

THIEVES ENTER AT DEADENED SCENE

Steal Crucifix of Invalid Awaiting Extreme Unction and Then Take Money from Bible

DYING WOMAN SEES THEFT

Patient Recovers from Shock and Describes Robbers, Who Are Still at Large

While relatives and friends were kneeling at the bedside of Miss Maria Dominguez at her home at 1523 St. James street, last night, waiting the arrival of a priest, who had been summoned to administer extreme unction to the supposedly dying woman, two men, it is alleged, entered the house, passed the group of anxious watchers, watched their opportunity and stole a silver crucifix belonging to the sick woman, and took five one-dollar bills from between the leaves of a Bible.

The theft was observed by Miss Dominguez, who, because of her illness, was unable to speak and consequently could not warn her friends to apprehend the thieves. When she saw the men walk out of the room, she was so overcome at the loss of her church relic which had been given to her by her grandmother, she slipped into unconsciousness.

Soon afterward F. R. Dominguez, a brother of the woman, who had gone after a priest, returned. The Catholic clergyman followed the weeping brother into the room and the money, which had been hidden in a small chest in prayer when Miss Dominguez suddenly raised up in bed and in feeble tones informed those about her bedside of the theft of the cross and the money. The shock of the loss of the treasure article seemed to rouse her from her weakened condition and soon after she regained consciousness an apparent change for the better was noticed.

Dominguez questioned his friends who were in the room at the time of the burglary and one woman remembered having seen the two men enter into the room and slowly walk out after loitering for a few minutes near a table near the foot of the bed.

Dominguez started an investigation and traced one man, who is said to have been in the room, to a restaurant in San Fernando street. Dominguez summoned a patrolman and the suspect was questioned. The latter convinced both men that he had nothing to do with the theft and was allowed to go.

The matter was reported to the detectives and the officers are looking for a man who is supposed to have been the companion of the person found by Dominguez.

BROWNSBERGER COLLEGE GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Refreshments Served at Conclusion of Extensive Program

The regular monthly entertainment of the Brownsberger college was held at the home of the college, 923-5-7 West Seventh street, last evening, on which occasion over 600 pupils and alumni responded to invitations sent them the early part of the week.

Mezzo's orchestra and the Los Angeles Glee club quartet, who are conspicuous numbers on the very extensive program. After a short address by J. W. H. Camp, manager of the college, who introduced Prof. James A. Foshay, the latter delivered a short but very instructive speech to the assembly. Professor Foshay is well known as having been superintendent of schools of this city for six years.

Besides the faculty present, the wife of the manager, Mrs. Camp, and the president of the college, Mrs. Brownsberger, were among the honored guests of the evening. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in for the balance of the evening.

Personal Mention

D. G. Hambach and wife of Alameda are stopping at the Hayward for a few days.

L. Abrams and wife and C. W. Macfarlane of Honolulu are recent arrivals at the Lankershim.

Kenneth L. Bernard, a theatrical man from New York, is among the late arrivals at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of New York city are tourists who yesterday registered at the Van Nuys.

Charles L. Montague, a mining man from California, is stopping at the Van Nuys for a few days.

J. H. Martin, a Coalina oil operator, accompanied by his wife, is stopping at the Hollenbeck for a few days.

News of the Courts

WIDOW DENIED CONTROL OF HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Court Makes Nephew of James Pedgrift Executor According to Will

Despite the objections of the widow, James H. Pedgrift yesterday was made executor of the estate of his uncle, James Pedgrift, who left an estate valued at \$45,000.

The action was taken by Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court. He paid no attention to the objections of the widow and made the nephew the executor, as asked by the dead man in his will.

According to the latter instrument the wife is to have a life interest in the estate and after her death it is to be divided among nephews and nieces of the decedent.

The widow, Ann Pedgrift, declares that the nephew bequeathed her and her husband into an arrangement by which she relinquished all rights to community property to the extent of \$50,000, under the belief that the estate was worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Since the death of her husband, she asserts, she has learned that the property is valued at only \$45,000 and she declares that she now has nothing and has filed a contest to obtain what she alleges is rightfully hers.

It is expected that the case will continue in the courts for a long time, because of the contest filed by the widow and from the evident intention of the nephew to act as executor unless the court directs otherwise.

CLAIMS ASSESSMENT ON MINING STOCK UNLAWFUL

J. W. Downing Asserts Directors Tried to Freeze Him Out

Judge Monroe of the superior court yesterday made permanent the temporary injunction granted at the request of J. W. Downing, who accused the directors of the Klondike Mining and Milling company of unlawfully levying an assessment on stock.

Downing, who owns 136,938 shares of stock in the company, valuing his holdings at \$60,000, asserts that the directors had no right to assess the stock one cent a share when they had in the treasury more than 100,000 shares of unissued stock and \$800 in cash.

