

Late News from the Neighboring Towns and Cities

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CALL MASS MEETING TO SETTLE WATER QUESTION

Mayor Earley and Judge Magee Will Address North Pasadena Gathering

PASADENA, Sept. 24.—That the water question in the so-called "dry tract" will be settled tonight at a mass meeting to be held in the Grover Cleveland school building in North Pasadena is the opinion of those responsible for calling the meeting. Mayor Earley and Judge Magee will address the gathering which all residents of the affected district are urged to attend.

It is said the proposition will be for each property owner to pay an amount estimated at \$10 per lot as a subsidy to the Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and Water company, which has a main running through the district, as an inducement for the company to build a reservoir near Devil's Gate and provide a distributing system which will furnish a permanent and adequate supply of aqua pura for the dry tractors.

Prominent members of the Citizens' league are said to be in favor of the plan rather than "dig up" for an appeal of the case against the North Pasadena Land and Water company, asking that the corporation be restrained from shutting off the water supply of the district. It is argued many that if the case is appealed and won, the supply for the dry tract would be inadequate anyway, and if the case is lost the citizens would have nothing to show for the money invested, while the proposed water arrangements with the Lake Vineyard company the supply could be depended upon when once established.

The sub-committee of the board of directors of the water company last evening to outline a plan of campaign to "provide an adequate supply of water for the anticipated growth of the entire city." The members voted through a mass of suggestions offered by numerous members of the general committee, but their conclusions were not given out for publication.

Chairman E. B. Twombly of the sub-committee said last evening: "We are making good progress and will have a definite plan to submit to the meeting of the members on Thursday evening, but our suggestions will have nothing of new value until indorsed, amended, or rejected by the general committee."

Since the open forum held on the water question Thursday evening in Los Angeles there seems to have been a crystallization of sentiment in this city in favor of maintaining the existing water plants and ascertaining the amount of water remaining undeveloped in the section tributary to Pasadena before taking definite steps toward securing Owens river water.

PLAN ELABORATE PROGRAM AT CARMELITA PLAYGROUND

PASADENA, Sept. 24.—The fact that today is the first anniversary of the opening of Carmelita playgrounds and the last playground season, gives cause, in the opinion of Superintendent Swarthout of the playgrounds, for the most elaborate juvenile celebration ever held at Carmelita. Every youngster in town is expected to appear at the playgrounds early in the forenoon with well filled lunch basket and make a day of it, in order to show appreciation of the recreation spot and also to crowd as much fun into the last vacation day as possible.

The teams who will compete in the basketball at 9 o'clock this afternoon played a practice match last evening, and the success of the affair is assured. Other events on the program are a fifty-yard dash for boys under 14 years, seventy-five-yard dash for boys over 14 years, three-legged race for boys, free-for-all sack race for boys, free-for-all, fifty-yard dash for girls under 14 years, fifty-yard dash for girls over 14 years, baseball throwing for girls, and a variety of other matches, informal games and other amusements.

The set races will take place in the afternoon, and entries will be received until noon today. Valuable prizes have been donated by local merchants, and it is announced that admission to the grounds is free. Growns up will be welcomed to the grounds to watch the youngsters enjoy themselves.

SALVATION ARMY TO OPEN ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

PASADENA, Sept. 24.—The annual harvest festival of the local Salvation army will open today at 10 o'clock in the hall at 45 West Colorado street with an address by Major Campbell. A special praise service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and a harvest service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Appropriate services will be held every evening next week, beginning at 8 o'clock, to be followed by two services on Sunday, October 2. The festival will close on Monday evening, October 3, with an "Officers' Wedding." All the services are free, except the "Officers' Wedding," for which an admission of 25 cents will be charged to assist in charitable work.

PASADENA BREVITIES

PASADENA, Sept. 24.—What is said to be the second largest diamond in America will be placed on display today in the rough in the window of the J. Herbert Hall company, 43 East Colorado street. The stone weighs 72 carats. A policeman is to guard the gem while it is on display.

Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith and family, who have been on an extended visit in the east, are expected home today. Rev. Mr. Smith expects to occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church at both services Sunday.

Miss Bessie Dodge of Woodbury

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OLDEST AND BEST SCHOOL IN THE CITY; owns its own college building; places most graduates in positions. ENROLL TODAY. 24 N. FAIR OAKS AVE. 8-25-10

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COURT TO HEAR STORY OF AUTO RIDER'S CHECKS

Harold Gray Held to Answer for Alleged Fraud at Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—Harold F. Gray, alias John J. Clancy, who was arrested in Los Angeles last night by Detective Holroyd, was held to answer to the superior court on a charge of passing a bogus check for \$15 on E. G. Chaffee, proprietor of the B. & R. garage.

The evidence showed that Gray, who is 26 years old and whose home is in Oakland, appeared at Santa Ana two weeks ago, representing that he had money in the bank. He engaged a large touring car from C. A. Bennett, an automobile man of that city. Bennett was to drive Gray on an extended tour of southern California. On this trip yellow checks signed "H. P. Gray" were distributed. E. G. Chaffee testified that Gray bought gasoline at his garage, giving him a \$15 check. The value of the gasoline was \$2.25, and Chaffee gave Gray \$12.75 in cash. The check was drawn on the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Santa Ana.

When the tour was ended Bennett's bill, including amounts he had advanced when Gray's check was cashed, was \$175. This, it is said, Gray paid with another check. The total number of alleged bogus checks he issued were for about \$400, it is said. Los Angeles, Santa Ana, and San Francisco banks were named in them. H. T. Rutherford, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Santa Ana, was a witness this morning. According to the arresting detective, Gray has stated that he is guilty and that he had a "big time" at the expense of others.

BOMBARDS MARAUDER WHO INVADERS HIS MELON PATCH

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—A thief who last night repeated his visit to the vegetable garden and melon patch of a Riverside grower, was met and rebuffed by a string of dynamite. The grower, who is a member of the Riverside Melon Growers' association, was told that the thief had been caught and was being taken to the police station.

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BISHOPS PERMIT PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—Bishop Smith of Washington has agreed with Bishop Hughes of this conference to allow the exchange of pulpits between the Rev. Will A. Betts, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city for five years, and Dr. Henry Irving Banta, pastor of the First M. E. church of Spokane, and Rev. Mr. Betts will preach his last sermon here day after tomorrow. Dr. Rasmus will preach his first sermon here October 2.

The local church will tender a reception to Rev. Mr. Betts and his wife a week from next Tuesday night. Mrs. Betts has been a member of the local church and has appeared as a vocalist on many programs given in this city. Several farewell affairs for the departing minister and his wife have been arranged already.

GARDENER RECOVERS \$125; WOMAN RETURNS PURSE

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—C. F. Brady, a gardener, who lost his purse containing \$125 last Saturday, recovered it today through the assistance of local parties and the police department. Miss M. Wren of 396 East Fourth street found the purse Sunday. This morning she telephoned to a local newspaper office and asked whether or not Mr. Brady would consent to divide the money. She did not give her name or telephone number, but attaches of the paper found where she was talking from and then discovered her identity.

Brady, who is a poor man, was overjoyed at getting back his money. Miss Wren was allowed to keep \$25, the amount he had advertised as a reward.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO MAINTAIN MUNICIPAL BAND

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—The city council tonight voted to continue to maintain the municipal band out of a sufficient amount collected from personal tax money and the income from the railroad taxes. The cost of maintaining the band until spring will be \$12,000 when it is thought by the council that other means can be obtained. Because of its refusal to do so, the Long Beach Bath House company to donate \$6,000 toward the band's maintenance and upon whose property it was holding a lien, the council ordered the band to hold its concerts hereafter on city property.

