

POLICE HUNT NEGRO SLAYER OFFICERS SEARCH FAR AND WIDE FOR CRIMINAL

Dead Woman's Mother Witnesses the Deed, but Stands Paralyzed with Fear, and Murderer Escapes

Although the police department and the sheriff's office are making an exhaustive search in the western part of the city and out along the old Temple road, no trace has been found of Thomas Maston, a negro, who brutally slew his wife yesterday morning at their home, 438 Bryan street.

The murder was committed about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Maston would not work and his wife supported him from her earnings as a laundress. Yesterday, when the woman was preparing the morning meal, Maston, who was still in bed, demanded that she leave him some money.

MANY SEEK PLACE AS TOWNSHIP JUSTICE

Nine Applicants Ask Board of Supervisors to Be Appointed to Vacancy Made by Death of E. E. Selph

Applications of at least nine persons to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Township Justice E. E. Selph may be considered by the board of supervisors today.

Those who filed applications yesterday are George M. Kollon, William Traeger, Samuel D. Well, F. G. Henig, Harley E. Riggins, Johnstone Jones and Robert A. Odell. H. H. Roser will file his petition for appointment this morning, and the name of Leander O. Hatch has been recommended by Attorney Force Parker.

COIL OF SILVER WIRE IN HEART SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Thread Fed into Organ of Body Acts as Protecting Wall for Blood Vessel

Because he has about twenty feet of silver wire curled up in tubular form in the large artery of his heart, Richard Wheaton, a peculiar disease by which the walls of the aorta become weakened, finally allowing the blood to flood the cavities of the heart and lungs.

Thousands of Acres to Be Thrown Open

Free Stereopticon Lecture in Chamber of Commerce Building Tonight

Everyone interested in securing at low wholesale prices the finest irrigated garden home lands is invited to attend the public meeting of the Eighth Home Extension club tonight at 8 o'clock p. m. in the main hall, ground floor, Chamber of Commerce building.

On February 16 another great Home Extension Excursion of several hundred members will go out in their private train to view the rich tract of irrigated land which is under their consideration for purchase by the club at a low wholesale price, each member taking from five to forty acres of the whole as desired and arranged.

This is the Eighth grand Home Extension Colony and one of the last passing opportunities to secure rich, fertile acres at old-time, wholesale grazing land prices, with hundreds of active, congenial neighbors all from the start away.

Office open all day. Details also by mail on request.

News of the Courts

DANFORD DISBARRED BY ORDER OF COURT

JUDGE HUTTON SCATHINGLY DENOUNCES HIM

Declares He Made False Representations, and Frightened, Drove and Bullied Old Woman Into Payment

In a decision and opinion bristling with adverse criticism Judge George H. Hutton ordered that the name of William J. Danford be stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors of the courts of California and that he be precluded from practicing.

Danford's disbarment followed a three-day battle in the superior court, where he was made defendant in proceedings instituted by the Los Angeles Bar association, which charged that he received \$319 from Mrs. Catherine E. Smith for which no service was rendered or contemplated.

"It is indispensable that an attorney be every right-minded lawyer and such as to show such a moral depravity as to wholly and utterly unfit the accused to continue to practice as an attorney," Danford says he will appeal.

Defense Brushed Aside

Danford's defense that his employment was given to defend Mrs. Smith in a criminal action pending in the United States district court and to protect her against blackmail, the court said, was brushed aside as a mere ruse to delay the trial.

"It is manifest that the accused did in this case take advantage of the fact of his admission to practice in the courts of this state to outrageously impose upon the confidence of this old woman, and that he did, first, by falsely representing himself to be entitled to practice in a court where he never was admitted to practice."

"The case of the California Development company against Imperial Water company No. 5 went over for rehearing today in Judge Wellborn's court. By this action the former restraining order was reinstated and will remain in force until further proceedings invalidate the same."

