

WORK STARTED ON ELECTRIC PLANTS

Pacific Company Has Put 800 Men on Job Within Last Ten Days

Immediate Power Construction Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$5,000,000

Within the last 10 days nearly 800 men have been put at work upon the extensions planned by the Pacific Gas and Electric company to its hydroelectric power system, which supplies electricity to the inhabitants of 30 counties in California. It was just 10 days ago that the necessary permission to make the contemplated extensions was given by the state railroad commission, but already five camps have been established and the work actually has begun.

It is estimated that the construction work planned for immediate building will cost approximately \$5,000,000. It was made possible for the company to begin upon the work in a few months ago, when \$20,000,000 worth of Pacific Gas and Electric bonds were purchased by the financial house of J. Pierpont Morgan. The rights of way for the proposed transmission line have already been obtained, so no obstacle stands in the way of rapid progress.

Three additional hydroelectric plants are to be constructed on the Bear river in Placer county, in addition to the nine plants that the company now has in active operation. The location of one of the new plants has been fixed at a point about five or six miles north of Towle on the line of the Southern Pacific over the Sierra. The installation to be made there will be about 53,000 horsepower, which is second to none in California at the present time.

TWO FURTHER PLANTS PLANNED

Later there are to be constructed two additional plants further down the stream, so that the completion of the work will give the Pacific Gas and Electric company an increase of upward of 100,000 horsepower for its hydroelectric power system.

In addition to these plants there is to be constructed at Lake Spaulding, on the South Yuba river, a little over 10 miles to the west of the first power station site, a concrete dam that will be one of the highest in the world, and that will take two years to build. This dam will rise 300 feet from the base and will impound more than 4,000,000,000 cubic feet, or 30,000,000,000 gallons, of water, which would be sufficient to supply the city of San Francisco at its present rate of consumption for a period of three years.

AQUEDUCT NINE MILES LONG

From the Spaulding dam water will be conducted to the Bear river power house by means of an aqueduct nine miles in length and two pipe lines 6,000 feet long. From the forebay, whence the water will be discharged through the penstocks into the power station, there will be a drop of 1,350 feet. From each power house the electrical energy will be conveyed by long distance transmission lines nearly 115 miles to the company's substation at Cordella, in Marin county, and thence to San Rafael. Through this long distance transmission power will be supplied to all substations along the line and to the cities around the bay.

"CONFESSION" LA FRENZ IS SENT TO PRISON

Prisoner Told Cellmates He Murdered Many

Joseph Henry La Frenz, convicted of robbery, who aroused the police department some months ago when he confessed to a cellmate in the county jail to having committed scores of murders and robberies, was sentenced yesterday to serve 10 years in San Quentin by Judge Sargent. The confession was arrested for taking \$40 from John Lidmann.

During his incarceration in the county jail La Frenz told a fellow prisoner of killing and robbing several men. For some time afterward the police were busy tracing up La Frenz's alleged crimes. Among the couples he admitted as having been guilty of was that of John Withers, a Mount Hamilton farmer. La Frenz was the one who found the aged man dead and at a time he was suspected of the killing, but was subsequently freed of all suspicion.

The police say La Frenz's "confessions" were made for the purpose of gaining the admiration of fellow prisoners in the county jail.

SON SUES MOTHER, ASKING \$500 DAMAGES

Claims Parent Refused to Give Him His Property

Asking \$500 damages from his mother, Frank C. Griffin yesterday filed suit for enforcement of trust against Mrs. Bridget T. Griffin. The son alleges that during the years 1910 and 1911 he reposed such confidence in his parent that he deposited \$1,300 with her to be used for the purchase of a home for him.

Mrs. Griffin, according to the complaint, bought a lot at Faran avenue and Edwy street, according to the deed in her own name, but with the promise that she would surrender the property to the son when asked to do so. Later, she alleges, he gave his mother \$3,750 with which to build flats on the property.

On January 1, 1912, Griffin asked for the return of the property and was refused. He is now suing to enforce the terms of the trust and to award him \$500 for rents withheld.

SALESMEN'S RALLY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Teaching the precepts of "home industry" through the medium of the commercial travelers will be the object of a salesmen's rally to be held next Saturday evening in the assembly hall, room 1172 Pheasant building. Present members of the Home Industry League will speak. They will show how California is one of the last states to adopt the plan of developing home industries through such an organization and will urge general co-operation for creating a demand for California made goods. The female friends and relatives of the salesmen will be invited to attend with the commercial travelers.

PAROLE VIOLATOR IS SENT TO SAN QUENTIN

Sentence of five years in San Quentin was imposed on Earl V. Stein, an ex-convict, yesterday in Judge Sargent's court. Stein was convicted of breaking in a Market street millinery store. Stein was paroled from San Quentin last August.

Trying to Hang Himself Without suicidal intent, she was found hanging on a clothes line—\$1.00 a week, 69 Stockton street, upstairs.

GREAT DAY OF FRANCE STIRS PATRIOTIC HEARTS

Celebration Will Recall Fall of Bastille

Both French and American residents of San Francisco will unite today in observing with a patriotic celebration the national holiday of France—the fall of the Bastille—which signifies the birth of liberty in the great European republic. Ever since 1789, when on July 14 the historic state prison surrendered before the attacks of the patriots, Frenchmen all over the world have observed the day with enthusiasm and reverence.

