

Points Of Interest Noted On Visit To California

By J.L.M.

(Continued from the Guardian on July 8)

One of the most interesting side trips in California was the one to Santa Catalina Island and featured in the Casino, a place for entertainment twelve stories high used chiefly for conventions and large gatherings. The steamer "Catalina" conveyed us from Wilmington in Los Angeles County to this "Magic Island," "Queen of the Pacific" where speed boats came out to meet us in Avalon Bay and, as we docked, the Spanish troubadours against a background of the Avalon chimneys greeted us as they do all visitors. As the big ocean steamer nosed out through the channel to the open sea, it was exciting to see the world's largest man-made harbor in action — ships loading and unloading cargoes from foreign ports, the fishing fleets and the huge markets. On this twenty-six mile voyage we strolled around on the big wide decks and watched porpoising fish and whales.

The surface of this picturesque island is semi-mountainous with bold rocky coasts and numerous woody gorges. It is twenty-two miles long, eight miles wide and contains 48,438 acres. Its one town, Avalon, is three blocks by six blocks. The population of 1500 increases to 700 during the Summer and the average temperature is 65 degrees.

The island received its present name in 1602 when it was discovered by a Portuguese navigator on the feast day of St. Catherine. The first discovery was in 1542 by Carbrillo who named it San Salvador after his ship — a model of which is shown on board the Catalina.

Most of the land is owned by Philip K. Wrigley (of gum fame) and his son's home was pointed out to us. We drove by Zane Gray's and Gene Stratton Porter's homes, where they had written the majority of their well-known books. The terrace tour, in a glass roofed bus with a guide in the uniform of early California was on narrow but most scenic roads, "up hill and down dale." The Bird Park of ten acres where thousands of birds from all parts of the world are displayed is most entrancing, as some talk (Mynah bird of India), some do tricks and show off, while others are fantastically beautiful. To see the face of the ocean in a glass bottle side wheeler was another delight. The water being so clear one could view the under sea gardens with their luxuriant growth of marine plant and animal life, as well as other beautiful sea creatures.

Long Beach, a resort city, is twenty-six miles from the city of Los Angeles and connected by

the Little Chapel. Another specialty is the painting created in honor of Knott's mother who had come by covered wagon in 1868. This most interesting dramatic panorama, with words and music, showing the hardships of early pioneering is presented in Ghost Town Hall.

In driving from Long Beach for approximately one hundred miles south along the Coast, we saw many interesting places among which were Ft. MacArthur; Sunset Beach; Huntington Beach; Newport, famous for its water-sport activities with yachts, sail boats and other crafts, Laguna Beach — a vacationland of picturesque hills and famous for its ceramic output, Capistrano, San Clemente — a beach resort, Camp Pendleton — military exercises in action. Ocean side famous for surf and deep sea fishing, Del Mar Race Track and La Jolla. We drove along the Silver Strand to Coronado, a peninsula, then crossed on the ferry to San Diego. This city was built around the 1400 acre Balboa Park, site of two world-famed Expositions with beautiful Spanish Renaissance buildings.

This Park has one of the largest and most interesting zoos with animals and birds from all parts of the world. Here also is the largest outdoor pipe organ in the world and we were privileged to hear Royal A. Brown in a recital. The romantic story of "Romona" heroine of a book written by Helen Hunt Jackson is annually commemorated, and we were shown the marriage place of Romona to her Indian sweetheart in the Mission Chapel in Old Town, the birthplace of California. There we viewed many fascinating relics of Mexican and Spanish life. The grape vine about the arbor grew from a cutting taken from the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena and is always green.

From the top of Mt Helix is a wonderful view of the city. In the shopping district are many large department stores as Marston's, Whitney's, Walker's, etc. At National City we watched ninety-five bands of 4000 music students, including the majorettes, in colorful uniforms parade in competition. A visit to historic Point Loma, where Carbrillo, distinguished Portuguese navigator in the service of Spain, landed in 1542 and discovered the Coast of California, was most educational. A National Monument was erected to his memory at this point. In the Greenwood Memorial Park are 20,000 cremations in the Mausoleum and 6,000 entombed. This huge building has been erected from many different kinds of marble, as Italian, Colorado, Alaskan and terrazzo and the beautiful statuary within is chiefly from Italy and Spain. Many of the sanctuaries have special names, as Peace, Prayer, Memories. Over the crematorium of Harold Bell Wright, a noted author, are the words "And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."

I spent some time in Chula Vista where I visited the Little Chapel of the Roses it is a replica of St. Margaret's Church in England, the church in which Tennyson was baptized and of which his father had been vicar. The beautiful stained glass windows have been inspired by Tennyson's poems, and the window over the altar portrays "Crossing the Bar." This renowned poet left behind him the request that if his writings should ever be published in book form, the poem "Crossing the Bar" must not be omitted. The indoor gardens with cages of singing birds lend an air of enchantment, while the grounds without, with rose trellis and other beautiful flowers are picturesque. Over three hundred weddings are performed here yearly.

