

RAILWAYS CLASH WITH CITY BOARD

Paving Work Demanded by New Ordinance Not Meeting Specifications, Is Charge

CORPORATIONS TAKE STAND

Companies Declare They Will Comply with Terms of Contract, but No More

The clash between the board of public works and the railway company over the improved paving demanded in the new ordinance has come in the attempt of the Los Angeles Railway company to pave a portion of its tracks on Seventh street between Broadway and Figueroa.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board of public works yesterday by Homer Hamlin, city engineer, who found the work being done by the railway company at variance with the new ordinance in at least four particulars.

"First—No permit has been obtained from the board of public works for doing this work. "Second—No deposit of inspection fees has been made. "Third—Neither concrete nor grouted ballast is being used under the ties, nor in lieu thereof has permission been obtained from the board of public works to use ballast with grouting.

"Fourth—Neither stone blocks nor vitrified paving blocks are being used along the rails, but instead a single row of so-called bituminized bricks. W. M. Humphreys is convinced that the railway company intends to make a test of the ordinance by ignoring the paving provisions and doing the work as it pleases.

"The railway company notified me that it would comply with the terms of its franchise, but it did not intend to go any further," said Mr. Humphreys. "The board discussed the matter thoroughly, for it would be a serious inconvenience to the traveling public to stop the work, and the question of putting the claims down hard at this point is a serious one. It may be that we will not stop the work now, but prosecute the railway company after the work is completed. We have not fully decided what to do, but have asked the city attorney for his advice."

Aside from the inconvenience caused by the stoppage of the railway, there is much complaint because of the action of the company in piling sand, stone, brick and other material along its line in such a way as to make the street almost impassable. There were scores of complaints from drivers of all kinds of vehicles Saturday and yesterday regarding the condition of Seventh street between Broadway and Hill street.

YOUTH HELD TO ANSWER IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Gordon Kierstead Faces Prison if Convicted

In holding Gordon Kierstead to answer to the superior court yesterday afternoon on a charge of committing a statutory offense, Justice Summerfield said: "This is the most vicious case ever brought to the attention of this court, for it not only involves this young man and the complaining witness, but it also involves two other young men and two very young girls. This offense is considered nearly as bad as murder and train-wrecking, and if this young man is found guilty by a jury of his peers he faces life imprisonment in a state penitentiary. I am very sorry for him, but it is the order of this court that he be held to answer with bail fixed at \$5000, and in default of bail that he be remanded to the custody of the sheriff."

Lillian Carnahan, a 16-year-old girl, the principal witness for the prosecution, took the stand and denied Kierstead's guilt. Assistant District Attorney Earl Newmeyer placed witnesses on the stand who testified differently, and the court bound the young man over to the higher tribunal. The girl was taken before Judge Wilbur in the juvenile court and was placed in a convent.

Kierstead's troubles are the result of a joy ride to Santa Monica canyon. His companions were Ed Lyman, a former Los Angeles police officer, and T. Rone. Rone is awaiting trial, while Lyman is still at liberty, after escaping from officers in San Pedro.

'CHIFFONIER GIRL' PLEADS GUILTY AND IS FINED \$40

Pleading guilty to a charge of vagrancy, Helen Moran, the "chiffonier girl," who puzzled the police by her mysterious disappearance when they attempted to arrest her, was fined \$40 by Police Judge Chambers yesterday. She was arrested in a disorderly house.

Edolly Baden, who conducted the house, first pleaded not guilty to a charge of conducting a disorderly house, but later changed her plea to guilty and was fined \$125. She paid the fine.

WRONGING GIRL, CHARGED

Charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor child, J. F. Dudley, elevator operator at a Spring street hotel, was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday. He is alleged to have contributed to the delinquency of Francis Winchell, 16 years old.

