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Santa Fe Terminal for Los Angeles Harbor

The rumblings of the entry of the Santa Fe into terminal facilities at Los Angeles harbor are noted in the admission by General Superintendent I. L. Hibbard that there is every intention, in the future, but not at present to consummate the plan.

This is not such an enigmatical statement as it seems; it would be impossible to make entry at present but not impossible in the near future. Divested of the language of diplomacy, it means that the Santa Fe will build from Redondo, through Torrance to San Pedro. The survey of the situation by Mayor Cryer of Los Angeles and by F. P. Gregson of the Associated Jobbers is interpreted to mean that a suitable location for the Santa Fe terminal was being determined.

NEW LIBRARY ROOM

The Torrance Library will soon be settled in the new home in the room vacated by the First National Bank. The new location occupies one of the most prominent sites in the center of town and the room is well lighted and in every possible point of view is an ideal location and will serve every purpose of a library while no doubt serving as a rest room to a certain extent like any of the more metropolitan libraries.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

The U. S. postal system has been in operation for a number of years, long enough for some persons to learn, first, that letters are forwarded in case of removal of the patron when the new address is given; second, papers are not forwarded unless the patron remits postage in advance, to the former address. This may clarify matters where a subscriber to a paper removes to another postoffice address and is surprised to receive a statement of account a year afterward, by sealed letter. The solution is this: The paper has not been forwarded, as stated; but the letter has been forwarded from the former post-office.

The Unspeakable Turk

HORRORS COMMITTED BY GENERALS AND SOLDIERS BEYOND DESCRIPTION

The age-long frightfulness of the Turk is a matter of historical record. Such record is on file in the office of the Near East Relief, 517 Wright-Calleader Bldg., Los Angeles.

Since the flood tide of the Tartars into Europe in the fourteenth century, the subject peoples have had no political rights. The position taken by the Turk was in effect that the Christian was not entitled to the enjoyment of honor, life and property. They entered the Christian homes and demanded to be fed. Then they charged a tribute for the wear and tear to their teeth for the food just eaten.

They amused themselves by inflicting unmentionable cruelties on women and young girls. Houses and churches were pillaged, infants impaled, girls violated before their mothers.

In Hungary the Turks massacred 200,000 prisoners and peasants. In 1529, after the first siege of Vienna, they massacred 10,000 Christian prisoners to avenge their defeat. At the capture of Cyprus in 1570, they tortured and massacred the inhabitants and taunted them with the cry, "Where is your Christ Jesus to save you?"

The destruction by torture and deportation of 1,000,000 Armenians in 1915 is told by the able pens of former Ambassador Bryce and Henry Morgenthau.

And it still continues. The Caesarea massacres in April constitute the sixth authenticated instance of massacres of Christian populations by the Turkish Nationalists since the beginning of 1920. The other instances are: Marash, February 8, 1920, 16,000 victims; Bozanti, June, 1920, 4,800 victims; Yozgad, early in July, 1920, the Christians reported crucified; Fouladjik, July 15, 1920, church containing 1,500 Greeks burned; Hadjim, October 18, 1920, 10,000 victims.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Sophomores have challenged the Seniors to a debate, which will be held in the near future.

The drawing supervisors from Los Angeles visited the school on Monday of this week and were well pleased with the work the pupils are doing.

The basketball team from the Torrance high school played Gardena was 42 to 10 in favor of Gardena. If the boys did play a losing game it was a very interesting one, and they are doing some practicing in order to beat the Redondo team on Friday of this week. Those in the team here are: Karl Von Hagen, Kinsley Tuft, Dale Gype, William Mullen, Raymond Davis Ralph Beall and Clifford Simpson. Torrance will play her first basketball game at home at 8:30 p. m. on Friday of this week on the Torrance school grounds. Single admission 25c. Season tickets for the four home games, or for all games of the league are 75c. The school is now a part of the Bay League. The Bay-League is composed of the following schools: San Pedro, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Redondo, Venice, Santa Monica, Compton, Gardena and Torrance. Everyone come and encourage the team in their first attempt.

On Monday, January 16th, the pupils will have a vacation, but not the teachers. They are required by the superintendent on that day to visit the schools in other parts of the city, in order to study methods used in other schools.

