bristol Pier cafe this afternoon. The dainty Los Angeles girl is beginning a special engagement there before going out on the big circuits. The cast at the pier is stronger than at any previous week which is a somewhat bold claim. There will be matinees today, Sunday and Monday, July 4. The new company also will appear in continuous performance every evening. It's as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile, though want advertising, as it is to be—and still is—to secure a horse and carriage.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles. Assets: Loans and Discounts \$7,707,341.58; United States Bonds 1,751,577.70; Other Bonds 1,362,642.55; Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit 94,767.70; Bank Premises 409,551.22; Money on Hand \$2,572,767.74; Due from Banks 1,865,703.38; Redemption Fund 75,000.00. Total Assets \$15,839,351.87. Liabilities: Capital Stock Paid In \$1,500,000.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits 1,919,826.90; National Bank Notes Outstanding 1,499,997.50; Sterling Credits 134,880.53; Reserved for Taxes 35,017.60; Deposits 10,749,629.34. Total Liabilities \$15,839,351.87. This is the Oldest and Has the Largest Capital and Surplus of Any Bank in Southern California.