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POPULATION By the Federal Census—(1920)—518,413 By the City Directory—(1923)—647,258

GLENDALE FIRE CHIEF OUSTED

Police Head to Reorganize Department

Charges of Liquor Drinking at Station Made

Lankford Declared Unable to Control Men

You may fight fire with fire but you can't fight fire with firewater. It was determined yesterday by the City Council of Glendale. It ousted Chief A. H. Lankford of the fire department on a charge of failure to maintain discipline. Following a report to the Council that bootleg whisky had been brought into one of the fire stations and there consumed by some of the firemen. Prior to his dismissal Chief Lankford discharged two members of the department, C. J. Cartnell and Roy E. Nagle, without assigning any reason, so far as known at the City Hall. All are Chief of Police John D. Fraser was named by the Council as acting chief of the fire department, and given full authority to go to any length necessary in effecting a complete reorganization. Just how long the use of liquor in the fire house has been going on is not yet known, but that some members of the department have brought in liquor and in some instances imbibed enough to make them unfit for duty is admitted by some members of the City Council and denied by others. All are agreed, however, that Chief Lankford was personally not connected with the liquor traffic, and was removed simply because the Council thought he was too lax in enforcing discipline.

HAWAIIAN CHIEF GUEST IN CITY



Gov. Wallace R. Farrington

PLAN HOMES FOR RETIRED CLERGYMEN

Presbyterians Will Seek \$500,000 for Cottages to House Ministers

Plans to raise \$500,000 to be used in the erection of cottage homes for 200 retired Presbyterian ministers of California, and for widows and orphans of preachers also taken in Nevada. Dr. Guy Wadsworth, executive secretary of the Southern California district of the Presbyterian churches, announced yesterday that, although little money has yet been raised toward the Ministers' Home Fund, the campaign and its success virtually are assured and that money in the committee now are seeking an appropriate site of fifteen acres for the erection of the cottages. There are two or three such homes for aged Presbyterian preachers in the eastern part of the country and we feel that California will not long remain remiss in its duty to those gospel veterans who have served members of the denomination so long and so faithfully," said Dr. Wadsworth. "The cottages, when built, will be maintained largely by the National Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief, although we hope to obtain an endowment fund that will reduce the responsibility of the national board to a minimum. Because of the climatic advantages and scenic beauty of the Southland the Presbyterian Ministers' Home probably will be established in this section of the State, according to the opinion expressed by officials of the ministerial relief committee.

FARRINGTON IS VISITOR HERE

Hawaiian Governor Has Been in Washington

Worked in Behalf of Bill of Rights

Says Measure is Certain to Pass Senate

Gov. Wallace R. Farrington of Hawaii arrived here last night, homeward bound from Washington, where he recently worked on behalf of the Bill of Rights through which Hawaiians hope to obtain more adequate Federal recognition. Gov. Farrington was met at Riverside by a party of friends from Los Angeles, including M. H. Whittier, manager of the trade department of the Chamber of Commerce; Clarence H. Matson, of the foreign trade department of the Chamber; and H. C. Hardison of Santa Paula. After luncheon at the Mission Inn and an inspection of the government agricultural experiment station in Riverside under the guidance of A. D. Shammell, United States agriculture agent in charge, Gov. Farrington returned to this city. He is the guest of Mr. Whittier at the latter's home in Beverly Hills.

SURE TO PASS SENATE

The Governor expressed gratification at the passage by the House of the legislation embodied in the Bill of Rights and praised the aid of Congressman Fredericks and other California representatives in the matter. He said the legislation will undoubtedly pass the Senate, it having been reported favorably by the committee. The bill seeks Federal appropriations for agriculture roads and other activities for the Territory of Hawaii on the same basis as the States. Hawaiians have long worked for the principals involved in the matter. He said the success of the campaign, Gov. Farrington said.

