

# CONNECT L. A. IN CITY CLUB ME DIAMOND DEATH MYSTERY CAVORT AT BIG ANNUAL JINKS

Nine persons have been arrested in connection with the Logue murder. The police raided a flat at Clifton avenue, in the fashionable north side Wilshire district, and found a supply of loot consisting of burglars' tools, explosives and two skeletons in a closet.

The flat was in utter confusion. On the bed were men's clothes with burglars' tools in the pockets, carefully laid out as though ready for emergency calls. Six suitcases were found packed ready for departure. In them were jewels, five automatic guns, rifles, saws and dynamite fuses.

In the basement store room were found two suitcases containing nitroglycerine and fulminating caps.

The police believe they have found out only the murderer of Logue, but have landed one of the most remarkable burglars gangs ever discovered here. The arrests will probably furnish solution of the auto 'bandit' depredations. Two of the men found are hangers-on. One, Charles Duffy, was arrested as he drove up to the flat while the police were waiting inside. His car was confiscated and is held pending developments.

The flat was strewn with empty beer and whisky bottles and cigarette stubs. There were also bundles of women's clothes. Unwashed dishes were stacked everywhere and piled in closets, on chairs and under beds. Part of the find was made at the Windsor Clifton hotel, where the apartments registered. There, with her things, in suit cases were found 100 worth of diamonds torn from body mounting cards, \$5000 worth of parcel delivery stamps—whole sets as they came from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. A woman's skirt from which a strip was torn was found. The police believe they can prove the strip torn away from a gag for Logue's mouth.

## FROMGOLD MAY GET HUMPHREYS' PLACE

That R. W. Fromgold, former city councilman, may be appointed to succeed William M. Humphreys on the board of Public Works was rumored out the corridors of city hall today. Fromgold's frequent appearance at city hall lends color to the rumor. As the law provides that only two members from any one political party serve on the board and as the other two members are Republicans, Humphreys' successor will have to be a Republican.



John Jacob Astor didn't wait until New York was all lit up before HE bought—

He studied futures and anticipated the absolute necessities of growing community.

His estate is fabulously rich. Yet he had less to guide him than YOU have now.

He had nobody's experience study.

YOU HAVE—

Whiting, Ind., Bayonne, N. J., Port Richmond, Cal., do you know what happened there?

Standard Oil refineries started industrial booms that made manufacturing cities of sand hills!

El Segundo

The city that's going to repeat history—only it will be GREATER THAN ANY ONE of the other Standard Oil cities, as it has outdistanced them remarkably even in first year's growth.

Will you, then, profit by the experience of others or will you wait some day—"it might be better?"

CAR FARE PAID TO EL SEGUNDO

Leave every half hour day—on the hour and half—from Hill street station. See refund fare tickets at Los Angeles office of the

Segundo Land and Improvement Company

141 Title Insurance Bldg.

SHOE CO.

258 So. Broadway

## Building Rented 25 Years for \$1,000,000

The nine-story reinforced concrete structure known as the Forester building, at 638-642 South Broadway, adjoining the Orpheum, has been leased for a period of twenty-five years at a total rental of considerably more than a million dollars to the Security Leasing company, G. E. Bittner president, and J. W. Wilson, secretary. Both parties in the transaction were represented by German & Kingman. The same agents report the lease of the six-story building at 718-720-722 South Broadway from the Z. L. Parmelee company to Barker Brothers, whose establishment occupies the three adjoining buildings and who now have a total frontage of 240 feet.

## GRIFFITH GIVES L. A. \$100,000 XMAS GIFT AT MYSTERY MEETING



Col. Griffith Drops \$100,000 in the Xmas sock of the city while the Mayor holds the stocking

## HUMAN BOMB GETS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Following the application of Attorney Alfred Bartlett for a writ of habeas corpus for Carl Warr, who a few weeks ago entered the police station with enough dynamite to blow up a city block, Judge Willis today issued the writ, returnable Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The contentions are that Warr was committed to the custody of the sheriff without evidence to establish a reasonable belief that the crime charged had been committed.

His attorney claims that he has committed no crime.

## Perviance Absolved by Trustees Board

After a thorough examination of the "peep holes" found in the wall at the Natick hotel separating the rooms occupied by Mrs. Alice Phelps, star witness against Guy Eddie, star witness against Percy Perviance of the Montebello high school, the members of the Montebello board of trustees announce that they absolve Perviance of all blame in the matter.

The school trustees' report follows: To the Public—Noting in the evening papers the arrest of Prof. Percy Perviance for spying on women in the Natick hotel, we deemed it our duty as the board of trustees of the Montebello high school, to investigate the matter thoroughly.

