

News of the Courts

CHARGES FRAUD IN OIL COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT

Woman Asks Receiver Be Named for Los Angeles-Coalinga Syndicate

Claiming that the directors pocketed money intended for the company, and also that they conspired to cheat the stockholders by fraudulent leases, Rosabelle H. Graves, in a complaint filed with the superior court yesterday, asks a receiver be appointed for the Los Angeles-Coalinga Oil syndicate, and that it pay her \$1000 damages and be enjoined from voting any fraudulent stock.

MOTHER PETITIONS TO ADOPT OWN DAUGHTERS

Gave Them Away During Poverty, Now Able to Care for Them

The petition of a mother for the adoption of her own daughters, who had already been once before adopted, was filed with the superior court yesterday. The petitioners are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Middleton, and the children Freda and Florence Bassett, 11 and 9 years, respectively.

JURORS DRAWN FOR JULY IN JUDGE MOSS' COURT

The following citizens were drawn yesterday from a panel of sixty-five to serve as jurors for the July term in Judge Moss' court: Ira A. Carr, San Gabriel; Arthur Campbell, North Glendale; A. S. Church, Duarte; J. W. Dillard, Pasadena; Walter Grace, Downey; L. T. Hallett, Norwalk; C. H. Thompson, Pasadena; G. W. Woodward, Los Angeles; George Lingo, Hollywood; Ben Lauer, Los Angeles; Edward Musselman, Long Beach; O. A. Nuckolls, Pasadena; Luther L. Parker, Pasadena; and J. G. Stanton, Los Angeles.

CHAMPAGNE DINNER STORY CAUSES ACTION IN COURT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gillan Fight to Keep Foster Child

One champagne story came near depriving Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gillan, now living at the tent city, Venice, of the custody of little Alice Andrade, Judge R. M. Clark of Ventura, sitting for Judge Moore, heard the case for several hours yesterday. The couple are foster parents of the child.

COURT GRANTS FREEDOM TO MISMATED COUPLES

Interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted yesterday by Judge Fulton for Herman Smith from Grace H. Smith, Harriett S. Brown from John M. Brown, Nancy I. Arterburn from Louis B. Arterburn for desertion, Josephine Frances McPhail from Benjamin McPhail for desertion, Louise Newby from Luther Newby for desertion and Myrtle G. McCreery from Victor A. McCreery.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

First Christian church of San Dimas; L. H. Bixby, J. B. Stoker, T. H. Johnson, E. W. Shuler and A. W. Aldrich, trustees. Western company; capital stock, \$25,000; paid up \$300; Hulet C. Merritt, J. C. Merritt and Warren E. Lloyd, directors.

COURT IN DILEMMA AS CHARGES ARE TWISTED

Mexican Who Was Drunk Finds Himself Accused of Stabbing Man

A mixup in the booking at central police headquarters of a patrol wagon load of riotous Mexicans Monday afternoon nearly resulted in a man arrested for drunkenness being tried for disturbing the peace yesterday in Police Judge Rose's court.

FOUND NOT GUILTY IN FICTITIOUS CHECK CASE

A. Porss Still Held to Answer on Another Charge

A. Porss, charged with passing five fictitious checks in this city and wanted in Portland, Ore., on similar charges, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Willis' court. He was not released, however, but will be held to answer on one other charge.

TALESMAEN ANNOUNCED IN HOUSER'S COURT

The jury panel in Judge Houser's court for the coming month will be drawn from the following list of talesmen, which was made up yesterday: Hugh Humphrey, Frank R. Harding, A. J. Fry, William McLean, S. A. Stowell, H. P. Canby, R. J. Waters, P. J. Bauer, C. W. Grassel, Fred H. Lyon, C. L. Burt, Wellington Brown, J. P. Hancock, Barney W. Shanker, J. P. Carlin, Harry C. Crossley, Roy Sebring, A. H. Hill, James C. Moore, Myron W. Stephens, A. P. Arnold, J. B. Bluck, C. S. Davis, Frank H. Steel, Leon T. Shettler, D. M. Fisk, Benjamin Colling, C. A. Cortelyou, J. J. Graham, Joseph H. Dinsmore, Dan C. Carney, H. W. Cowley, F. M. Garmy, D. E. Loomis, Boaz Duncan, Charles Gillson, Edwin Veghe, Peter Nelson, W. P. Watts, R. H. Howell, W. W. Gates, John P. Holman, F. V. Duncan, L. E. Davenport, F. K. Barton, P. M. Johnson, Edmund S. Johnson, W. P. Perry, C. H. Blake, Charles Loud, Charles L. Elston, H. H. Holmes, Terrence Cronley, Harry C. Vroman, Carl F. Welsh, A. C. Vroman, Carl D. Hendrickson, W. B. Mervin, F. W. Ragross, Cabell Hobart, E. F. Moss, W. A. Partridge.