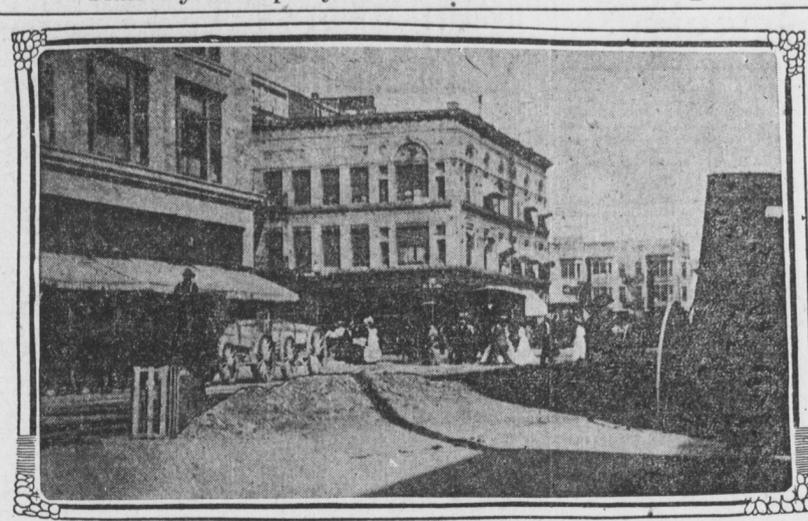
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Scene in Seventh Street, Showing How Los Angeles Railway Company Has Piled Material Along Tracks



HIGH FURNITURE BID IS ACCEPTED

Three Supervisors Favor Offer Nearly \$100,000 in Excess of Another

The California Furniture company's bid of \$247,990 for furnishing the new hall of records building was accepted by the supervisors yesterday, though this firm's bid was nearly \$100,000 more than the one presented by the Van Dorn firm.

When the furniture matter was taken up yesterday morning Supervisor Pridham made a motion to reject all bids and call for new ones. Supervisors Eldridge, McCabe and Nellis voted against the motion, while Pridham and Manning voted in favor of it. Supervisor McCabe then moved that the bid of the California Furniture company be accepted, and his motion carried by a vote of 3 to 2, it being supported by Eldridge, McCabe and Nellis. "The California Furniture company and the West company were the only firms to have complete bids. The Van Dorn firm and the Anderson company set forth that they would do so much more work for another amount of money. They furnished a bid with a bid, but neither firm placed a check to cover the second amounts named by them."

"I said before that the West company had prepared the right kind of bid, but their bid was over \$2000 above that of the California Furniture company's bid, so we did not consider it."

CLAIMS BID IS BEST "The latter firm offered the best furniture at a fair price. The board has the right to cut out any items on the list, and as this will be done, all of the \$247,990 will not be expended."

"Before the contract was let, Supervisor Pridham said: "I would like to ask what fee Hudson and Munsell are to receive for drawing the plans and specifications for this furniture." "The other supervisors did not answer. "So far as I know," said A. M. McPherson, chief clerk of the board, "there is no contract for preparing the plans and specifications on the furniture, unless it is included in the building contract."

On phoning to the office of Hudson & Munsell, the clerk was answered by Mr. Munsell, who stated that he has had nothing to do with the furniture contract, but that Mr. Hudson, who is attending to it, was out of the office.

Supervisor Eldridge stated that he did not remember of there being any arrangements made whereby Hudson & Munsell were authorized to draw up plans and specifications for the furniture. Though the plans and specifications were carefully looked over, he could not find mention of the question.

DISCUS ARCHITECT'S FEE Supervisor Pridham then said: "I don't see that Hudson & Munsell are entitled to anything on this furniture contract. If they charged 5 per cent on the bids given here it would amount to about \$12,500, and they are not entitled to it."

The other supervisors sided with Pridham. McCabe and Eldridge also stated that the architects would not be paid on a percentage basis. It is believed that a satisfactory agreement will be reached by the board and architects whereby the latter will be remunerated for their work. Judge John D. Works was present at yesterday's session of the board but did not address the members. Judge Works protested last week against the acceptance of the California Furniture company's bid and asked that the interests of the taxpayers be looked after by calling for new bids on more definite specifications.

The bid of the California Furniture company calls for marble counters and marble bases for all of the stationary furniture.

REFUSES TO REDUCE RAILWAY ASSESSMENT

The Los Angeles-Pacific Railway company made application to the county board of equalization yesterday afternoon for the reduction of an assessment by the county on its road through the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, the company contending that the road through the home is not assessable, due to its being on government land. The board denied the application, due to there being a legal question involved.

