

Municipal Affairs

COUNCIL ADOPTS BROADEST POLICY

Mayor and Chief Will Be Backed in All Efforts to Apply Guard the City

PLAN NEW POLICE SIGNALS

Officials Confer on Enlargement of Means to Push Investigation of Times Disaster

"Frame any ordinance we think is necessary for the protection of the public and we will pass it tomorrow afternoon," was in substance what the city council told Mayor Alexander, Chief Galloway and City Attorney Sherk yesterday.

One thing that will be asked, in all probability, is an increase in the police force to a number sufficient to permit the outskirts of the city to be guarded as well as the business district.

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To the special committee of the mayor and the chief and the city attorney was referred the petition of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, presented to the city council yesterday.

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COUNCIL ADOPTS REPORT TO WIDEN VERMONT AVENUE

Measure to Improve Maple Avenue Is Voted Down

Vermont avenue is to be widened to eighty feet between Wilshire boulevard and Washington street unless interested property owners protest out of the improvement.

But another report of the committee that Maple avenue be widened to eighty feet between Sixth and Jefferson streets was voted down.

The change in his vote was not because of any change in his mind, but so that he might vote with the majority and be in a parliamentary position to move a reconsideration.

The property owners on Maple avenue have petitioned to have the street paved on its present lines, but the city engineer suggested that the city be widened to eighty feet.

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News of the Courts

BELL PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER OF WIDAMAN

H. F. Grey Is Sentenced to Two Years in San Quentin

Frank M. Bell yesterday pleaded not guilty of the murder of O. P. Widaman before Judge Willis of the criminal department of the superior court.

He appeared calm and looked every official and spectator straight in the eye. He asked that his trial be postponed until some time in January, but Judge Willis denied his request and merely continued the action to be set at some convenient time on his calendar.

In the same court, the trial of Dr. W. R. Price, psychologist-boomer of Long Beach, was continued until October 9. He is accused of forgery by Ella Howard, the case being another growing out of his alleged fraudulent manipulations of stock of the National Gold Dredging company.

Peter Vorrath and Harry Nau, charged with robbery by beating and gagging K. I. Perelson, a jeweler in Main street, and taking articles valued at \$350, appeared. Vorrath's case was continued until October 7 and Nau pleaded guilty.

George D. Graham, accused jointly with Walter Laughlin, who has pleaded guilty to the robbery of A. E. Kruehl of \$2,500, was given until October 7 to plead.

H. F. Grey, 21 years old, told the court that he issued eight worthless checks in order to enjoy "joy rides" in automobiles, and was sent to the penitentiary at San Quentin for two years.

SUES FOR COMMISSION ON \$1,000,000 SALE OF MINES

Claims Share in Fee for Selling Iron Properties

In Judge McCormick's department of the superior court the case of A. B. Spencer against Legene S. Barnes, involving a commission on the sale of mines valued at \$1,000,000, said to have been purchased by interests headed by the late E. H. Harriman, was heard.

Spencer alleges that he and Barnes were instrumental in the sale of iron properties in Riverside county owned by Dofflemeyer, Brown & Stevens to the Iron Chief Mining company, controlled by E. H. Harriman.

According to the allegations of the plaintiff the property was worth \$1,000,000 at the time of the transfer and he and Barnes were to receive a commission of \$100,000 for perfecting the sale.

Spencer alleges that he never has had his share in the commission, and he asks the court for an accounting of his business relations with Barnes, whom he accuses of refusing to permit him to examine their alleged joint books.

SECURES JUDGMENT OF \$25,000 AGAINST CONVICT

Judgment for \$25,000 was given yesterday by Judge Bordwell of the superior court to C. A. Anderson against David Marks, now in the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Anderson claims that he arranged with Marks for the exchange of property in Los Angeles valued at \$25,000 for what was represented to him as an improved farm in Kansas, and that after the transaction was completed he found that trust deeds given by Marks were fictitious.

Anderson says that he has in his possession a large number of fictitious deeds formerly held by Marks. He asserts that while fictitious, the names of the owners, they represent real property, and he thus hopes to recover on the judgment.

CLAIMS \$25,000 DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

Judge Hutton of the supreme court yesterday heard part of the suit of William Edgar against the American Amusement company for damages of \$25,000 for alleged failure to comply with the terms of a contract.

The plaintiff declares that he and his company, comprising the Eddy group of acrobats, contracted to perform for a season with the Sells-Floto shows, owned by the American Amusement company. A breach of contract is alleged and the plaintiff asserts that he is damaged.

JUDGE RESUMES DUTIES

Judge George H. Hutton of the Los Angeles county superior court yesterday resumed his duties after being in Pueblo, Colo., for several days, in attendance upon the National Irrigation congress, of which he was made chairman and before which he delivered a lecture on "California Underground Waters."

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Actions for divorce in the superior court yesterday were those of Grace Colton against Charles Dwight Colton, A. H. Cousins against Carrie Cousins, William H. Smith against Dora H. Smith and Maud Nobles Gant against Joseph M. Gant.