We accordingly examined the holes carefully and convinced ourselves that the holes were not bored with a knife as alleged, but with either a gimlet or a screw; that when Mr. Perviance was detained and searched no gimlet or screw was found on him; that in searching his room after he was detained no screw or gimlet was found with or among his effects. There was no possible chance for him to have disposed of the instrument which made the holes either before or after his detention; it therefore appears to us extremely improbable that Mr. Perviance had anything to do with boring the holes.

It is our candid opinion that Professor Perviance was unfortunate in being assigned a room adjoining the ladies who were witnesses in the Eddie case, and we believe that the holes were bored in the door not by him but by parties to us unknown for the purpose of influencing public opinion or possibly the jury in the case now on trial.

S. W. BAILEY, President.  
M. H. SMITH.  
E. P. HASKELL, Clerk.  
Board of Trustees Montebello High School.

STATE SOCIETIES PURCHASE \$100,000 DOWNTOWN LOT

The Federation of State Societies has purchased a \$100,000 piece of property on Seventh street, opposite Kip street. Eventually it is planned to erect a \$500,000 hotel and home for the Federation on the lot.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

## GRIFFITH'S EXPLANATION

In his letter of explanation accompanying the gift Colonel Griffith, who December 16, 1896, presented Griffith park to the city, said:

"No man is entitled to honor and respect for what he possesses—only for what he achieves, and it is my ambition to achieve as much as lies within my gifts and my resources for my city and for my fellow men. I wish to pay my debt of duty to the community in which I have prospered and to help advance its interests. Here always shall be my home, and I consider it my obligation to help make Los Angeles a happier and cleaner and finer city, to which end I hereby propose to make another Christmas gift, a donation of \$100,000 for a public observatory, to be erected on the highest point of land in Los Angeles—Mt. Hollywood, in Griffith park, and to be fully equipped on or before the year 1915, and pray its acceptance at your honorable hands."

Col. Griffith's letter declared that he wished to impose but one condition—that he shall have his own way in the disbursements of this and future donations, so that he may be able to fix the payments upon dates which will synchronize with the dates of his income.

Applause followed the announcement of the gift, after which the council unanimously adopted a resolution accepting the gift and extending a vote of thanks to the donor.

Colonel Griffith said he expected to live to see the population of Los Angeles reach the million mark and then he hoped to be able to donate another \$100,000 to the promotion of the city's interests and for the uplift of his fellow men. He also said that he understood that the Pacific Electric was to ultimately reduce the carfare from city points to Griffith park to 5 cents.

## MAYOR ACCEPTS GIFT

Mayor Alexander, at the request of the council, then made a brief address, thanking Col. Griffith for the donation and praising him for his former gifts of Griffith park and other land to the city. The mayor also pointed out the need of the city for a modern convention hall, and said that he "hoped some of the wealthy men present would see their way clear to emulate Col. Griffith and providing Los Angeles with an adequate convention hall."

Col. Griffith proposed to establish the observatory, not for scientific or research purposes, but to enable the citizens and children of this city to gain expense through the use of astronomical and associated instruments, together with motion pictures, which will display subjects of astronomy, physics, electricity, chemistry, biology, zoology, mineralogy, geology, history, art, sculpture, archaeology and portraits of the world's celebrities; also of buildings and scenes. In detail, there would be magnificent photographs of star-dens, the splendors of the Milky Way, and of the sun and planets.

Photographs could be run of modern physical instruments, and of college class rooms.

## P. E. MAKES PROMISE

A museum of biblical archaeology is also promised, together with other educational features, the cost of which, however, would extend far beyond the amount of the gift of Colonel Griffith. Letters from Edgar Lucien Lark of the Mount Lowe observatory, Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric, and George Rice, an old friend of the colonel, were also read in connection with the project.

President Shoup declared that when the proposed improvement was put under way he would at that time recommend to his company an extension of the Pacific Electric railway lines into Griffith park.

The recreation observatory launched by means of Colonel Griffith's gift it is the belief of the Mayor that, through bond issues or future donations, Griffith park could be made into the greatest educational and recreation center in the world.

## SCHOOL SITE FOR GIFT

A second Christmas gift was also made the city at this morning's session of the council when A. E. Boyce, president of the Pacific Home Builders, a building concern, offered to the municipality a plot of ground in their Angelus Park subdivision as a site for a school. The value of the gift is placed at \$5000.

The gift was accepted by the council, which will confer with the Board of Education as to the best site for the proposed school, President Boyce having offered a choice of several sites.

The presentation was made on behalf of President Boyce by Edwin Christy, a representative of the building company. Mr. Boyce having been unable to reach the city hall in time for the presentation.

