

News of the Courts

PROBE SANITY OF WIFE WHO SEEKS VOICE

Marital Troubles of Fannie Briggs Carr King Reach Sensational Climax

Proceedings to determine whether Mrs. Fannie Briggs Carr King, founder of the Carr company, manufacturers of toilet preparations, is incompetent, as alleged by her husband, M. Adrian King, who asked the court to appoint a guardian for her, were begun yesterday before Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court.

SENT TO JAIL FOR NOT PAYING \$25 ALIMONY

Growing tired of paying his wife, Ida T. Maloon, \$25 a month for separate maintenance, as ordered by the court some time ago, Daniel W. Maloon chose jail yesterday in preference to paying the last installment.

FAIL TO GET DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF CHILDREN

Judgment for the defendant, the Southern Pacific company, was given yesterday by Judge Hervey in the superior court in the suit for damages for \$20,000 brought against it by Pietro Sinatra, whose two children, Giuseppe Sinatra, 4 years old, and Vincent Sinatra, 4 years old, were killed by a car of the concern April 16, 1908.

SECOND TRIAL ACCUSED DAYLIGHT BURGLAR SET

The retrial of H. R. McDonald, accused "daylight" burglar, about whom a jury disagreed last week, will be held today before Judge Davis of the superior court. McDonald, who is charged with having stolen silverware valued at \$2,000, also is accused of receiving stolen goods.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Alameda Building company—T. J. Giffen, Walter Best, J. F. McGarry, James South, directors. Capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$55.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce suits filed yesterday in the superior court were those of Cora Gibson against Calvin T. Gibson, Oscar J. Foss against Mabel E. Foss, Annie Mary Katzenberg against Valentine Katzenberg, Fidelia L. Sparkes against John F. Sparkes, Edna May Hadsell against Leon Hadsell, Laura Sarry against Peter Sarry, and Mary E. Bentz against Marc Bentz.

HOTEL FIRM SUE

A suit to recover \$478.79 from Newton J. Skinnery, W. J. Conroy, and T. R. Bassett, copartners and transacting business under the firm name of the Redondo hotel, was filed yesterday in the superior court by Alfred J. Osgood. He says the money is due him for merchandise he permitted the defendants to owe him for.

FIGHT PICTURES CAUSE CHARGE

R. C. Talbot, charged with criminal conspiracy in the alleged attempt to commit a misdemeanor by trying to exhibit moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Arcadia, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court. He will be tried November 15.

WANTS \$33,880 DAMAGES FOR NOT GETTING TREES

Administrator of Estate of E. E. Hendrick Sued

Asserted refusal of J. G. McKinney, administrator of the estate of E. E. Hendrick, to keep to the terms of an alleged agreement of the dead man for a purchase of 25,000 trees, resulted in a suit for damages of \$33,880 being filed against McKinney in the superior court yesterday by George M. Pearson. Pearson says that November 12, 1906, he entered into a written agreement with Hendrick, by which he was to have an option on the purchase of 25,000 trees under the same conditions that a purchase of similar number already had been made.

SUED TO REDEEM ALLEGED PROMISE TO CONTRIBUTE

W. H. Holmes, as assignee, yesterday filed in the superior court an action to obtain \$350,000 with which John Johnston promised the officials of the Y. M. C. A., who then were engaged in an attempt to obtain \$350,000 with which to construct a new building, that if they secured that much he would give them \$67,500. They obtained the money, but plaintiff alleges Johnston will not keep his agreement.

FIGHT STREET WIDENING

Hearing of objections to the proposed condemnation proceedings of the city for the purpose of the widening of Main street from Tenth to Thirty-seventh street from 90 to 100 feet as a part of the harbor boulevard from the city to the sea was begun yesterday before Judge Monroe of the superior court. They will continue today, being the prelude to the hearing of the suit which involves property valued at \$300,000.

CHARGES DECEIT IN DEAL

Alleging that C. W. Smith, president and general manager of the California Grape Juice company, deceived him by false representations of the concern's condition and the prospects for its paying a dividend, George Karameros yesterday filed in the superior court a suit against him for the recovery of \$334 alleged to have been paid November 1, 1908, for 400 shares of the company's stock.

