

OFFICER WOUNDS FIGHTING LABORER

Constable Davis Battles with Enraged Bricklayer and Inflicts Three Wounds

STRUGGLE AT THRESHOLD

Injured Man Admits Provocation of Quarrel and Exonerates the Deputy from Blame

Angered because Deputy Constable J. E. Davis interfered in a domestic quarrel, F. W. Palmer, 41 years old, a bricklayer, living at 1427 East Forty-ninth street, attacked the officer last night and bit him twice on the face and neck.

The trouble started shortly after 8 o'clock at the home of Palmer. Palmer is said to have been drinking. He usually was met at the gate by his daughter, Lilian, 3 1/2 years old, and when she did not greet him he asked his wife to explain.

When Davis saw that he had wounded his assailant he notified the police, and the wounded man was taken to the police hospital.

Palmer explained to the police surgeons that he had been drinking and had quarreled with his wife. He also admitted that he was in the wrong in resisting the officer, and exonerated the latter from all blame.

REPORT AMERICANS BUY VAST AFRICAN TERRITORY

Jebel Musa May Prove United States Gibraltar

TANGIER, Morocco, Aug. 23.—A report that the greater part of the so-called Anghera country, the region in the extreme northwestern part of Africa, occupied by the Anghera tribesmen, has been purchased by American interests has aroused great excitement in diplomatic circles here.

It has a forty-mile coast line on the Mediterranean, stretching from Tangier to Jebel Musa, a mountain near Ceuta, facing the rock of Gibraltar across the straits of Gibraltar.

THREE THOUSAND ATTEND BALL OF HIBERNIANS

SAN JOSE, Aug. 23.—With a grand ball tonight at the Auditorium, where 3000 persons danced, the third day of the biennial conventions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and its ladies' auxiliary came to an end today.

The elections are to be held tomorrow, and tonight the chief topic of discussion about the hotels where the visitors are quartered.

SWIMS HALF A MILE WITH A BROKEN LEG

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—James Mack, a salesman, fell from a steamer gull plank last night and swam half a mile through the water to Jamaica Bay to land, with a broken leg.

The plank fell with him, partly stunning him and broke his leg. The tide was carrying him further from shore every minute when he regained consciousness sufficiently to begin his fight for life.

GERMANS ACCUSE BRITON OF PHOTOGRAPHING FORTS

EMDEN, Germany, Aug. 23.—A second Englishman was arrested today at Borkum on suspicion that he is a spy. He offered violent resistance to arrest. It was reported that photographs had been taken of the fortifications at Borkum and of the new defense works on the island of Wangeroog, in the North sea, near the entrance to Jade Bay.

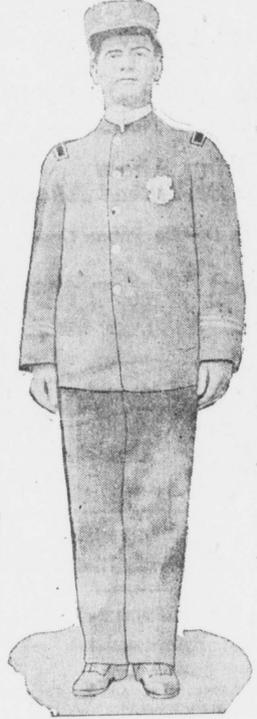
CALIFORNIAN DIES IN HOLY LAND

SAN JOSE, Aug. 23.—Relatives at Gilroy have received word of the death of George L. Gould, a wealthy orchardist of this valley, at Jerusalem, Palestine, last month. The funeral was conducted in that city by a missionary. Gould and his daughter had been away a year on a pilgrimage through the Holy Land.

TWO POLICE DEPT. MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN PROMOTED



CAPT. R. S. HAUPT



LIEUT. C. E. SEBASTIAN

POLICE FORCE CHANGES TO FOLLOW PROMOTIONS

Captain Haupt May Be Sent to Station in East Los Angeles

With the appointment of Lieut. R. S. Haupt to the post of captain to succeed C. E. Dixon, who was dismissed from the police department, and the promotion of Sergeant C. E. Sebastian to the grade of lieutenant, there will be several changes in the police department.

Captain Haupt has risen rapidly from the ranks. A little more than a year ago he was a sergeant. He became lieutenant and was assigned to duty at central station. Later when Captain Dixon was acting as chief of police following the retirement of Edward F. Dismay, Haupt was made acting captain.

Captain Haupt probably will be placed in command at the east side station, relieving Acting Captain A. W. Murray, who probably will be returned to the University station as lieutenant.

Lieutenant C. E. Sebastian, probably will remain on duty at the central station and fill the place made vacant by the promotion of Haupt. Lieutenant Sebastian had much experience in coping with officers in China town, being in charge of the Chinatown squad a long time. Patrolman Curtin, who was promoted to the rank of sergeant, probably will assume command of the Chinatown squad.

