

Municipal Affairs

INSPECTORS CONDEMN 160 GALLONS OF MILK

Crescent Creamery Company Product Spoiled by Order of Health Department

Opposition to the rules of the health department on the part of the Crescent Creamery company did not prevent two health inspectors yesterday from spoiling 160 gallons of milk at the Crescent company's depot, 214 Winston street.

The milk ordinance requires that milk must be cooled to a temperature of not more than 70 degrees and requires that all milk not so cooled be rendered unfit for sale. Sometimes the inspectors dump the milk, but generally they color it with dye so that it may be fed to hogs but not to human beings.

Milk inspectors have had occasion to dye milk at the Crescent depot before. Friday Dr. Powers, health officer, received a letter from the Crescent people protesting against such action on the ground that it was destructive to property. The protestant claimed the right to make the warm milk into butter or some other such product.

The health department received a large consignment of milk was expected by the Crescent Creamery company yesterday and two inspectors were sent to the place. When they reached the milk depot they found it placarded with signs warning all employees not to permit the health inspectors to discolor or throw out any milk.

But the inspectors were not dismayed and when they found 160 gallons had not been properly cooled they dumped a quantity of red dye into it and condemned it. No physical resistance was attempted. It is supposed the protest of the creamery is preliminary to a damage suit.

PROTEST AGAINST WOOLEN MILL IS SENT TO MAYOR

Protest against the action of the city council in passing an ordinance exempting several lots at Beaudry avenue and Sixth street from the residence district will be made before the council Tuesday. The ordinance was designed to permit the improvement of woollen mills on the property reported favorably by the legislative committee last week.

Mayor Alexander signed the ordinance when it was assented to by members of the council that there was no complaint against it. But yesterday the mayor was beset by angry property owners who are affected by the exemption of this property from the residence district. They declared they were given no opportunity to be heard by the legislative committee and did not even know the committee was considering the matter.

ICE WATER FOUNTAINS PUT IN ON STREETS

After holding a permit from the city council for two years without exercising the privilege it carried, R. A. McCracken has at last installed fourteen drinking fountains at various street corners. These fountains will operate with a penny in the slot device, and for one cent a drink of filtered ice water can be secured.

RECOMMENDS REFUSAL OF \$150 A MONTH TO CHARITY

Because of the strict economy necessary for the city to make both ends meet during the coming fiscal year, the finance committee will recommend to the council Tuesday that the request of the board of health for an additional \$150 a month in the charity fund be denied.

BOARD RECOMMENDS AGAINST SPUR TRACKS

Five spur tracks asked for by the Southern Pacific will be denied by the city council if it accepts the recommendations of the board of public utilities. The tracks wanted by the railroad are on Violet street at the intersection of Wilson, but the board says they will take up the entire street.

MAYOR VEToes ORDINANCE FOR STREET MAINTENANCE

Mayor Alexander yesterday vetoed the ordinance providing for the persons to be employed by the bureau of street maintenance. The ordinance was passed by the council about two weeks ago to consolidate several ordinances relating to this one bureau.

HALL CLOSED TWO DAYS

Twice this week, Monday and Friday, the city hall will be closed. Monday is Labor day and Friday is Admission day, and both are recognized as holidays by the municipal government.

CITY WANTS DRAFTSMAN

Draftsmen must be scarce, for Walter Mallard, city assessor, has a position for a draftsman, but can find no one to take it. The position carries a salary of \$10 a month, which is more than is paid for ordinary draftsmen in the engineering or the aqueduct departments.

News of the Courts

RUSSIAN SUES TO RECOVER LOTS GIVEN FOR STOCK

Charges H. J. Lawrence Represented Self as Minister

Alleging fraud on the part of Henry J. Lawrence, who, he believed, was a minister of the gospel, Peter Martens, a Russian who speaks German and cannot read English, yesterday filed in the superior court a suit against Lawrence in which he asks the court to cancel a deed to property valued at \$10,000.

Martens states that Lawrence, who represented himself as a regularly ordained minister, thus causing the plaintiff to repose great faith in him, persuaded him to trade thirty-two lots in the Martens tract, valued at \$10,000 and against which there was a mortgage of \$10,000 for 30,000 shares of stock in the Searchlight Owl Mining and Milling company, said to be worth 25 cents a share, or \$7500 altogether, with a bonus of \$5000 cash.