The same corporation also asked for a reduction of the assessment made on its city franchise. It requested that it be reduced to \$246,735. The board took the matter under advisement.

BOY TRIES TO STEAL RIDE ON TRAIN: LEG MANGLED

Limb Is Amputated, and Recovery Is Expected

Falling beneath the wheels of a Salt Lake train on which he was trying to steal a ride, between Avenues Fifty-four and Fifty-five, Henry Moon, 13-year-old son of C. E. Moon of San Dimas, suffered a badly mangled left leg below the knee yesterday afternoon.

The boy was taken to the Crocker street hospital, where the leg was amputated below the knee. Moon, accompanied by Pratt Ellis, son of W. D. Ellis, 139 Avenue Fifty-five, attempted to swing aboard the train. Ellis succeeded, but Moon missed his grip and was thrown beneath the wheels of the car. The boy's parents were notified of the accident and they left immediately for Los Angeles.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INVENTORS GET PATENTS

The Pioneer patent agency, Hazard & Strous of Los Angeles, report the following list of patents granted to inventors of Southern California for the week ended July 12:

Arthur W. Dowse, Los Angeles, lock; Gustave W. Haas, Los Angeles, jury and jury frame for orthopedic treatment; George Habig, Los Angeles, electric lamp shade holder; Samuel L. Kistler, Los Angeles, surgical clamp; George A. Lane, Florence, pipe tongs; Louis K. Leahy, Los Angeles, liquid hydrocarbon burning apparatus; John N. McDaniels, Los Angeles, folding camp stove; Frank E. Opitz and B. F. Caldwell, Pomona, shield for sprinkler heads; Anthony F. Saldamachin, Huntington Park, lawn sprinkler; Albert R. Smith and J. F. Ahle, Los Angeles, etching machine; Jackson Stivers, Escondido, retaining slug for printers' type forms; Mordecai H. Whittier, Los Angeles, rotary well-drilling box and pin.

SPANISH LABORERS FIGHT KNIFE DUEL AT INGLEWOOD

As a result of a knife duel in Inglewood Sunday noon, Pablo Garcia occupies a cell in the county jail, while Sebastian Royce is mortally wounded in his lodgings near Inglewood. The two men met at the noon hour and after passing a few words in Spanish, they began fighting. Officers at the scene stated that onlookers saw the wounded man draw a knife and make several passes at the prisoner. The latter brought his keen-edged blade into play and brought his antagonist to the ground.

Garcia is confident of being released from custody, but worries over a slight cut in the right arm which was done by Reyes. "The men are laborers and it is believed the trouble started over a Spanish woman of Inglewood. Officers are making an investigation."

CASSIDI IS HELD TO ANSWER AS BURGLAR

Frank P. Cassidi was held to answer to the superior court yesterday by Police Judge Frederickson on a charge of burglary following his preliminary hearing.

Cassidi was arrested while endeavoring to dispose of some watches he had stolen from the pawnshop of M. L. Kohn at 305 East Fifth street. Kohn identified a number of articles of jewelry which had been stolen from his store on June 29. The jewelry was found in Cassidi's room.

His sweetheart, Mary Anderson, who became grief-stricken over her arrest, was not present in court at the hearing yesterday. Cassidi was remanded to the custody of the sheriff in default of \$1500 bail.

CORONER'S JURY CHARGES NEGLIGENCE TO COMPANY

Charging the Pacific Electric company with negligence, the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday in the undertaking parlors of Booth & Boylson over the body of Fred Swift, who was run over and instantly killed Saturday morning by a work car of the company, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The railroad company was severely censured for not providing safe entrances to the company's yards at Seventh and Alameda streets for employees and not equipping their work cars with fenders. Swift, who was a carpenter in the employ of the company, was on his way to work, riding a bicycle, when he was struck and thrown beneath the cars of a work train leaving the yards.

