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## NEW WELL PROVES LARGE ACREAGE

### Defense Day Is Splendid Success In Torrance And Lomita

#### Consolidated Well On East Weston St. Blows In on Crew

Campbell No. 1, on Preston-Dorland Tract, Proves Field's Oil Formation Takes Sharp Swing to the South

FLUSH YIELD BETWEEN 500 AND 1000 BARRELS

Important New Producer Now Flowing at Rate of 250 Barrels a Day of 20 Gravity Oil

Opening up a vast acreage to oil development, the Consolidated Mutual Oil Company's Campbell No. 1, drilled on the Preston-Dorland tract on East Weston street, came into production Saturday. Estimates of the new producer's yield the first day varied from 500 to 1000, and no gauge was taken while the oil was flowing into the sump-hole. An official gauge Sunday, however, showed the well to be a 250-barrel producer. The oil tested 20 gravity.

The new producer, known throughout the field as "the Harbor City well," proves up a large acreage to the north, most of which is under lease to the General Petroleum Corporation.

The General Petroleum organization is expected to start drilling immediately. The G. P. acreage is just south of the Joughin ranch, on which the Superior, Standard and Sentinel companies are operating.

Swings to South

The Campbell producer establishes what has been reported in these columns repeatedly—that the productive formation here takes a sharp turn to the south in the eastern part of the field here. This was indicated some time ago when the highest gravity oil on the east side was obtained from the most southerly wells on the Joughin property.

The Consolidated Mutual's completion is the most important in months. It causes operators to

conjecture as to how far south the commercial structure extends. It explains why one of the largest operators in the business was recently seeking to close a big community lease in this area.

The new producer is flowing, there being sufficient gas pressure to make the pump unnecessary.

Was Plugged Back

The hole originally was drilled to 3222 feet, but owing to trouble from bottom water, was plugged back to 3790 feet. This is only about 40 feet shallower than the Superior and Sentinel are drilling wells half a mile north, and indicates that the productive area extends much further south than has previously been supposed.

The crew was running the bailer Saturday morning when the Campbell well started to flow. There was no Christmas tree in the hole and was unusually steady.

Water was shut off in the hole at 3625 feet. There is 240 feet of perforated six-inch pipe in the hole, but no oil string.

#### Oil Company Building Fine Baseball Park

C.-C. M. O. Erects High Fence Around Lot in Oil Field For Men

One of the finest baseball parks for the use of non-professionals in this part of the state is in process of construction north of 216th street and east of Madrona avenue by the Chanslor-Cainfield Midway Oil Company. The company has fenced in a large tract and will build a fine diamond and clubhouse on the property. Three-inch drain pipe has been laid extensively under the property and the diamond will be kept in fine shape.

Although the company is building the diamond especially for its own employes, the diamond will be open to the public when not in use by the oil men.

#### C.-C.M.O. Team Trims Pistons Ball Tossers

"Kant Score" Outfit Makes One Run in Sunday Game

The "Kant Score" Piston ball tossers proved they could score Sunday, for they made one run against the Chanslor-Cainfield Midway Oil Company crew at the C.-C. M. O. diamond. But the Oilers made ten tallies. Raymond hauled air-tight ball for the oil men, letting the Kant Score lads down with two bingles in seven innings. George Kessler then went in and the Kant Scores did score one run in the eighth canto.

BACK FROM VACATION

Mrs. Mabel Cleary, manager of the local Edison office, has returned to her duties after a two weeks' vacation.

#### Land Co. Will Deed Highway Land to City

Dominguez Offers 100 Foot Strip For Redondo Blvd. To Madrona

That Redondo boulevard will be extended and paved between Cedar and Madrona avenues in the near future seems assured. The board of trustees last night received a letter from the Dominguez Land Corporation offering the following proposition: The corporation agrees to deed to the city a strip 100 feet wide from the present terminus of Redondo boulevard to Madrona avenue, which is the terminus of the present pavement. The Chanslor-Cainfield Midway Oil Company will join with the land company in the deed. In return for the deed, the land company asks that the city deed to the corporation the northerly eight feet of the present right of way from Cedar avenue to the present westerly terminus. This section of the highway is 108 feet wide.

The company also requested that the highway be paved if the proposition is accepted.

The letter was referred to the street committee.

