

### 10,000 WANT NEW STATE UNIVERSITY

Teachers' Boosting Club Starts Circulation of Petitions with a Rush

### BUSINESS MEN BACK PLAN

Conservation of Intellect Is Demanded by Dr. Geo. F. James in Institute Speech

Ten thousand signatures in three hours was the first response to the work of the Los Angeles Teachers' Boosting Club, organized for the purpose of getting a state university in the southern part of the state. The petitions are to be sent to the state legislature.

At the joint session of the city and county teachers' institute yesterday morning in Simpson auditorium George F. James, president of the organization, made a short speech, pointing out the advantages of such an institution. That no teacher can reach the top of the profession without a college certificate is, he argued, right and fair, but it is not fair to give everyone a chance for higher education where he can obtain it without the expenditure of the money necessary to go north to Berkeley.

The new intermediate schools which are to be the center of school growth and development, according to the prominent educators of today, must be put in the hands of college graduates," said Mr. Larkey. "Given the state, teachers, as well as the principals, will have to show their certificates, and the teachers of Los Angeles feel that the state should provide facilities in the south for training them. Southern California represents too large a proportion of the state's population to be turned down along educational lines. The only means of getting the certificate in this part of the state is by attending private universities, and this hundreds of teachers feel they cannot afford to do."

**BACKED BY BUSINESS MEN**  
That this organization is being backed by the business men of the city, who represent capital and industrial interests, is regarded by many of the teachers as a great help.

Children moving to an entertainment yesterday morning, the orchestra of Pomona city schools, with Miss Jessie Rae Thompson as director, opened the program with a selection, then accompanied the grammar grade chorus of the Pomona city schools, led by Miss Minerva C. Fleming.

Dr. George F. James of the University of Minnesota, formerly of the State Normal school in this city, spoke on "The Spirit of the People." Dr. James denied the right of Americans to speak with pride of a universal education in America. "Education is not universal," he declared. "When I was a young man I once read of a tripping trip from Harper's Ferry to various points in the south. The article lingered in my mind, and some years later, when I had the opportunity, I took the trip. Never shall I forget the pictures of squalor, of poverty and of ignorance which were impressed on my mind. Scores and hundreds of miles through mountains settled by some of the best stock of our country have been permitted to become plague spots—almost festering sores—of ignorance through lack of opportunity. As against not one in 10,000 children in Germany escaping compulsory education, we with difficulty gather in only 70 per cent of ours, allowing 30 per cent to go."

**WHY NEGLECT NEGRO**  
"Some argue that it is the lack of educational opportunity for the negro which thus lowers our percentage. But who has given us the right to neglect them, to perpetuate conditions likely to infest posterity?"

"Solidarity, of which we are so proud, though it be as a by-product of a country, may prove our greatest danger if even one plague spot of ignorance is allowed to flourish. We hear a great deal in these days about conservation—save the forests, save the streams, save many wonderful and beautiful spots for future generations. But never save the intellectual forces by federal conservation. What if we could have a sociological survey and all forms of latent capacity should be discovered? Would we not start a new campaign using federal aid, just as surely as we use it for the material conservation of our country?"

The morning session closed with an address by Dr. Alex F. Lange on "Retention Salaries." This is a subject very near to the heart of all educators, and Mr. Lange was listened to attentively.

Another sectional afternoon had been planned for yesterday and all over the city small meetings were being held for more thorough discussion of special subjects.

The consensus of opinion among the teachers is that this year the institute has been much easier and therefore much pleasanter than before. This is due to Mr. Francis, whose every effort has been to lighten the sessions.

### CONTRACTORS PREPARE TO DREDGE HARBOR CHANNEL

Company Making Borings Prior to Beginning Work

Work preparatory to the dredging of the main channel in Los Angeles harbor from the thirty-foot contour line to the north of Deadman's island to a depth of thirty feet, has been begun by the Standard American Dredging company. The company is making borings to determine the nature of the work, and though the contractors will be allowed sixty days in which to begin the dredging after notice of approval of its contracts, it is preparing to begin much sooner than required.

The contract calls for the dredging of 222,000 cubic yards at 42 cents per yard. At least 20,000 cubic yards must be dredged each month, which will require about eleven months to complete the contract. A clam shell dredger will be brought from San Francisco for the work.

### HOTEL MEN TO PLAN TRAIN

A special train from Los Angeles to Boston next June to carry local business to that city for the annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association will be planned at a joint convention of Southern California Hotel Men's association and the San Francisco Hotel Men's association at the New Arlington, Santa Barbara, January 15 and 16. A large number of the members of the local association are planning to attend both conventions.

### GEORGE E. LARKEY, HEAD OF TEACHERS' BOOSTING SOCIETY



### NEW TRAINS WILL BE PUT ON SAN DIEGO RUN

Santa Fe Plans Additional Equipment to Accommodate Winter Tourist Travel

The Santa Fe railroad will begin running two more trains between Los Angeles and San Diego about the middle of January, according to J. J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager. The trains will be in the nature of experiments and are for the accommodation of the large number of tourists which are expected to arrive in Southern California within the next few weeks.