COIN ASSURED TO HASTEN AQUEDUCT

Syndicate Releases Option on \$1,000,000 Worth of Bonds Which Will Be Sold

Negotiations for more money to continue the work on the Owens river aqueduct were practically concluded yesterday to the advantage of the city when A. B. Leach & Co and Kountze Bros., the bond buying syndicate that has been handling the aqueduct securities, sent a letter to W. J. Washburn, chairman of the finance committee, agreeing to the city's terms. The bond syndicate releases its option on \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds and these bonds will be sold to the New York Life and the Metropolitan insurance companies, par. Each insurance company takes \$500,000 worth of the bonds.

In addition the bond buyers offer to take \$500,000 of the bonds themselves at once, which is an advance of the December payment, and also offers to try to dispose of another half million. There seems to be no doubt that they will meet with success in this attempt.

This money, with what is on hand and what the sinking fund will provide, will finance the construction of the aqueduct at the maximum speed, and the big ditch can be built at the accelerated pace that was hoped for, completing it a year sooner than was anticipated in the original estimate. It will require a little time to get into full swing again, and it will probably be the latter part of next month before the same program will be undertaken as was shown when construction slackened for lack of money.

William Mulholland, chief engineer of the aqueduct, said yesterday that he had been in the city since he built up when money was plentiful had been disrupted by the necessity of reducing the force during the last few weeks, but that as soon as it was known the money was in hand labor would again be plentiful.

RUNS AMUCK WITH BALL BAT AND GUN

Armed with a baseball bat William Hines ran amuck in the neighborhood of 1424 Fairmont avenue, causing a disturbance, which resulted later in a warrant being issued for his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Hines started on his rampage by breaking into the home of Bertha A. Goodpaster at 1424 Fairmont avenue. He smashed the glass in a front window with the bat. He chased her about the house until William Lyle, a boy about 12 years old, arrived with a shotgun and ordered him to get out. Hines disarmed the youth and seizing the gun started down the street on a run, yelling at the top of his voice.

Mrs. Goodpaster called to Deputy District Attorney Hill for a complaint and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

ISSUES CHECK WITHOUT ENOUGH FUNDS IN BANK

T. R. Smith, charged with having issued a check without having sufficient funds in bank to meet it, was arraigned before Justice Summerfield yesterday afternoon and will be given a preliminary examination Friday afternoon.

The accused was arrested recently on complaint of his foreman, T. P. Perkins, who claims that Smith gave him a check drawn on the First National bank for \$20, and that Smith's balance at the bank amounted to only 72 cents. Smith has been engaged in manufacturing grape juice. He is now out on bail. Assistant District Attorney Newmire is handling the case for the state.

APPOINTED TO BENCH FROM COURT CLERKSHIP

The board of supervisors in session yesterday appointed W. S. Baird to succeed the late Justice Ling as justice in one of the township courts. Mr. Baird was admitted to the bar about a year ago and has been the clerk in the court over which he will now preside.

F. E. Middleton, a Los Angeles bookkeeper, was appointed by the board to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Baird's appointment. Baird and Middleton secured bonds and took oath of office late yesterday afternoon.

KAHL ON TRIAL TODAY

Edward Kahl, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan club at Slauson avenue and Hoover street, was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday on a charge of violating the liquor ordinance. He entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Kahl was arrested Sunday night by Patrolman Busse and O'Brien of the University station during a raid made on the club.

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AMERICAN BANKERS TO CONVENE IN ANGEL CITY

Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of Financiers Promises Record-Breaking Attendance

The attendance at the thirty-sixth annual session of the American Bankers' association, which will be held in Los Angeles the week of October 3, promises to excel that of any convention the bankers have ever held. Even six months ago arrangements were made by different state bankers' associations, which are scheduled to start from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans and St. Louis. The local committee has been working on plans for the entertainment and other convention features for several months. The program as outlined by the local committee was submitted to the executive officers of the American Bankers' association at a meeting just held in New York. Those present at this meeting were President L. E. Pierson of New York, Vice President F. O. Watts of Nashville, Chairman William Livingstone of Detroit and the general secretary, F. E. Farnsworth of New York.

The program as outlined and adopted is as follows:

Monday, October 3—Committee and council meetings.

Tuesday, October 4—First day's sessions of convention proper.

Wednesday, October 5—Trust company section meeting and meeting organization of executives.

Thursday, October 6—Savings bank section and clearing house section meetings.