Downing also claimed that the directors were trying to "freeze him out" of the company and alleged that they demanded that he pay his assessments in cash while other stockholders were permitted to pay theirs by giving promissory notes. He asked the court to restrain the directors of the company from selling stock for delinquent assessments, and the temporary injunction granted several weeks ago was made permanent yesterday by Judge Monroe.

FEDERAL COURTS TO OPEN IN POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Removal to their new quarters in the postoffice building, Spring and Temple streets, will occupy the attention of the attaches of the United States district court and marshal's office in the Tajo building today. Court has adjourned until Monday when it will open in the recently completed federal building.

Files and documents will be moved from the Tajo building today and it is expected that Monday will see everything in readiness to begin the week's business. The furniture for the new quarters has not arrived and the old furnishings will have to be moved in their stead.

The offices in the Tajo building will be open as usual today and business will be transacted during the forenoon.

COURT FREES MAN WHO YOUNG WIFE DESERTED

Judge Unanget of San Luis Obispo yesterday granted a divorce to C. L. Curtis from Alice E. Curtis. Curtis told Judge Unanget, who is sitting in department four for Judge Hutton, that he is 60 years old and that his wife was only 19 years old when she deserted him. He was given a decree.

Susan M. Ingraham was given a decree from Arthur J. Ingraham, Maurice Ross from Nina Ross, Flora L. Scott from Charles A. Scott, Pawnee L. Meyers from Percy L. Meyers, Ida J. Lillyer from S. W. Lillyer.

COURT DROPS CHARGE OF LIBEL AGAINST CHANDLER

An officer of a corporation is not criminally liable for an act of the corporation in which he is not personally a participant, according to a decision announced in department twelve of the superior court yesterday, by Judge Davis.

Following this announcement Judge Davis discharged from custody, on a writ of habeas corpus, Harry Chandler, who had been charged with libel in a warrant issued at San Francisco on complaint of labor leaders. It was based on articles printed in the Los Angeles Times recently.

OBJECTS TO DUST FROM MATTRESS FACTORY; SUES

Claiming that the dust of a mattress factory continually annoys and injures her, Eilil Orchard yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for \$2000 damages against Edward L. and August Robert, transacting business under the firm name of Robert Bros. She wants the court to issue a restraining order preventing the defendants from continuing the mattress making unless they can do so without annoying her.

WISH TO ADOPT BOY

Nicholas and Bessie Zanolovich asked the superior court yesterday to permit them to adopt Paul Sims. They wish to change the name of the child, who is a year old, to David Wesley Zanolovich.

CHURCH SEEKS MORTGAGE

St. Luke's parish of Long Beach yesterday filed in the superior court a petition for permission to mortgage its property for \$2500.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL'S SON IS PLACED ON PROBATION

Young Man Ordered to Behave Himself for Five Years

Gerald F. Muir, son of the late John A. Muir, a former railroad official in this city, yesterday was placed on five years' probation by Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court, following legal proceedings of three years' duration.

Muir, who is 25 years old, and the heir to a part of his dead father's property, his share being valued at about \$10,000, has issued many worthless checks and has been in default of probation before, but violated his parole.

Finally, at Judge Wilbur's instigation, the grand jury took cognizance of the case and Muir was indicted for issuing a check for \$1000 without funds and pleaded guilty and asked for probation and his case has been continued from time to time in the last several weeks. In placing him on parole Judge Davis directed that his property, valued at about \$10,000, be given in trust to a trust company.

Muir, who has a wife and child, will be given attention by friends, who believe that he has been guilty of unlawful actions as the result of circumstances and not inclination.

GARBAGE STATION REMOVAL CASE CONTINUED TO MONDAY

After four days of evidence taking, the garbage case was ended temporarily yesterday in Judge McCormick's department of the superior court.

It is the action of L. R. and E. Alderman against the city garbage contract, and the desire of the plaintiffs is to have the recharging station at Macy and Anderson streets declared a public nuisance and ordered out of existence.

Judge McCormick continued the action until next Monday when the arguments will be heard.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Petroleum company—W. H. Mosler, E. G. Mosler and G. H. Johnson, directors; capital stock, \$250,000; subscribed, \$500.

Monolith Construction company—E. G. Brockman, Charles Kern and E. J. Kern, directors; capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$4000.

Los Angeles Motorcycle company—H. B. Drollinger, J. P. Blair and Ben Straube, directors; capital stock, \$20,000; subscribed, \$30.

Pacific Home Builders—A. E. Boyce, H. E. Linticum, L. J. Rigall, S. P. Veselich and A. J. Rigall, directors; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$5.

Santa Fe Springs company—T. A. Beel, S. K. Elliott, I. R. Bigby, W. J. Wiley and C. S. Hutchison, directors; capital stock, \$150,000; subscribed, \$50.