HUSBAND SUING WIFE

The case of Dr. Baxter Todd against his wife, Mrs. Mary V. L. Todd, to have what she declares is a deed to property valued at \$60,000 declared a mortgage, was taken under advisement yesterday by Judge Houser of the superior court. Dr. Todd borrowed money from his wife several years ago, securing the loan by what she declares was a mortgage but what she construes as a deed.

CHARGES HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Mary A. Crowley, alleging that her husband, Thomas Crowley, is so extremely cruel to her that life with him is unbearable, yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for separate maintenance. She says they were married in Michigan in 1900 and have four children. She wants \$15 a week for the support of herself and the children. Crowley is an employe of the Santa Fe railroad.

COURT WITHHOLDS SENTENCE

E. J. Phillips, recently found guilty by a jury in Judge Davis' court of an assault with a deadly weapon, was to have been sentenced yesterday but a continuance was granted until November 17 to permit the filing of an application for probation.

ASSAYER OBTAINS DIVORCE

James Irving, an assayer, yesterday was given a decree of divorce by Judge Houser of the superior court. He was married to Mrs. Irving, on his allegations that she had deserted him. Mrs. Irving did not appear in court.

SUES ON ONE-YEAR NOTE

J. C. Ladeveze yesterday filed in the superior court a suit to collect a promissory note for \$1000 which he alleges was given him November 2, 1907, being payable one year from date, by the defendants, J. Taggart and Winifred Taggart.

TRIAL CHECK CASE POSTPONED

The case of J. A. Woodbury, who has been in the courts much of late because of his alleged issuance of a worthless check to the California railway, was continued until November 23 by Judge Davis of the superior court yesterday.

UNDERTAKER SHOWS DEAD TO WIN VOTES FOR DRYS

Mortician Displays Alcohol Victims as Campaign Ad.

SEATTLE, Nov. 10.—Corpses of two men who died from alcoholism were placed on exhibition in the windows of the undertaking establishment of the deputy coroner at Auburn, twenty miles south of Seattle, in an effort to win votes for the "drys" in the local option election to be held there Tuesday, but without effect, for the town went "wet." Both factions were making a hard fight, and the prohibitionists appear to be in the lead until late in the afternoon. Then the tide began to turn. In a frantic effort the anti-saloon leaders appealed to Deputy Coroner Corbett, an ardent prohibitionist, for aid.

Municipal Affairs

EDENDALE CAR SERVICE CONTROVERSY TO END

Agreement Is Reached Between Citizens of Suburb and Pacific Electric

An agreement that is intended to end a controversy of three years between the Pacific Electric and Edendale citizens was presented to the city council yesterday. Howard Robinson, deputy city attorney, the agreement contains all the provisions that the railway company has previously declared it would grant, except that a provision is added requiring the railroad to build retaining walls and a bridge over Baxter street according to plans prepared by the city engineer.

POLICE JUDGE DEVELOPS A HOBBY FOR AIRSHIPS

Rose Declares That He Intends to Purchase a Speedy Monoplane

Police Judge H. H. Rose has developed a new hobby—airships. And if an appropriation for a flyer went with the office of police magistrate, Judge Rose would put every penny into the purchase of a monoplane. Nothing but a monoplane would go, says Judge Rose.

FIRE COMMISSION PLANS FOR SAVING IN SALARIES

Proposed Reduction Will Affect Only Mechanical Depts.

The fire commission yesterday recommended to the council that the salaries of certain employes of the fire department be reduced. The only other departments which are to be affected are the mechanical departments. The council will grant the request as soon as it recovers from the shock.

'DEAF' ENGLISHMAN HEARS TAUNT TO BRITISH NAVY

Offender Is Punished for 'Three Little Fights'

William J. Eades, an Englishman, who admitted that he had "three troubles" with a bartender in a saloon at First and Main streets Sunday night, was very deaf when he testified in the Police Judge Chambers' court yesterday morning. Then, suddenly, one of Eades' fellow prisoners in the dock remarked that "Eades' deafness was mere merriment when compared with American battleships" and the Englishman regained his hearing in a twinkling.

CITY TO HAVE \$10,000 JOB DONE FOR \$1000

Heating System Figures Said to Be Much Too High

Doing \$10,000 worth of work for \$1000 is the municipal economy that the council has adopted in its decision to award a contract for \$10,000 to do this work. The matter went to the finance committee, and after long deliberation it was finally decided to allow the commission \$500.

