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Weeks World News

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Frank Hawks, foremost transcontinental commuter, established two more records. It took the Intrepid just 32 hours, 48 minutes and 14 3-5 seconds to span the continent twice. He had broken his own West-East record and had bettered the East-West mark of the late Captain C. B. D. Collyer who flew from New York to the Pacific Coast in 34 hours, 51 minutes. A rabbit's foot, wired to the rear of the plane, brought him the expected good luck in the shape of tail winds which shot him eastward at an increased speed.

Inspectors are now aboard all transcontinental trains entering California, for the purpose of intercepting Florida citrus fruit which might introduce the Mediterranean fruit fly into this state. The service which had been initiated on an experimental basis, was this week expanded to include the Sunset, Ogden and Northern routes of the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Western Pacific and the Santa Fe.

The first mass said in the churches of Mexico since July, 1926, began last Sunday morning in churches taken over from the government on Saturday by the priests. These were the first masses held in churches since settlement of the religious controversy brought the return of church property to the priests.

In the next Congress a serious attempt will be made to modify the once bitterly contested Adjusted Compensation Act for Veterans

into an actual bonus law. Three bills have been introduced providing that in the future the Secretary of the treasury is authorized to pay to any veteran the face value of his Adjusted Compensation Certificate. The move, if successful, may offset the recently organized drive for pensions for veterans of the World War as well as other veterans.

Time was, before the advent of airplanes, when a man's desire to risk his life was his own business. It is not any longer. William Hughes of Newark has been fined \$50 for reckless flying. Police headquarters there were deluged with complaints of an airplane looping, side-slipping and doing other circus stunts at a low altitude. One of the complaints reached the policeman on the beat, who managed to get the number of the coveting plane.

Alliance to law enforcement and law observance, and more especially the Eighteenth Amendment and such statutes as pertain to the carrying out of its mandates was pledged on Sunday by state executives, public officials, jurists and private citizens at a mass meeting in Hollywood Bowl, held in observance of loyalty Sunday.

VISITOR HERE

Alonso Oden of El Paso, Texas, "baby" brother of Mrs. Art Tappin Mrs. A. L. ("Buck") Young of Lomita, and Mrs. Dick Young of Torrance, is here for a two weeks' visit with his sisters.

While in Southern California he had will visit four other sisters whose homes are in San Diego, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"CONCERTIZED OPERA." GREAT STARS TO THRILL THOUSANDS AT HOLLYWOOD BOWL



Vocal and orchestral stichtings of three lyric masterpieces will enlist celebrated principals from the famous opera houses and capable supporting artists in the first experiment of its kind to be attempted in a great open-air amphitheater. Here are the headliners: Top row, left to right, Alice Gentle, who sings in the versions of "Carmen" on July 26 and "Tannhauser" on August 16; Paul Althouse, who appears opposite Miss Gentle on the same bills; Elsa Alsen, to be heard in "Walkure" in the sherry vocal form, on August 2. In the left panel, Alexander Kisselburgh, who appears with Gentle and Althouse; in the right panel, Tudor Williams, who sings in the "Walkure" version, and Otto Ploetz, "Tannhauser" principal. The interesting figurants in the center are the great Michel Fokine, creator of the Ballet Russe, and Madam Fokina, both of whom will appear in the "Tannhauser" bacchanale on August 16.

Hollywood, July 4.—"Opera under the stars" will give with "symphonies under the stars" at the Hollywood Bowl this summer. Three great operatic masterpieces will come to a hearing in concertized form, without the usual settings and accoutrements of stage presentations.

Stars from the great opera houses will interpret the leading roles and the great Bowl orchestra, under the baton of Eugene Goossens, will play not only the accompaniment but orchestral interludes to supplant choral numbers and recitative and to maintain the momentum and motivation of the scores.

Assisting artists, picked for their peculiar promise and adaptability, will support the headliners in the condensed and concentrated versions, which will present the tonal highlights of the scores.

This is the first of an extraordinary announcement made today by C. E. Toberman, vice president of the Hollywood Bowl association, after two months of negotiations carried on by Raymond Britz, general manager of the association, to make the feat possible.

Success of his efforts will result in giving to the world of music the first experiment of the kind to be staged in a great open air amphitheater. The operas will occupy the full

evening, as part of the Friday soloist series. Presented in the new form, they are expected to appeal not only to the layman because of their simplification and popularization of operatic themes, but to hold special allure for the serious student of music as well.

Here is the repertoire of the greatest innovation in Bowl history: July 26—"Carmen" with Alice Gentle, Paul Althouse and Alexander Kisselburgh in the roles of the great Bizet triangle.

Aug. 2—"Die Walkure," with Elsa Alsen, Paul Althouse and Tudor Williams.

Aug. 16—"Tannhauser," with Alice Gentle, Alexander Kisselburgh and Otto Ploetz, supplemented by the famous "Bacchanale" ballet of the opera, Michel Fokine, choreographic director and first dancer; Mme. Vera Fokina, premiere Danseuse, and the Fokine ballet Russe of 40.

Of the principals, the three foremost ones are known to opera-goers the world over and enjoy a reputation hardly second to their operatic prestige on the concert platform.

PAYROLL IS SOUGHT BY TRIO

Columbia Steel Corp. Payroll Is Object of Train Robbers

ESCAPE WITH \$16,000.00

Engineer Shot in Daring Holdup Staged Near Pittsburg, Calif.

