

## PLANNING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

### SENATOR PERKINS INVITED TO PASADENA

### MILITARY BODIES TO PARADE

School Children Will Form a Division, and It Is Proposed That They Be Dressed as "Old Glory"

Pasadena Agency,  
114 East Colorado Street.

PASADENA, May 6.—Senator George C. Perkins will be the orator at Pasadena's Decoration day exercises if the plans of the committee in charge of arrangements carry. Assemblyman Goodrich, who has the matter of securing speakers in charge, will forward the invitation to Senator Perkins this week, and as he has expressed a willingness to address the people of Pasadena and vicinity, his acceptance is looked for. While it is not definitely settled where the speaking will take place, Library park has been suggested. Other arrangements for the observance of the day will include a parade to be participated in by all civic and military bodies, headed by a band and the G. A. R. veterans. The school children will also form a division, and a suggestion may be carried out by which a huge human flag will be formed of the children, who will be dressed in the red, white and blue colors of "Old Glory." It is also proposed to have the crowds at the speaking join in singing patriotic airs.

All bids to furnish oil for Pasadena's streets were rejected by the council committee at a conference this morning attended by Mayor Waterhouse and City Engineer Allin. The reasons for this action, as advanced, are that several of the bidders failed to enclose a certified check on Pasadena banks as a guaranty of faithful performance of contract, and that in other instances the oil did not come up to the test. All bidders were given opportunity to be heard and several offered to make good the defects. Among those appearing before the committee was Mrs. Emma A. Summers, known as the "oil queen." The oil submitted by C. E. Lapp, the lowest bidder, was reported by the city engineer to contain 14 per cent water. Mr. Lapp was present and agreed to lower that percentage to suit the council. The committee will report back to the council the result of the tests, together with other features of the bids.

#### May Sutton Going Abroad

Miss May Sutton, Pasadena's tennis champion, is preparing to capture fresh laurels abroad. She will leave next Friday or Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will remain several days before departing for London. There she will be the guest of relatives and friends during the summer.

N. C. Schlatter, who seriously injured a colt by thrusting a pair of shears into its flank, was fined \$15 and costs in the police court this morning.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of Throop institute voted to establish a primary department beginning with next school year. For a time the primary department will be accommodated in the grammar school, but eventually a separate building will be erected.

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary circle of the First Congregational church held an all day session today. Business of the Ladies' Aid occupied the forenoon and the reports of the various chairmen show that in a financial way much has been accomplished. It was announced that more than \$1500 had been raised for the carpet fund within the past three months. The missionary circle held forth in the afternoon, when papers were read by Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Rust and Mrs. Chapman. Delegates to the missionary convention at Riverside gave detailed reports of the proceedings of that body.

#### Valuable Dog Poisoned

A King Charles spaniel belonging to Mr. Moss was mysteriously poisoned by some vandal today. The dog was a valuable pet and had been sent to Dr. De Bron's dog hospital for treatment. During the day it was turned loose in a corral for exercise. Two hours later the dog was found dead in the street two blocks away. Humane Officer Gray found that the spaniel had been poisoned with strychnine.

Pete Salcido, special police officer and court interpreter, is critically ill from pneumonia. Salcido is one of the best known Mexicans in the city, having resided here for many years.

#### Pasadena Brevities

The United Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society elected the following new officers: Guy Lewis, president; Mrs. Leon C. Brockway, vice president; Miss Jodie Adair, recording secretary; Mrs. Brockway, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Deyo, treasurer.

The high school has decided to render the cantata, "The Earl King's Daughter," at the commencement exercises on June 15. Rehearsals have begun under the direction of Miss Rice.

W. Earl Flynn yesterday delivered an interesting lecture to the ladies of the Wilson Child Study circle. His subject was "Is a Mother Responsible for Her Child's Health?" Mr. Flynn emphasized his talk by means of charts and physical demonstrations.

Members of the Gnome club of Throop today enjoyed a cruise on the yacht Lurline to Catalina as the guest of Arthur W. Sinclair. Accompanying Mr. Sinclair's family were Messrs. Chamberlain, Batchelder, Clifton,

Thompson, Gaylord, Woodbury, Stacey, Grinnell, Waterhouse, Coleman and others.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Pennington Johnston to Arthur Bush Stevens is announced. Miss Johnston is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Johnston of North Los Robles avenue. Mr. Stevens is a prominent young business man, being a member of the firm of Adams, Turner & Stevens.