SUPERINTENDENT PACIFIC LIGHT AND POWER CO. DIES

One of Best Known Electrical Experts Expires at Hospital

E. A. Beck, superintendent of the Pacific Light and Power company, died yesterday at the California Hospital. Mr. Beck was born in Missouri. He came to Los Angeles twelve years ago and was formerly connected with the Pacific Light and Power company when it was known as the San Gabriel Electric company.

NEGRO'S BODY RESULTS IN TELEPHONE WIRE TROUBLE

MACON, Ga., Nov. 10.—Telephone "trouble shooters" men looking for wire trouble near Montezuma yesterday, came upon the cause in an unexpected and gruesome form, when they found the body of a negro dangling from a pole and tangled up with the wires.

CHARGES AGAINST FIRE ALARM CHIEF DISMISSED

Perry Acquitted, but Assistant to Be Reprimanded

Charges against J. C. Perry, superintendent of the fire alarm bureau, were dismissed by the fire commission yesterday after a careful investigation. N. Banks Creggie, who has recently installed a number of fire alarm boxes of his own invention in the city, accused Perry of having interfered with the work of his installation. The commission did not consider the evidence substantiated the charges.

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TO REDUCE CABLE TOLLS TO 12-2 CENTS A WORD

New Rate Will Apply to Each Five Letters—Awaits Foreign Concurrence

(Special to The Herald) NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—An inquiry having been made of Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, as to the rumors of the pending reduction in cable rates, Mr. Mackay said: "The Commercial Cable company has been at work for some time in formulating a plan by which to reduce rates for cablegrams sent by the general public, in other words, cablegrams in plain language as distinguished from code language, by reducing about one-half the rates now in effect. It is inoperative of the telegraph lines in Europe, where the governments own the lines, our plan involves a proportionate reduction in the land line rate charged by European governments and hence the co-operation of the governments will be necessary. At present the cable rate is 25 cents per word. The proposed plan is to charge 12½ cents for every five letters in that class of telegrams. We have found by careful investigation and examination of a great number of cable messages that plain language averages only five letters to the word and hence if we charge only 12½ cents for five letters (every letter in the cablegram being counted as though the whole cablegram was one word) the result would be that the public in sending cablegrams would pay only half of what it now pays for those cablegrams, it being a part of the plan that these reduced rate messages would be subject to prior transmission of messages paid for at a higher rate. We hope to be able to put the plan into operation in a short time, it being necessary first to make arrangements with the European governments. I would add that this new mode of charging for cablegrams will be of decided advantage also to the business public which uses a code, inasmuch as it will be an inducement to them to put a portion, at least, of their cablegrams in plain language rather than use a very complicated code, which requires a great deal of time on their part, first to code and then decode. After the most careful consideration and study of the whole subject we are satisfied that this new method of charging for cablegrams will not only reduce the charges for ordinary cablegrams one-half, but that the plan itself will be logical, simple, workable and satisfactory."

THUG SLUGS RANCHER AND PHONES POLICE OF CRIME

DENVER, Nov. 10.—After slugging and robbing E. C. Dixon, a ranchman of Milliken, Colo., in an alley here last night, an unidentified thug walked to a telephone and notified the police where his victim could be found.

TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY

Judge Willis of the superior court yesterday set January 5 as the date of the trial of Gordon Kurstede, accused of a statutory offense.

ARTHUR LEVITS Broadway Department Store 123c and 15c Cretonnes 9c Yard—Light and dark colors. Third Floor.

Bargain Friday No 566

35c to 69c Veiling, Yard . . . 25c

These are the fine mesh veilings in good wanted shades. Most of them are fancy French meshes, imported direct by the Broadway. Today we are going to give you an unusual opportunity in these veilings at, yard, 25c.

Embroideries Today at . . . Half

Broken lines of allover, edges, insertions, flouncings and medallions. Marked all the way from 10c to \$1.65. Today it is only necessary to pay half.

Embroidery Remnants . . . Half

Assorted lengths and widths of all kinds of embroideries that can be put to practical uses. Today half marked prices.

19c to 35c Ribbons, Yard . . . 15c

Satin and taffeta ribbons in a good variety of shades. Widths from 3/4 to 5/4 inches. Plenty of whites and creams; no blacks.