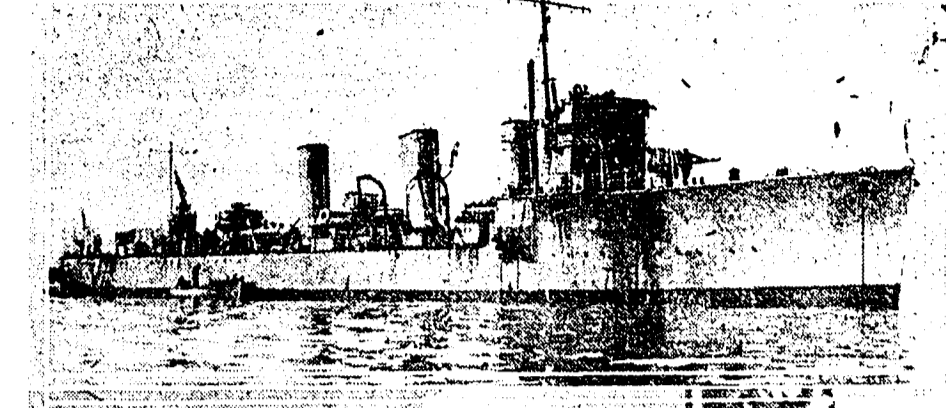
While in the city Gov. Farrington will inspect the harbor and shipping conditions, especially as related to trade with Hawaii. The distinguished visitor will be a guest this noon of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon given in his honor at the Biltmore. This evening he will be the principal speaker at a banquet given by the Hawaiian Club at the Alexandria. Gov. Farrington declared general conditions in Hawaii are extremely satisfactory at the present time. He quoted figures showing that the sugar crop last year brought in \$57,000,000 and that the pineapple crop was worth \$23,000,000. These two crops, he said, are the principal money crops of the islands. He will depart from San Francisco the 15th inst. for home, leaving Los Angeles tomorrow.

VICTIM OF BURGLARS IS CHOKED

Long Beach Man is Left on Floor Apparently Dead by Two Robbers

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent LONG BEACH, Feb. 5.—Two men broke into the home of Rasmussen, 34 years of age, at State and Magnolia streets, tonight, choked him into unconsciousness and then fled, evidently fearing they had killed him, according to the police. Nothing was missing from the room when the victim regained his senses, he told the police. Rasmussen told the police he awoke at 8:30 p.m. Sometime later he felt himself being choked by two men. The victim staggered to a telephone about 11 o'clock and notified the authorities. Police believe Rasmussen was attacked with robbery as a motive. The victim owns a number of small houses in the section in which he lives.

Honored Warcraft and Her Renowned Officers



Patrician at Anchor, Los Angeles Harbor, and Veterans Aboard Standing (left to right) Maj. A. E. Godfrey, R.C.A.F., M.C.A.F.; Lieut. F. W. Motters, U.S.N., commanding U.S.S. Pinola; Lieut. J. E. W. Oland, R.C.N., D.S.C., commanding Patrician; Lieut. V. S. Godfrey, R.C.N.; Maj. N. C. Sherman, R.C.O.C., F.R.S.; Gunner E. W. Potter, R.N.; Lieutenant-Commander F. H. Jefferson, R.C.N., sitting (left to right) Capt. MacGregor, P.P.C.L.L., and Lieut. W. B. Holmes, R.C.N.

CANADIAN CRUISER GREETED

Veteran of North Sea Fights Will Go Into Training With Reservists from Dominion

Southern California waters yesterday became training quarters for the Royal Canadian Navy, with the arrival at Los Angeles Harbor for that purpose of the light cruiser Patrician, rugged little veteran of two North Sea engagements with the Grand Fleet. Eight battle-scarred heroes of the royal army and navy are the officers aboard, every one of them veterans from Mons and Arras to Gallipoli and Jutland. The blended red, white and blue of the Mons Star, the ribbons of the D. S. M., the D. S. O. and the M. C. are carried on the tunics of these eight youngsters as unconcernedly as they pass off their scarred features and missing arms. They are in California waters for work, not reflection glory. TO STAY SIX DAYS The Patrician, one of three cruisers presented the Canadian government by the British admiralty, has as her station the naval base at Esquimaut, B. C., and is in Southland waters to teach fifty members of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve what "beam and sail and mast should be," in addition to a few things about naval gunnery, torpedoes and the like. (Continued on Page 2, Column 6)

LOFT BUILDING IS PLANNED

Other Structures Announced Include Ocean Park Casino, Hotel and Apartment-house

New building projects announced yesterday include the erection of a store and loft building, a ninety-two-room hotel and several other smaller structures involving an approximate investment of \$800,000. W. J. Saunders has completed plans for a six-story store and loft building to be erected on the southwest corner of Twenty-first and San Pedro streets for Leon Harter at a cost of \$100,000. The structure will be of reinforced concrete and will be sixty feet wide and 150 feet deep. PLANS FOR HOTEL A four-story hotel is being planned for the northwest corner of Second and Olive streets for a local client of Harry Gensler architect. Ninety-two rooms with baths are included in the specifications. Alfred Priest is preparing plans for a three-story store and loft building on Brand Boulevard between Harvard and Broadway, Glendale, at a cost of \$75,000. Architects Russell and Alpaugh have completed preliminary plans for a new three-story casino and office building for the Casino Building Company at Ocean Park. According to present arrangements the structure will have a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 202 feet, arranged to contain twenty-seven offices and space for various concessions. Cost is estimated at \$350,000. FACTORY TO BE BUILT Work will start soon on a three-story factory structure to be located on Wall street between Ninth and Tenth streets. J. H. Van Patten, owner of the property, has engaged Architect C. C. Rittenhouse to prepare the plans. Thomas B. Morrison is having plans prepared by Stuart P. Payne architects for a three-story apartment-house to be erected at 1320 South Burlington avenue at a cost of \$75,000.