Martens' ignorance of English prevented him from an extensive investigation, he avers, and the exchange was effected October 26, 1907, after Lawrence had given brilliant descriptions of the wealth of the mine which the company was supposed to own and the big bank accounts which belonged to the possessor of the 30,000 shares of stock.

Martens states that he later ascertained that Lawrence's assertions were false, and he now goes to court to obtain a cancellation of the deed by which Lawrence became the possessor of the plaintiff's realty, and seeks also a recovery of the lots to him.

U. S. ENGINEERS COMPLETE BREAKWATER GAP PLANS

Closing of Open Space Makes Land Reclamation Possible

The United States engineering offices here have completed specifications for the work of closing the 1300 feet left open in the breakwater at San Pedro, and the plans will be immediately forwarded to Washington for approval by the chief engineers.

For the work of closing the gap in the breakwater was left open by the engineers with the expectation that it would cause a current through the harbor which would keep deposits from filling the channel. It has been found that it would be much better to have the opening closed, as there is no danger of deposits.

For the work of closing this gap congress appropriated \$178,000 in the last river and harbor act. The original cost of the breakwater was \$2,500,000. Adding the cost of the improvement, the harbor will cost the government \$3,078,000.

OSBORNE DAMAGE SUIT MUST BE TRIED AGAIN

A new trial in the case of E. B. Osborne against the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway company, a petition for a new trial was granted the defendant yesterday by Judge Bordwell, presiding judge of the superior court.

Osborne was injured when, in driving an automobile at Sixteenth and New Hampshire streets, he collided with a car of the defendant company. He sued for \$42,000 and was awarded a judgment for one-tenth of that amount, \$4200.

FILES SUIT TO RECOVER \$1000 HELD IN ESCROW

Adams Crawford yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for the recovery of \$1000 from the American National bank of Pomona.

Crawford says that he had arranged to buy from R. J. Laidlaw a ranch of twenty acres valued at \$3000, and as a part of the escrow proceedings, pending the consummation of the purchase, he deposited \$1000 with the bank. When the deal was not made, he declares, he asked the bank for the return of the \$1000, only to be refused.

MRS. LIST'S WILL FILED

The will of Mrs. Christine M. List of Claremont, who died July 1, leaving an estate valued at \$12,000, was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge Rives of the superior court. The estate is devised to children and grandchildren here and in Tulare county. Her son, Frank List of Exeter, is made executor.

CHILD'S GUARDIAN APPOINTED

Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court, yesterday appointed William B. Edmonds of Alhambra the guardian of his daughter, Julia Louise Edmonds, 16 years old, who possesses an estate consisting of one-third of \$1000, the amount for which the life of her dead mother was insured.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Los Robles Oil company—Charles E. Ehle, M. F. O'Brien, C. M. Hansen, W. W. King and Hugh Reid, directors; capital stock \$25,000; subscribed \$2500.

Tomorrow the GEM Will Be Closed All Day

The GEM Has Ever Been the Wage Earner's Friend—The Gem Stands for a "Square," Liberal Deal—a Fair Price, a Fair Profit—to Each and Every Patron.

The Gem, because it does several times more business than any other store of its size in the city and as much as some stores twice or three times as big, owing to its popular policy, is able to buy for less than most other houses, and because we have no fancy rents and high salaries of officers or other extravagant store expenses is able to sell for less than any other furniture store in the city of Los Angeles—bar none, big or little! We offer you bargains in all lines of home furnishings—furniture, rugs, brass and iron beds, gas ranges and stoves, kitchen utensils, etc.—bargains that ARE bargains.

The biggest bargains in town in brass and iron beds. Any style, \$1 down, 10c a day. The biggest gas range bargain in the city. A genuine \$15 value at the Gem for \$10. \$1 down, 10c a day. The biggest bargains in Golden Oak, Maple and Mahogany Dressers and Chiffoniers. The biggest bargains in Dining Tables and Chairs. The biggest bargains in Living Room Rockers and Tables. The biggest bargains in every line of home furnishings.

Tomorrow, we pause, to observe Labor's National Holiday—to honor the men who toil, who are the Country's standby and strength—by whose effort is created the prosperity of our land. Tomorrow, the GEM takes off its hat to you!

How many other Los Angeles furniture stores will show their recognition and appreciation of Labor's Holiday by closing tomorrow?

J.H. ATTIG J.F. HUBBARD GEM FURNITURE STORE 701-703 S. MAIN ST. Southwest Corner of Seventh and Main Sts. HOME PHONE F 7061 SUNSET PHONE MAIN 3458 Complete House Furnishers—Cash or Unlimited Credit.

