

Municipal Affairs

ASK VOTE OF PEOPLE ON GROOVED-RAIL ORDINANCE

Huntington Interests File Petition and Council Has Three Alternatives

A petition demanding that the ordinance requiring the street railway companies to lay grooved girder rails instead of the common "T" rail, be referred to a vote of the people, was filed with the city clerk late yesterday afternoon by S. M. Haskins, attorney for the Huntington interests.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC GETS ASSESSMENT REDUCED

Company Proves That Franchise Was Valued Too High

Because S. M. Haskins, attorney for the Pacific Electric, proved to the satisfaction of the board of equalization yesterday that the railway auditor had submitted a mistake in the figures he had submitted to the city assessor, the board chopped \$2,500,000 from the franchise assessment of the Pacific Electric.

'RELIEF DEPUTIES' ASK CITY TO RAISE SALARIES

The "relief" deputies at the city hall have petitioned the city council to increase their salaries from \$90 to \$100 a month. They formerly received \$100, but some months ago, when a new salary ordinance was passed, were reduced to \$90.

\$2204 ATTORNEYS FEES APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The council yesterday approved the bill of Dillon, Thomson & Clay, the bond experts, formerly Dillon & Hubbard, for \$2,204.23. This bill includes a fee of \$200 paid this firm for appearing before the United States supreme court in the case of the Los Angeles Farming and Milling company against the city, in an important water rights case.

DRIVE SMOKERS FROM THE REAR TO FRONT END OF CAR

The ordinance changing the smokers' retreat on street cars from the rear to the front end will go into effect today and this morning it will be unlawful for anyone to smoke on the rear seats. The same ordinance that limits smoking to the front platform also requires the street car companies to post notices in their cars telling where smoking is permitted, but the railway officials said yesterday that these notices would not be posted until Aug. 1.

ASK MAYOR ALEXANDER TO TIE NUPTIAL KNOT

In desperate earnest a pretty girl who wanted to be a bride, led a blushing but very willing young man who wanted to be a bridegroom into Mayor Alexander's office yesterday afternoon. They were eager to have the mayor perform the ceremony free of charge as Judge Lusk had announced he would do while he was mayor pro tem. Judge Lusk was not on the job as mayor at the time for Mayor Alexander was in the office for four hours and the mayor had to reluctantly tell the eager ones that he did not have the authority to perform the service.

REDONDO LINE MUST SECURE A FRANCHISE

City Attorney Asks Council for Instruction to Move in the Matter

Declaring he no longer disposed to defer action against the Los Angeles & Redondo Railroad company to force it either to secure a franchise or stop operating its cars where it has none, City Attorney Hewitt yesterday asked the council for further instructions in the matter. The council postponed action until next Tuesday.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ANNULS SEWER CONTRACT

The board of public works yesterday declared J. J. Kennedy an irresponsible contractor and annulled a sewer contract he had made with the city. The board also asked the city attorney for an opinion on the case of W. H. Melton, who has a contract to pave Grand avenue between Temple and California.

SQUATTERS TENDER CITY TERMINAL ISLAND RENTAL

A formal tender of \$103 as rental for tracts of land on Terminal Island was made to City Clerk Leland, by the "squatters" on the island yesterday and just as formally refused. The city clerk has no particular objection to taking all the money he can get, but City Attorney Hewitt advised him that the acceptance of the money might jeopardize some of the city's interest in water frontage on the island.

BUDGET COMMITTEE TO TRIM CITY'S EXPENSES

W. J. Washburn, chairman of the finance committee, announced yesterday that his committee would begin its sessions on the budget work beginning this morning. The various departments of the city will be called upon to show why they cannot get along with less money than they have asked for.

MONTENEGRO ROW IS ECHOED IN COURT

Justice Summerfield discharged Palve Staminovich yesterday on the charge of threatening to kill Joseph Zarubica, Staminovich, with six other men, was alleged to have plotted the life of Zarubica at a meeting of Montenegros in a hall in Ord street last Thursday night. Justice Summerfield has under advisement the case against Rade Vukotich.

CHURCHES PETITION COURT FOR RIGHT TO MORTGAGE

Two churches yesterday filed applications in the superior court for permission to mortgage their property. The Second Church of the United Brethren in Christ of Los Angeles desires to mortgage its holdings for a sum between \$2000 and \$3000, in order to erect a new building. It already has mortgaged its property for \$1500.

COURT PERMITS ADOPTION

Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court, yesterday permitted John W. and Alice Hill to adopt Lois Forsythe, 6 years old, and to change her name to Lois Alice Hill.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce suits filed yesterday in the superior court were those of D. F. Ownbey against Addie Ownbey; Alice Taylor against P. C. Taylor, and Tomo Katô against Toransuka Katô.