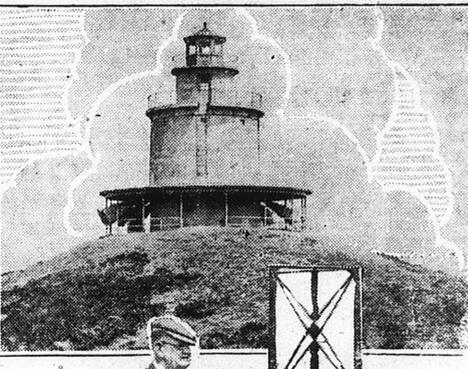
#### Boys Get Fine Prizes in Bike Races Saturday

Torrance boys contested hotly at the bicycle races held by Wilson's Bicycle Shop, 1315 Post avenue, Saturday afternoon.

Results of races were as follows: Slow race—Eugene Stoner first, Wayne Hill second; prizes, siren and ruby tail light. Scramble race—Winston Baird first, Paul Slippy second; prizes, hand Klaxon horn and handle grips. Fast race for older boys—Ray Slippy first, Harry Phillips second; prizes, tire and handle grips. Fast race for younger boys—Paul Slippy first, William Page second; prizes, tire and ruby tail light. Every contestant received a cap and pennant.

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#### Fortune Behind Effort to Broadcast Movies by Radio



The radio laboratory (above) on the estate of Col. E. H. R. Green at South Dartmouth, Mass., and (below) Col. Green in one of the radio-equipped automobiles he maintains for use in providing radio concerts in small communities.

By Central Press. SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass.—The millions left by Hetty Green, famed woman financier, to her son, Col. E. H. R. Green, are back of experiments expected to result in the perfection of a device to broadcast motion pictures by radio. For eighteen months experiments have been in progress at Col. Green's estate here, where he has had a broadcasting station for ordinary radio programs. A laboratory has been built for the purpose of carrying on further experiments and, by agreement with Dr. Samuel Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, experts from that institution are to come to South Dartmouth in

the immediate future to carry on the experiments, Col. Green paying all expenses.

He has already succeeded in transmitting motion pictures by wireless methods a distance of sixty feet.

Col. Green has spent more than \$500,000 on his radio station and the experiments he has been conducting. He has three experts working for him all the time.

His secretary, W. N. R. Marshall, says that Col. Green is having put up on his estate a photographing apparatus, with telescopic lenses, which will enable him to take photographs of boats several miles from shore, getting all the detail that would be possible in a photograph taken within a few feet.

#### Shell's Deep Test Hole Is Down 4670 Feet

Drill Rotates in "Promising" Dark Brown Shale, Late-Cores Show

Still coring ahead with nothing new to report regarding that "second oil sand." That is the story today of the Shell Oil Company's deep test well, Kettler No. 2, the center of interest to operators and owners of property in the oil zone.

The drill has penetrated the hard cap formation in which it was rotating the last part of last week and is now revolving in a fairly "good-looking" brown shale. Cores continue to come up out of the hole showing oil. The bottom of the hole Monday afternoon was 4670 feet.

#### Leatherman Tells Board of Abuses On Amapola Ave.

O. A. Leatherman reported to the board of trustees last night that contractors on Amapola and Sierra avenues habitually leave gravel and cement on the pavement after building operations. He also reported the lack of fire protection along the two avenues and requested that a fire plug be placed on Sierra avenue between Cota and Amapola avenues. The requests were received with thanks from Mayor Smith and referred to the street and fire committees, respectively.

#### Standard Does Unique Job at Weston Ranch

Water Stratum in Wildcat Shut Off Through Perforated—Test Soon

The Standard Oil Company completed an interesting cement job in Weston No. 1, West Lomita wild cat, over the weekend. In drilling down the company located a thin water stratum at about 4500 feet. The company wishes to drill on ahead, so forced cement through perforated pipe to shut off the water. Then the cement was drilled out and the hole carried down to 4700 feet. A production test will be made at the well shortly.

#### "Back to the Bible" Aim of Man Here

M. F. Cameron and family will conduct an undenominational series of Bible studies and revival meetings at 1700 Carson street, east of the Torrance Pharmacy, starting Wednesday night. "Back to the Bible" is the Cameron slogan. Mr. Cameron comes to Torrance with endorsements from many of the leading clergymen of the state.

#### C. E. Society To Meet on Thursday

The officers of the Torrance Chapter, O. E. S., will put on the initiatory degree this evening at the Pearl Chapter of Compton.

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#### TRUSTEES PROTECT YOUTHS

Quaker City Pool Hall Closed For Permitting Minors To Play

TWO BOYS ARRESTED

Fingerprints Bring Burglary Confessions, Assert Torrance Police Officers

Torrance city officials and police Monday started a drive against delinquent boys who have been shoplifting and committing petty burglaries in this city.

As a result, Vincent Stewart, 11, and Earl Hager, 15, are in the Los Angeles county jail, and the Quaker City poolroom is closed.