MAY FREE MAN WHO MURDERED WITH FIST

Elmer Dumbauld, the teamster who, with a single blow, caused the death of Charles McMillan April 18, as the result of a fight, may appear for trial this morning before Judge Willis. It is possible that the case will be dismissed.

COURT READY TO DIVIDE E. J. BALDWIN ESTATE

The comptroller's receipt showing payment of the inheritance tax having arrived, Judge Rives formally confirmed the first distribution of the E. J. Baldwin estate yesterday. H. A. Unruh, Mrs. Zaida Selby and three others are the heirs, receiving their share. A protest has been filed by both the county and state treasurers to the inheritance tax being fixed by the court without notice.

THIEF LOOTS HOUSE

Thieves entered the house of Mrs. P. S. Kling at 1152 W. Third street, Los Angeles, between 7 o'clock and noon Monday and stole a purse containing \$16.25 in cash and an opal ring. Mrs. Kling, in leaving the house, deposited the key to the front door under a mat on the front porch. The thief found the key and entered the house. She reported the matter to the detectives yesterday.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a two-room frame structure occupied by the Socialist Proletaria at 801 East Seventh street yesterday. The building was owned by Mrs. Sabich, who estimated her loss at \$300. Besides damage to the building, a large quantity of Socialist literature was consumed by the flames.

MAN WHO SELLS MINE FOUND TO BE FRAUD

Outhout's Suit and Counter Action of Mining Co. Is Taken Under Advisement

An unusual legal contest was concluded last evening when the case of William Outhout against the Karma-Ajax Consolidated Mining company was taken under advisement by Judge Conroy.

HAMAKER LOSES POINT IN FIGHT OVER ESTATE

Judge Dismisses Appeal for Sale's Confirmation

Dismissal of an appeal taken by W. N. Hamaker from an order made by Judge Rives of the superior court denying confirmation of a sale of the real property belonging to the Keating estate to a Los Angeles-Pacific company for \$660,000, marked one phase of the litigation over the \$1,000,000 estate of the late A. J. W. Keating of Santa Monica, which was disposed of by the state supreme court yesterday.

POSTPONE FULL-STOP STREET CAR ORDINANCE

Councilman Gregory Withdraws Measure Affecting Olive St.

Councilman M. S. Gregory, who recently introduced an ordinance providing that all street cars should come to a full stop before proceeding across Olive street, expressed himself at the council meeting yesterday as being satisfied to withdraw the measure providing the street railways would guarantee that the proposed ordinance affecting the speed of cars in the downtown district would be rigidly enforced.

BOARD FAILS TO ACT

Representatives of several women's clubs appeared before the board of health at yesterday's meeting, asking that the board urge upon the council the passage of an ordinance requiring a tuberculin test of all cows supplying milk to customers in the city. The health board took no action on this request.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETS

The civil service commission met yesterday afternoon to transact a program of routine business. No decision was given in the case of Edward P. Holey, a deputy policeman, whose trial before the commission on a charge of drunkenness was held last week.

LISSNER AGAIN HEADS BOARD

Meyer Lissner has been re-elected president of the board of public utilities. The information was conveyed to the council yesterday in a communication from the board.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce actions begun in the superior court yesterday; Henry M. Bedgood vs. Jane Bedgood, Mable F. Lewis vs. L. Lewis, Ruth E. Hays vs. Charles P. Bell, Elizabeth M. Trotter vs. Charles F. Trotter, James N. Pattillo vs. Etta Evelyn Pattillo and Laura M. Myers vs. Frank M. Myers.

MRS. KUHN ARRAIGNED

Mrs. Bertha Kuhn, the "pawshop bride" was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday on a charge of threat to kill preferred against her by Sam Erman of 2415 South Main street. Her preliminary hearing was set for July 7 at 2 o'clock. She is in the city jail in default of \$2000 bail.

Municipal Affairs

FIRE COMMISSIONER TO WAR ON LOAN SHARKS

Fire Commissioner Hawley is again after the loan sharks who are doing business among the members of the fire department, and states that now he has started a fight to the finish. On learning that the city auditor had been prevented from paying salaries due direct to three different members of the fire department, by reason of a power of attorney being filed with him by a loan shark, the clerk of the commission was directed to notify all members of the department to submit a written revocation of any and all powers of attorney to collect salaries they may have made, to the commission within ten days.