Officials Try Out as Steel Workers



Starting Skeleton of New County Building

MILLIONS SPENT HERE ON SHOWS

City's Theater Taxes in Big Increase Over Last January

Los Angeles theater-goers spent \$4,384,119 for tickets in December, 1923, according to a reckoning made from the internal revenue receipts. Collector Goodell yesterday said the tax receipts showed that the attendance at theaters in December was 23,136,440. The Federal taxes due January 1, last, amounted to \$476,507, an increase of 80 per cent over January last year.

BEACH CITY WILL WIDEN BOULEVARD

Wilshire to be Made 100 Feet in Width from Ocean to Corporate Limits

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent SANTA MONICA, Feb. 5.—Impetus was given the project to make Wilshire Boulevard a 100-foot highway from Los Angeles to Santa Monica by the City Council here today in ordering start of work on the part of the thoroughfare within the city limits. The Council overruled the objections of a small percentage of property owners involved. Supporters of the campaign to widen the boulevard from its present width of eighty feet are of the opinion that the Council's action will facilitate the program for the entire length. The stretch of the boulevard which will be affected extends about three miles from the ocean to the easterly city limits. Laying of a twenty-inch water main will take place before the paving is completed. Included in the plan for the improvement of the highway are an ornamental lighting system and restoration of trees along the road that will have to be transplanted to the widening. The widening of the highway is declared to be badly needed to relieve traffic congestion. It is believed the success of the Wilshire project will increase interest in widening of Santa Monica Boulevard, the other main artery into the city. A few of the objecting property owners, who are said to total less than sixteen per cent of the total along the route, are quoted as saying they expect to hold up the work by injunctions.

SAD STORY ABROGATES SENTENCE

Judge Gives \$5 to Help Man Who Sold Liquor to Feed Starving Tots

The pathetic story told in court yesterday by Healdo G. Luna, young Mexican moonshiner, caused Judge Judge Sheldon, not only to suspend a fine of \$1101, but also to give the prisoner \$5 out of his own pocket. Another \$5 was given Luna by William Rowe, clerk of the court. Luna was arrested several days ago. He pleaded guilty to manufacturing, selling and possessing liquor. Judge Sheldon, after hearing evidence, fined him \$1101, giving him the alternative of spending 291 days in jail. The prisoner asked permission to tell his story through an interpreter. He said he came to Los Angeles from Mexico several months ago and found a job as a pressman. About a month ago he was thrown out of work. His wife and sister and the latter's four small children being dependent on him and having absolutely no money, he set up a still and began bootlegging, he said. The story was borne out by both the wife and his sister, who stated that they had not eaten since Luna had been arrested. Luna turned the \$10 over to them for food. Judge Sheldon said Luna will be kept in the University Jail until some employer volunteers to give him work. Then he will be released and placed on probation for two years.

SPECIAL GRAB VOTE SOUGHT

Supreme Court Decision Likely Today on Demand for Election to Cost Taxpayers \$100,000

The efforts of the Municipal Bureau of Power and Light to "grab" at the taxpayers' expense, the \$17,000,000 electric properties of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation so that the bureau will have an unregulated monopoly of the electric business in Los Angeles, will cost the taxpayers \$100,000 at once for a special election, if the California Supreme Court grants an application for writ of mandamus filed yesterday afternoon by Richmond P. Benton to compel City Clerk Dominguez to check all the 58,768 names signed on two referendum petitions recently filed asking for a vote of the people on two "gas grab" ordinances enacted by the City Council at the request of the Power Bureau. referendum petitions are shown to bear the names of 15 per cent of the registered voters of the city, then the City Council will be compelled under the law, to call a special election at an expense of between \$90,000 and \$100,000 upon the "gas grab" ordinances. The two "gas grab" ordinances which were foisted upon the Council and jammed through by a compliant majority of its members, headed by President Workman, call for the expenditure of \$50,000 of public funds to pay a survey by the California Railroad Commission of the gas company's electric properties. The Council also called for the expenditure of \$50,000 of public funds to pay for the survey by the California Railroad Commission of the gas company's electric properties. The Council also called for the expenditure of \$50,000 of public funds to pay for the survey by the California Railroad Commission of the gas company's electric properties.

