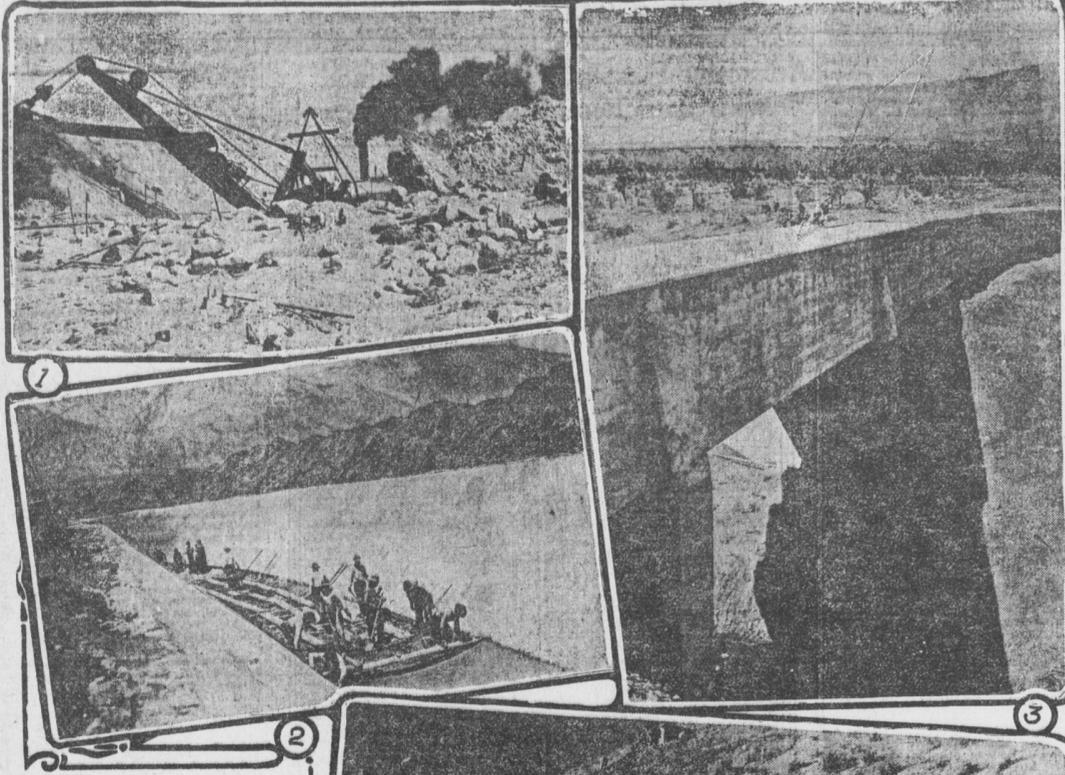


Scenes Showing Rapid Progress Being Made by an Army of Workers on Aqueduct Which Will Bring the Water of Owens River to Los Angeles



HALF OF WORK ON AQUEDUCT ENDED

Last Quarterly Report Shows the Hard Rock Tunneling Practically Completed Oct. 1

Although proceeding with diminished force, due to lack of funds which will not be replenished until next February, construction work on the aqueduct has been carried on at a rate that insures its completion well within the estimated time and probably by the spring of 1912, which is the highest ambition of the aqueduct department.

The fifth annual report of the bureau of the Los Angeles aqueduct gives most glowing accounts of what had been done at the time the report ended, which was July 1, 1910. At the time the report was written work had been reduced to a minimum, awaiting funds from the bond-buying syndicate in the east, and when this money arrived, after the report was put in the hands of the publisher, work was resumed, but not on as large a scale as it had been before it was suspended.

The last quarterly report, which was submitted October 1, shows that more than half the work has been done and that which remains to do is the easy excavation in the soft earth, which is mere child's play for the big steam shovels and excavators that are on the job. The hard rock tunneling was nearly completed by the first of October when only five and one-half miles out of forty-three miles remained to be done.

October 1 111.5 miles of conduit had been excavated out of a total of 215.5. The excavation done included 37.5 miles of tunnel out of 43 miles included in the total of 215.5.