OLD SOLDIERS REUNITED

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—James Dugger, an elderly fisherman, and an old comrade at whose side he fought in the battle of Nashville met today in a local cafe for the first time since that day. The men were close friends in the old days and each one broke down and cried when they met. Each had surprised the other man was dead.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Nettie J. Pendleton, wife of George D. Pendleton, died at her home, 1315 Fourth street, aged 60 years. She had been ill for several years. Mrs. Pendleton was a pioneer resident of Santa Monica, coming here twenty-six years ago. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Raymond Pendleton, and a daughter, Fannie Pendleton of this city. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home.

FLOURISHES GUN; JAILED

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—Ernest Woods, a young man arrested yesterday for flourishing a revolver, appeared before Justice Underwood today. He will be sentenced Monday. He declared the revolver was one picked up from a garbage heap and could not be induced to shoot. The complaining witness was Rameado Drago, a cafe employe. He stated that a member of the Woods family had

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BOY IS INJURED WHILE TURNING SOMERSAULTS

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—Willie Dodsworth, 10 years old, and other boys who attend the Eleventh street school, were playing on the playground road when going toward their homes today noon, and a boy in front of young Dodsworth accidentally kicked him in the side of the head with the brass tipped heel of one of his shoes, almost killing him.

A half inch above the ear the boy's head was cut open to the skull and the skull was nicked. The attending physician said this afternoon the boy would recover rapidly unless infection from the brass made the wound more serious.

P. E. CONDUCTOR INJURED

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—O. S. King, 33 years old, a conductor employed by the Pacific Electric company, and living at Watts with his wife and two children, was seriously injured in an accident at his garage, falling from one of the company's freight trucks. King was removed to the Crocker street hospital in Los Angeles, where it was found he was suffering from a concussion of the brain, from which he will probably die. He was unconscious up to a late hour last night.

LONG BEACH ITEMS

LONG BEACH, Sept. 23.—Miss Alice Collier resigned today as superintendent of the Seaside hospital. Miss Collier goes from here to Tucson, Ariz., about October 1, and in the spring will go east.

Tomorrow morning the stockholders of the Inner Harbor Gas company will meet at the company's office, 131 East First street, to vote on the ratification of the consolidation with the Edison company in the new Consolidated Gas company.

Capt. E. E. Dodge of the Western Long Beach works a hull for the Richard Boat works in this city a 35-foot launch, with 10-foot beam for use at Catalina Island. It will carry a 10-horsepower Standard engine.

Frank France, a carpenter, while riding his bicycle along Anaheim street early this morning, bound for Wilmington, was struck by an automobile, which came up behind him. The wheel was wrecked, but France escaped injury. He lives at 855 East Seventeenth street.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, which was enlarged a year ago, now needs to be enlarged again, and the officers of the church, through Attorney George A. Skinner, have petitioned for permission to demolish the present church and build a new one.

A Second Ward Civic league was organized last night to work in connection with the general Civic Improvement league. D. Thornthwaite was chosen president and F. L. Walton secretary.

The organization of Christian churches in Southern California asked the city council tonight for the use of the city auditorium next year for holding its annual convention from July 26 to August 6.

SANTA ANA

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SANTA ANA, Sept. 23.—Bishop Simpson Garrison, general secretary of the "World's Christian Psychics," and who was scheduled for two nights in Santa Ana, delivered but one of his addresses, falling to appear last night at the Santa Ana mission. He also disappeared, taking with him the key of the hall and without paying the hall rent.

The small and disgusted audience that had gathered to be illuminated along the psychic pathway waited a while, then sadly dispersed without any assurance that they would ever get their cash returned.

ELKS DECLARE CHARITY APPLICANT AN IMPOSTOR

SANTA ANA, Sept. 23.—A man giving his name as C. C. Griffiths is alleged to have worked, or attempted to work, a swindle on the local Elks, who represented himself as a life member of Sacramento lodge and appealed for financial help. A telegram was sent to the Sacramento lodge, which in reply advised denying that Griffiths was a life member of that organization and stating that the man is an impostor who makes a practice of victimizing Elks.