Laces and Net Guimps—Today Half

Marked all the way from \$2.50 to \$5.50, and in sizes 36 to 38. Made with full length sleeves. Some of tucked nets. Today half price.

Soiled Undermuslins Marked \$1.75 to \$4.48

In Today's Clearance 95c

We've gone through the regular stock of undermuslins and wherever a garment shows soot or is in a crumpled condition we've taken it out and brought it forward for this Friday clearance. Not a garment marked regularly less than \$1.75, and from this they range to \$4.48. Gowns, chemise, drawers, skirts and corset covers, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon. 95c is a clearance price. In most cases it would cost the cost of the material. Be early for best selection. Second Floor.

Women's Soft Kid Juliets 89c

This is the most prominent Friday value we have offered in weeks. Either plain or patent tip toes—rubber heels. There's unlimited comfort in these styles. Aisle 8.

Women's Shoes Sizes 3 1/2 or 4 65c

Only these two sizes, but if we can fit you there should be no argument whatever against your buying a pair today. Even if you don't need a pair now, anticipate your future needs. Pair 65c.

Children's Odds & Ends Footwear, Pr. 65c

This is a typical Friday value—a lot in which you will be able to buy higher grade footwear than would otherwise be possible at 65c. Good size range up to 13 in best styles for girls. And the heavier school shoes for boys. Today at the Broadway, par 65c.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains

Marked 1.50 to \$1.75—Important Clearance Today \$1

Here's further evidence of the importance of Bargain Friday—200 pairs of lace curtains—90 per cent of them in the Arabian color. These are in a variety of designs and styles, including the very most wanted effects. You'll find 2 1/2 to 3-yard lengths and values ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Can you afford to overlook this Friday Bargain? Third Floor—\$1 pair.

35c to \$1.10 Hand-Made Window Shades Today at Half

100 of these plain and duplex window shades. A work-room clearance consisting of oil opaque shades made of remnants. Mist sizes, some of them may be slightly imperfect. The regular prices range from 35c to \$1.10. Will you do your shopping there'll last today at the new prices, 17 1/2c to 55c.

BUILDING PERMITS

Following were the permits issued since the last publication of the list and classified according to wards: Permits. Values.

First ward 5 \$4,255 Second ward 3 10,250 Third ward 2 860 Fourth ward 2 265 Fifth ward 17 34,720 Sixth ward 10 9,900 Seventh ward 1 400 Eighth ward 1 400 Ninth ward 4 1,175 Totals 45 \$48,415

Fifty-eighth street, 860 West—Harris & Dunstath, 2822 East Second street, owners; W. H. Harris company, builder; one-story six-room residence, \$1300.

Westlake avenue, 534 North—R. H. and Rebecca Fuchs, 225 East Second street, owner; two-story nine-room residence, \$2500.

Fifty-ninth street, 900 West—Harris & Dunstath, 2822 East Second street, owners; W. H. Harris company, builder; one-story six-room residence, \$1300.

First street, 350 East—Herbert Du Puy, at lot, owner; Koll Planning Mill company, builder; alterations of building, \$400.

Hill street, 805 South—L. A. Trust and Savings bank, Sixth and Main streets, owner; L. B. Sawers, builder; alterations of building, \$175.

Twenty-second street, 1328 West—Frank Childs, at lot, owner; J. W. Duke, builder; one-story two-room residence, \$500.

Avenue Nineteen, 330 North—Los Angeles Can company, Humboldt street, owner; W. H. Harris company, builder; one-story six-room residence, \$1300.

Spring street, 248 South—S. C. Fox, owner; G. Durrell, builder; alterations of building, \$500.

Beacon street, 946—Dr. W. Philip, at lot, owner; J. W. Duke, builder; one-story one-room garage, \$115.

Cinchin street, 225—G. F. Burton, 508 Frost building, owner; J. C. Burton, builder; one-story four-room residence, \$1000.

Forty-ninth street, 1357 East—Mary Lentz, 1385 East Forty-ninth street, owner; John MacLean, builder; one-story five-room residence, \$1100.

GOVERNMENT TO ATTACK THE PERUVIAN REBELS

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 10.—The rebels who it is said do not number more than 100, have concentrated at Motupe, just north of Jayanca, on the northwestern coast, where the rising occurred.