

FISTICUFFS FLY IN 'MIDNIGHT PICNIC' ON SANDS

Frolic of Girls and Men at
Beach Results in Pitched
Battle

HE OBJECTS TO REVELRY

Accepts Challenge to 'Do Bat-
tle' and Riot Ensues;
Officers Called

Interrupting what he said was a
"midnight picnic" of four young men
and three girls, James La Rue of
Compton was attacked and beaten
by the men, according to his report
to the sheriff's office today.

La Rue and his wife were awak-
ened by the sound of revelry by
night. He investigated. A few
yards from his home he found an
automobile.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Then in the pale moonlight he
spied the "moonlight picnic" in the
riverbed. Four young men and three
girls were frolicking in the sands.

"Stop that noise," ordered La Rue.
"Come down and make us," invited
the men.

La Rue accepted the invitation. He
says he was attacked and severely
beaten.

NOTIFIES SHERIFF

Returning to his home, La Rue
notified the sheriff's office and officers
were rushed to the scene.

The members of the party said
they were enjoying a "midnight pic-
nic" and denied having been boister-
ous.

The men gave their names as
George and Claude Haner, 445 Santa
Fe avenue, William Miller of Fifty-
second and Main streets and Jerome
Cattlett, 740 East Forty-ninth street.
The girls did not give their names.
No arrests were made.

Escapes Death by Sixteenth of Inch

Philip Morales of Cucamonga es-
caped death by one-sixteenth of an
inch, but will probably lose his left
ear. A spirited steed, a short coupled
cart and a speeding auto are the
causes.

Morales and his friend Manuel
Gonzales were driving down the
state highway near Cucamonga. They
were in a racing cart. An automobile
dashed by at a high rate of speed.
The horse stopped short then lunged
out with its hind feet. The sudden
stop jolted both of the men forward.
One sharp hoof grazed by Morales'
head, neatly shaving his left ear. It
was left hanging by a thread of skin.

Both men were thrown to the pave-
ment when the horse ran away.

Whittier Children Get Riches of Rajah

Five children of Mrs. Annie J.
Taylor of Whittier will receive a
large amount from the rajah of Par-
lakemedi, India, according to a peti-
tion for the appointment of a guardian
for them, which was on file to-
day in the superior court. The children
expect the money to be sent
here and invested for them because
of their uncle, William Taylor, who
formerly was secretary to the rajah.
They money involves a fight for
Taylor's \$1,000,000 estate in the British
courts for some time.

Woman Owner of Big Store Visits in L. A.

One of the best known business
women in the United States, Mrs.
Mollie Netcher Neuberger, sole owner
of the big Boston store in Chicago, is
visiting Southern California. Mr. and
Mrs. Neuberger are at the Hotel Vir-
ginia, Long Beach.

PATTON-FOR-SENATOR CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR MEETING

The Los Angeles Woman's Patton-
for-Senator club will meet tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hotel
Clark. Officers will be elected and the
plans for precinct work discussed.

BOBBIE, AGED FOUR, TRIES ADVERTISING FOR LOST PET DOG



Bobbie Mitchell
Writes
Cards
Offering
Reward

DOUBLE DIVORCE THREAT IN ROW OF MODJESKAS

That two divorce suits will prob-
ably result from the domestic compli-
cations staged at the Newport cot-

'WILL O' WISP' JAILED AS WIFE DESERTER

The blighter romance of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward L. Wells of Los An-
geles will be aired in the courts fol-

'Rip Van Winkle' Turns Up in Mountains

Wandering, like Rip Van
Winkle, in the mountains of
the Tejuca section between
Roscoe and Sunland, an aged
man apparently suffering from
loss of memory was found by
persons on the Chandler ranch
in Tejuca canyon during the
night.
The man was unable to tell
his name, his address or to
give any information concern-
ing himself. Mrs. Chandler of
the ranch, notified the sheriff's
office that she had given him
accommodation for the night
and that he was being held at
the ranch pending disposition
of his case.