This year an elaborate program has been prepared by an organization recently formed to perpetuate the annual celebration in San Francisco. Opening last night with a grand ball at the Pavilion, the festivities will continue through today, with a program of speeches this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the same hall.

The literary exercises this afternoon will be as follows:

Overture, "Mignon," orchestra.
Speech by the president of the day, Jules S. Godeau.
Reading of the report of the secretary, Dr. G. Hilly.
Speech by Henri Merou, consul general of France.
Salute to France, Miss Julie Cotte.
Speech by Mayor Rolph.
America, orchestra.
Address in English by former Mayor Edward R. Taylor.
The Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Richard Rea.
Address in French, by Prof. Adolphe T. de Villed.

"La Marseillaise," song by Mrs. Valmont.
Miss Louise Parrot and Meera Valmont, Espérance, Collette, Fernon and Fernon.
Song and tableaux, "La Chant du Départ," as executed in 1794 at the celebration of the federation.
Cornet solo, "Alceas-Lorraine," by M. W. Ashwood.
Lecture on the "Declaration of the Rights of the Man and the Citizen," by Prof. E. Larcher.
Song and tableaux, "La Chant du Départ," as executed in 1794 at the celebration of the federation.
Selection, "Sambree et Meuse," by the orchestra.

Last evening a concert and moving picture show was given between 8 and 9 o'clock at the Pavilion rink, followed by the grand ball, which lasted all night.

The honorary presidents of the day are Henri Merou, consul general of France; Raphael Weil, Judge W. W. Morrow, Judge J. V. Coffey, Henry Favot, Supervisor Joseph Redding and Samuel M. Shortridge. The official committee in charge of the celebration is as follows:

President, J. S. Godeau; vice presidents, Prof. Ed Larcher and George Trester; secretary, George Julliy; treasurer, Louis Savary.
Finance—Leon L. Rey, J. Baget, H. Nagard.
Invitations—J. Roustan, A. Lompere, J. Merienne, L. Lame, L. Verges, J. Loustalet, J. Bouscal, Leon Cambrage, J. Casarans, G. Baraty, M. Eyrard, P. Esperance, Leo Levy, L. Rey.
Literary program—P. Ducasse, L. L. Rey, P. Barbe, A. M. Roland, E. Pagnuelo, P. Marraco, S. Levy, N. Hellet, A. Helip.
Publicity—J. Lauray, A. Lemoine, J. Roustan.



Mlle. Julie Cotte, who will participate in program this afternoon with a "salute to France."

L. Pagnuelo, Leo Levy, Joseph Robert, A. Lompere, A. Grevin.
Music—V. Hue-Paris, H. Nagard, P. Ducasse, A. Lompere, A. Djalot, I. Lasaalle, P. Jaymot.
Decorations—L. Lalanne, L. Lompere, A. Lompere, P. Barbe, P. Telli, Sam Levy, A. Masson, E. Olympe, E. Yvonne, A. Medard.
Reception—E. Pagnuelo, J. Argoud, P. Telli, L. Lame, J. Baget, V. Hue-Paris, P. Marraco, P. Bellu, J. Merienne, C. Pagnuelier, N. Bellet, A. Allimie, A. Helip, A. M. Roland, I. Lasaalle, P. Charbonnier, G. Baraty, L. Lauray, E. Pomme, Eugene Lalanne, George Catheline.
Grand ball—J. Loustalet, director; J. Lalanne, J. Lauray, E. Barraco, M. Tomouze, J. Argoud, Leon M. Rey, P. Longuy, Leon Joseph Robert, E. V. Garcia, P. Jaymot, L. Lauray, A. Grevin, A. Medard, Eugene Lalanne, J. Poutjade, J. Sabathe, J. Hambaut, P. Hourcaillon.
Aids—P. Longuy, J. B. Loustalet, R. Fondan, H. Courade, J. Boutet, J. Casale, B. Araguis, J. Fedelidon, J. Casaux, J. P. Dupont, J. Dupont, M. Bayroulet, P. Clot, J. Fanfelle, R. Jouanne, M. Dize, G. Handin, E. Choumet, J. Fuentes, D. Sallet, J. B. Longuy, J. Rambaud.
Committee on Order—L. Verges, J. Bouscal, M. Tomouze, Jean Lalanne, L. Lompere, J. Casarans, C. Sallet, Leon Cambrage, M. E. Eyrard, Jules Carrere, A. Djalot, A. Allimie, F. Charbonnier, A. Masson, E. V. Garcia, B. Olympe, J. Poutjade.

PRESIDIO ROMANCE ENDS IN DIVORCE

A romance of the Presidio of San Francisco approached its termination yesterday with the filing of a suit for divorce by Edna May against E. Holland Rubottom, a lieutenant in the Ninth United States cavalry, now stationed in Florida. The wife alleges that her husband treated her cruelly, but no specific acts of wrongdoing on the husband's part are recited in the complaint.