At high noon today Miss Ida Parker was married to Richard Morris of Santa Barbara at the home of the bride's father, David N. Parker. Rev. A. W. Lampport performed the ceremony. Both Mr. Morris and his bride are former students of Throop.

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### VENTURA SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS MARKED DECREASE

Wharf Company's Annual Report Bears Testimony to Rapidly Increasing Export and Import Business

Special to The Herald.

VENTURA, May 6.—Reports of the school census now coming in show a marked decrease in the number of school children throughout the county. Of the twenty-eight districts now in sixteen show a loss as compared with last year.

Ventura commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Thursday evening: Eminent commander, H. A. Giddings; generalissimo, R. O. Robinson; captain general, John H. Simonds; senior warden, D. R. Denison; junior warden, George Cook; treasurer, J. S. Collins; recorder, D. J. Reese. The new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

The Ventura Wharf company has made its annual report for the year ending May 1, 1905. The following figures show the large business being done on the water front:

Exports—1220 boxes oranges, 1160 boxes lemons, 2506 sacks walnuts, 370 bales wool, 2909 sacks beans, 348 sacks almonds, 4147 sacks dried fruit, 1163 sacks corn, 103 cases honey, 1167 packages merchandise, 401,439 barrels oil, 436 empty barrels, 16 barrels tallow, 61 dried pelts, 461 green hides, 12 bales seaweed, 8312 sacks rolled barley.

Imports—101,470 packages merchandise, 3,399,590 feet lumber, 3189 barrels oil.

The income from all sources, including dockage, storage, etc., was \$12,260.43. The disbursements were \$7867.15. The wharf and warehouses are valued at \$77,635. The cost of construction was \$196,733.22 and the amount expended since construction is \$216,318.13.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held a social at the W. C. T. U. hall last evening. A fine musical and literary program was rendered.

The funeral of Mrs. F. A. Dudley was held from the Congregational church today at 2 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Fond du Lac, Wis., for interment.

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### SAN PEDRO EVENTS

Telephone Employee, While Digging a Hole, Narrowly Escapes Death

Special to The Herald.

SAN PEDRO, May 6.—Roy Ralston, employed with the Home Telephone company, while engaged this morning digging a hole for the placing of an anchor on Palos Verdes street was down about eight feet in the ground, when the earth caved in and almost buried him, only his head showing above the surface. With some difficulty he was rescued from his position and restoratives applied.

Mrs. William Hyndman has been conveyed to Los Angeles as her medical advisers considered it necessary that an operation should be performed. The patient has been suffering for some time from appendicitis and the disease assumed a serious turn.

The local agency of the Los Angeles Herald kept patrons advised of the progress of the pugilistic contest which was being fought in San Francisco last evening. The details were telephoned down from the Los Angeles office and told out to the expectant listeners by Messrs. Baly and Allen, who were busy individuals for over two hours.

Officer Franks entered the apartments occupied by Hugo Asplund, on Beacon street, last evening and arrested the proprietor and A. M. Patterson, William Boreen, J. H. Hughes, H. H. Williams and Otto Nelzing on a charge of playing pool.

John W. Turner presided at last night's meeting of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' union and a large number were present to participate in the proceedings, which were of the most animated nature. New officers were nominated and several matters of importance satisfactorily adjusted.

Coronado Tent City opens June 21st.

### SOLDIERS' HOME NEWS

Many Veterans to Attend May Festival on Military Night

Special to The Herald.

SOLDIERS' HOME, May 6.—The Los Angeles May festival at Hazard's pavilion, Thursday, May 18, when "Military Night of Americana," an allegory of the Civil War, in song will be produced, will undoubtedly be attended by Governor LaGrange, with fifty or sixty of the boys in blue from the Pacific branch, headed by Prof. Elser and the Home band, and the event is looked forward to with interest.

Inspector General T. T. Knox this morning reviewed the veterans in line on parade, over 1000 being out in their best uniforms to salute the flag, so there will be no Sunday morning review.

The shooting affair in the band room resulted in Sergeant Cronheim and Bandman Powell being requested to resign their positions.

Major Graham now has charge of the commissary department.

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If you want to go east, G. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R. R., 228 S. Spring.

## SAN DIEGO HAS TRIPLE TRAGEDY

### JEALOUSY LEADS TO BLOODY CATASTROPHE

### WOMAN AND TWO MEN DYING

W. F. Dow Opens Fire, and, After Inflicting Fatal Injuries, Turns His Revolver on Himself With Deadly Effect

Special to The Herald.