STRIP-POKER PARLEY TODAY

County and Pomona Officials to Confer on Course of Action Against Forty Residents

Rapid developments in the investigation of asserted strip-poker and dice parties in Pomona are expected today when officials of the valley city confer with Dep. Dist. Atty. Joos and Detective J. F. Smith of the District Attorney's office. The meeting is scheduled to be called in the City Hall at Pomona at 11 a.m. today. Besides Mr. Joos and Mr. Smith, those who will attend the conference are Chief of Police Litter, Mayor Overlund and Police Commissioner Adomson of Pomona. PLEADS GUILTY Harold Hollyfield, 20 years of age, who indirectly was responsible for the investigation in the alleged parties in which more than two-score men are said to have participated with minor girls of the suburban city, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Al Brunton, 16, one of the girls involved. Hearing on the matter of application for probation for the youth was continued to the 19th inst. by Judge Archibald of the Juvenile Court. Hollyfield, with Thomas Fitz-

Unnatural History

The Perch Pan the Perch. You get him by Hook and by Cook. And though you've caught him, he's onto four line, all right. People are always telling you to get off the Perch, as though you were made at him. Sometimes they put it, "Get off the Percheron!" But that, of course, is merely horse-play.

Many Firms Change Owners

In a community of more than a million inhabitants, many changes in business ownership are bound to take place each week. To know when these opportunities occur, buyers interested in getting into business consult the "Business Opportunities" columns of Times Want Ads

TODAYS BIBLE TEXT

LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW.—Isa. 1:18.

JUDGE ACTS AS CHILD WITNESS Court "Leaves" Bench in Fight for Minor Opposing Attorneys Are Given Evidence

An unusual scene was enacted in Division Two of the Second District Court of Appeal yesterday when Justice Works, who with Justice Finlayson and Craig was hearing the case of Hagberg against Jenkins, asked attorneys for both sides if he might make a statement as a voluntary witness without being sworn. He had not previously mentioned the matter to his colleagues on the bench, he said, as he deemed his present course more proper.

Mexican Held for Worrying Harbor Child

Following a bold attempt to molest 9-year-old Minnie Mandy, 722 Flint avenue, Wilmington, a Mexican who gave his name as George Encinas, alias George Vinos, was placed in the Los Angeles Harbor Jail last night on a charge of vagrancy, according to the report by police.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET

Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will meet at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, Eighth and Hope streets. Mrs. Florence L. Richard, State president of Ohio, will be the speaker. The public is invited.

RAYMOND QUILTS AUTO CLUB Well-Known Detective Leaves After Envious Record to Open Office for Himself

Detective Harry Raymond, for more than three years a member of the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California, yesterday announced that he had resigned from the club and would open office as a private detective within a few days. Raymond became a member of the theft bureau of the club September 27, 1920, and resigned on the 1st inst.

END COMES TO LEADING REALTY MAN Robert C. Mitchell Dies at Home Here Following Illness of Week

Robert Castello Mitchell, 61 years of age, head of the well-known real estate firm under his name, and a prominent church worker, died at his home, 206 South Catalina street, early yesterday morning, after an illness of less than a week. Physicians said the immediate cause of death was pleurisy of the heart.

LAST RITES PLANNED

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at Piers Bros. for William E. Chambers, for twenty-seven years Deputy County Assessor for Los Angeles, who died yesterday after a short illness at the age of 65, at his home here.

JERSEYITES TO MEET

President O. C. Linnard of the New Jersey society is inviting all from that State to the reunion Friday evening in the Hudson Women's Club rooms at 337 1/2 South Hill for a program followed by dancing. Tourists will be made welcome.

HOME TO BE OPENED

Southwestern University will hold its formal opening at the new home, 1121 South Hill street, Friday evening. The reception will be from 7 to 9 p.m., with dancing at 9 p.m.

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GLENDALE FIRE CHIEF OUSTED

(Continued from First Page) to be unable to handle the situation. All of us have every confidence in what he has done, and I am inclined to put him in complete charge of the department with instructions to go as far as possible in cleaning it up and effecting a complete reorganization.

DAVIS FUNERAL RITES SET FOR TOMORROW

Funeral services for Charles William Davis, 68 years of age, of 743 Kensington Road, will be conducted at the Lady of Loretta Church at Court and Union streets tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

BAIL IN DRY LAW CASES IS REDUCED

A reduction of approximately 50 per cent in the amount of bail required for liquor law violators was ordered yesterday afternoon by Hugh J. Crawford, presiding judge of the Police Courts. The order is to become effective immediately.