CLAIMS SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS DONE DAMAGE TO LAND

Alleging that the Southern Pacific has caused damage to his property at El Monte by closing a culvert on the lower arroyo thereby forcing the waters from Eaton canyon to overflow his land, R. E. Taylor filed suit in the superior court yesterday asking damages of \$100,000 from the railroad company and seeking to compel it to reopen the culvert under its right of way.

Incorporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday: Harlan-Douglas company, drugs, capital \$50,000; directors, C. E. Harlan, John H. Harlan, W. R. Dickson, Los Angeles; F. M. Douglas, Hollywood, and C. K. Douglas, Pasadena. Pacific Land and Ranch company, capital \$25,000; directors, Howard E. Huntington, Eugene E. Hewlett and J. E. Brown.

Awarded \$2250 Damages

A jury in the superior court yesterday returned a verdict awarding damages of \$2250 to C. R. Dimock in his suit against the Pacific Electric company for injuries sustained in a collision with a Pasadena avenue June 24, 1908. Dimock asked for \$12,200.

ACKNOWLEDGES STEALING BILLS; FINE IS IMPOSED

Young Woman Declares Irresistible Impulse Moved Her to Annex Neighbor's Money

Pearl Mooney, a young woman who was arrested in an apartment house on South Figueroa street a short time ago on a charge of stealing two \$5 bills from her own, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny and was sentenced in police court yesterday to pay a fine of \$100.

Fined for Destruction

E. H. Learned was fined \$20 and C. H. Learned and J. F. Asbell were fined \$5 each by Justice Pierce yesterday for maliciously destroying property belonging to J. D. Pevery at West Glendale.

FEDERATION CLUB ROOMS ARE OPENED INFORMALLY

Nearly 150 Members Attend Luncheon in New Quarters at Wright & Callender Building

The new club rooms of the Federation club on the top floor of the Wright & Callender building were informally opened yesterday. About 150 members attended the first luncheon served, which was a decided success. The rooms have been elaborately fitted and will contain headquarters and committee rooms for the church federation.

The formal opening will be held during the visit of Dr. Greenleaf, the well known Labrador missionary, who will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the club.

Officers of the club who have been prominent in securing the present quarters are Nathan Newby, president; John A. Merrill, vice president; L. M. Anderson, secretary; A. E. Pomeroy, W. H. Frost, L. D. Jones, W. C. Muehlen, O. T. Johnson, T. R. Gabel, directors.

CLAIMS WIFE CALLED HIM ANOTHER STANFORD WHITE

Defendant Says Husband Gobbled Steaks, but She Was Fed on Poorer Fare

The contested divorce case of A. H. Puttamp against his wife, Mary A. Puttamp, began in the superior court yesterday, Puttamp charging his wife with cruelty, while she brought similar accusations against him. Puttamp said his wife conspired with Stanford White, who was killed by Harry Thaw in New York; that she was sullen and refused to cook his meals.

Mrs. Puttamp retorted that he was guilty of infidelity and brought home T-bone steaks for his own meals while she had to do with poorer fare.

The case will be resumed today. The following divorce suits were filed: May E. Traver against Charles T. Traver, Estelle Gragg against Ottis Gragg; Caterina Marengo against Olimpio Marengo, and Gertrude N. Harris against Herbert W. Harris.

SAYS WIFE BEWITCHED HIM, BRINGING ON RHEUMATISM

Defendant Declares Husband Talked Constantly About Hoodoos and "Conjures"—Decree Denied

"Mah wife conjured me mo' dan a year ago," said Charles Fannell, colored, a rooming house at 108 North Hill street, Albee Pepin filed in the superior court yesterday asking for the rescission of a contract whereby he gave seven lots in the Meyers and Lyndon tracts and a note for \$300 for the house and its furnishings.