BATTLE FIRE AS 20,000 LBS. OF GRAPES ARE DESTROYED

Flames Sweep R. R. Station at
Muscat on San Bernardino
County Line

TRAINS HALTED 2 HOURS

\$2000 Damage to Fruit Ship-
ment Stored in Building
Awaiting Removal

Twenty thousand pounds of grapes
were destroyed in a fire which burned
down the station house at Muscat, be-
tween Pomona and Cucamonga on
the San Bernardino line, today.

The fire blocked the San Bernar-
dino line for two hours.
The origin of the fire is not known.
It is believed that it might have been
started by a Mexican laborer who
was discharged from work at the
station several days ago.

The loss is estimated at \$2000.
The Pacific Electric cars were
stopped a quarter of a mile from the
station so as to prevent them from
catching fire by the sparks which
showered through the air.

The station house burned to the
ground. The efforts of employes to
fight the flames by forming a bucket
brigade were without avail.
The police are investigating the
origin of the blaze.

Says Embargo Will Stop Bread Jump

The United States government
must place an embargo on the ex-
portation of wheat to prevent a rise
in the price of bread, according to a
number of Los Angeles bakers. W.
E. Long, president of the Pacific
Baking company, declares that the 5-
cent loaf is doomed. It was stated
that the bakers must receive more
money for bread or go out of busi-
ness. The advance in the price of
flour is blamed for the impending
necessity of an increase in the price
of bread.

Little Boy Rejoices as Pet Is Found

Four-year-old Billie Sims, son of
Traffic Officer H. Sims of 5610 West-
ern avenue, is very happy today.
For his "pal," a little white dog that
was lost, has been returned to him.
The dog was found and taken to the
boy after he made an appeal through
The Evening Herald late yesterday
afternoon. Within a few hours after
that, his pet was restored to him by
a man who had read of his loss in
the paper and had recognized the dog.

Record for Shipment of Sugar Is Broken

By International News Service
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—All pre-
vious records for shipments of refined
sugar have been smashed as a result
of the European war. The United
States exported during the first seven
months of the present year more than
1,000,000,000 pounds of refined sugar,
a quantity in excess of the total exports
of this staple during the twenty-five
years from 1890 to 1914.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE SPENDS WEEK FISHING

After spending the past week hunt-
ing and fishing at the Perry Whiting
hunting lodge in the San Jacinto
mountains, Harry A. Chamberlin, Re-
publican nominee for state senator in
the 31st district, has returned to Los
Angeles. Mr. Chamberlin was accom-
panied on the trip by Miss Winifred
Wills, Charles E. Scott and Mrs.
Chamberlin.

'DANDY REGIMENT' TO BE ORGANIZED BY C. OF C.

Recruiting for the Los Angeles
companies of the coast artillery corps,
the "dandy regiment" being organ-
ized by the chamber of commerce, was
started in Los Angeles today. Re-
cruiting stations were opened at the
chamber of commerce, the office of
Major A. J. Copp at 218 South Broad-
way and the office of Clarence Smith,
1616 South Figueroa street.

RESULT IN MAINE IS QUALIFIED VICTORY; 15,000 G. O. P. MARGIN

Republican Plurality, Though
Large, Below What Leaders
Hoped For

PROGRESSIVES DECIDE IT

N. Y. Newspapers Divided on
What Result Really Means
as November Forecast

By International News Service
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—One of
the largest wagers yet recorded
on the Presidential election was
made known today by friends of
the principals. "Jakey" Fields,
a well known Wall street op-
erator, bet \$7000 on Wilson
against \$10,000. Daniel Brady,
brother of James Buchanan
Brady, laid the odds.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Re-
turns from 533 precincts out of a
total of 625 in Maine give Milliken,
Republican candidate for governor,
72,902 and Curtis, Democrat, 66,547.

Complete figures will undoubtedly
show that the Republicans carried
the state by approximately 15,000.
Considered as a barometer on na-
tional politics Maine politicians be-
lieve the result shows that Hughes
will carry New England at the na-
tional election. It is admitted, how-
ever, that the result is not so sweep-
ing as has been claimed. Local con-
ditions in Maine and the prohibition
issue undoubtedly had considerable
to do with Milliken's defeat, and it is
admitted by even the Republican
leaders that Wilson will run far bet-
ter in Maine next November than
Milliken did yesterday.