MESSANGER CHARGED WITH STEALING WORKS' GLASSES

Police Find Stolen Article, and Boy Is Locked Up

Arthur Britt, a messenger employed by the A. D. T. service, was arrested by Detective Ziegler last night on a charge of stealing a pair of glasses from the home of Judge D. Works. The young man was searched by the officer and the glasses were found on his person.

Britt carried a message to the home and while the latter was absent from the room, stole the glasses from a table. Shortly after the messenger left the place Judge Works missed the glasses and notified the police. Detective Ziegler was detailed to make investigations and found Britt. The lad denied having taken the glasses. He was searched and the stolen article recovered. When the messenger realized that the evidence was against him he facetiously remarked: "I wanted to look at things like Judge Works does."

Young Britt probably will be arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of petty larceny. The detectives say he has served a term at the reform school at Whittier.

FIX GENERAL TAX RATE AT 85 CENTS

Property Owners in Old Portion of City Must Pay \$1.43 on \$100 Valuations

ANNEXED DISTRICTS PAY LESS

Estimates of Nearly Every Department Are Pared in the New Budget

Eighty-five cents on each \$100 of valuation will be the general tax rate for the entire city of Los Angeles. This rate was fixed by the city council yesterday by unanimous vote, although some opposition had been expected.

But fixing this tax rate does not mean that all the money property owners will have to pay, for interest and sinking fund on a number of bonds issues must be taken into consideration. In the city of Los Angeles, proper, or what is known as the "old city," the bond rate is fixed at 65 cents, making the total tax rate for the "old city" \$1.43.

The ordinance fixing this rate was passed when the finance committee reported the budget, but the budget was not approved. It was laid over for one week, and in the meantime the clerk is to furnish reports to every member of the council, President Lusk declared, when the budget was presented, that if the council insisted on passing the budget at once, he would have to be excused from voting because he was not familiar with its provisions.

In its report to the council the finance committee stated that the increase in the revenue of the city from all sources over that of last year was about 13.2 per cent, and that this increase had been apportioned among the departments to what seemed the best advantage. The estimates of every department, except that of the mayor, were pared down by the committee. The reason the mayor received what he asked for was because he asked for less than he expected last year. His estimate includes his own salary and that of his secretary, and a very little margin for stamps, stationery and incidentals.

The budget figures give the appearance that the department of public works has been allowed more than it asked, but this is not the case, as the amount they asked for, \$2,000 for the construction of the annex to the city hall, an item which the board did not include in its estimate. The estimate of the board was actually pared down more than \$2500.

Discussing various features of the budget appropriation and the advisability of an 85-cent tax rate the finance committee reported to the council.

"The city charter provides that a tax rate not to exceed 10 per cent of the assessed valuation may be levied for general municipal purposes. At the time this provision was enacted a portion of the funds for the support of the city were furnished by the city. The last legislature, however, made provision that all school revenues should be included in the state and county taxes, thus relieving the city of \$10,200 a year for secret service expenditure. No provision has been made for an accounting of this expenditure.

"Your committee has experienced great difficulty in reducing the estimates of the departments, and it is necessary that which has been necessary without cutting out a great many items which were really desirable and even necessary, and the appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the various departments in this matter. This has been particularly true as regards the fire, police, park, playground and public works departments, where sweeping reductions have been necessary.

"We desire to call the attention of the council to some of the more important matters considered by the committee and the actions taken thereon.

"The chief of the fire department stated that a great deal of the equipment for use in the event of a great conflagration many engines would be put out of commission. The department asked for \$40,000 for this item. Your committee is impressed with the importance of the matter and made an allowance of \$30,000 for that purpose. Several new engine houses were asked for, but the funds will not permit appropriations for more than two. The city owns a lot on Figueroa street, near Seventeenth, which was purchased for the purpose of erecting a fire station, and the building in which should be housed a central fire alarm system for which \$60,000 was asked.

"The present system is located in the city hall and is reported to be much overloaded. In the event of the destruction of the city hall by fire the department would be greatly crippled for many months. The committee has made provision for the building, but not for the fire alarm system, inasmuch as it will be several months before a building can be erected, and the advantageous arrangements can be made for the rental of the fire tug at San Pedro harbor at a cost of \$250 a month, and recommends that this arrangement be discontinued pending the time when the city can afford to make the necessary expenditures for a boat of its own. Additional service, pipe lines, etc., have been included for San Pedro and Wilmington.

"Provision is made for an engine house at Washington and Arlington streets. The department has reported that advantageous arrangements can be made for the rental of the fire tug at San Pedro harbor at a cost of \$250 a month, and recommends that this arrangement be discontinued pending the time when the city can afford to make the necessary expenditures for a boat of its own. Additional service, pipe lines, etc., have been included for San Pedro and Wilmington.

