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LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES.

Queen Mildred's Revelers Are Ready for the Conquest.

STREETS GAYLY GARBED

Angelinos Decorate Their City in the Colors of the Carnival.

HER MAJESTY'S RICH ROBES.

Regal Costumes Made in California From Material Purchased Within the State.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 19.—One day more and Los Angeles will be in... Already the city has a holiday appearance...

To the credit of the business men of Los Angeles as a whole it must be said that they have shown great enterprise and liberality in the matter of subscribing funds for the fiesta and devising means whereby to make the third annual carnival the most successful event of the kind ever attempted on the Pacific Coast.

There is only one contingency that can detract from the pleasure of the occasion and that is the weather, an element that usually does not enter into the calculations of the people in this land of sunshine in making preparations for outdoor amusements.

A great many of the street decorations were completed yesterday and last night. All along the line of march, which takes in Broadway, Spring and Main streets...

Many of the business houses and private residences are being elaborately decorated, the red, green and yellow of the fiesta being harmoniously blended with the national colors.

On a block of vacant ground bounded by Sixth, Hope, Seventh and Flower streets, tribunes have been erected for the seating of 5000 people.

The choice of a Queen by the executive committee of La Fiesta was a most happy one. Mrs. Mark Lewis, upon whom the

honor was conferred, is a most beautiful young woman and very popular. She will make the ideal Queen.

First there is the dress in which her Majesty appears when she, with her court, meets the ceremonial committee at the pavilion Tuesday night—a shining shimmering pink brocade with great splashes of yellow chrysanthemums covering it.

The lovely day gown which will be seen at the tribunes is of rich white silk, brocaded in green and pink. Emerald green velvet tabs, fastened with an immense rhinestone buckle, the tabs falling to the feet, ornament the waist, while from the high Medici collar, jeweled and glittering, sweeps the train of green velvet, lined

with pink satin and trimmed with ermine. The decorations are of pearl pastermerite and form a striking contrast to the emerald velvet decorations.

At Athletic Park the dress worn will be of white mousseline de sole over white satin. Over this fall yards and yards of filmy Valenciennes lace.

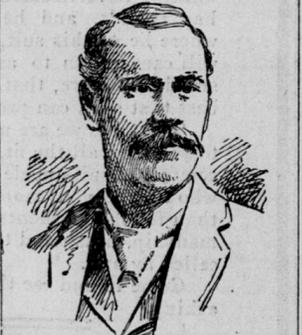
The ball dress is, perhaps, in its completion the most beautiful. It is of dazzling white satin, with jeweled plastrons, gold and jeweled embroideries ornamenting the skirt. The sleeves are puffed and are of gold-brocaded silk, a high gold lace collar finishing the neck.

The queen's clear cut, regular features, her delicately tinted complexion, her beautiful bronze brown eyes with their long lashes, her tall and stately figure, all combine in effects of extreme and queenly beauty.

F. K. Rule's two little sons, Gerald and Roy, will carry the Queen's train in the picturesque dress of court pages.

In nearly every shopwindow in the city are displayed photographs of this stately woman who has been chosen to rule over the Angelinos during the period of the fiesta. Her dazzling beauty will be charmingly augmented by that of sixteen maids of honor, who have all been chosen for their grace of form and manner.

One of the greatest events of the fiesta will be the concert to be given on Wednesday evening. A magnificent chorus of



John F. Francis, President of La Fiesta of Los Angeles.

300 voices has been assiduously trained, and the effect of this harmony of vocal ensemble cannot fail to be one of the greatest musical events in the history of the city.

Mrs. Charles Dickman, who has a voice of wonderful depth and beauty, and has been the solo contralto in the most noted choirs of San Francisco and Oakland, will also be heard.

horses. The Jonathan Club expects to carry off first prize with its tally-ho, the decorations of which will cost hundreds of dollars.

HEALDSBURG'S CONTEST.

Final Count of the Votes for Queen to Be Made This Evening.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., April 19.—The contest for queen of Healdsburg's Floral Festival closes to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and to-night a guard watches the ballot box, for hundreds of votes were deposited to-day, and each represents a moneyed value.