The GEM Believes in a Helping Hand—in a Credit System that Enables the Laboring Man to Buy as Cheaply as the Rich Man.

The Gem's "Unlimited Credit System" has helped thousands of wage earners to furnish their homes as cheaply as though they paid spot cash. The Gem's "Unlimited Credit System" gives you the benefit of spot cash prices, without a solitary cent extra for interest. It means that the first cost of your goods is the only cost. It means an entire absence of "Red Tape." We trust you liberally. We make the terms so easy anyone can pay. We do not bother you with collectors—you pay at our store at your own convenience. We deliver your goods promptly. We accommodate the public. Thousands of our patrons in Los Angeles have found it profitable and satisfactory to deal with us—have found it possible to save many a dollar in the cost of their furnishings and to save many a dollar where other firms would have charged them extra for the privilege of buying "on time." It will pay YOU to do your furniture buying at The Gem.

701-703 South Main St.—Southwest Corner Seventh

CHARGES THAT HUSBAND ENDANGERED GLASS EYE

Edith Johnson Describes Rough-and-Tumble Fight

When Judge Dehy of Inyo county, sitting in Department 4 of the Los Angeles county superior court, heard the divorce action of Edith Johnson against Axel Johnson yesterday his ears were assailed by the details of a rough-and-tumble fight between husband and wife.

Mrs. Johnson alleged cruelty in her complaint, and her husband contested her action, making a similar cross-complaint. When the case was called Mrs. Johnson described her unhappiness of her husband, reaching a climax in a description of a fight between them.

"He grabbed me by the throat and tried to choke me to death," she said. "The grasp he had on me was so tight that for days after my throat was black and blue. In self-protection I beat him on the face, blacking one eye and making his nose bleed. Then he tried to force me through a door and to throw me on the floor. At that I managed to bite him on the wrist. I have never since been able to kick a dog into a state of insensibility."

Cruelty and desertion were the grounds for divorces granted to Crystal Burt from Harry F. Burt, and Irene M. Hess from Earle E. Hess.

TWO SMALL BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Detectives McKenzie and Hawley walked into the desk sergeant's office in the central police station yesterday and said: "We have a couple of burglars to book."

"Right here," said McKenzie. Peering over the counter, the sergeant espied two small boys. They were Hermann Casady, aged 13, of 1342 West Twenty-second street, and Douglas Griffin, aged 13, of 898 New Hampshire street. The lads are alleged to have entered the private garage of Dr. S. C. Bogart at 1329 Westlake and taken a rifle. Entrance was gained through a window, which they forced open.

The boys were turned over to Probation Officer McLaughlin, and will be kept in the detention home pending a hearing in the juvenile court.

LABOR LEADERS SEEK ARREST OF GEN. OTIS

Warrants Issued in San Francisco on Gallagher's Request

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—On complaint of Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the state labor council, two warrants were issued here today by Police Judge Shortall charging Harrison Gray Otis with criminal libel.

The complaint was that during a recent visit of P. H. McCarthy, O. A. Tivietmo, president of the Asiatic Exclusion league, Andrew Gallagher and other San Francisco labor leaders to Los Angeles, the Times published certain articles alleged to be defamatory to the character of the visitors.

Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Times, said last night: "General Otis is in the City of Mexico and will be absent a month as the ambassador of the United States government to the Mexican national celebration. As for myself, I know nothing of the matter complained of, as I returned only the day before yesterday from British Columbia, after a two weeks' absence."

Y. M. C. A. WORKER IS A GUEST OF SECRETARIES

Farewell Bachelor Dinner Given to Frank D. Knight

The secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association gave a farewell bachelors' dinner Friday noon in the association building to their assistant social work director, Frank D. Knight, who is to be married soon to Miss Maybelle E. Dreisbach. Miss Dreisbach is of German descent, consequently the dinner suggested things German in its appointments, menu and toasts.

The conclusion of the Dutch repast the following program was carried out under Toastmaster J. Landrum Graham: "Overheard Sweets," George Ballman, response in German; "Echoes of the Past," Frank Cretecher; "Looking Backward," C. F. Quillian; "Looking Forward," L. E. Austin; "Words of Wisdom from the Newly Wed," W. A. Reynolds; "Home Longings of the Newly Wed," D. E. Luther.