As Chula Vista is only eight miles from the Mexican border, I had the privilege of touring there on two occasions. Tijuana is a tourist city with its numerous shops filled with Mexican handicraft. Among the large buildings viewed were the Hipodromo, Caesar Hotel, the World's Longest Bar, ornate Jai Alai (game), The Calleite (Dog Race Track) and Bull Ring we saw farther out in the country.

To see the Grand Canyon in Arizona — one of the seven wonders of the world — has always been my ambition. A sixteen hour ride by Greyhound bus over beautifully paved roads took me through miles of desert with no vegetation, just sage grass and cacti, then through fertile valleys where numerous kinds of fruit were in evidence, eventually arriving at Bright Angel Lodge. This commands a magnificent view of the Canyon. We were taken on a conducted tour by an Indian guide over picturesque roads through fragrant forests of pine and juniper, emerging at intervals upon startling Canyon views.

At Yavapai Observation Station we heard a most instructive lecture upon the origin of the Canyon, which gives a wonderful example of the erosive power of water. The speaker stated that one million tons of junk was washed through the canyon daily, and that it had been said of the Colorado River "It is too thick to drink and too thin to plow." Through the high-powered telescopes the intriguing formation of rock through which the river flowed was more easily discerned. Another interesting stop was at the Watchtower, where, from the top one beheld a panoramic view of the Grand Canyon as well as the Kaibab National Forest, the Painted Desert and the Navajo Indian Country. Words are inadequate to describe the majestic grandeur and breath-taking immensity of the earth's greatest chasm. The great sea of shifting rainbow colors exalts one. As the light changes so does the appearance of the Canyon and no wonder it has been called the Divine Abyss, still sculpturing the fantastic shapes of the precipitous bluffs and towering crags. One must see it to appreciate it!

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PERSONALS

Mr. Maxie MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Dalvey MacLean and son Gary, Toronto, are visiting at their home in North Wiltshire.

Miss Carman Adams of Halifax and Miss Gloria Darrach of New Haven, are visiting in Wilmet, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Condon.

Miss Florence MacDougall has returned to her home in Inkerman after spending a week in Truro, N.S. guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacPherson of Ottawa and their daughters, Misses Joyce and Gloria, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, Ulster. The Misses MacPhersons also spent a week at Avonlea Lodge, Cavendish.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Cousins and two children, Ronnie and Debbie, of Portage La Prairie, Man., are enjoying a three weeks vacation on the Island, visiting friends and relatives.

To The Memory Of a Soldier

The scent of lilacs haunting, sweet,
Blow through the house today,
And for a moment then, it seemed
You had not gone away.

To far-off lands across the sea,
So stand at England's side,
To fight for liberty and love
It was for these you died.

I close my eyes and hear your voice,
Your laughter clear and gay—
And O my heart will not believe
That you are gone away.

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FRIDAY
A salad main dish with added protein in the form of cheese: add strips of chilled Velveeta to tossed salad of lettuce, radishes, cucumber slices, quartered tomatoes. Serve with Miracle Whip Salad Dressing.

SATURDAY
SOUP 'N' SALAD SUPPER
Hot Consomme, lemon slice
Fruit Salad Plate
Bread and Butter
Vanilla Ice Cream
Peanuts
Iced Tea

SUNDAY
PINEAPPLE DAISIES
For each salad place a pineapple slice on lettuce. On this arrange 4 peach slices. In the center, a spoonful of Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, and a maraschino cherry.

MONDAY
ASPARAGUS AND DEVILED EGGS
On salad plates, arrange alternate deviled egg halves and groups of several asparagus tips. Place a spoonful of Kraft Mayonnaise in the center of each salad.

TUESDAY
PINEAPPLE SLAW
Toss together 2 cups shredded cabbage, 1 cup shredded pineapple, 1 cup diced Kraft's Old English Cheese, Kraft French Dressing. Season. Chill and serve on crisp lettuce.

WEDNESDAY
One-to-a-person appetizers: In ring molds, make lemon gelatin. When it firms slightly, add diced celery. When set, fill center with Miracle Whip Salad Dressing. Surround with shrimps or other seafood.

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The following are extracts from the Dominion Election Act:

65. Every person is guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery and of an indictable offence against this Act punishable as in this Act provided, who

(f) directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, on account of and as payment for voting or for his having voted or for illegally agreeing or having agreed to vote for any candidate at an election, or on account of and as payment for his having illegally assisted or agreed to assist any candidate at an election, applies to such candidate, or to his agent or agents, for the gift or loan of any money or valuable consideration, or for the promise of the gift or loan of any money or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for himself or for the promise of any office, place or employment; or

(g) before or during any election, directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives, agrees or contracts for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for himself or for any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at any election;

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