All beginners, both in the first grade and in the kindergarten, must enter the school between the dates of February 6th and March 6th. We feel we can accommodate all beginners, and wish to urge that parents enter them on the first of the new semester. Kindergarten children must be four and one-half years old on the first day of May and first graders must be six on the same date before the law will permit them to enter their respective grades.

The week of January 16th has been set aside in our schools for the renewal of membership in the Junior Red Cross. This is with the approval of the Board of Education. Principals are requested to take great care to have all teachers understand the following particulars:

a. The payment of the twenty-five cent membership fee is not to be urged upon any child who is himself unwilling or whose parents object. It is desirable, however, to have the enrollment week marked with enthusiasm for the thing that we are undertaking.

b. All should know the use to which this Junior Red Cross money is put. Quite a large per cent of it is spent in our own city as the association and with the nutrition classes in our schools. Quite an amount of the money raised last year was spent in our school clinic in securing materials for dental work and for helping in other directions. It is, of course, well understood that the Board of Education cannot legally pay for many things which are necessary in a child's life if he is to accomplish his work in school, and to live in any degree of physical comfort. The purchase of milk for undernourished children, the aiding of sick children to secure outdoor air in the mountains are other ways in which our funds are used.

c. Please ask every teacher to be exceedingly careful to tell the children that they must not give the impression to their parents that the twenty-five cents must be given, and that only those are to give the twenty-five cents who will be happy in the giving.

KOO KOO KOTTAGE

Dear Koo Koo: What makes more noise than a pig under a gate? Mr. Cartwright.

Dear R. M.: We'd hate to say R. M., but stick around next Monday while Douglas kills his pig. Koo Koo says: Education makes swell heads out of boneheads.

New Year Wedding Mrs. Double Weds

An item of great importance in the social world is the announcement of the marriage on New Year's day in New York City of Mrs. Edward Double and Mr. C. A. Summers of Pittsburg.

The bride wore a creation in an embroidered gown of gray and was attended by her daughter, Miss Helen Double, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eckbert of Los Angeles.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the Lutheran church of Manhattan and the wedding breakfast was at the Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers will pass the honeymoon in Washington and will come to Los Angeles by March 1st, via the Panama canal.

OIL MEETING HELD MONDAY

A call meeting was held in the Dominguez Land Co.'s land room Monday evening for the purpose of meeting the field manager of the Midway Petroleum Co. Plans were discussed for the leasing of Vista Highlands property to this company. Mr. Neil, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Stock and Mr. Hyde were appointed on the committee to see about a community lease to take in all property in Vista Highlands.

DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED

There will be a meeting held at the close of the regular service at Christ's Church Mission Sunday afternoon to elect officers for the Mission for the following year; also to elect delegates to the annual convention to be held in Los Angeles January 25th and 26th. Evening prayer and sermon are held every Sunday in the Legion Hall at four o'clock and all who are interested, whether Episcopalians or not, are cordially welcomed.

FIDO ACHATES

Governor Wood, of the Philippines, lectured the Igorrotes on their reprehensible conduct of eating dogs; fried, roasted or boiled hot dogs. Doggone, what heights of statesmanship we have reached at one fell swoop!

A REFORM

Southern Pacific freight rates have been reduced on hardwood lumber, coal, glucose and cash registers. This lifts the pall of gloom which has long oppressed the struggling masses. The lower rates on cash registers comes as a benediction.

SEND IT IN

If you have a bit of news—Send it in,
Or a joke that will amuse—Send it in,
A story that is true—Send it in,
An incident that's new—Send it in.

TORRANCE THEATRE PROGRAM

MR. and MRS. J. C. McVEY, Managers

A BIG SHOW EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

Monday, January 16
ENID BENNETT

With a strong cast, including Edward Hearn, Otis Harlan and Lila Leslie in "Keeping up With Lizzie."

Tuesday, January 17
"THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET"

With an all-star cast. Don't miss seeing the Oaken Bucket.

Wednesday January 18
TOM MOORE

In from "The Ground Up. One of Tom's best."