Mr. Luther presented the guest on behalf of the company a handsome traveling bag and suit case, whereupon Knight responded with his appreciation.

WORLDLY RELIGION IS TOPIC

"A Worldly Religion" will be the topic of the Rev. W. P. F. Ferguson at the Fellowship service this morning in Blanchard hall.

SURGEON OF RECEIVING HOSPITAL IS TO RESIGN

Dr. E. H. Wiley, who for three years has been assistant police surgeon at the city receiving hospital, will sever his connection with that institution on Oct. 1st, when he will go to Hermosillo, Mexico.

Dr. Wiley will form a partnership with Dr. J. C. Burton and will conduct a sanitarium in the Mexican city. He has made many friends in this city during his stay at the receiving hospital.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN JEFFRIES CASE

A coroner's jury, on investigating the facts concerning the death of Louis Jeffries, the ironworker who was killed by falling from a beam at the Alexandria annex Thursday afternoon, brought in a verdict yesterday that the decedent came to his death through unavoidable accident.

The inquest was held in Pierce Bros. mortuary. The funeral of Jeffries will be held this afternoon. Services will be held in St. Vincent's Catholic church and interment will take place in Calvary cemetery.

BISHOP TO PREACH

Bishop C. H. Phillips, who has been presiding at the second El Paso Methodist conference of the African Methodist church, will preach at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Phillips chapel, 1406 Newton street. Rev. S. L. Harris is the pastor, and special services will be held by the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. J. M. Tolbert will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. A. J. Morris will preach in the evening.

MINISTER'S SON JAILED

Norman Wyeth, son of a minister, who is accused of forging the name of the Rev. Chas. Murphy to checks and passing them on unsuspecting merchants, obtaining a small amount of money, was before Justice Williams yesterday, and, following his preliminary examination, was held to answer to the superior court with bail fixed at \$1500. Wyeth was unable to secure bondsmen and is in the city prison awaiting trial.

TO TAKE BODY EAST

The private car of General Superintendent Hibbard of the Santa Fe route will be used to transport the body of F. M. Myers, a former millionaire tobacco manufacturer of St. Louis, who died recently in Redlands, back to St. Louis for burial. Efforts were made to obtain a Pullman car to transport the body, but none was obtainable. The body will be accompanied east by John S. Cravens of Pasadena, a son-in-law of the dead man.

SEEKS DIVORCE, STATING MRS. GLIDDON LEFT HOME

De Patron Gliddon, alleging desertion, yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for divorce against Jean Isabel MacKay Gliddon.

Mrs. Gliddon recently filed a suit for \$2000 damages against Mrs. Gladys Lambertson-Woodward, formerly of Los Angeles and now residing at 117 Jefferson street, who she alleges alienated the affections of her husband.

In that case, Mrs. Gliddon, who at present is in Mount Carroll, Ill., engaged attorneys in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and Seattle to conduct her suit.

WIFE JAILED ON CHARGE OF BEATING AGED SPOUSE

David Morgan, a paralytic, living at 413 Madison street, was found lying in a rear room of his home yesterday, weak from hunger and unable to summon assistance. He was removed to the county hospital. Mrs. Anna Morgan, wife of the man, is in the city jail, having been arrested Friday night by a patrolman who responded to a telephone message that she was beating her husband.

Morgan had not been seen about the house since the arrest of his wife, and yesterday an investigation was made. Officer H. J. Meyers found the old man in a rear room, helpless and hungry. He owns real estate valued at about \$700.

SHIPBUILDERS BUSY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—One hundred and twenty-seven sail and steam vessels of a total gross tonnage of 14,629 were built in the United States during the month of August, according to a report by the bureau of navigation.

Autumn Style Display An event of importance to men-who-know, and the first and greatest opportunity to view all of the best new weaves. America, England, the Continent have all been drawn upon to furnish our season's stock of distinctive fabrics and you may be assured that whatever you find here, has been stamped by Fashion as authoritatively correct. We wish particularly to have you note the Individual London Specialties, the smart, black and white King's Mourning, the Irish Homespunns, and exclusive West-of-Scotland Cheviots, the quiet Ash-Grays, the new Vandike and Java Shades in Browns and a score of other supremely attractive new weaves and colorings, shown in our windows. A. R. BRAUER, Successor to BRAUER & KROHN "Tailors to Men Who Know" Three Stores 129-130 S. Spring Cor. 5th & Spring 1147 S. Main