ARRAIGNS ACCUSED BURGLAR

Stanford Lindley, accused of burglary, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court. He will plead September 23. Ramon M. Wiley, charged with a similar offense, will plead October 2.

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED

James B. Root yesterday asked the superior court to annul his marriage to Ella A. Root. He says he had a wife living when he married the defendant in the case.

HAYWARD HOTEL ANNEX WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 28

Proprietor of Hostelry to Entertain Newspaper Men

The official date for opening of the new annex to the Hayward hotel, at Sixth and Spring streets, has been set for Wednesday, September 28, by Harry Fryman, proprietor of that hostelry. Work is being rushed on the new addition, which the growing conditions in Los Angeles has made necessary and by Wednesday it is hoped to have everything in readiness.

The feature of the new building of which Mr. Fryman is particularly proud is the gentlemen's Pompeian buffet. The decorations of this room were planned entirely by Mr. Fryman and he claims that there is not another like it in the United States.

The addition is three-stories high and the rooms on the second and third floors are all large sample rooms for accommodating the commercial trade which comes to Los Angeles. Every room has a bath in connection and each is fitted out in the most up-to-date manner. On the opening day Mr. Fryman has extended an invitation to all the newspaper men in Los Angeles to be his guests for an hour at the hotel. The exact hour for their attendance will be arranged and announced later.

BEER SIGN BRINGS FIVE SHIP DESERTERS TO GRIEF

A huge beer sign above the entrance to a San Pedro saloon near the water front proved too great a temptation to five English sailors yesterday and they unwittingly stepped into the dragnet which Deputy United States Marshal Durin had spread for them as deserters from the ship Terminal Island, lying at anchor behind the government breakwater.

The men are John Butcher, John McCarthy, Godfrey Day and Frank Frost. Their captain, who kept them company when they left the ship, is still at large and owes his liberty, according to his comrades, to his refusal to heed the "call of the sign."

Tired of life on the deep sea at \$15 a month the men broke their contract with the big merchantman, but will go back to work Monday and resume their homeward trip.

BURGLARY TRIAL DIAZ' GODSON SET OCTOBER 3

George F. Hird yesterday pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court, and asked for probation. The hearing on his application was set for September 20.

Stanford Lindley, in the same court, denied guilt on a charge of burglary and will be given a trial September 23. The trial of Ramon M. Wiley, godson of President Diaz of Mexico, accused of burglary, was set for October 3.

Change in Beach Service Effective Sunday, September 25, Salt Lake route trains leaving Los Angeles at 1:30 a. m. Sundays for Long Beach and San Pedro and leaving San Pedro at 7 and 9 p. m. for Los Angeles will be discontinued. Train leaving San Pedro at 6 p. m. will be run daily with connection from Catalina Island.

Municipal Affairs

FEAR BUSINESS PLANTS WILL INJURE PROPERTY

Owners Near Sixth and Beaudry Make Earnest Plea Against Proposed Ordinance

Driven almost to desperation by the fear that their homes are to be damaged by the establishment of an industrial district in their midst, a delegation of property owners from the vicinity of Sixth street and Beaudry avenue visited the mayor yesterday to plead with him to do something to prevent the council from passing an ordinance to except the property from the residence district.

The property in question is in the rear of a house at Sixth and Beaudry and on it is the bakery of the Davis Standard Bread company. The bakery wants the property excepted from the residence district, so that it can enlarge its plant and bake more bread.

The protesters told the mayor that Councilman Gregory had given them to understand that there were seven members of the council who would vote for the ordinance excepting the property, and they wanted the mayor to do something to prevent the ordinance from being passed.

The mayor told them he could not prevent the council taking any action it chose, and that the ordinance would have to be passed and come to him before he could act. But he gave them assurance that if it did come to him he would do what he could to help them.

MAYOR OPPOSES ORDINANCE "It would be one of the most unpopular things the council could do to except this property," said the mayor in discussing the matter later. "I believe in the greatest good to the greatest number, and the homes of those people would be seriously affected if such an ordinance were passed. I signed the ordinance once, but I did so on the positive assurance of one of the councilmen that there would be no protest against it. I will not be likely to repeat the mistake."

Four members of the council said yesterday that they were opposed to excepting this property from the residence district and two members declared they had not made up their minds. Councilmen Stewart, Whitfen, Andrews and O'Brien will not vote for the ordinance and said so. Councilmen Lusk and Washburn said they had not fully made up their minds on the matter.

EARLY STORM OF PROTEST The ordinance to except this property from the residence district was passed by the council several weeks ago on the assurance of Councilmen Betkouski and Gregory that there was no objection to it. No hearing was held on the matter and the property owners of the vicinity declared afterwards that they did not know it was being considered. But as soon as the ordinance was passed and it was known that the property had been excepted a storm of protest broke forth. This protest induced the council to repeal the ordinance.