Without a doubt the vote to-morrow will be heavy. There are four pretty girls who would be willing to wear the floral crown, and the friends of each are working hard for their favorite.

Miss Nellie Petray heads the list with 1570 votes, having 300 more than Miss Alice Haig, who leads Miss Edna Biddle by fourteen votes.

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STREET RIOTS IN HONOLULU.

The Portuguese in an Angry and Troublesome Mood.

CONFLICT WITH POLICE.

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Battle to Death on a Streetcar Between an Ex-Policeman and a Gang of Negroes.

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When Jonas was on the force he incurred the enmity of the negroes by the rough manner in which he treated them, and since his removal from the force the negroes have repeatedly threatened him.

When Jonas boarded the streetcar he found it full of negroes, among them being Will Hampton, who, having a grudge against the ex-officer, began cursing him and a free fight followed, the negro attacking the white man.

Hampton used a pistol and Jonas a knife. The white man slashed with the knife, cutting Hampton's throat and wounding several others.

Jonas finally put the negroes to flight, but not before he had received a bullet in the head and was beaten almost to a jelly.

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DYNAMITE FOR THE MATABELES.

Buluwayo's Defenders Lay a Train of the Deadly Explosive.

FIRED BY ELECTRICITY.

Mines Connected With the Central Laager Can Be Exploded Separately.

RELIEF FORCE IN DANGER.

Natives Move Southward to Attack the Re-enforcements Dispatched From Mafeking.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, April 19.—A dispatch from Buluwayo, dated yesterday, says that the number of rebellious Matabeles is increasing daily and that they are massing closer to the town.

A dynamite train that is arranged to be fired by electricity has been laid in the outskirts and along the streets. The mines are all connected with the central laager and can be exploded separately.

On Friday night some of the Matabeles changed their positions. It is believed that they moved southward to attempt to prevent the advance of the 500 men from Mafeking, who are marching to the relief of Buluwayo.

GERMAN TROOPS LANDED. Officials Discover Military Equipments Discovered From a Steamer.

LONDON, ENGL., April 19.—The Times will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Cape Town saying that the German steamer Bundesrath arrived at Delagoa Bay on Tuesday last and at Komati on Wednesday. It landed a large number of passengers, who did not wish to allow their luggage to be examined, however, and the searchers unearthed uniforms, top boots, helmets and other military equipments.

The German officers afterward produced passports, and the party proceeded for Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal.

KRUGER'S DEMAND. Claims \$1,500,000 Indemnity for the Recent Raid by Jameson.

LONDON, ENGL., April 19.—The Daily News will to-morrow say that President Kruger has claimed an indemnity of \$1,500,000 from the British South Africa Company for the recent raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal.

Revolt on the Congo. LONDON, ENGL., April 19.—The Times' Brussels dispatch says: A revolt has occurred among the natives at Aruwimi (on the Congo River, at the mouth of the Aruwimi River, in the Congo Free State), and several Congo Free State agents have been killed.

STRUCK BY A BOMB. A Portuguese Manufacturer and His Coachman Assassinated.

LISBON, PORTUGAL, April 19.—While a wealthy manufacturer of this city named Dominguez was driving in a carriage last night to the Alexandria Railway station, a bomb loaded with dynamite and nails was thrown at the carriage.

The missile exploded, blowing Senor Dominguez and his coachman to pieces. The police are searching for the miscreant who threw the bomb.

Sir Henry Parkes Ill. LONDON, ENGL., April 19.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that ex-Prime Minister Sir Henry Parkes is suffering with bronchitis. His condition causes anxiety.

NEW TO-DAY.



One of the wrong things in this world is that a woman has to wait for a man to speak. Her happiness may depend upon him, but she is not permitted to tell him so, as he would be told to tell her. She must depend upon her ability to create and foster in him a favorable and ardent feeling. To do this, she must first depend much upon her appearance. No man admires a sal-low skin, dull and sunken and circled eyes, bloodless lips, sunken cheeks. No man wants to marry an invalid. Very few invalids are attractive to either sex. It isn't natural that they should be. Many a woman's heart's happiness has been wrecked because of a crop of pimples or because of a foul breath, or because of some other unpleasant symptom of an irregularity in the performance of her natural functions.