Thursday, January 19
Sessue Hayakawa, Bessie Love and Frankie Lee in

"THE SWAMP."

Friday, January 20
Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in

"DE LUXE ANNIE"

From the celebrated stage play by Edward Clark

Saturday, January 21

A Special Program "THE LITTLE MINISTER"

James M. Barrie's famous novel made into screen classic, with Alice Calhoun as Lady Babbie. A picture that everyone should see. Photo drama to will live when others are forgotten.

Sunday, January 22
SPECIAL FEATURE

Two Reel comedy. Pathe News

Union Tool Quartette

COMING SOON

"The Son of Wallingford," big eight reel feature with an all star cast, written and directed by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester. Zane Grey's latest picture, "The Mysterious Rider" "Rip Van Winkle," a seven reel feature, with all star cast.

Still They Come Lot-Sales Increase

The lot and land sales by the Dominguez Land Corporation made a steady increase over the report of one week ago, as follows:

C. A. Rasmussen, L. G. Fellows, F. C. Carlson, Paul O. Davis, G. E. Bergen, M. Karr, Mrs. J. J. Waldin, M. D. Allen, Miss Kathrine Moon, T. G. Gowdy, T. H. Smith, A. Koopman, A. R. Baker, B. S. Baker, A. J. McQueen, P. O. Davis, all of Long Beach; H. L. Smyser, Pratt & Dunning, Catherine McHale, all of Los Angeles; T. Nordine, Wm. Pohl, B. P. Dunning, of Santa Manica; H. G. Richart, Torrance; Myrtle R. Rice, Redondo Beach.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The building campaign bids fair to be under full swing by another month and for the coming year. Mr. John Holm, contractor, gives this as his view, and no one is more familiar with the conditions affecting the trade. At the present time Mr. Holm is engaged on one residence which he will place on the market, and is finishing another for the Pacific Electric on the housing plan. Next week he will commence operations on an apartment house, in Los Angeles, and will be busily engaged, between the two places, supervising contracts. There are several plans of fine residences here on which he is working, one of which runs into several thousand dollars. These residences will further prove the fact that Torrance is on the high road to prosperity.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS BUY PICTURE MACHINE

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the school house at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. About fifty of their members were present. The new portable moving picture machine was installed in the school. They paid half down and made arrangements to have a tag day soon, to finish paying for the machine. The tags will sell for ten cents each, and if all interested in the school will give ten cents the machine can easily be paid for.

CUP AND SAUCER SHOWER

Next Wednesday evening the Royal Neighbors will have a regular business meeting in Legion Hall and also a cup and saucer shower. All members are requested to come and bring a cup and saucer. After the business meeting the cup and saucer shower will be initiated.

We want to hear from you—Send it in;
If it's only worth the while,
Never mind about your style—Send it in. —Ex.

"Class, this is actually the worst recitation I've ever heard. Why I've done three-fourths of it myself."

MACCABEE NEWS

The W. B. A. of the Lady Maccabees held their yearly installation of officers at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kate Russell, district deputy of Los Angeles was present and had charge of the meeting and the installation of officers.

Mrs. Russell gave a very interesting talk on the wonderful growth of the Maccabees in Torrance during the past year, and hoped that they would grow as much by the end of the present year. She was then presented with a little remembrance by the Maccabees of Torrance to show their appreciation for all she had done for them. Mrs. Watson, commander, was also presented with a lovely gift by the members, showing their regard for her and her loyalty to the lodge as their commander. Two Gardena visitors, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Wilson, who are from a Los Angeles chapter, were also guests of the evening. At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee were served.

The Lady Maccabees will have their monthly card party and Marathon next Tuesday evening, January 17th, at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall. Admission 25c a person for the card party, and 15c for the Marathon party. Delicious refreshments will also be served. Come and have a good time.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lincoln, 1027 N. Arlington street, Tuesday, January 17th at 2:30 o'clock. Strangers in Torrance are especially urged to come. We will be glad to meet you and welcome you into our society.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS WILL BE ORGANIZED

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry invite all the young married people of Torrance to a social evening at their home, 2112 Carson street Friday, January 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the "open house" is to organize a young married peoples' Bible study class in the Methodist Sunday school. If you want to be one of a real live as well as religious organizations come Friday evening and get acquainted.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET

The Torrance Women's Club will have a meeting next Monday afternoon at Legion Hall. A musical program will be provided and a speaker is expected. They will also have a special business meeting to review the work of the past six months and to plan for the work for the last half of the ensuing year.