Last Tuesday another request for the exception was made and the matter was referred to the legislation committee, which will consider it Monday afternoon. Councilman Andrews, who opposes the exception, is chairman of the committee, and Councilmen Betkouski and Gregory, who favor it, are the other members.

IMPROVEMENT IS URGED ON SUNSET BOULEVARD

East Hollywood Board of Trade Plans Roadway Work

Improvement of Sunset boulevard between West and Normandie avenue is requested by the good roads committee of the East Hollywood board of trade. The committee shows that sixteen feet on the southwest side of the boulevard between the Los Angeles Pacific tracks and the curb has been improved with macadam with the good roads bond money, but that the other side of the street has not been touched in the last six years and is little better than a country road.

The petitioners say that the East Hollywood district has paid \$7000 into the county road fund during the last year and they want the city to collect this amount and use it to improve the portion of the street in question.

The street light company and the same organization asked that arrangements be made for the city to pay a portion of the cost of lighting Hollywood avenue between West and Normandie boulevard. This block is now lighted by the private property owners while the rest of the district is lighted at the general expense.

MAKES OFFER TO BUILD FERRY BOATS FOR \$2500

C. H. Eubanks Suggests Method for Wilmington Service

Two ferry boats for the price of one was the interesting proposition made by G. H. Eubanks of Wilmington yesterday in the First Methodist church. The morning devotions were led by Mrs. D. F. Hill.

Reports of the auxiliaries were given as follows: Gardena, Hynes, Huntington Park, First church, Los Angeles, Brookline Heights, Boyle Heights, Euclid Heights, Epworth, Echo park, Haven, Hamilton, Melrose, Newman, St. James, Sunnyside, South Main, Florence, Inglewood Rancho, Alamitos park, University, Vincent, Vernon, Westlake, West Adams, Wesley chapel, First church, Long Beach, Redondo, Ocean Park, San Pedro, Hollywood First church, East Hollywood, Pico Heights.

The Rev. B. C. Cory, superintendent of the Methodist hospital, spoke on "Our Hospital." Following were the reports of the secretaries: Queen Esther, Mrs. C. M. Buck; Home Guards, Mrs. Ellen Chase; Mother's Jewels, Mrs. Elizabeth Kiser; Mite Box, Mrs. Josephine Young; Literature, Mrs. R. C. Jones; Press, Mrs. A. E. Pomeroy; Temperance, Mrs. J. B. Creen. An address was made by the Rev. E. P. Ryland, pastor of the Hollywood church. At the afternoon session Mrs. B. C. Cory led the devotional exercises. At

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Over \$100 in Prizes Based on Babies' Weights

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Birdseye or Canton Flannel Diapers, dozen . . . . . \$1.50 Pinning Blankets . . . . . 25c

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MAKE INFANT MEMBER OF MOTHER'S JEWELS

infant Daughter of Seymours Joins Woman's Home Society at Annual Session

Interesting exercises marked the all-day annual district meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society, held yesterday in the First Methodist church. The morning devotions were led by Mrs. D. F. Hill.

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ASKS DIVORCE ANNULLED AFTER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Court Denies Woman's Application to Be Made a Legal Widow

DENVER, Sept. 23.—"It is manifest that the decree cannot be set aside unless the plaintiff is given an opportunity to resist the operation. The plaintiff is dead, and is either in a celestial or sub-celestial region, and it is clear no personal service or notice can be made upon him, for if the sheriff attempts to serve him the sheriff will never get back. It is equally clear that service cannot be made upon the plaintiff by publication. No angel would ever think of reading a newspaper. If this defendant is to be reunited to the plaintiff, it must be accomplished through the medium of some mystic power." This court is without such power.

This was the wording of the unique decision of Judge John R. Dixon in the county court yesterday, denying the application of Mrs. Susannah Dubbs to have set aside the divorce decree secured by her husband prior to his death. Mrs. Dubbs alleged that she could set up a meritorious defense to the charge of cruelty upon which her husband secured the decree, if she was given the opportunity. Before her application could arrive at a hearing by the court Dubbs died, but Mrs. Dubbs continued her efforts to have the decree set aside.

Dubbs was an old soldier and a pioneer mining man.

AUTO SKIDS, THROWING DRIVER FROM WAGON

George Larfen, 22 years old, living at 621 South Griffin avenue, was slightly injured yesterday morning when he was thrown from a wagon he was driving at North Main and Alhambra streets. He received contusions and abrasions about the head and a contusion of the left arm, which were attended at the receiving hospital.

According to the police report, an automobile owned and driven by Dr. R. S. Tye of 284 North Madison avenue, Pasadena, skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into the wagon. Larfen was driving, throwing him to the pavement. The wagon was completely demolished.