The Rubottoms married here August 9, 1900, and Mrs. Rubottom came to this city several months ago to procure her divorce. The wife asks "reasonable alimony."

The pleasure of beating a wife be-

HARBOR BERTH FOR T. R. SUPPORTER

The state board of harbor commissioners yesterday increased the boiler capacity of the administration political machine by the appointment of State Senator Dominick J. Beban to the position of state wharfinger for a term of four years at a salary of \$150 a month. Beban was appointed in place of Thomas Blight, who entered the state service eight years ago as a collector. He made good, and in recognition of his work was promoted by the Gillett board to the position of wharfinger. Although valuable to the state as an efficient employee equipped with eight years of practical experience on the water front,

Blight controlled no votes in the legislative, and as the third or harvested party needs all the help it can get, the harbor board bravely made the necessary sacrifice.

Beban probably is well equipped with his new duties, as his brother is in the customs service, which has a good deal to do with the shipping industry.

The commission requesting the governor's attention requesting the governor to direct the state treasurer to sell \$2,000,000 worth of water front bonds from the \$9,000,000 bond issue.

Contracts for new work to cover the first \$1,000,000 have been let and the work on will be ready for the work to be done with the second installment of the bond money. The extension of the ferry depot will be begun before long and, incidentally, in the expenditure of this money the work of strengthening still further the state machine will not be overlooked.

ROBBED BY PICKPOCKETS—Carl Jensen of 41 East street says he was robbed of \$32 on a streetcar by pickpockets.

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cause the rent day had come around resulted in the filing of a divorce complaint yesterday by Virgie Hofmeister against Howard H. Hofmeister, employe of the Judson Manufacturing company, Oakland. Mrs. Hofmeister also alleges that her husband kicked her through a window, beat her on various occasions and called her abusive names.

The couple married here September 24, 1909. The wife asks \$10 a month alimony and \$200 counsel fees.

Judge E. P. Morgan yesterday granted the following interlocutory decrees of divorce: Anita from Charles E. Launer, desertion (through Commissioner J. W. Muvey); Marie from Firmin Cardonnel, desertion.

The following divorce complaints were filed yesterday: Elizabeth against Edmund O'Dea, failure to provide; William J. against Emma I. Breitenstein, desertion; Sarah against Robert McCloskey, desertion.

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\$3.95 Silk Petticoats \$2.95

Messaline and jersey tops, in new striped effects and all the late and desirable solid colors; extra good value at the regular price of \$5.50; remarkable bargains tomorrow at \$2.95.

Prussia's

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Women's White Pique Norfolk Suits With black and white striped Collars and Cuffs. On Sale Monday at \$8.50. Women's Wash Dresses. Three special lots of exceptional values. On Sale Tomorrow at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

ALL THESE AND OTHER STYLES ON SALE AT \$1.00

This illustration shows some of the styles in this big sale at \$1.00 each.

Immense Sale of Children's Wash Dresses, worth up to \$2.50, at \$1.00

Wash Dresses by the thousands for girls from 3 to 14 years, are on sale tomorrow in a big sale event at \$1 each. Gingham, percales, chambrays, in plaids, checks, solid colors, stripes and figures, in the newest and smartest fashions for girls and in the choicest color combinations; Dutch neck and high neck styles, long and short sleeves; also bloomer models in the smaller sizes. No dresses to equal these in beauty of style and in excellence of make have been shown this season at any such price; regular value of these dainty new wash frocks up as high as \$2.50; we are featuring them all in this big event at a uniform price of \$1. Prudent mothers will lay in a supply of these in anticipation of school use, for a price like this is not to be thought of later in the season. See these early tomorrow and come prepared to buy at least half a dozen. YOU'LL certainly want this many when you see these wonderful values.

New Tailored Suits for Women, Fall Models At \$25, \$29.50, and up to \$45

Smart new styles for women, made in the favorite materials and the newest colorings for Fall; these are the very latest adaptations of the new 32 inch length coats, either in straight front or cutaway effect, in both plain and fancy trimmed models; hard finished worsteds, chevots, wide waies, granite cloths, fancy hopsackings and homespuns; beautiful assortment, patterns and colorings; exceptional values Monday.

New Coats For Women Specially Priced \$14.75, \$18.50, \$25, and up to \$65

Advance Fall models in the new rough materials, in stripes, checks, plaids, also in white and navy polo cloth; wide waies, heavy diagonals and serges; this collection features many models with the new silk bindings, in exact duplication of high class foreign models; all of them bear particularly close, early season prices and are extra good value.

After-Inventory Sale of Women's Waists

Broken lines and odds and ends that have previously sold up to \$4.95, on sale Monday at \$1.45. Miscellaneous collection of chiffon, silk, net, marquisette, voile and batiste waists; all late and desirable models, handsomely trimmed in the newest and most effective ways; all sizes where in the collection, but not complete lines of any one style or model; regular values up as high as \$4.95, which means that some of these waists are as good as you ordinarily would get for \$6.00 or \$6.50. Choice of this entire collection Monday at \$1.45.

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Semi-Tailored Waists \$1.35, \$1.50 (Low Neck and Short Sleeves)
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