"The consolidation commission made certain promises to the people of San Pedro and Wilmington relating to the establishment of a ferry and fish market. We are informed that the cost of the market will properly be taken from the bond fund, and we have accordingly made no provision for that. The promises regarding a municipal ferry provides for a line between Wilmington and Terminal Island, and also between Terminal Island and San Pedro.

Amounts Allowed City Departments and Sums They Expended Last Year

FOR convenience in comparison the following table has been compiled to show the sums allowed the various city departments by the budget committee for the ensuing fiscal year, the sums asked by the departments and the amounts expended during 1909:

Table with columns: Fund, Allowed, 1910, Asked, Expended, 1909. Rows include Advertising, Sanitary welfare, Assessor, Attorney, Auditor, Boiler inspector, Bridges, Buildings, Charity, Civil service, Celebrations, City clerk, Council, Custodian, Dead animal contract, Elections, Electrical, Engineer, Fire department, Fire alarm bureau, Gas inspector, Harbor improvement, Health, Housing commission, Library, Litigation fund, Mayor, Municipal music, Municipal farm, Municipal ferries, Oil inspection, Parks, Agricultural Park, Playgrounds, Police, Police Court No. 1, Police Court No. 2, Police Court No. 3, Police Court No. 4, Power development, Public utilities commission, Public works, Receiving hospital, Outside rents, Sealer of weights, Street assessments, Street maintenance, Street lighting, Street sprinkling, Street sweeping, Tax collector, Tax refund, Temple block, Treasurer.

This appropriation will be sufficient to demonstrate the necessities and requirements. "The municipal music committee received an allowance of \$10,000 last year, and asked for \$50,000 for the coming year. They stated that the amount named last year was not sufficient and that unless a proper amount could be provided for they would recommend that the board item be cut out entirely, which was done.

"Your committee has been obliged to cut out the request for a large part of the amount asked for Central park and for the conservatory in Eastlake park. Also the amount of \$25,000 which was asked for by the playground committee for the establishment of a land commissioner and his office in the new Agricultural park.

"Provision was made for an addition to the police force of fifty additional officers and men. The city attorney, city auditor, chief of police and health department have been estimated at \$10,200 a year for secret service expenditure. No provision has been made for an accounting of this expenditure.

"Your committee has reduced these estimates about one-half and recommends that a statement be rendered by the various departments each month of the actual amount expended during the month, and that the expenses be submitted to the finance committee for its inspection.

"The city engineer made an estimate of the amount necessary to pay for street assessments and for the opening and widening of the streets in front of school property, amounting to \$36,440. In response to the request from the committee the city attorney advised that expenses of this character should properly come from the school funds. We have included an estimate of \$6670 for work already performed on in process, which it seems fair the city should pay, but we have made no provision for any further outlay of this character.

"Your committee has been obliged to ignore with very few exceptions, which seem to be of an urgent character, all estimates involving an increase in salaries. We believe, however, that many inequalities exist and that the present system, if such it can be called, should be revised and classified. The auditor has made a number of suggestions to this committee looking toward the facilities of the work of the budget committee, which suggestions as well as others which occur to the committee will be embodied in a later report.

LABOR LEADERS STUDY LOS ANGELES SITUATION

Labor leaders of the bay cities arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to make a thorough study of the local labor situation. They are A. Tveitmo of San Francisco, F. H. Pratt of Oakland, Andrew Gallagher of San Francisco and A. W. Sefton of Oakland. Immediately on arrival the northern men repaired to Labor Temple and also circulated among the rooms on strike.

Last evening, behind closed doors, the four San Francisco unionists and a number of local unionists met at the Haywood for a conference. None of those in attendance would talk of what was done or even discuss the strike situation, but it is understood that all phases of it were taken up during the meeting and a definite understanding reached between the representatives of the two cities as to future procedure.

AUTOS TO BE PERMITTED IN GENERAL GRANT PARK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Automobiles and motorcycles may now be driven through the General Grant national park in California, unimpeded. The secretary of the interior has decided the route of the park are of such a character as to permit the operation of motor vehicles with perfect safety to horse drawn conveyances.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS MEET

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 23.—With President Fred E. Pierce in the chair the annual convention of the Funeral Directors of California was called to order today. Professor Horace Moll of Chicago will deliver a series of lectures before the gathering. A picnic to the Big Trees has been arranged for tomorrow and the annual banquet will be Thursday night.

BREAKFAST FOOD CITY GAINS IN POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The population of Flint, Mich., is 38,550, an increase of 25,447, or 66 per cent, as compared with 13,103 in 1900. The population of Battle Creek, Mich., is 25,267, an increase of 6704, or 26.1 per cent, as compared with 18,563 in 1900. The population of Jackson, Mich., is 31,433, an increase of 6253, or 24.8 per cent, as compared with 25,180 in 1900.



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