Stewart and Hager were arrested for the alleged burglary of E. E. Williams' little store at Carson street and Western avenue in the "shoeing strip" Sunday night. Police say they confessed, after fingerprints taken at the scene of the burglary were found to correspond with fingerprints of the lads taken by Sergeant Kirkhoff of Redondo Beach.

The pool hall was closed by Officer Phillips when he found lads under 18 years old playing pool. Stewart and Hager, according to police, made the Quaker City poolroom their occasional "hangout."

The two lads were recently apprehended for shoplifting in a local store, but were let off with a reprimand followed by their promise to "be good."

"The lads, it is asserted, broke into the Williams store by tearing off a piece of the tar-paper roof and took a quantity of tobacco and chewing gum.

Arrested, they declared themselves innocent. Acting Chief Phillips sent to Redondo for the fingerprint expert whose prints brought about the confession. As the alleged burglary took place in the "shoeing strip," the lads were turned over to Los Angeles authorities.

Proprietors of the Quaker City poolroom must appear before the board of trustees next Monday night to show cause why their license should not be revoked. They assert that the minors which Officer Phillips caught playing pool in the establishment told the proprietors that they were 18 years old.

Numerous complaints regarding minors in this pool hall have been received, according to officials.

"We must enforce the law to the letter against allowing minors to play pool," said Mayor Smith. "The recent cases of Torrance boys gone wrong places a heavy responsibility on this board."

#### Business Men Of Area Meet On Wednesday

Four Communities to Join in Credit Association When Plan Is Perfected

Business men of Torrance, Lomita, Moneta and Gardena will meet at 8 o'clock at the State Exchange Bank building in Torrance Wednesday night for the purpose of perfecting plans for the establishment of the credit bureau. The organized association contemplates co-operation in matters of credit among merchants of all the cities and communities represented. The movement was started last Friday night when business men of the district enthusiastically greeted an outline of the plan as operated in other cities.

Business men feel that the credit association will not only be a benefit to the public and the merchants, but will serve also to promote better understanding between the neighboring communities.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neeland and family, of Gramercy avenue, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Los Angeles.

#### Observations

Thanks to the Torrance Heirs—Credit—Rich and Poor Murderers—Radio and War—Help the Fliers—Building Trade Improves  
W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

RESIDENTS of Torrance, Lomita and this entire district owe a debt of sincere gratitude to the heirs of the late J. S. Torrance for their generosity in donating the Torrance Memorial Hospital, which will be in operation within seven or eight months. Mr. Torrance provided for the construction of the hospital in his will, but under probate the will did not stand. The heirs of the founder of Torrance, therefore, were released from all obligations set forth in the will. The gift of the hospital, which will cost approximately \$30,000, is therefore one of sheer generosity—conceived in a spirit of high public service and prompted by a depth of sentiment all too rare in these days of commercialized life. The hospital will stand as a lasting memorial not only to J. S. Torrance, but to the magnanimity of his heirs.

MORE than 90 percent of the business transacted in the United States is done by credit. Credit, therefore, is the keystone of commercial and industrial progress. Without it, advancement would be slow. In countries where little business is done on credit, where cash is required in all transactions, industrial life is slow and material and social progress retarded.

It is therefore with satisfaction that the public should look upon the plans of business men of this district for organization of a credit association. Under the plan the public will be served, in that by co-operation between merchants justified credit will be more readily available. Without such co-operation many families who deserve credit sometimes find it difficult to secure.

It is no disgrace to be unable to pay, but it is a disgrace to be able to pay, but to dodge settlement.

No man should obligate himself beyond his ability to meet his debts. But all men should be able to secure credit within their means.

Persons who owe should pay, if they can, and if they cannot they should not even ask for credit. For by so doing they not only injure themselves, but another.

The projected credit association, too, will bind together business men of this entire district in a co-operative association, which is a healthy condition.

SECOND thought on the disposition of Loeb and Leopold cases. Opponents of capital punishment naturally rejoice when the gallows is cheated of a human victim. At the same time, it must be evident to all that the two murderers of the Franks boy were saved from death at the hands of the state because they were able to engage an attorney of the caliber of Clarence Darrow and bring to court a "defense" of the greatest repute. Had the lads been sons of parents who could not afford such a costly defense they probably would have hanged. Even today a youth of 19 awaits death in a Chicago prison for murder. No famous attorney defended him. No alienists testified in his behalf.

It is not fair. If that lad lies on the gallows, the whole nation should bow its head in shame.

Our courts must not be branded with the damning slogan of "Life for the rich and death for the poor."

States must either do away with capital punishment altogether or provide that all accused murderers be defended by a staff of criminal lawyers employed for the purpose, and examined by alienists PAID BY THE STATE.