SAN DIEGO, May 6.—Shortly before noon today a shooting occurred in the red light region of this city, in which three persons received wounds that in all probability will cause three deaths. Those involved are Rosa Hostetter, Claude Gilbert and W. F. Dow, a waiter. The woman and Dow came here together a month ago from Los Angeles. Gilbert, who is from Santa Monica, became infatuated with the woman.

Dow today entered the apartment where the couple were lodged and began firing a .38-caliber revolver at Gilbert. The first bullet missed, but the second struck Gilbert in the spinal column. The third shot hit the woman in the forehead, passing into the brain and lodging in the base of the skull. Another bullet entered the woman's breast. Dow then turned the weapon on himself, the bullet piercing his chest just above the heart.

Physicians were called and the three were taken to the county hospital. The woman is still alive, but is unconscious and in convulsions. Dow has not recovered consciousness. Gilbert is conscious and his deposition is being taken. None of them are expected to live.

A posse of ranchers from the El Cajon valley, ten miles east of here, this morning started for the neighborhood of Foster, in the foot hills, where the Mexican who assaulted a Lake-side young woman, is reported to have been seen last night. A second posse in command of Constable Hubbell is searching for the assailant, whose flight for the Mexican boundary has been cut off and who is now headed for the mountains and desert. All of the back country is on the watch for the fugitive and his escape is improbable.

Feeling among the ranchers is intense, but it is not thought the Mexican, when overtaken, will be harmed unless he shows fight. He is armed with a shotgun. The young woman was dragged from a buggy on a lonely road and badly beaten and robbed, but her injuries are not serious.

#### Miscellaneous Notes

At last evening's meeting of the Florence Heights Improvement club a resolution was passed opposing the installation of a new pumping plant in Mission valley.

Commencing next Saturday, all the offices at the court house will be closed at noon—with the exception of the recorder's—in accordance with recent legislation, making Saturday afternoons legal half holidays. Recorder Forward will keep his office open during the present great pressure of business.

Company B of the Seventh regiment N. G. C. has recently taken two short camping trips of a day's length each and a longer trip is now planned to Ramona. It is expected that it will occupy the greater part of four days.

At the city council meeting last night the tax rate for this year was fixed at \$1.45, which, on the value of \$18,000,000, will raise \$247,325 for municipal expenses.

Something of a clash has arisen between the police department and the superior court. The court, after finding D. H. McCage guilty of robbery, found sufficient excuse to admit him to probation. Meanwhile the police department has ordered McCage to leave town because they consider him a vagrant.

The recently passed Sunday closing and anti-screen ordinances go into effect next Wednesday and it is understood that all saloonkeepers who have not complied with the provisions of the screen ordinance will be prosecuted. Some of the saloons are making the necessary changes to comply with the law, while others are not.

It is understood that Congressman Smith of this district has forwarded to Washington his recommendation that T. J. Fisher be appointed postmaster at Coronado, in place of Mrs. E. S. Newcomb, deceased. Mr. Fisher has been a resident of Coronado for the last eighteen years and has been active in the development of the beach. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

Members of the Concordia Turnverein and the German people of San Diego have planned a celebration in observance of the centennial anniversary of the death of Schiller.

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### GEN. BLACKMAR WILL VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME

Proposed Railway From Country Club Grounds, on Wolfskill Ranch, Through Sawtelle

Special to The Herald.

SAWTELLE, May 6.—Gen. Blackmar is expected at the Soldiers' home on Monday next and will be met at Sawtelle by Governor La Grange and home officers. The general will be accompanied by 150 of the G. A. R. members from Los Angeles.

H. K. Laird, the owner of the water company here, has extended his water mains until they touch the boundary of the Sawtelle Water company's lines. Rev. Mrs. Bryan lectured at Hanson's hall Thursday to a large crowd.

A committee appointed by the Masons of Sawtelle and the home have leased the upper floor of the new Davis building. A Masonic lodge is being started here, many having given their names for charter membership.

Some time ago the Country club bought part of the Wolfskill ranch just east of Sawtelle and Martin Marsh is now preparing to organize a company to build a railway from this new location to Los Angeles. He will apply for a franchise for the proposed road and may extend the line from the Country club through Sawtelle to Santa Monica.