CANADIAN TOURIST WILL HAVE MID-WINTER PICNIC

The many thousands of Canadians from the "Frozen North" will hold a monster Mid-Winter Picnic and Annual Reunion at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles all day, Saturday, January 21, 1922.

REDONDO 5; GARDENA, 2

Redondo Elks took a fall out of the Gardena Club last Sunday in a double A division game by a score of 5 to 2. Bob Wallace was in one of his good pitching streaks. He struck out 14 and allowed eight hits. O. K. Palmer led the Elks at swatting, getting four while Gerrity and Smith fielded in big league style. The game this coming Sunday will be with the Elks' nine at Arcadia.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce will meet in the City Hall Monday, January 16th, at 7:30 p. m., and members are earnestly requested to attend and take part in the discussion which will take up the subject of railway passenger rates and amount of water rates.

I have never seen such a... before. You never stayed so...

Standard Oil Drills On Carson Avenue Big Lease Taken

The oil drilling situation in Torrance has not been held in abeyance though outwardly that seemed to be the case. But the safeguarding of all legal rights in any enterprise of magnitude requires time to comply with legal formalities. And now that the decks have been cleared for action the Torrance Holding Company, composed of thirty prominent citizens of Torrance has given a lease to the Standard Oil Company on thirty-six acres on Carson at the first turn, on that avenue out of Torrance toward Redondo Beach. The Torrance Holding Company receives \$500 cash per acre on the lease and one-sixth royalty on production.

The Standard Oil Company will rush the work with all possible speed and has already a force at work making a roadway to the derrick site. The heavy timbers, pipe, well-drilling machinery, engines and boilers, or other power require a roadway that will stand under the heavy traffic. But the movement of the equipment is already on the way and will arrive at once upon the scene ready for immediate operation.

The fact that the Standard Oil Company has become heavily interested financially in Torrance should be sufficient guarantee of the easy possibility of striking oil in this field, for the Standard, with its enormous capitalization, commands a corps of experts who are famous the world over for the accuracy of their conclusions regarding the existence of oil in any locality in which they may be interested.

The nearby field is now being exploited by the Chansler-Canfield Midway, the General Petroleum and the Union Oil Company. The C. C. M. O.'s Del Amo is getting out the 8-inch and will be ready to start deepening soon. Drilling on the Dominguez is close to 2800. The log is checking out at 100 feet shallower than the Del Amo.

Altogether the oil situation opens with great promise for the new year and before many weeks have elapsed the Torrance field will be heralded as one of the great producing centers of the country.

ONE OF TWO THINGS

Unless this country is going to shut up shop industrially, one of two things must happen. We must put our standard of wages and living on the European and Asiatic basis—and there are so-called Americans who want this to come about—or we must adequately protect American industry by handicapping the alien producer and importer in the degree by which they have procured cheapness of production through a sacrifice of human values.

We are beginning to shut up shop. Unless we can get a Republican tariff law, and get it before production in this country is paralyzed beyond the hope of recuperation, the United States will inevitably continue in the shadow of industrial depression. American industry groans under a heavy burden of taxation. The American people bear on their backs a huge debt, which they can pay only in case they have a chance to work and to earn.

The need of the country is plain. The pledge of the party in power is clear. The army of the unemployed must be mustered out in this country, and it can only be mustered out by putting our own factories to work making what the American people need rather than by buying it abroad, or a Republican Congress will be mustered out next November.—Washington National Republican.

Protection means home production, and home production means more employment for Americans. You cannot buy foreign goods without giving employment to the foreign workman. We have just enacted a restrictive immigration law to keep out the cheap labor of Europe and Asia. Now we need a restrictive law to keep out the product of that cheap labor. Americans first.—Lawrenceburg Union (Tenn.)

Torrance Means Business—Business is Good!