CLAIMS \$25,250 DAMAGES

Fred W. Dunning yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for the recovery of \$25,250 against the Los Angeles Railway company, claiming that he was struck by a car of the defendant company July 21 and permanently injured.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR DEATH

WIFE OF MISSING STOCK BROKER SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Edith M. Miner Charges Her Husband with Infidelity

Clarence B. Miner, a stock broker, who recently dropped from sight leaving behind him obligations aggregating nearly \$50,000, yesterday was made the defendant in a divorce suit filed in the superior court by his wife, Edith M. Miner, who alleges infidelity.

According to Frank G. Tyrrell, Mrs. Miner's attorney, the husband sank deeper and deeper into the financial slough or despond until he found it advisable to leave Los Angeles, which he did recently. His obligations are believed to be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, according to Emmet Wilson, deputy city attorney, who not long ago met Miner on a train near Kansas City and after receiving a retainer, agreed to take charge of his affairs in Los Angeles. After Wilson's return here, however, he found that Miner had represented his liabilities as assets and that several prominent banking institutions had been bilked by the minus financial operator.

SCOTT WANTS \$25,000 FOR A BLOW FROM JERGINS

A. C. Scott and J. T. Jergins, rival brokers in the Hellman building, yesterday refought their battles before Judge McCormick of the superior court, the former suing the latter for damages of \$25,000 because of being knocked down.

According to the testimony Scott, who formerly was in the employ of Jergins, arranged a business proposition with his former employer. Meantime, it is alleged that he wrote a criticizing letter to an attorney in Fresno, who promptly sent a copy of the letter back to Jergins.

Jergins then sought the office of Scott and demanded an apology. The latter would not give it. Jergins claims Scott made a movement as if to draw a revolver. Then Jergins is said to have knocked Scott down.

MANUFACTURERS CHARGE INFRINGEMENT ON PATENT

A complaint was filed in the United States district court yesterday by the California Harwood Manufacturing company, charging William J. Sheriff and W. M. Smith with having manufactured for their own benefit patent beds, the patent of which, the complaint sets forth, is the exclusive property of the complainant.

The manufacturing of these patented beds is an infringement of the exclusive rights of the company, asserts the complaint, and further, that the company has suffered in damages and deprived of profits to the extent of \$10,000, which amount is asked of the defendants.

FIND COUNTERFEIT \$1 BILL

SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—The sixth counterfeit \$1 bill to be received within a few days reached the Seattle office of the secret service today. It is on the El Centro, Cal., National bank. The engraving and printing are excellent, but the paper is thin.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Temple of Living Thought; George Gattling, Frank L. Heiss, P. H. Fields and W. O. Linscomb, directors.

Santa Monica Bay Realty company; C. F. Schader, C. J. Schader and M. G. Stadelman, directors; capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$50,000.

National Council Progressive Live Association of America; C. K. Douglas, V. A. Pinkley and C. P. Deatherage, directors.

Thomas-Mercer Motor Car company; A. M. Young, A. J. Wilson and F. W. Force, directors; capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$500.

Southern California Gas company; A. N. Kemp, A. C. Johnston and E. R. Davis, directors; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$200.

Southern California Printing company; L. A. Phillips, A. W. Orr, Jr. and F. S. Stoddard, directors; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$35.

Redondo Flaming Mill company; A. Beirle, W. Montgomery and J. F. Mullin, directors; capital stock, \$15,000; subscribed, \$500.

PLACED ON PROBATION

Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court, yesterday placed P. F. Nace, who admitted his fault in not providing for his wife and family, upon two years' probation.

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Fancy Evaporated Milk—Peaches 15c
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California Full Cream Cheese—Pound 19c

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E. R. Hudson will give a report of hospital work.

The main address of the evening will be given by the Rev. E. F. Hallenbeck of San Diego, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue church of New York. Solos will be given by Miss Alice Gordon and Joseph Champlin, Miss Clara Hassler, secretary of the city union, will make a report.

Saturday evening Harold Cross will lead the praise service and J. P. Walls, president of the state union, will lead the devotions. Leon V. Shaw, state field secretary of Oakland, will install the officers. "Prospects" will be the topic of A. J. Gatter, president of the county union. The Rev. Matt S. Hughes will make the principal address of the evening, followed by the presentation of the city union banner to the union registering the largest number of delegates at the convention according to its membership. Solos will be given by Frank Ragland, Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mrs. W. M. Conklin.

The committee in charge of the convention is composed of Harvey L. Horton, F. P. Rossiter, W. W. Scott, John D. Shaw, J. S. Stoffe, Mrs. August List McKee and Miss Flora McDougal. A session of the intermediate league will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Congregational church, and at the same hour the junior rally will be held at the First English Lutheran church.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN WHO DECLINES TO PLAY CARDS

NAPOLEONVILLE, La., Oct. 4.—Just after Pierce Gros, 18 years old, had declined an invitation to enter a card game at a dance hall three miles from here, Sunday night, he was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

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