The excavation figures include 283,462 feet of covered conduit, 84,271 feet of open conduit, 1,650 feet of canal, 466 feet of concrete flume and 2556 feet of siphon excavation. The concrete flume is one of the most interesting pieces of construction work on the entire aqueduct, for the square concrete conduit is carried across a deep wash high up in the air, and presents one of the most spectacular of the engineering problems that had to be solved. This flume is across Cottonwood wash in the Mojave division.

A report of the electrical bureau is included in the fifth annual report of the aqueduct and it contains some interesting figures, which are especially timely because of the public meetings now being held to determine a public policy for disposing of the surplus energy.

While there had not been much development of the power situation at the time the report was written, matters along that line have moved swiftly since. One important step was the decision of the board of public works to furnish light and power to Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, through which the aqueduct runs.

There are two independent systems of power distribution along the aqueduct. One extends from the south end of the Fernando tunnel to the Fairmount tufa mill and is connected with the Castaic station of the Southern California Edison company, making 40 miles of 33,000 volt transmission. Connected to it are nine step-down transformer stations.

SYSTEM RUNS 147 MILES The second system extends from the intake along the line of the aqueduct to the Pinto hills, nearly 147 miles, and from the Pinto hills to the cement plant, 17 miles away. This second system is supplied by three hydro-electric plants. Division creek No. 1 and No. 2 and Cottonwood creek power plant. These are owned by the cement company. The water that will eventually be brought to Los Angeles is harnessed to assist the construction of the aqueduct that is to bring it. The city system, which is known as the Cottonwood system, was installed in 1908, and since its installation has delivered 4,027,000 kilowatt hours to the cement plant and 5,939,395 kilowatt hours to various points between the intake and Pinto hill for dredges, electric shovels, tunnel stations and other purposes.

BY ANY OTHER NAME Washington is considering the question of shortening the paper currency of the nation. Still, the long green by any other name will do as well.—Denver Republican.

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Can you recall to mind ten men who ten years ago were "topers," not hard drinking men, but just "good fellows"? Check up the list today. Where are they now? Pick out ten successful, well respected business men you know and see how many of them are boozers. That's all for the highball. Where are they in the game of life today? Mr. Moderate Drinker. Where are you going? Have you a savings account? Do you own your own home, or do you just stay some place. It's a cinch you are drifting, and haven't stopped to think. Now this is no temperance mollycoddle slush, for you have heard too much of that already. Twenty-five years ago the young man who refused a drink was called a "Willie-boy," and was ashamed. You were told it was wrong and injurious to your system, and so it was, but we are going to talk horse sense and point out a few things that perhaps never entered your head. We are going to give you the dope on the past performance of the "toper," the "good fellow" of ten years ago; then you will have the truth to go by. He was a young man, well liked by all. Held a good position, with a bright future and much chance for advancement, but today, alas, the saddest story of them all—only four words, but it tells volumes: He's a has-been.

PLAN VOTING CONTEST TO ELECT ROSE QUEEN

Pasadena Tournament Committee May Sell Ballots to Be Cast for Regent

PASADENA, Oct. 23.—"Who will be the queen of the Tournament of Roses?" is a question that probably will be settled by popular vote of members of the Tournament of Roses association. The committee selected by Mayor Earley according to authority vested in him met last night in the board of trade rooms to consider the proposition of conducting a campaign for 1900 or more members.

The question of asking the board of trade to arrange for a noonday luncheon, at which time a membership campaign was to be started by means of a house to house canvass, was discussed by the committee, but the idea of holding a voting contest for a queen seemed to meet with more general favor.

A majority of the members declared in favor of electing a queen for the tournament by popular vote, votes being cast on a basis of a certain number for each membership purchased at \$5, this price to include two \$1 admission tickets to the tournament sports on January 2. Details of the voting contest plan will be settled at a future meeting.