Friday, October 7—Second day's sessions of convention proper.

The four sessions of the convention proper will be held in the Auditorium, the morning sessions commencing at 10 o'clock sharp and adjourning at 1 o'clock for luncheon; the afternoon sessions commencing at 2 o'clock.

ENTERTAINMENT Monday evening, October 3—Annual council dinner, tendered by the bankers of Los Angeles, at the Hotel Alexandria. Entertainment for the ladies of the members of the council.

Tuesday, October 4—Grand reception and ball at the Shrine auditorium.

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The arrangements for Wednesday and Thursday are identical, and are so made that the large number of people can be better provided for and that the entertainment will not interfere with the section meetings.

FOUNDER OF BINGHAM CREAMERY COMPANY DIES

H. A. Bingham, a well known business man of Los Angeles and founder of the H. A. Bingham Creamery company, died yesterday at his home, 1843 Manhattan place, aged 51 years. He leaves a widow and seven children, all of this city. Mr. Bingham was a resident of Los Angeles for thirty years and until three years ago was active in the management of the creamery which bears his name. At that time he retired from business, still retaining a financial interest in the concern, however. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Breese Bros' undertaking parlors and interment will be at Rosehill.

WRECK ON S. P. CLEARED, AND TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

REDDING, Cal., July 18.—The wreck of the freight train on the Southern Pacific road, which was derailed yesterday between Lamoine and Gibson, was cleared away early today and all belated passenger trains are moving. Fred W. Andree, the conductor who was killed, was to have retired from railroading in the next three days to go into business for himself.

PANAMANIAN WANTS 1915 FAIR HELD ON THIS COAST

Man from Big Ditch Says Conditions Are Excellent

If the Independent Order of Panamanian Kangaroos have anything to say about it, the proposed 1915 Panama-Pacific exposition will be held on this coast, according to George H. Vogan, an employe of the Panama commission in the canal zone, who is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Natick house.

"The Kangaroos are a social and fraternal order organized four years ago by the white men employed in building the canal, and Mr. Vogan states that practically every one of the 2000 members of the order are in favor of holding the big fair on this coast. "Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Vogan is on his third leave of absence from the canal zone and on his third trip to California in the zone is excellent and the men have little to complain of. "In the republic of Panama things are progressing equally well, and since the recent election there there has been no disturbance of any kind. The Americans in business are prospering exceedingly in the zone, which in itself speaks well for the American influence over Panama's government. I have not heard of a single business failure in the zone since taking up my residence there."

SEEKS RENOMINATION AT INVESTIGATION'S CLOSE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—This was the first day for filing with the secretary of state petitions of candidates who seek nomination at the primaries in September. Representative James F. Morris of Springfield presented petitions for Lee O'Neil Brown, minority leader of the house, who is seeking renomination.

State's Attorney Burke informed the Sangamon county grand jury this afternoon that there would be no further consideration of the executive bribery investigation at this session.

PIONEER WANTS MONUMENTS ALONG OLD OREGON TRAIL

GREBLEY, Colo., July 18.—Ezra Meeker, one of the few surviving pioneers, and who attracted attention by driving an ox team across the country to New York last year, is here in the interest of having the old Oregon trail appropriately marked with monuments. An appropriation for this is now pending in congress.

Mr. Meeker is traversing the old trail which began at Kansas City and ended at Tacoma. He is eighty years old.

FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER

PITTSBURG, July 18.—A million feet of lumber in the yards of A. Breitweiser & Co., at South Twenty-second street and the Monongahela river, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The office, stables and other auxiliary buildings were also consumed, causing a loss estimated at \$60,000. The cause is unknown.

MONGOLIA ESCAPES INJURY

YOKOHAMA, July 18.—The Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia, from Hongkong to San Francisco, which touched again after being floated from her stranded position off the island of Hondo, was set free by the rising tide today. The vessel was not damaged.

CHECK PASSER ARRAIGNED

James Henry, who was arrested Saturday night when endeavoring to pass a worthless check on an East First street pawnbroker, was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday and his preliminary hearing set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is alleged by the detectives that Henry succeeded in cashing spurious checks amounting to about \$150 on various merchants of the city.

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