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SPANISH WAR VETS HOLD BIG INSTALLATION

Walter C. Von Hagen Is Elected Commander; Well Known Here

What was considered the largest and most impressive ceremony ever staged in the annals of the organization took place last week at Castle Hall in Long Beach, when the newly-elected and appointive officers of William McKinley Camp No. 23, and the Ida Saxton Auxillary No. 27, United Spanish War Veterans, of Long Beach, were installed.

Tom C. Galbraith, senior vice department commander, of Roosevelt Camp No. 9, Los Angeles, acted as installing officer for the camp, while Mrs. Ann Jesmer, senior vice department president, of Los Angeles, installed the officers of the auxillary.

Following are the new camp officers installed: Walter C. Von Hagen, of Torrance, commander; Nesbit T. Rude, senior vice commander; Charles T. Throckmorton, junior vice commander; Clarence B. Stewart, officer of the day; E. F. Morrison, officer of the guard; E. F. Dikeman, trustee; William H. Kidd, adjutant; Charles O. Hopping, quartermaster; Rev. Guy W. McCreary, chaplain; Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, surgeon; Alfred Gourdlar, patriotic instructor; Albert Barton, sergeant major; George E. Hedges, quartermaster sergeant; W. S. Freeman, senior color sergeant; Fred G. Ayers, junior color sergeant; C. E. Williams, musician.

A most impressive picture was made when Mrs. Sadie Kerns, newly elected president of the Auxillary, was installed into office. As she ascended to the president's arbor, the flag was stretched for her to pass under it, a distinct honor.

Mrs. Kerns' official staff is as follows: Lulu Smith, senior vice president; Clamma Watson, junior vice president; Alvah Nix, chaplain; Florence Meeks, historian; Bessie White, patriotic instructor; Sadie Cray, conductor; Lou Jenks, assistant conductor; Laura Keyes, guard; Amanda Stewart, assistant guard; Lizzie H. Crapo, secretary.

Following the prescribed ceremonies, speeches were in order from the presiding installing officers and from the new camp commander and the new auxillary president, as well as from their predecessors.

Amendments to the By-Laws, increasing the annual membership dues from \$5 to \$6 and raising the initiation and muster fee to \$5, were adopted at three readings, adopted at the regular meeting of William McKinley Camp. The increase was made necessary on account of additional expenditures for the establishment of a department convention fund and financing of the national legislative committee.

Commander Walter C. Von Hagen appointed Charles O. Kelson and Arvid E. Gilmount to represent the camp as delegates to the proposed Los Angeles county council of the United Spanish War Veterans, the organization of which is now in progress. This body will represent the camp in all matters of a semi-political nature, such as legislation, civil service preference, tax exemption, relief and welfare measures, endorsement of candidates for office.

Commander Von Hagen is a well and favorably known resident of Torrance, and is interested in the fraternal and civic circles of this community. He was recently elected clerk of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America, in which lodge he has been a member for many years past.

Toggery Enlarges For More Goods

Following up closely the large amount of holiday business the Torrance Toggery enjoyed this season, it has become necessary to enlarge the clothing and shoe department at the rear of this Hart, Schaffner & Marx store. When seen yesterday Si Rappaport stated that the demand for this well-known brand of clothes had increased to such an extent that it was necessary to add other sections to display his spring and summer shipments that will soon be in. The same is true of the shoe department, where Packard's, Carter's and Walk-Over assortments have made it necessary to run the shelving to the ceiling. Rolling ladders are now being installed in this department, and the stock of high grade shoes practically doubled, so that anyone may be properly fitted here in any kind of shoes. The demand for spring outfitting in these lines is already being noticed, and when the new fixtures and goods are in, the Toggery will be ready to show you.

L. J. Smith has gone to Seattle on a business trip for the Union Tool Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. King have moved into their new home on Arlington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Torrance have moved from Gramercy Avenue, into one of the new Garner Flats on west Redondo Boulevard.

Raymond Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Redondo Boulevard is very ill with pneumonia (at a hospital in Los Angeles).

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keef, of Los Angeles.

DEATH OF HORSE COSTS CIRCUS MAN \$10,000

Col. Frederick T. Cummins was awarded \$10,000 damages against Al G. Barnes, circus owner, yesterday by Judge W. J. Wood for the death of "Black Beauty," a famous trick horse owned by Col. Cummins and exhibited under contract by Barnes.

Col. Cummins, who is administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. M. L. Cummins, brought suit against the circus owner following the death of the animal in a freight car.

It was asserted by Col. Cummins that Barnes had violated the contract by placing "Black Beauty" in a car with other animals. The contract provided that the horse should occupy a separate compartment while in transit. The circus owner maintained that the horse had died of colic, but Col. Cummins contended that the animal was trampled to death by other horses in the car.

Col. Cummins is an old Indian fighter and at one time owned a thirty-car circus.

ANOTHER LARGE PRODUCER AT SIGNAL HILL

Another large producing well was added to the Signal Hill field last week when Keck Syndicate No. 4 came in.

The well is on the Wilshire-Brayton lease, owned by the Wilshire Oil Company, and is located between Lovelady and Brayton avenues, north of Burnett Street. It is close to other large producers of the Signal Hill field.

According to Paul Combes, secretary of the syndicate, the well is flowing at the rate of 4500 barrels a day of high-gravity oil. Oil sand was struck at 3800 feet.

DOLLARS AT DISCOUNT IN THE PHILIPPINES

Owing to a heavy balance of exports over imports to and from the United States, the dollar is now at one-fourth of 1 per cent discount in the Philippines on telegraphic exchange and 1 per cent on demand exchange.

When Gen. Wood arrived in the Philippines, the discount against the peso was approximately 15 per cent, but his financial legislation restored the gold reserve and the integrity of the Insular Treasury. Deflation has reduced the total circulation to 97,000,000 pesos.

Continued heavy buying by the United States of Island products so taxes the resources of the bank providing peso payments that the Bank of the Philippine Islands now pays 6 per cent for time deposits and rates on merchants' loans reach 12 per cent as against the prevailing rate of 4 1/2-2 per cent on the Pacific Coast.

The reason advanced for this attractive rate not bringing money from the United States to the Philippines is that continued American Sovereignty is uncertain and therefore general business conditions remain below par, although foreign trade conditions are excellent.



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