GAIN PROGRESSIVES

Before the ballot was taken it was
generally admitted that the Republi-
cans would carry the state by 10,000.
A majority of less than 10,000, ac-
cording to even the Republican press
of Maine, would have boded ill for
Hughes in November. However, the
Republicans gained almost the full
Progressive support and in carry-
ing the state by 15,000 they scored
a very satisfactory victory, although
the result was by no means a land-
slide.

The Republican vote showed an in-
crease of about 35 per cent over 1914
and the Democratic vote showed a
gain of about 7 per cent.

The trend of the Maine Progres-
sives toward Hughes is strongly
shown by the fact that two years
ago the combined Republican and
Progressive vote was 15,948 greater
than the Democratic vote and yester-
day the Republicans with the Progres-
sives aiding them won by 15,000.

NORMALLY REPUBLICAN

Another point which is favorable
to the Republicans is the fact that
Maine has not elected a governor by
more than 10,000 since 1904. In 1908
the majority was less than 10,000 and
in 1904, a big Republican year, a Re-

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Business Opportunities

GENERALY—Sales \$100 a day—no delivery.
The profits on bread and butter will just
about pay the rent. Will sell at invoice and
half cost of fixtures. See
OPENING for grocers, restaurant, meat
market or butcher at Hermosa Beach. New
well located store to let at very low rental.
See owners.
FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop with
cigar stand and shine chair. Doing good
business. Fully equipped. Investigate this
at once.
CLEANING and pressing establishment.
Have fine established business. Rent cheap.
Check for cash.
LITTLE MONEY and services buy interest
in business net you \$450 weekly. Partic-
ulars.
FOR SALE—Express business, established
many years, well equipped with auto
trucks, buses and wagon and all necessary
paraphernalia to carry on the business. Own-
er has placed it in our hands on account of
sickness in the family. Business is growing
constantly, handling Los Angeles and Venice.
This is a first-class opportunity to secure a
live business. Will stand strictest investi-
gation.
IN REDLANDS, CAL., fine auto and sign
shop for rent or sale to right party. Busi-
ness good and location best. City of 10,000
rent \$15. Shop close in. Access front and rear.
FOR SALE—First-class meat market, doing
good cash business. The only market in good
live country town.
ON ACCOUNT of other interests that require
my attention I wish to dispose of my busi-
ness and implement business located in a
thriving town of 1500 and good farming com-
munity in Central California. Would con-
sider a partner who has some money and
able to manage store, which is the only
one in the town.
For Names and Addresses
of the advertisers of the above bargains
see "Business Opportunities" in the classi-
fied ad pages where these ads appear,
among many similar exceptional offerings,
with advertisers' identities indicated.



NAME TWO MEN IN AUTO JOY RIDE PROBE

Capt. R. L. Heath today was de-
tailed by Chief Snively to make a
thorough investigation into the
charges preferred by two wards of
the juvenile court against two police-
men.

The names of the two men and their
accusers are being withheld by Chief
Snively in justice to the men.

The matter was taken up by the
chief with Judge Reeves yesterday.
At the end of the conference Judge
Reeves announced that there was not
sufficient evidence against the men
to warrant the issuance of a com-
plaint.

The men are alleged to have taken
the girls on an auto ride and thence
to a bungalow, where they are said
to have remained some time.

"The stories do not sound good to
me," said Chief Snively. "However, I
will have Captain Reeves investigate
the case and base my report on his
findings. If the men are found to be
at fault I will file charges against
them at the next meeting of the
police commission. If there is found
to be no foundation for the charges,
the case will be dismissed and the
names of the officers kept secret.
That is nothing more than fair to
the men."

Use Beer Bottles for Weapons, Charge

J. H. Reider and John J. Reider,
father and son respectively, are being
held in the city jail on charges of as-
sault with a deadly weapon. They
are alleged to have attacked Harry
H. Phelan of 1826 South Vermont
avenue, with beer bottles while
aboard a car at Seventh and Figueroa
streets last night. Surgeons at the
receiving hospital took thirty-five
stitches to close the wounds in
Phelan's head.