According to Pepin he made the trade when Mrs. Strickland told him the smallest rooming house were \$190 a month and the highest \$225. Goodwill and furniture she placed at \$250, which, Pepin says, is a high estimate. The receipts, he claims, never exceeded \$140 a month.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER GIVEN IN CHARGE OF OFFICERS

Martin B. Fuentes, alias Martin B. Fuentes, former acting postmaster at Tealcaliste, state of Jalisco, charged with embezzling \$2600 from the Mexican government, was given into the custody of Franco Flores Verdaz, subchief of police of Mexico City, who left for Mexico with his prisoner yesterday.

Fuentes was taken by Deputy United States Marshal Bert Franklin at Banning last November and has been a prisoner in the Los Angeles county jail since that time until the necessary papers for his return could be secured.

CASE OF CARNegie PEOPLE AGAINST McNALLY DELAYED

Judge Olin Wellborn of the federal court yesterday continued the case of the Carnegie institution against P. J. McNally for two weeks. This case involving a restraining order asked by the Carnegie people against McNally to prevent his damaging the new Mount Wilson trail where it passes over his land.

The judge stated that unless it can be shown that the amount involved is \$2000 or more the case will be dismissed as not coming within the jurisdiction of the court.

Put Again on Trial

The second trial of Fred W. Nash, charged with publishing a false prosecution concerning the Gold Bullfrog Mining and Milling company, was begun in Judge Willis' court yesterday. The jury in the former trial disagreed.

Minnie Jones Out on Bond

Minnie Jones, alias Mrs. Fay Loewenstern, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was released on bonds of \$2000 by Justice Stephens yesterday. Her preliminary hearing will be resumed February 24.

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Wells Fargo Express Office. We have a branch right in the store. It's handy to bring your packages here. It's the safe way to transport articles from one city to another.

Broadway Department Store. Home 10571 Sunset-Broadway 4944. BROADWAY COR. 4TH. LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LITTS. 20c and 25c Linings 9 1/2c. Short lengths of beaded m. l. r. e. black and colored percales; 20c and 25c values at 9 1/2c.

Tuesday Sale of New Spring Suits

At \$10 and \$12.50

A Flying Shipment for a Tuesday Sensation

If you could see the way spring suits are rolling in upon us and know the circumstances back of each purchase, you wouldn't be surprised at the rapidity with which events follow each other in rapid succession. This is another illustration of the importance of having a buyer in the market when good things are being handed out. It was a quick deal—a quick shipment for a quick sale; \$10 and \$12.50 never bought such suits before. Some 300 garments in the lot.

Clever Spring Suits WORTH FULLY \$15.00..... \$10.00

Long coat suits in plain and fancy wools; swagger 32 and 36-inch lengths; skirts in plain gored styles; every suit full satin lined; light gray, blue, green and brown to choose from. Sale price \$10.00.

Wonderful Spring Suits WORTH FULLY \$17.50..... \$12.50

Smart panamas, broadcloth and fancy mixture suits, pretty broken checks and shepherd plaids, black and white, black and tan and black and light blue, as well as solid colors. Satin lined coats, trimmed with taffeta silk and self buttons. Skirts are in the new styles, with the tight hip effect. These suits are well worth \$17.50. Sale price, \$12.50.

Sale of Skirts VALUES TO \$5.00..... \$2.95

New dress skirts of panamas and voile in blue, black, gray and brown. They're trimmed with satin folds and buttons. Values up to \$5.00 at \$2.95.

WE ARE SELLING \$2.00 AND \$2.50 NEW SPRING WAISTS..... \$1.00

The prettiest waists in Los Angeles at this price; the biggest assortment, the finest materials, the best of materials; and they are selling like wildfire. Better get one today.