News of the Courts

MAN PROVES SANITY TO JUDGE; SPEECH IMPAIRED

Vocal Paralysis Mistaken for Insanity—Thought to Be Victim of 'Knockout Drops'

S. L. Thompson, charged with insanity, was found to be only suffering from paralysis of the vocal organs in Judge Boardman's department of the superior court yesterday. As a result of his hearing, it was learned that Thompson knows what he wants to say but is not always able to say it, and his odd remarks have been considered evidences of insanity.

MOTHER OF AN ACCUSED BURGLAR CREATES SCENE

Prays for Release of Son and Faints on Stairway

Hoyle Brown's hearing on the charge of insanity before Judge Willis of the superior court yesterday was held in the presence of his mother, who fainted and calling upon the Almighty to save her son.

COURT HEARS ARGUMENTS IN CASE AGAINST CHEF

Judge Moss yesterday heard the arguments in the case of B. W. Hardy against R. I. Schirmer, chef of the Bristol cafe, and his wife, for \$15,100 damages for the alleged throwing of Hardy out of the defendants' lodging house at San Pedro and the averred use of a hammer in effecting his alleged eviction.

PARENTS INVOKE LAW FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD

Katie Emily Spencer, 11 years old, will be the center of interest in Judge Willis' department of the superior court August 3, when the habeas corpus proceedings begun by her father, Henry C. Spencer, against her mother, Mrs. Ruth J. Spencer, will be heard.

EVIDENCE FAILS TO SHOW J. KROCH'S PART IN THEFT

J. Kroch, charged with grand larceny for the alleged stealing in conjunction with L. M. Guinn of \$100 from J. G. Wilson, a fellow prisoner in the city jail, was discharged yesterday by Judge Willis. Guinn confessed his guilt and the testimony of the father, evidence failed to show he had any part in the theft.

ALLEGED PAROLE VIOLATED

Luis Gonzalez, charged with violating his parole, yesterday appeared before Judge Willis of the superior court, who continued the hearing of the matter for one week, in which time the accused will be in the charge of Antonio Lozano, Mexican consul.

BANK CHANGES NAME

The Bank of Dolgevillie yesterday filed a petition in the superior court for permission to change its name to the Citizens' bank of Alhambra. The reason for the desired alteration is that Dolgevillie has been annexed to Alhambra.

FILES ADOPTION PETITION

Julius M. Johnson yesterday filed a petition in the superior court for permission to adopt James Edward Brownfield, 13 years old, whose mother is the petitioner's wife.

ADOPTS ABANDONED CHILD

Mrs. M. Coyle yesterday was permitted by Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court to adopt Muriel Elizabeth Potter, an abandoned child.

THIEF HAD PASS KEY

While W. Farrington was sleeping in the room in the Ellis House, at 217 North Broadway, Tuesday night, a pass key thief entered the room and stole a suit of clothes and gold watch. The matter was reported to the detectives yesterday.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Hamilton Motor company—N. W. Hamilton, Edward J. Pyle, A. A. Geneaux, Alice G. Hamilton and E. W. Leslie, directors. Capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$50,000.

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SUIT FOR BANK STOCK TAKEN UNDER ADVICE

Judge Conroy yesterday heard the argument and took under advisement the suit of Hugh Sage, trustee, against the All Night and Day bank, Newton J. Skinner, its president, and W. J. Conner, its secretary, for the transfer of 1155 shares of stock in the institution to his name.

ASKS GUARDIANSHIP OF SLAIN WOMAN'S CHILD

A petition for the guardianship of Samuel Henry Luitweiler, whose father, George Luitweiler, is charged with the recent murder of his wife, Estelle Luitweiler, was filed yesterday in the probate department of the superior court by Earl Rogers, attorney, in behalf of Mrs. Sophia C. Luitweiler, the child's grandmother.

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ARREST OF DELINQUENT LANDLORDS IS ORDERED

Orders were issued by Captain of Police Lehnhansen, in command of the trial division, late yesterday afternoon, to all members of the department to strictly enforce the ordinance providing a tax on rooming houses. Each patrolman has been instructed to investigate the rooming houses on his beat and ascertain whether the proprietors or landlords have paid their license tax, which was due July 1. If they are found to be delinquent they will be arrested on charges of violating the license ordinance.



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The way Mr. Prizewinner can beat the picture puzzle certificate purchase check man at his own game is to buy his piano at the Big Exclusive Piano House, where no bonds, coupons or certificates are issued.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring the text 'Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?' and 'BEECHAM'S PILLS'.