Must Pay \$3000 to Care for Child

Scott Beal, motion picture director,
will pay \$3000 to pretty Elsie Thorn-
ton, a deaf actress, for the mainte-
nance and education of her child, ac-
cording to an agreement drawn up
between attorneys, and on Beal's
father guaranteeing to the court
that the terms of the agreement will
be carried out. Judge Reese dismissed
the contributing charge against Beal.

Attorney Barnes Is Barred in U. S. Court

E. M. Barnes, known in Los Angeles
as the poet laureate attorney, has
been disbarred from practice in the
United States district court by an
order of United States Judge E. E.
Cushman. Judge Cushman, who is
United States Judge at Tacoma, is sit-
ting in place of Judge Bledsoe.

CORONADO REACHES 6000 MILES BY WIRELESS

CORONADO, Sept. 12.—With the
sending of a wireless message from
aboard the U. S. S. Colorado here to
the steamer Canada Maru, 6000 miles
away in the Pacific ocean, the lie was
given to Kipling's saying that the
"east is east." The message was sent
to Sir Rabinadrath Tagore, a Hindu
teacher, by the millionaire colony.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY TO MEET

The Illinois State society of Los
Angeles will hold its September
meeting at the assembly hall, First
and Broadway, tomorrow evening.
The program will start at 7:30 o'clock
and will be followed by dancing and
refreshments.

Arrest Beauty as Shoplifter

Because she was unable to resist
the temptation to take pretty things,
Dr. Barbara Claire, a pretty young
woman of the blonde type, is being
held by the police as a shoplifter.
The accused declared that she has
had many reverses since her husband
was murdered a year ago in the Mex-
ican border trouble.

\$25 STOLEN

A sealskin traveling bag and \$25
cash were stolen from the home of
M. Phillips, 4513 Third avenue, ac-
cording to a report made to the
sheriff's office and the police today.

Orphan Boys Seek to Earn Their Way, Ask Employment

Sylvester and John, two bright,
manly orphan boys, are looking for
a place to earn their living. The
boys, who are 15 years old, have
been for nine years in a local orphan-
age. Now they are seeking to make
their own way in the world.

The boys would like a place on a
chicken ranch or any kind of a good
home. If there is anyone with a
place for either or both of the lads,
information may be had at the So-
ciety of St. Vincent de Paul, 201
Wilson block, First and Spring
streets. Phone A9145.

Choose New School Health Officer

Under the direction of Dr. I. R.
Bancroft, appointed to the health
and development department of the
city schools by the board of educa-
tion last night, plans will be made
at once to put the department into
operation. Dr. Bancroft was ap-
pointed on the recommendation of
Superintendent Shiels. At his sug-
gestion the appointment of all other
doctors and of the dentists and
nurses will be referred jointly to the
teachers and schools committee and
the finance committee.

Discuss Plans to Save Trinity Church

After a conference with the board
of directors of the Trinity Building
company, at which the financial trou-
bles of the church were discussed,
Dr. John M. Moore, secretary of the
board of home missions of the Meth-
odist Episcopal church, left for San
Diego today.

Dr. Moore will return tomorrow,
when the conference will be resumed.
Several tentative plans for the re-
lief of the church's financial troubles
were discussed, but no definite action
was taken.

Father Wins in Fight for Child

Little Elma Nurnberg was sched-
uled to be taken north to Washing-
ton today by her father, L. C. Nurn-
berg, following a decision of Judge
Reeve awarding the child to her
father, in accordance with a decision
two years ago of the Washington
courts. Little Elma bade her moth-
er, Mrs. Kate McGill, a tearful fare-
well. The father trailed his former
wife and daughter to Los Angeles
and engaged Attorney Arthur Keetch
to make a fight to obtain the cus-
tody of the little girl.

Halt Forest Fire After Night Battle

The forest fire two miles north of
Colton, in which Ralph Garcia and
an unidentified man were burned to
death, was extinguished early today
after an all-night battle. Besides the
loss of the two lives, the fire did
several thousand dollars damage to
peach orchards. Garcia lost his life
when he attempted to carry his com-
panion through a wall of flame which
hemmed them in.

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