HORSE FRIGHTENED; MAN HURT

SANTA ANA, Sept. 23.—J. L. Fields, a Santa Ana man, was severely bruised and had a rib broken this morning as he was thrown from a load of furniture he was moving. His horse took him on the curb, where he remained unconscious for several minutes. He was taken to his home as soon as he was sufficiently recovered to speak.

RANCH PROPERTY ATTACHED

SANTA ANA, Sept. 23.—A ranch property north of Garden Grove has been attached for the sum of \$8500 as a result of an action begun in the Los Angeles superior court by Marcus Landsberg against L. W. Carr and Louisa B. Carr.

CHARGE MEXICANS WITH KILLING COUNTRYMAN

MONROVIA, Sept. 23.—The two Mexicans who shot and killed Torlago Ureans and wounded Blaine, were given a preliminary hearing here today. Tomingo Sandonal and Mike Romero are accused of doing the shooting. Sandonal was wounded while the trial was not continued and will resume tomorrow morning. I. W. Robinson of Los Angeles is the attorney for the defense, and A. C. Keitch, deputy district attorney, is prosecuting. The shooting was in Duarte near here, and was caused by some dispute over money affairs.

SELLS OCEAN PARK LOT

VENICE, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Fanny Kelly of Pasadena has sold a lot owned by her on Ocean Front between Westminster and Clubhouse avenues to an eastern capitalist for \$10,000. The lot has a frontage of thirty-eight feet. The price is said to be considerably under the prevailing figures for Ocean Front property.

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FIVE YEARS IN PRISON EMBEZZLEMENT PENALTY

San Bernardino Judge Complies Scott but Sends Him to San Quentin

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 23.—O. H. Scott was sentenced to five years in the state prison at San Quentin by Judge Oster today following the denial of the motion for a new trial. Scott lost his last fight for freedom when his attorney, J. W. Stephenson, failed to convince the court that a new trial should be granted. The defendant charged that the evidence did not justify the verdict in that there was no testimony to show where the crime was committed, that the jury was allowed to read newspapers containing unfavorable reports on the trial, and also that the jurors received evidence elsewhere than in the jury room. He declared also that the court erred in the instruction to the jury and that new evidence had been discovered.

The prosecution filed counter affidavits to answer those of Scott's attorney, and the entire afternoon was consumed arguing the motion.

COMPLIMENT ON DEFENSE
Judge Oster complimented Scott, before pronouncing sentence, in the manner in which he had defended himself during the trial, but said that he believed him guilty, not only of the charge of embezzling diamonds from Mrs. Anna Anderson, but of crimes against other women.

Scott thanked the court for the courtesies he had received during the trial and said that after he had served his term he intended to return and make his home here and prove to the people that he was innocent.

During the nine months since Scott was arrested, he tried every way known to escape the charge. Before entering court it was necessary to administer drugs to quiet him, the strain having become so great that his nerves are shattered.

DOG WITH RABIES KILLED

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 23.—A mad dog was shot to death early this morning by H. R. Starbuck on the porch of his home at Del Rosa. During the past several weeks a number of dogs have developed symptoms of rabies in the Del Rosa and Highland sections.

RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 23.—The contract has been let for the erection of the girls' gymnasium of the Riverside high school. Until the completion of the group of technical buildings for boys, however, the gymnasium building will be used for class room purposes. The plans for the technical group have yet to be prepared. The \$250,000 bonds voted for the purpose of erecting and equipping the new buildings were recently sold and the money is now available.

The gymnasium building will be 44x52 feet in dimensions, and finished in a style similar to the main building, which is of mission architecture. The exterior finish will be cement plaster over metal lath, while the interior will be of Oregon pine. A pergola will connect the gymnasium with the main building.

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