William G. Dustin camp, Sons of Veterans, No. 27, will give a dance and army supper at Laird's hall this evening.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will serve lunch in Gillis' park next Wednesday. There was an informal reception at the residence of Mrs. Atchison Friday afternoon in honor of Nellie Atchison from San Francisco and Mrs. Helen Lightner of Bakersfield, her daughters, who are visiting her.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a social on the evening of May 19 at Davis' hall.

A marriage license has been issued to Sam P. Croner of Sawtelle and Mabel Johnson of Los Angeles.

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## JURY ACQUITS EDMUND BURKE

### SANTA BARBARA NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

### ANOTHER CHURCH BURGLARY

Thieves, as in the Former Case, Find Nothing for Their Trouble—C.

W. Merritt Starts for Portland

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, May 6.—The jury in the case of ex-Tax Collector Edmund M. Burke, charged with embezzling nearly \$2000, county funds, returned a verdict this afternoon acquitting the defendant. Attorney Earl Rogers of Los Angeles and H. C. Booth of Santa Barbara, defended Burke.

#### Merritt Goes to Portland

Charles W. Merritt, the Santa Barbara county representative to the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, left this evening for his post of duty in Portland.

Mr. Merritt reports that Santa Barbara will have the best exhibit of its history at the Portland fair. It will be located in the California building in a large space and will contain many features that most exhibits will not have. The lantern slides for illustrated talk on this county have been prepared and are now on the ground, besides a large quantity of chamber of commerce literature.

#### Another Church Burglary

The burglars who selected the rectory of the Episcopal church as the place for their best endeavors the other night were so greatly disappointed in their search for worldly goods that they renewed their efforts last night, this time choosing the church at the corner of State and Sol streets as the scene of their labors. As on the previous night they forced a window. Then with a chisel or other sharp instrument they opened a closet door, but again they found nothing; at least nothing that has been missed.

The church authorities are at a loss to know what the mysterious burglars are looking for. Nothing of value is ever kept in the church edifice, at least of such a nature that a thief would want to carry it away. As the burglars have not been rewarded for their two nights' work, the members of the vestry and other officers of the church are expecting midnight calls at their residences and are preparing to post guards.

#### Ed Clifford Captured

Ed Clifford, the man who shot Ruth Kyle in a resort in this city Monday, has been located in San Bernardino and will be brought to this city immediately.

By throwing the police off the track Clifford walked to Summerland and boarded a morning passenger train and was in Los Angeles before his description was forwarded. From that point he left for San Bernardino and was apprehended by J. C. Ralphs, sheriff of that county.

Ruth Kyle, the victim, has contracted pneumonia, and with the bullet hole through her lung, will have a heavy pull of it if she passes the crisis, which will be within the next twenty-four hours.

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### REDONDO CHILD VICTIM OF CEREBRAL MENINGITIS

Edna Louise, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cate, Dies After Three Weeks' Illness

Special to The Herald.

REDONDO, May 6.—Edna Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cate, died today of cerebral meningitis. She was taken ill about three weeks ago, and after two weeks of suffering she lapsed into unconsciousness, remaining in that condition until the end came today. Decedent was a winsome child and had endeared herself to all those with whom she came in contact.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. N. L. Rowell and Rev. G. N. Musgrave officiating. The remains will be taken by special car to Los Angeles and interment will take place in Evergreen cemetery.

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## DOLLAR GAS FOR SAN BERNARDINO

### REDUCTION TO TAKE EFFECT NEXT OCTOBER

### KEEN COMPETITION PROBABLE

Second Cut in Rates Attributed to Entrance in Field of Company Organized by Local Capitalists

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 6.—A gas war is in prospect and dollar gas is in sight. Announcement was made today by the San Bernardino Gas and Electric company that on October 1 of this year the price of gas in this city will be reduced to \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of 25 cents on the 1000 for cash payment, which makes the net price \$1.

This is a direct result of a second gas company threatening to invade the local field. Local capitalists some months ago organized the Home Gas company and the installation of the plant is now under way, it being expected to be ready to commence the manufacture of gas early in the fall. A few weeks ago the old company made a reduction and the announcement of the coming second reduction now made will practically cut the price of gas in half in this city within less than a year.

Census Marshal T. W. Phillips has completed the school census for this year, and it shows a total of 3158 children, which is a substantial increase over the figures of last year. On a ratio of five population, to each pupil the population of San Bernardino at the present time is 15,790, which is a notable increase over last year. The ratio of five in this city will hold good, according to the observation of Marshal Phillips, owing to the large number of single men employed in the Santa Fe shops here. San Bernardino is growing rapidly as shown by the large number of new homes erected in the past year and the postoffice receipts.