CITY MAY FORCE CARS TO USE SPEEDOMETERS

Slow Running Thought Move to Thwart Administration

To pass an ordinance requiring that all street railway cars be equipped with speedometers, as a check to the tactics of the Los Angeles-Pacific company, which, it is charged, is attempting to discredit the administration by running its cars slower than the ordinance requires, thereby discommoding passengers, was the plan proposed by Councilman Miles Gregory at yesterday's meeting of the council.

CRITIC OF GALLOWAY REINSTATED ON FORCE

Commission Thinks Patrolman's 19-Day Suspension Sufficient Punishment

Makamura, a Japanese, 205 South San Pedro street, was granted a license to conduct a poolroom at that address by the police commissioners last night. The applicant told the commissioners that the protestors against granting him a license were members of the Japanese poolroom trust, who opposed him because he refused to pay the tribute levied upon him by the trust.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES OPPOSE NEW ORDINANCE

At the request of C. F. Grow and W. A. Engle, representatives of organized labor in this city, a public hearing of the proposed amendment to the ordinance governing street speaking, which will prevent "picketing," will be held in the council chamber before the legislation is committed tomorrow night. They appeared before the council yesterday, backed by a hundred laboring men, and presented their views of the proposed amendment, which they consider to be class legislation, and an abridgment of personal liberty.

STAATS GETS BONDS

The William R. Staats company's bid of \$1765 for the 5 per cent \$5000 Inglewood city bonds was accepted by the board of supervisors yesterday. The two next highest bidders were The American Savings bank, \$1512.75, and F. H. Rollins & Sons, \$1256.50.

TEXTILE MILLS CLOSE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 5.—Many textile mills in Rhode Island, which had not previously announced curtailment of production, closed today from one week to a fortnight. They employ about 5000 persons.

Arthur Letts Broadway Department Store. Store Closes 12:30 Noon Saturdays Until Sept. 1

Semi-Annual \$10 Suit Sale For Women

To say that interest in this great \$10 suit event will keep up the second day is superfluous, for women appreciate to the fullest this opportunity, which comes but twice a year. Just think of selecting from suits, many of which are advance fall models in

- Homespuns Gray Worsteds Summer Serges Basket Weaves Medium Cheviots Diagonal Cloths

Among the colors are black, navy, cadet, tan, gray, brown, Alice and reseda. Do you know that the sale includes

\$14.50 to \$25 Suits

A most complete size range stamps this sale, well planned and thorough. Small women can be fitted. Also sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44, up to models for stout women or tall, slender figures.

Note the style illustrated. It is made of hair line wide wale blue serge. Popular 36-inch coat, which will be favored most for Fall. Cuffs, jockets and collar finished with soutache braid. Well lined. Skirt is clever pleated model. An all around dressy style, which emphasizes the importance of this Semi-Annual Event at.....

For Men

Today will be the fourth day of this Semi-Annual Clothing Sale for Men, and it will be extremely important for one reason especially, and that is that men have been telling their friends until the news has spread city-wide.

We desire to impress upon every reader the fact that the majority of these suits are the fashionable three-button sack styles, which most men prefer. The materials include

- Gray Cassimeres Black Thibets Blue Serges Worsteds and Cheviots

These materials are shown in all sizes for regulars and stouts. Consider that this sale

Includes \$15 to \$25 Suits

Six months has passed since a sale of this importance was held. Don't let another six months pass. Profit by this event now.

Consider what it means to buy an all-wool, hand-tailored suit for \$10. Tailoring from the collar to the trouser hem is astonishingly good. We believe that you have never seen such suits selling at \$10.

Although very few alterations will be needed, yet whatever necessary will be done free of charge. Attend this sale today at.....

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO HOLD BARGAIN DAY

Will Sell All Unclaimed Property to Highest Bidder on July 17

This year's collection promises to break all previous sales, both in point of variety and quantity. In the list are hundreds of bicycles, a number of motorcycles, revolvers, guns, suit cases, rugs, rifles and a miscellaneous assortment of clothing.

PATENTS ARE GRANTED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS

The Pioneer Patent agency, Hazard & Strause of Los Angeles, report the following list of patents granted to inventors of Southern California for the week ending June 28, 1910:

NEGRO TEAMSTER IS HELD FOR CUTTING WHITE MAN

Louis Ralley, a negro teamster living at Decatur and Bay streets, was arrested by Patrolmen Stevens and Watson at his home late yesterday afternoon and booked at the central police station on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The prisoner is accused of having stabbed W. J. Weaver, an ice cream peddler, as the result of an altercation at Twelfth and Wilson streets Monday afternoon.

STOPS NEW RELIGIOUS ORDERS

MADRID, July 5.—Premier Canalejas will submit to the king Thursday a bill prohibiting further religious orders to enter Spain until the pending negotiations at the Vatican for revision of the concordat are ended.

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