PITTSBURG, Calif., July 4.—The Columbia Steel Corporation payroll, amounting to more than \$100,000, was apparently the object of train bandits who held up and robbed a Southern Pacific train at McAvoy, two miles west of Pittsburg last Saturday forenoon. The bandits missed the big payroll of the Columbia Steel Corporation, but did escape with about \$16,000, which was being shipped to a bank in that locality. They may also have secured some money from registered letters going to private parties, but it will take some time to determine just how much there was of this.

Three bandits were engaged in the daring holdup. Two had purchased tickets at Bay Point, and when near McAvoy, one of them pulled the emergency cord and stopped the train. Firing shots into the coach floor, the passengers were forced to leave the train and line up in a ditch nearby. A bandit, who had been waiting in an automobile, joined the bandit, and the two climbed into the engine, where the engineer grappled with them and received a shot through the upper part of the left arm.

One of the bandits then backed the train to McAvoy and pulled a lever which killed the engine. This then compelled the conductor to order the mail clerk to open the door, and the bandits took all the registered mail in sight. Their car was afterwards found in an abandoned quarry near Concord. It had been dynamited, evidently with the intention of destroying the identity of the car.

United States postoffice inspectors and secret service men, Southern Pacific special officers, county officers and Pittsburg police have since been busy seeking clues and running down stores brought to them. One man was taken into custody on Sunday night, and held as a suspect under high ball. The fact that a woman with light, fluffy hair was involved in the robbery had been definitely established by the authorities. It has even been intimated that the woman might be the master mind of the robbery, with two men as accomplices.

Rewards Offered Rewards aggregating \$3,000 for each person convicted of connection with the robbery have been officially offered. The U. S. postal authorities have offered \$2,000 on each one convicted, and the Southern Pacific Company has offered an additional \$1,000 on each member of the gang. The bandits, it is believed, calculated that the Columbia Steel Corporation's payroll was on the train, but investigation proved that it had been received two days before. The company usually pays on the 22nd of the month, but when this date falls on Saturday pay day is put forward to the twenty-first.

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Mammoth Electrical Pageant to Be Repeated for Elks July 11

Los Angeles, Cal., June 27.—To enable upwards of 100,000 visitors who are expected in this city for the 85th annual Elks' convention early next month to witness the \$1,000,000 motion picture electrical pageant which thrilled spectators during the recent Shrine convalescence, the motion picture will again present the pageant in the Coliseum

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on Thursday night, July 11. The pageant will be open to the public. In announcing the presentation of the colorful spectacle, Director General Jack L. Warner stated that this would be the last time that a colossal exhibition of illumination would be made, as the tremendous cost of the production rendered any future staging prohibitive. It will be far more elaborate than when given for the Shrine convention, he declared, as there will be many more floats and thousands of additional colored lights.

The three prize-winning floats, entered by Harold Lloyd, R-K-O, and Warner Brothers, will be seen exactly as they appeared while winning honors, while virtually all other floats will be remodelled and newly illuminated. A mammoth dress parade, in which 10,000 Elks in full costume will march to the stirring tunes of 50 bands, will be staged in the Coliseum on Thursday afternoon, July 11. This parade will surpass in both size and spectacular novelty the great Shrine parade in which 6000 Shriners appeared. Tickets, reserving Coliseum seats for both the parade and pageant, cost \$2.50 and are on sale at B. H. Dyas stores, Seventh and Olive and Hollywood boulevard at Vine, and may also be obtained either in person or by mail at the Elks' temple, Sixth and Parkview, Los Angeles.

Council Thanked by Women's Club

Torrance City Council was given a ringing vote of thanks by the Torrance Women's Club at that organization's last meeting, for the council's generous gift of trees and the planting thereof in front of the club-house. Council was advised of the action in a formal communication received last Tuesday evening.

P.-T. A. Plan Many Changes in 10th District Meeting

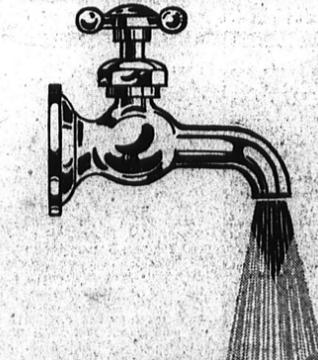
Many constructive changes affecting the management of the Tenth District Parent-Teacher federation were voted at the executive board meeting held at the Clark hotel in Los Angeles last week.

Believing that a duplication of official honors indicates a lack of official timber, it has been decided that no longer shall one woman hold more than one office. While this will draft more members into service, every possible way to conserve an energy of the membership is being adopted. It was decided that three of the district meeting for the coming year shall be held in outlying sections of the Los Angeles city school district. The October session will be held in the San Fernando Valley; January session in the Harbor district; and the March session in Venice.

A new plan affecting department conferences was also adopted. The afternoon of the first Thursday of each school month, the day of the regular meeting, will be given over to departmental conferences.

The conferences will meet at the same time, each group covering the work which particularly concerns its department. Thus only one day each month will be required for local presidents and membership to acquire a working knowledge of district business. The welfare bureau functioning on Community Chest funds have been consolidated into departments headed by committee chairmen. A director will co-ordinate the work and assist the local committees in making relief work among the needy school children more effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bertin and son of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertin's sister, Mrs. Emily Mading of Pennsylvania avenue.



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