#### Abduction Charge Dismissed

The charge of abduction against C. C. Woodruff has been dismissed by District Attorney Sprecher, there being no evidence to make good the claim. He was charged with abducting the young sister of his wife at Covina, but an investigation showed the girl to be visiting at the home of relatives in Pomona and quite able to take care of herself.

A young man named Eldridge, employed in the bridge and building department of the Santa Fe at Needles, has been arrested on a charge of forgery in connection with issuing passes from that office. He will probably be held to the superior court for trial. Another employee of the same office by the same name was some months ago mixed up in the stuffing of the pay rolls of the Santa Fe at Needles.

A strange turn has been given the litigation between the land owners of this valley and the Riverside Trust company as to the pumping of percolating waters. Some months ago several large suits were commenced by land owners of this valley against the Riverside companies, who are pumping vast quantities of water from this artesian belt and taking it to that place, to the detriment of this valley. The suits were based on the Katz-Walkinshaw decision.

Yesterday afternoon the Riverside Trust company filed twenty-five deeds from land owners in this valley adjacent to the lands owned by the Riverside company, on which their pumping plants are located. The deeds give the Riverside company the right to pump water from the land of the grantor and transport it to foreign districts. It is understood that the twenty-five deeds represent about \$10,000 that has been distributed among the land owners. It is also understood that other deeds are to soon be filed.

It is believed here that the Riverside companies hope in this manner to kill off the damage suits and at the same time preserve their water rights.

#### Would-Be Murderer Arrested

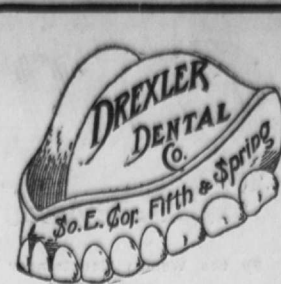
Chief of Police Ross of Santa Barbara this afternoon took Ed alias "Spot" Clifford to what city, where he may have to answer to the charge of murdering Rose Kyle of that city, as Clifford was captured at Colton by Deputy Sheriff Charles Ward of this city. He admitted his identity and expressed a desire to plead guilty to murderous assault, but will not be allowed to do so until the woman's condition is determined.

The management of the Sunset Telephone company in this city is wondering what has become of a collector named C. A. Hickock whom they employed this week. The young man came to them well recommended, and after he had worked one day and collected something like \$80 he disappeared. The next day he telephoned from Los Angeles and asked if his absence occasioned surprise, but gave no explanation of his absence. He said he would return on a certain train, but thus far has failed to materialize. Governor Pardee has refused to issue extradition papers for John Webb, now under arrest at St. Louis on a charge of picking pockets and wanted in this city. The refusal is based on the ground that the state has no money available.

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### Don't Forget the Day

**Thursday, May 11th, 10 A. M.**

A big crowd is coming. You can see a picture of the house and grounds at Thos. B. Clark's

**133 South Broadway**

### REDLANDS MAKES MORE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

City Engineer's Plans for Dealing With Overflow Water Adopted by Board of Trustees

Special to The Herald.

REDLANDS, May 6.—The city engineer has submitted plans and specifications to the board of city trustees whereby the overflow water from the zanja may be taken care of, thus assuring property owners in the vicinity protection from loss by washouts. The board acted favorably on the matter and if the entire scheme is carried out it will cost the city approximately \$3000. The plan includes the laying of a 30 inch pipe from the First street bridge to Old San Bernardino, another 30 inch pipe 750 feet long carrying the overflow in the original channel made before the town was laid out and a new sewer between Home place and Fern avenue.

The announcement was made yesterday of the coming marriage of Miss Grace Goodrich, formerly of Los Angeles and now in this city, and Dr. Lee Synington, of Santa Monica, which will take place on June 7, in this city. A joint meeting of a committee from the city board of trustees and five representatives from each precinct was held this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. when specifications regarding the much talked of \$50,000 bond issue for better streets were discussed.

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### SANTA ANA COMMENTS

High School Students and Faculty Picnic at Laguna Beach

Special to The Herald.

SANTA ANA, May 6.—The high school students and faculty held their annual picnic today at Laguna beach. The day was passed with sports on the beach. A feature of the occasion was an original burlesque staged and pre-

sented at the Laguna Beach hotel under the direction of the high school students.

The first of the condemnation suits of the Pacific Electric company for right of way for the Santa Ana-Los Angeles line will come up in the superior court