## Suffragists Rejoice Over Catholic Aid

Local suffragists are rejoicing over word from New York this morning that woman suffrage has secured a powerful ally in "The St. Catherine Welfare association," an organization completed yesterday by influential Catholic women of that city for the purpose of acquiring the ballot.

The association will campaign for certain industrial reforms, especially in the conditions under which women declare, the ballot in woman's hands is absolutely essential.

This new association intends to push its propaganda throughout the United States and to become a national organization.

## CROWN CITY WINS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT FIGHT

A decision of interest to school authorities has been handed down in Judge Finlayson's court in the case of the city of Pasadena and the Pasadena city school district in which the trustees of the latter declared that the city had no right to interfere with the construction of the Polytechnic high school. The court decided in favor of the city.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

The "COASTER" will be resumed: Leave Los Angeles 7:00 a. m. for San Francisco and intermediate stations. Arrive San Francisco 10:30 p. m. Southbound, arrive Los Angeles 10:30 p. m. Will carry chair cars, smoker and diner. All classes of transportation will be honored—San Luis Obispo passenger now leaving at 8:10 a. m. will be discontinued; passengers for San Luis Obispo and intermediate stations take the "COASTER." "SUNSET EXPRESS" No. 10 will leave Los Angeles at 2:00 p. m. instead of 3:15 p. m. for New Orleans and intermediate stations. The "LARK" will leave at 8:00 p. m. instead of 7:40 p. m. arrive San Francisco at 9:45 a. m. Southbound, arrive Los Angeles 9:45 a. m. as at present, but will run through to Santa Barbara instead of to Norhoff. Imperial Valley passenger will arrive at Los Angeles at 4:40 p. m. instead of 5 p. m.

Eight Trains Daily Now

Between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Southern Pacific

Los Angeles Offices: 600 South Spring Street. STATION—Fifth and Central Ave.

## Christmas on MT. LOWE Bring the Children

Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration at Ye Alpine Tavern for "Back East" folks away from home.

Christmas Eve—Big Christmas Tree jollification, with presents for old and young. Hanging of stockings in the big Santa Claus fireplace.

Christmas Morning—Christmas Tree for the children. Snowballing battles—maybe!

Christmas Day and Evening—Turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, pumpkin pie and all the Christmas trimmings, flavored with mountain appetite. Service a la carte at moderate prices.



## Excursion Fare SATURDAY to Wednesday \$2

Trains From Main St. Station 8, 9, 10 a. m., 1:30 and 4 p. m.

To secure benefit of excursion fares, tickets must be purchased from regular ticket agents, and will not be sold by conductors on cars.

Reserve hotel accommodations in advance at Pacific Electric Information Bureau.

## PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Second Season

## THE MISSION PLAY OPEN DECEMBER 23rd

New Mission Theater, San Gabriel.

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPTING MONDAY EVERY NIGHT

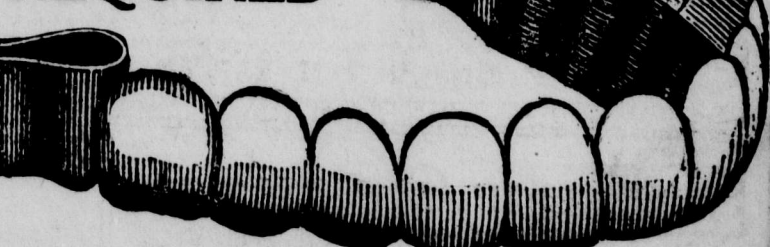
Dramatic and Picturesque Reincarnation of Franciscan Romance and Glory.

Tickets on sale at Wiley B. Allen Company's Music Store, 416 South Broadway, Los Angeles, and the Mission Theater Box Office, San Gabriel.

Ample Service for both afternoon and evening performances. Main Street Station Pacific Electric Railway

THE MISSION PLAY AT SAN GABRIEL

## NO PLATES REQUIRED



## Christmas Day Is Coming

Feast day, but the toothless man is doomed to be disappointed on that happy day. For him there is no joy in "drawing up to the festive board." He can't chew "a piece of white meat," and if he tries with his wobbly old partial plate he is in for a fine case of dyspepsia, for meat not properly chewed had better be avoided.

The stomach can't chew it. But listen! Here is emancipation. There is time for a set of teeth without plates. The cost is not great, but the benefits you derive are; and, bear in mind, all our work is guaranteed. No charges for reliable advice.

Full Set Teeth Bridge Work Gold Crowns \$3.50

SANITARY DENTAL CO., N. E. CORNER SECOND AND MAIN Over National Bank of Commerce