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### Auxiliary Honors American Legion

**HANDSOME STAND OF COLORS  
PRESENTED TO LOCAL POST:  
IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY**

At a record attendance and during a heated discussion on the coming Fiesta, the debate which was well under way by the local Post of the American Legion, was suddenly abruptly by the appearance of the membership of the American Legion Auxiliary, headed by its president, Mrs. J. Wallace Post.

The Auxiliary advanced in mass formation with the colors and guard of honor and marched majestically through the hall, where the colors were presented to the Post. A record attendance witnessed this impressive ceremony.

The flags are of banner silk edged around with heavy gold fringe. The blue flag of the Legion is embossed with gold. The colors will be unfurled to the breeze for the first time May 30, when the Legion plans to hold Memorial Day exercises in Legion Hall, followed by a big parade augmented by a band and detachment of sailors and marines from the fleet.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Evangelical church was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Zeller. Very interesting and instructive papers were given by Mrs. Chas. Stock, Mrs. W. E. Lavin and Mrs. Shearer. The subject for the day was the mountaineers of the Cumberland country, which includes parts of several states, but mostly in Kentucky.

The next meeting, May 25, will be a "Mother and Daughter Banquet," at the church, when a full attendance is desired. Dr. Anderson of Los Angeles will give a short talk.

### OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE

F. D. Murray and J. C. Spivey have entered the real estate field in Torrance and have opened an office in Huddleston's new furniture store on Sartori street. They are both well drilled in the business and invite listings from property owners.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 8th day of May, 1923, at the hour of 10 A. M. at the White Garage, Torrance, California, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described property:

One certain Ford Touring Car, engine No. 601993 and with 1922 License No. 682308.

The property above mentioned was seized on 222nd Street between Cabrillo Street and Border Street in the City of Torrance on the 17th day of February, 1923, and the same has been ordered confiscated and sold after the conviction of the owner and driver thereof on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquors in said automobile.

Notice of the seizure of said property has been published and posted according to law and no claimant of said property has appeared.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1923.

B. M. ANDERSON.

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A car should never be washed in sunlight. The direct rays of the sun striking on water causes heating which, of course, affects the paint, enamel or varnish.

Speeding and overloading are two of the chief contributing causes for tire trouble. Striking a stone, or even at rut, at a fifty-mile clip will damage the best tires and the strain may not show up for weeks.

### FEAR OF TAX IN LAND SALE FOUND ERROR

#### Campaign of Education Started on Income Levy

Because many land-owning taxpayers have refused to sell property through a mistaken fear that the income tax law would eat up the greater part of their profits, Collector of Internal Revenue Goodcell has begun an intensive campaign of education regarding the application of the tax law to profits accruing from the sale of real estate.

Collector Goodcell's investigation shows that a misconception of the law has prevented many sales and blocked erection of modern buildings, with other improvements.

Many taxpayers, since filing their 1922 reports, have submitted concrete problems in taxation to the revenue bureau, and have generally discovered that the "bark of the income tax law covering their cases is much worse than the bite."

In one instance last week a business man who owns considerable property in the industrial district appealed to Goodcell, declaring that he was "landpoor."

By reason of antiquated improvements on a portion of his property, and no improvements on the remainder, his local taxes were out of all proportion to the return received, and with several offers carrying an unusual profit staring him in the face he was afraid to sell. After a short talk with the collector, he left with the assurance that he could readjust his investments to advantage with only a nominal income tax cost.

In another case an aged Civil War veteran near Long Beach consulted with the collector. His property has suddenly become valuable through oil development, but he was afraid that if he sold the government would take all of his profits. He discovered that although his profits would be \$35,000, the tax due the government would only be about \$5,000. By night the veteran had closed his deal, and was \$30,000 to the good.

"The function of the Revenue Department is fully as important in the dissemination of correct tax information as it is in the collection of additional or delinquent taxes, and a great deal of mutual benefit will result if more taxpayers avail themselves of his services of the bureau in this respect," Collector Goodcell declares.

### Additional Cuts Announced In Crude Oil Prices

General reductions continue to rule the trend of mid-continent oil prices, according to dispatches from various refining centers. The Ohio Oil Company announced a cut in Central West, Wyoming and Montana grades, while the Texas Company and the Prairie Oil and Gas Company dropped their prices on southern oils. Wooster crude was cut twenty-five cents to \$2.25 a barrel, while certain grades of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois oils declined ten cents.

Ohio Oil Company's new schedule follows: Lima, \$2.38; Indiana, \$2.18; Illinois, \$2.17; Princeton, \$2.17; Waterloo, \$1.65; Plymouth, \$1.55; Mule Creek, a Wyoming grade, was cut twenty-five cents a barrel to \$1.15. A ten-cent cut was announced in the other Wyoming grades as follows: Grass Creek, \$1.90; Elk Basin, \$1.90; Big Muddy, \$1.45; Lance Creek, \$1.90; Rock Creek, \$1.15; Sunburst, a Montana grade, was cut thirty-five cents to ninety-five cents.

The Texas Company announced in Fort Worth, Texas, that it had met the ten-cent reduction in mid-continent oils, posted by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and in addition made a similar cut effective in Mexia and Currie field crudes. The Texas Company's new prices are: Mexia, \$1.90; Currie, forty-one gravity and over, \$2.30.

The Midwest Refining Company announced a reduction in prices paid for Montana and Wyoming crude oils ranging from ten to thirty cents a barrel, according to a Caspar, Wyoming, dispatch.

### NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED

The Day and Night Garage has installed new equipment that will enable it to do first-class machine work of all kinds. The new machinery consists of a lathe and drill press which will not only simplify the repairing of automobiles, but will allow the taking on of oil machinery work of all kinds. This addition has been badly needed for some time and now that it is installed will allow the mechanics to turn out work much faster for its patrons.

### NEW READY-TO-WEAR STORE

Mabel L. Reardon will open a dry goods and ladies' and children's ready-to-wear store in the Vonderahe building the latter part of this month. She has had years of experience in this line of business and feels confident she will be able to please the ladies and children of Torrance and community with wearables.



The New Nurse will be here each week and will tell you how to be healthy and happy. She will tell you things you want to know, what you need from time to time and why to buy at our drug store—because the quality is high and the price low.

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