Basement Values That Spell Economy

- 8c Wooden Towel Arms..... 5c
10c Bird Cage Hook..... 3c
8c Potato Masher..... 3c
8c Vegetable Brush..... 3c
8c Wire Strainer..... 3c
No. 1 Bread Tins..... 3c
10c Toothpick Holder..... 2c
10c Match Holder..... 2c
10c Kitchen Salt Shaker..... 2c
10c Night Lamp, metal base..... 2c
12 1/2c Bread and Butter Plate..... 2c
Blue and gold decorations.
5c Drawer Pulls..... 3c
5c Sash Lifts..... 3c
5c Enamel Numbers..... 3c
1c Cross Bread Tossers..... 2c
Diamond Wire Egg Whip..... 2c
1 Bar Laundry Soap..... 2c
Insect Powder Gun..... 2c
1 Box Toothpicks..... 2c
1 Box Toothbrushes..... 2c
Length Wire, 2 Screw Eyes and Moulding Hook..... 2c

10c DECORATED CREAMERS, FROM 8:30 TO 9:30, 5c



Money Saving Prices on Dependable Groceries

Today is to be a great value day in the Grocery Section. We sell pure foods in the independent way, buying, cash selling. Be sure to take advantage of these. Phone if you can't come.

- ASPARAGUS, 2 1/2-POUND..... 25c
CAN FOLIO..... 35c
RICE OLIVES, GALLON CAN..... 17c
5 PACKAGES ZU ZU GINGER SNAPS..... 35c
APRICOTS, CHOICE, GALLON..... 17c
EASTERN BACON, SUGAR CURED, POUND..... 35c
ARMOUR'S HAMS, SUGAR CURED..... 134c
10 POUNDS SUGAR WITH ORDER..... 50c
CODFISH STRIPS..... 25c
2-LB. BRICK ARMOUR'S BUTTERINE..... 35c
2-LB. BRICK BUTTER, IA PREMIER, CREAMERY..... 82c
25 POUNDS POTATOES, FANCY NORTHERN..... 50c
CAN TOMATOES, SOLID..... 10c
PACK TUNA..... 25c
3 CANS CORN, CHOICE..... 25c
3 CANS OF PEAS, BURNHAM..... 33c
TELEPHONE POTATOES..... 10c
CAN ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF HASH..... 10c
K. C. BAKING POWDER..... 23c
25 CENTS FOR 100 SOAPS..... 25c

Sample Sale

SIDE AND BACK COMBS Bought at Less Than Half.

\$1.50 Dress Goods A RARE BARGAIN TODAY..... 69c

We're going to crowd the Dress Goods Section with buyers today. This price will do it. 45-inch serges, in navy, brown, green and red; 50 and 56-inch tailored suitings in fancy grays, stripes and checks. Materials you are in the habit of paying \$1.90 and \$1.50 for. Our price today, aisle 4, yard, 69c.

PRIESTLEY 38-INCH BLACK SICILIAN SPECIAL AT..... 65c

Mohair sicilian in black only. A very high luster fabric. You know what the word "Priestley" means. There are only 5 pieces of this. Today, aise 5.

Municipal Affairs

FATE OF BILL CAUSES WORRY TO PROMOTERS

Property Owners at Arroyo Seco Wish Amendment to Vrooman Act for Condemnation of Park Land

The fate of a bill drawn by Assistant City Attorney Howard Robertson and sent to the state legislature last Wednesday is interesting the park department. The bill is in the hands of Assemblyman Hammon, but whether or not it reached Sacramento in time is the cause of worry. Nothing yet has been heard from it.

GARDENA NEEDS ITS STREETS IMPROVED

Board of Public Works Will Ask the City Council to Appropriate \$750 for Repairs Sought

The board of public works today will ask the city council to appropriate \$750 from the general fund to pay the expenses of repairing one of the main streets of Gardena and a bridge that needs attention. The board believes these improvements to be the most urgent that come under its jurisdiction.