THE value of radio communication was never more strikingly demonstrated than on last Friday night, when Gen. John J. Pershing, at Washington, D. C., called the roll of his generals in all parts of the United States. The conversation between the former commander of the A. E. F. and the major generals in charge of various corps areas in the east and west were distributed by people in California, even through small receiving sets.

Pershing talked with his generals in New York, Chicago, Omaha and San Francisco, receiving verbal reports on the success of Defense Test Day from each corps area.

The roll call of the generals, heard by millions of listeners in, demonstrated as no other feat could the manner in which improved means of communication has knit the far-flung regions of this broad continent together.

Because the event took place on Defense Day, one thought of radio in terms of military advantage.

If the United States ever is attacked by a foreign host, the commanding general of our defensive armies will direct his divisions in person, though he may be thousands of miles from the fighting front. With an electrically lighted map in front of him, like an electrical baseball scoreboard, he will be able to visualize the movements of his own and the enemy's troops as rapidly as they take place and issue orders immediately by radio.

With flying machines bidding fair to eliminate all present difficulties of transportation and radio making long distance communication possible, wars of the future will be won by those nations who encourage most heartily radio and aerial enterprise.

OUR idea of 100 percent wasted effort is to work for five minutes in removing the rubber strands from a fat but feeble Sunday edition of a Hearst newspaper.

THE American fliers who now have almost ended their great flight around the world receive from the government plenty of praise but no additional pay for their splendid service. As a result Southern California, at the behest of the Los Angeles Times, is planning to "say it with dollars."

Those men have brought renown to their country and their (Continued on Last Page)

#### PLAN TO LEAVE L. A. SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE VOTED ON AT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The proposal that Torrance seek to be taken, together with figures to withdraw from the Los Angeles school district will be voted upon at a dinner meeting of the Torrance Progress Club at Legion hall Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

A report concerning the method by which this object may be attained will be presented.

#### 800 SIGN "ENLIST" CARDS

Rally at Auditorium Finds Torrance and Lomita Enthusiastically Patriotic

TELEGRAM TO PERSHING

Mayor Smith Sends Wire to Retiring General From People of City

Gen. John J. Pershing, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Torrance, California, the 100 percent American city, extends to you on this, your birthday and the date of your retirement from the Army, our deep appreciation of your noble patriotism as exemplified by your long and devoted services to our beloved country.

R. R. SMITH, Mayor.

The above telegram, sent Friday to the retiring commanding general of the armies, reflected the patriotism of Torrance on National Defense Test Day, when more than 800 men signed return postal cards expressing their willingness to serve their country in time of emergency, or registered in a special patriotic canvass conducted by Torrance industries.

The day, a crowning success all over the land, was regarded as unusually successful. Fred Rees, lieutenant of the Officers Reserve Corps, was transferred at a late hour to duty here and took charge of the program, started at the request of the American Legion and carried out by a citizens' committee appointed at the request of the board of trustees.

In addition to the "enlistments," which are still being received by the committee through the mail, the city joined with Lomita in a patriotic rally at the high school auditorium, where George Rice of the Better America Federal League delivered an address on "The Constitution" and explained the significance of National Defense Test Day.

George Proctor, chairman of the citizens' committee, presided.

Mayor R. E. Smith lauded the spirit which brought Lomita and Torrance together at the rally.

He said in part: "We of Torrance welcome you, our neighbors, at this gathering. The interests of Lomita and Torrance are the same. Many men who work here live in Lomita. The two communities are separated only by an imaginary line, which from the standpoint of community co-operation does not exist at all."

The mayor stressed the importance of Defense Test Day as a means of preventing accidents. He explained that the way to eliminate mishaps is to profit by the mistakes of the past, and declared that this is the aim of Defense Day—to prepare for defense so that the mistake of 1917 shall never again be repeated.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America" and an invocation by Rev. Lingenfelter.

Five members of the American Legion then staged a camp scene in which they questioned Lieut. Rees concerning the signing of Defense Day. This effort, entirely impromptu, was greeted with enthusiasm by the audience of 500 in attendance.

The Lomita high school orchestra entertained with two selections. Miss Elsie Teal favored with a piano solo. Mrs. Carlson sang two selections, as did Mrs. Tom Wilcox of Lomita. The Central Evangelical church quartet sang. The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Prior to the rally, veterans of wars paraded through the residential district, headed by the Boy Scout bugle and drum corps.

In the afternoon the Legion members staged the camp scene for the school students.

Mrs. Margaret Benbow and daughter Gladys left last week for Muncie, Ind. Miss Benbow will return to Torrance after a six month's visit.