Unless the travel demands it the new trains will remain in service only through the months of January, February and March. They will leave Los Angeles and San Diego at exactly the same time—3 o'clock in the afternoon. The one leaving Los Angeles has been christened the Saint, while the one leaving San Diego will be called the Angel. Both trains will be limited trains and first class throughout.

The leaving time of the present afternoon train to San Diego, 2:15 p. m., probably will be changed to 1:45 p. m. to avoid running the trains too close together. Just when the trains will go into service cannot be stated as the traffic officials have not worked out the schedules.

### COMMERCE CHAMBER SENDS OUT LEAFLETS ANENT CITY

Pamphlets Mailed to Association of Electrical Engineers

The chamber of commerce is distributing 100,000 convention league leaflets which have been issued by the Hotel Men's association. Seven hundred copies were mailed yesterday to the addresses of members of the American Association of Electrical Engineers, which will hold a convention here in April.

The main body of the convention will be held in Chicago in the early part of the year. The branch which is to convene in Los Angeles will be under the auspices of the local membership of which J. E. MacDonald of the joint pole commission, is chairman. The Convention league will co-operate with the local league to make it an unprecedented success.

The leaflets contain an official map of the city showing the location of hotels, streets, depots, parks, theaters and other places of importance. There is also a full list of the important hotels with the plan on which each is conducted and the rates. Numerous other features, such as location of convention halls and auditoriums, cafes, railroad and street car facilities, sight-seeing advantages and the climate are also mentioned.

### MORPHINE CAUSES ILLNESS OF JAILED WIRE TAPPER

Governor Is Asked Not to Grant Pardon to Prisoner

Excessive use of morphine was given by physicians at the receiving hospital yesterday as the cause of the ill health of William Lacy, now serving a 180-day sentence in the city jail for "wire tapping."

Following his incarceration on December 16 Lacy forwarded to Governor Johnson the affidavits of several physicians, saying that the prisoner's heart was so weak that imprisonment would injure his health.

Deputy District Attorney Veitch yesterday afternoon sent the governor additional affidavits signed by six physicians, reporting to prove that the sole cause of Lacy's ill health is morphine. As those physicians found no organic or functional derangement of the heart, Veitch recommends that Lacy be forced to finish his sentence.

Lacy's arm was bared in the receiving hospital yesterday morning, revealing hundreds of "ridings" by the hypodermic needle. He was arrested on the technical charge of vagrancy and sentenced by Police Judge Williams.

### SCHOOL PUPILS TO PRESENT HOME MADE CHRISTMAS PLAY

A Christmas operetta will be presented by school children at the Venice pavilion this evening under the direction of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Parker, supervisor of music in the Venice and Ocean Park schools.

The operetta is "Caught Napping" and is in one act. The scenery has been especially built for the occasion by the boys of the sloyd department and Ford Jack, the instructor in this work. The costumes also will be elaborate.

### HAWLEY MAY GET GALLOWAY'S PLACE

Fire Commissioner Admits That Falling Star May Light on His Breast

### MAYOR SEEKS A GOOD MAN

Alexander Says Commission Will Not Hurry in Choosing New Police Chief

C. O. Hawley for chief of police is the rumor current at the city hall and Mr. Hawley himself admitted last night that there had been indications that something of the kind might occur.

"The place has not been offered to me as a definite proposition," said Mr. Hawley. "Are you in a receptive mood, if it should be offered to you?" he was questioned. "Well, possibly," he replied with hesitation. Mr. Hawley is now fire commissioner and has acquired a reputation as the "live wire." He has introduced important changes in the fire department and put it on a basis of greater efficiency than ever before. His endeavors have reached beyond the fire department, for other departments have followed examples he has set, especially in the matter of "loan sharks." Hawley was the one who shook the loan shark from the city payrolls, after various administrations had vainly tried to do the same thing, and he did it by ordering the firemen to file with the city auditor revocations of the powers of attorney they had given the money lenders. Now every city employee collects his own salary.

**MAYOR GIVES VIEWS**  
The police commission does not intend to be hurried in its selection of a chief of police by any newspaper agitation or any other source," said Mayor Alexander. "Long before any newspaper published articles reflecting on the administration of the police department and demanding a change in the head of the department the police commission had been casting about for a good man to take Chief Galloway's place."

Trustful proposals were made to good men, but there has been no definite decision reached. When the commission has a good man for the place the change will be made and not before. Newspaper articles have had the effect of delaying such a change rather than accelerating it, for the police commission does not intend to be forced into any hasty action. When a chief of police is selected he will be a man well qualified for the place."

**SANTA FE HOLIDAY RATES**  
The Santa Fe will sell holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fares for the round trip between all stations on its lines where the one-way fare is \$10.00 or less. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1910, and January 1st, 2d, 3rd, 1911. Final return limit January 3, 1911.

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