CITY HALL NOTES

Dr. A. D. Houghton has presented to the public library his first edition of "Buffon's Natural History," in ten volumes. This edition is about 190 years old and very valuable. Acting as its policy of refusing to grant any more poolroom permits in certain districts, the police commission yesterday denied G. Hirayama a license to conduct a poolroom at 60 1/2 West Sixth street. The Japanese had secured the consent of a majority of the frontage, but there was a large protest against it.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS LAUD JUSTICE SELPH

Pass Resolutions to Memory of Dead Jurist—Other Business of Importance Transacted by Board

Resolutions of regret and sympathy with the family of the late Justice E. E. Selph were adopted at yesterday's meeting of the board of supervisors. "In the death of Justice Selph," say the resolutions, "this community suffers the loss of a faithful, efficient officer; an able, fearless and upright justice and a true and honest man; one whose influence, both in official acts and in all of his associations, was exerted for the right."

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ASKS FOR GOOD ROADS IN SOUTH

Passable Thoroughfare Needed to Connect San Pedro with Los Angeles Way

The Municipal league yesterday filed a petition asking the city council to construct a good road in the southern end of the shoestring strip to connect San Pedro and the county road which the highway commission will construct between Los Angeles and Wilmington. As this is the second petition of the kind, it is difficult to say whether the league's petition will be productive of some good results.

PEASE ACTS AS MAYOR IN ABSENCE OF A. C. HARPER

Niles Pease, president of the city council, was mayor pro tem, yesterday during the absence of Mayor Harper in Sacramento, where the mayor is watching the progress of the consolidation bill.

BILLY SUNDAY HITS THE PREACHERS HARD

MINISTERS ASSUME FAR TOO MUCH DIGNITY

Says He Brings Men to Christianity Whom They Could Not Drag Into Church with a Derrick

"Billy" Sunday slashed right and left yesterday morning in his usual fashion in the pulpit of the First Methodist church. His topic was "Reasons Why Some Ministers Fail."

A large assemblage of ministers and others crowded the auditorium gallery and Sunday, too, was not laughing heartily at the preacher's sallies.

"Lack of natural ability to preach is the reason why some preachers fail," said Sunday. "Unless you are born a preacher you can't get there. 'Lack of earnestness is the cause of the failure of some preachers. Your pink tea and lux water habits won't win souls. If the man in the pulpit is half asleep he can't wake the lobster in the pew who is half asleep. Nothing shuts up the kingdom of God more than the lack of earnestness."

"The man who is in earnest is the one who makes everybody sit up and take notice. 'You can't stop a fellow full of ginger by throwing cold water in his path. If some old 'reezer' gets up in his pew and tells me I don't know how to preach I tell him to go plumb to the devil."

"The Lord has no use for the milk and cider preachers. They needn't expect to win souls. 'Ministerial dignity is an awful touch to a preacher. There is too much dignity among the ministers and they get up on a high and expect the people to look up to them. 'I have no hesitancy in preaching the truths of the gospel in the vernacular of the street. It gets the man out there. I reach men you can't get. Why, you couldn't drag them into the church with a derrick."

Sunday and a group of workers will go to Catalina today and will remain over Sunday. Next week they will go to Springfield, Ill.

MRS. McCULLOUGH'S FUNERAL RADIATES WITH SYMPATHY

Amid beautiful floral offerings and sentiments of love and sympathy, the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta McCullough was held in Breesee's chapel at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The simple yet impressive Episcopal service was read by Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of Christ church. Afterward Mr. Lee made a few remarks, the burden of which was to be of good cheer and prepare for the one sure journey which all must take in this life.

"The great beyond," said Mr. Lee, "may not be away off. Probably near by, probably right here in our midst, is the spirit world, the beautiful heaven, into which the deceased has passed."

"Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung with marked tenderness by Mrs. Baker P. Lee.

The deceased was the wife of F. H. McCullough, a prominent real estate man of Spokane, Wash., and aside from him is survived by two daughters, the Misses Edna and Effie Campbell.

The body will be taken to Spokane, the old home of the family, for final rites and burial.

If you want to see east C. Hardock. Agent 1110 Central R. R., 118 W. Sixth street.