

Y. M. C. A. LADS LEAD IN RUN FROM CAPITAL

Start of the great race at Sacramento. Right to left they are: M. J. Burke, president of the Sacramento city commission; T. J. Connelly, Sacramento high school; Clarence Bovey, Sacramento Y. M. C. A., and State Controller John S. Chambers.

RUNNERS ON WAY WITH MESSAGES

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to Lodi, thence to Stockton, Livermore, Hayward and other points right through to the Oakland mole. The swimming point was originally set to be started from the Alameda mole, but at the last minute this was changed to start from the Oakland mole, mainly on account of the tide that would have to be encountered when the swimmers are to be sent away.

City Commissioner M. J. Burke and State Controller John S. Chambers of Sacramento started the messages on their way to Queen Conchita. The two husky athletes were given a wonderful reception when they started on their way, the high school representative jumping into the lead, and he sent his relay man away first at the end of the first mile.

The starts of the various relays throughout the night were signaled by red fire, the officials having made complete arrangements for this in order to guide the runners to the point of the finish of their run. At Elk Grove the Y. M. C. A. lads had regained the lead, and when last seen on the outskirts of this city the same team was ahead.

A pilot car went ahead of the runners all the time, and the whole course was lit with the flare of a strong searchlight. All possible arrangement has been made to give the feet-footed athletes every opportunity to make good time at every stage of the race during the night.

P. T. Prather, northern California representative of the Don Lee Motor Car company, supplied one of the cars, which was driven by H. L. Bovey.

At Galt thousands of people saw the relay runners pass through with the messages from the state capital to Queen Conchita. The Y. M. C. A. boys had a big lead, Will Carey running his mile in 5 minutes 3 seconds, which was said to be one of the best runs up to the present time. It was announced here that the Stockton high school team won the first division of the race.

At Lodi at the end of the thirty-eighth mile, the Y. M. C. A. athletes had a slight lead over the high school boys.

The high school team had regained the lead at Stockton. The schoolboys cut down a lead of better than 100 yards between Lodi and this point. The relay race has been a wonderful success, and everything promises well for the prompt delivery of the message to Queen Conchita at Union square at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At Hayward the athletes made up the 45 minutes lost through the breakdown of the officials' machine on the way to Sacramento. The Y. M. C. A. runners have just passed through Hayward, 15 minutes ahead of the high school boys, and are now rushing.

The race has turned out to be one of the most successful athletic feats ever undertaken in this state. All sorts of obstacles and reverses were



met by the committee handling the event, and even as late as noon yesterday it looked as though it would prove a fizzle.

While Chinese Ironed Thief Stole Trunk

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 22.—Passing within 40 feet of eight Chinese, laboring over their ironing boards in Wing Lee's laundry early yesterday morning, a clever thief carried off a trunk containing \$80 used by them as a safe deposit vault. The Chinese did not discover the robbery until an hour later, when they reported it to Sheriff J. J. Keating.

City in Position To Proceed With Twin Peaks Tunnel

Supervisors Adopt O'Shaughnessy's Report Recommending Original Bion J. Arnold Plan
City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy's report, recommending the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel on the original Bion J. Arnold plan, has been adopted by the board of

Highway System for Riverside Planned

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 22.—The county highway commission today submitted to the supervisors a plan for a complete highway system in the county to cost \$1,000,000. The supervisors are asked to submit a bond issue for that amount at once to the voters of the county and have expressed a willingness to do this.

Negro Who Insulted Woman Is Lynched By Louisiana Mob

MONROE, La., Oct. 22.—A negro who insulted a white woman here last Monday was taken from the jail at 1:30 o'clock this morning by 25 men and hanged from a telephone pole. Two members of the mob held up two police officers in charge of the city jail and forced the officials at the point of a revolver to deliver the keys to them. The men who secured the keys were masked.

FEAR SON IS KILLED BY IMPOSTOR

Telegrams for Money From Berkeley Youth Not From Him, Say Police

Belief that George Howard Hughson, 27 years old, who disappeared from his home in Berkeley a month ago, was murdered and the slayer is now impersonating him in order to obtain money from his parents, has been aroused by a series of telegrams from Nevada and Utah. Hughson left his home at 8801 California street, Berkeley, the morning of September 23 to go to work and has not been seen in Berkeley since.

A few days ago his father, George L. Hughson, received a telegram from Wells, Nev., asking for \$100. Two days ago another telegram came from Salt Lake City asking that the money be sent there. The Salt Lake police were asked to investigate. This morning Chief of Police Vollmer received a telegram from the Associated Charities of Salt Lake stating that the sender of the telegrams is an impostor.

Gaby's Playlet, "A La Carte," Is Immoral And Must Be Pruned

London Clergymen Complain and Lord Chamberlain Orders Lines Eliminated

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The playlet, "A La Carte," in which Gaby Deslys is appearing at the Palace theater in London, is the subject of serious complaint from several West End clergymen. They wrote a letter today to the lord chamberlain, who grants licenses for such performances, saying "the act teems with suggestiveness and indecencies."

SHINYO MARU, DELAYED BY FOG, ENTERS HARBOR LATE

The Japanese liner Shinyo Maru from the orient, which has been outside the heads since yesterday, entered the harbor about noon today. She anchored at 10:30 a. m. yesterday just outside in a dense fog, which continued until this morning. The Shinyo weathered a typhoon in Hong-kong harbor and encountered heavy

gales all the way across the Pacific. The cargo included a shipment of raw silk valued at \$700,000.

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JAPANESE BOY TO PORTRAY PORTOLA

Will Ride on Float Representing Pleasure Craft of the Nippon of 400 Years Ago.

Among the floats in Friday's parade a pleasure craft of the type used by the Japanese shoguns and nobles 400 years ago and carrying Chinese children portraying Spanish characters is to appear. Master Michio Koba, 12 years old, will be Portola himself, and beside this character will sit the queen of the float, also in Spanish costume. She is Naoko Igusa, 12 years of age.

Twelve little Japanese girls in white costumes will ride on the float and arrangement has been made for a Japanese-American band of 25 pieces. Bringing up the rear of this Japanese display will be several decorated automobiles carrying Japanese committeemen. They became so enthusiastic in their work of preparing Union square that they decided to have this additional display.

Fountain in Hale's Pompeian restaurant. Reproduction of fountain in Villa Borghese, Rome.



be served to marching members of the order and visiting members. The Shriner's band will play at the Pavilion, not only Thursday evening, but Thursday matinee and Friday night as well.

MANAGER OF HAVERS MOTOR CO. VISITS CITY

A. J. Murphy, general manager and treasurer of the Havers Motor Car company, spent several days in the city last week. He was the guest of the local agent, Mr. Dove. He was taken for several rides in and around San Francisco and before he left the city he said that he thought this one of the finest cities he had visited.

WATER DISTRICT MEETING
The water district question will be discussed by the members of Oakland Civic center at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Oakland, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cora E. Jones will pre-

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