JUSTICE SEAWELL IS ILL AT HOTEL HERE

Sudden indisposition suffered yesterday morning by Supreme Court Justice Seawell necessitated his absence from the afternoon session of the court. From the Biltmore Hotel, where he is stopping, it was reported the attack was indication of a severe though probably temporary character.

PARTY ON BIRTHDAY FOR SIAMESE TWINS

Violet and Daisy Hilton, the Siamese twins appearing with the Wortham show at Glendale, celebrated their seventeenth birthday yesterday.

LITERARY MARKETS

The commercial side of short-story writing with a study of the magazine markets will be a part of the course on short-story writing to be given by Prof. Lynn Crawford, under the auspices of the University of Southern California beginning Monday.

NURSES' TRUNKS STOLEN

Two trunks of wearing apparel belonging to Mrs. Rose Long and Miss Ethel Pierson, nurses at Clara Barton Hospital, were stolen from the hospital basement, the nurses reported yesterday to Detective Lieutenants Gillette and Mortenson.

BANDITS HOLD UP WOMAN

Mrs. A. Wallace of 117 North Avenue Seventeen reported to the police yesterday at Lincoln Heights Station that two men held her up Monday night at the south end of the North Broadway bridge. The bandits jumped on the woman as she was riding a bicycle.

WOMEN FAVOR ADVERTISING Majority of Club Members Questioned See Value in Space Purchased in Newspapers

Mrs. Charles H. Toll, president of the Los Angeles division of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, speaking before the Advertising Club at the Biltmore yesterday, gave an interesting resume of the result of a questionnaire recently sent to sixty prominent club women of the Southland, asking their opinions concerning advertising and advertisers and requesting constructive criticism.

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC FORMED

(Continued from First Page) sense of delinquency from the legal point of view. The subject of the child's problem already is fixed and the treatment is prescribed. It is not this child that the clinic is for. For instance, Dr. Pruitt explained, a child becomes morose, or peevish, quarrelsome with his brothers and sisters where before it was peaceful, or a child begins to act abnormally. The child guidance clinic is the place to take that child for study and observation.

CRUISER HERE FOR TRAINING

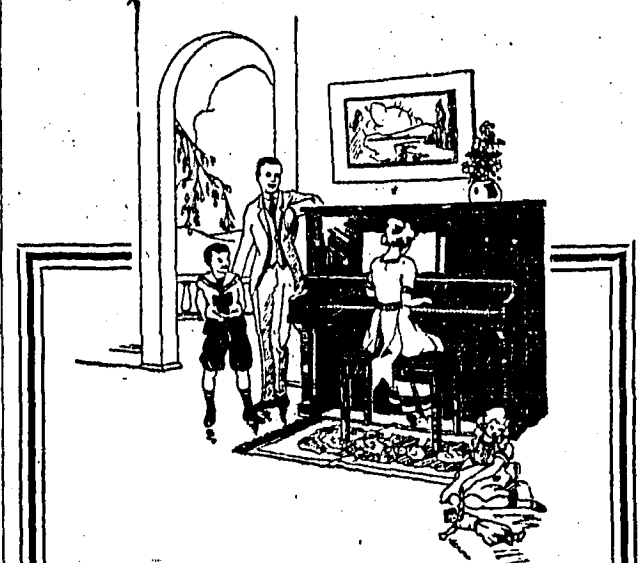
(Continued from First Page) Ordinance for Western Canada; Maj. A. E. Godfrey, R.C.A.F., commanding the Vancouver Air Base, and all aviation activities in Western Canada, and Capt. MacGregor, R.C.A.F., commanding the British Columbia's Canadian Light Infantry. Capt. MacGregor, who went into action with the immortal Princess Patricia's Light Infantry in 1914, came out in Flanders in 1918 as a captain and minus his right arm.

MEN OF PATRICIAN INVITED TO PICNIC

Officers and men of the Canadian cruiser Patrician have been invited by the Canadian Tourists' Society to attend the tenth annual picnic and midwinter reunion next Saturday at Exposition Park. A special invitation is also extended to all former Canadians and British subjects now living in California.

POCKET IS PICKED

Pauluski Sanjour of 1223 Morton street lost \$500 in bills yesterday when pick-pockets got to him on a street car near the postoffice.



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The Triple Three's A 33 Thoroughfare proposition offer for consideration to those interested. No plotage in Los Angeles is as desirable, so difficult to assemble or so rich in prospective possibilities, having the advantage of six streets as air lines and light-shafts.