PASADENA COUPLE MARRY AGAINST PARENTS' WISH

PASADENA, Oct. 23.—Word was received here last evening that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hardin, the latter formerly Miss Florence Weigel, are spending their honeymoon at Venice. The young couple slipped away from their friends yesterday and were quietly married in Los Angeles. Although the affair is not in a strict sense an elopement, it is said the parents of the young bride were averse to the marriage at this time on account of the youthfulness of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Hardin is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Weigel, 968 North Euclid avenue, and the marriage license gives her age as 18 years. The bridegroom lives at 27 North Delacy street, and gave his age as 21. Mr. and Mrs. Weigel state that they will welcome the "elopers" home.

PASADENA CHURCH NOTES

PASADENA, Oct. 23.—The "short story" hour for boys, which has been twice postponed, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building and will continue each Sunday afternoon throughout the winter. The gatherings will be in the nature of visits for the youngsters.

The men's meeting this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be open to women with a view of interesting them in the subject of "Our Interest in New China," upon which M. A. Kees, who has charge of Y. M. C. A. work at Canton, China, will speak.

The annual rally of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held this evening in the church parlors. Rev. Matt S. Hughes will speak.

Rev. J. Lewis Smith of the Tremont Baptist church will deliver a series of illustrated sermons on "A Trip to the Holy Land," beginning this evening. Dr. Albert B. Shields, who has been

PASADENA PARAGRAPHS

PASADENA, Oct. 23.—Although opposed to Sunday playing, members of the Pasadena Polo club have accepted an invitation to play a match game of pushball next Sunday at the Indian village against members of the Pitt and Spur club for the benefit of the families of the Times victims.

Throp academy's second team defeated the Los Angeles Military academy football team yesterday on academy grounds by a score of 5 to 0. The Throopers used the old style of play, while the military students used the forward pass to advantage.

A large gathering of Valley Hunt club members attended the bridge and five hundred party yesterday at the club house. Although many members are still out of town activities at the club are assuming midseason proportions.

Tom Leopard of Sierra Madre is in the Pasadena hospital with several broken bones, resulting from being thrown from his horse Friday night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rowanna Edwards, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Robinson, 114 North Pasadena avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel of Ives, Warren & Salisbury. Mrs. Edwards was 76 years of age at the time of her death and had lived in Pasadena for twenty-four years.

RETAIN BUILDING LAWS

PASADENA, Oct. 23.—The building restrictions within fire district No. 1 will remain as at present, according to a decision reached by the city council yesterday in executive session. The meeting was called to discuss the proposition of making exceptions in some cases where it is desired to construct frame additions in the restricted district. Building inspector Shaver states that the ordinance requiring fire-proof buildings in district No. 1 will be made to apply to lunch wagons.

VENICE

FOUNDER OF VENICE IS SUFFRAGIST DEFENDER

Abbot Kinney Asserts Country Would Improve under Votes of Women

VENICE, Oct. 22.—Abbot Kinney, founder of Venice, and millionaire beach property owner, declared himself in favor of suffrage for women at a meeting of the Venice chamber of commerce, of which he is an active member. He said in effect that the country would be much better off if women were given power to vote upon all questions. Mr. Kinney also spoke of the good that can be achieved by the use of the initiative, referendum and recall in civic matters.

The chamber of commerce has begun agitation for a high school for the Ocean Park district. The organization does not encourage the plan of the Santa Monica school board to build a union high school for the two cities. It is argued that the city of Ocean Park is important enough to support a high school of its own, and besides this there are sufficient pupils of high school age to warrant the establishment of one. Secretary Byron C. Hanson of the board of school trustees urged the people of the city to stand back of the plan to build a high school here. The proposed institution is to be modeled as near as possible after the arrangements of the Polytechnic high school in Los Angeles.

At the meeting it was also proposed to change the name of Ocean Park to Venice, and the plan met with much favor. Venice is a district in Ocean Park and has its own postoffice. There is also an Ocean Park postoffice. Because of this condition, much confusion results. If the name of the city were changed it is considered probable that Venice postoffice would then be the main office for the city. A committee of seven members was appointed to investigate various questions of importance to the chamber of commerce and report at the next meeting.

HIS IDEA OF IT Griggs—After all the difference between man and woman is one of wear and tear. Briggs—What do you mean? Griggs—Man spends his money foolishly on a tear and a woman on wear.—Boston Transcript.

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