

DO YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT NOV. 4?

If you have moved since the primary election, or if you are not now registered, and if you wish to vote at the Presidential election on November 4, you should register NOW. Mrs. Laura Anderson, at the Chamber of Commerce, Dominguez Land Corporation building, is deputy registrar. She is taking registrations now.

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TWO DEEP TEST WELLS GO DOWN

Jamieson Oil Co. Starts Deep Sand Search in Lomita

Laura J., New Prospecting Hole, Is Located South of Palm Street, Midway Between Eshelman and Narbonne Avenues

SHELL COMPANY'S KETTLE CORES PROMISING
Formation Brought Up From 4693 Feet Show Streaks of Oil Sand Which Develop 'Fair' Cut in Ether Test, Say Field Men

Another deep test well, probing the lower levels in search of a second sand, is being drilled by the Jamieson Oil Company in the heart of the Lomita oil district, it was definitely learned today.

The Jamieson well is the Laura J., located just south of Palm street and midway between Narbonne avenue and Eshelman street. That the Jamieson would attempt a deep test was announced in these columns several weeks ago. A few days ago actual work of deepening the hole was started. The crew has not yet reached a level at which oil showing would be expected.

Yesterday showings encountered at Kettler No. 2 of the Shell Oil Company were as good or better than any previously picked up.

A core taken out of the hole just before this was written came up from 4687-4693 feet and consisted mostly of hard brown shale with streaks of oil sand. This sand, according to representatives of the Shell company, showed a "fair" cut in the ether test.

grade of sand was encountered between 4800 and 5100 feet by the Chandler-Canfield Midway Oil Company's well on Western avenue north of Torrance. This sand contained no oil, but experts assert that if the sand formation extends south far enough it is a highly probable that it will be a saturated oil sand in the proven oil territory.

While this theory may be considered more or less far-fetched, it should be remembered that it is only by tracing geological formations, some miles away, that oil on productive formations are obtained.

A report that the Julian Petroleum Corporation is deepening its No. 6, southern outpost well on the west side in Lomita, was denied today. The report, it is believed, started when a crew on the Julian well started a sidetracking and redrilling job.

The Kettler has been recomenced at 4093 feet, at which level, it is thought, the water under the first productive cap formation which the company drilled through terminated at about 4650 feet.

Geologists are busy checking up the formations encountered at the Kettler against those which show up on the logs of wells which previously have been drilled deep along the edges of the field.

These checks show that, a high

To Celebrate New Oil Well With Barbecue

1000 Expected at Preston and Dorland Feed Saturday Noon

In celebration of the successful completion of Campbell No. 1, Consolidated Mutual's new well on the Preston and Dorland tract, the firm of Preston & Dorland are planning a big barbecue for Saturday noon, Sept. 20. Invitations have been sent out to more than 1000 people to come and help them celebrate. It is expected all Harbor City will turn out to make this a big event.

Redondo Elk Is Honored at Meet

Thomas T. Gardner, a member of Redondo Elk Lodge of Elks, has been appointed to the office of sergeant-at-arms for the convention now in session at Avalon, Catalina Island, filling the unexpired term of his office, previously awarded to Post Exalted Ruler E. J. Murphy, also of Redondo Beach Lodge.

By this action the state association has varied from precedent in the appointment of a member who has not previously held the title of one of the lodge chairs of courtesy, and has extended the spirit of a reward of merit for valuable services rendered to the order.

Mrs. I. W. Barnett has returned to the mountains near Redlands, it being necessary, on account of ill health, to live in a high altitude.

Western Ave. Will Be Open In Few Days

Work on Last Strip North of Torrance Is Now Completed

Western avenue will be open for traffic north of Torrance the latter part of next week.

The contractor on the pavement inside the city limits of Los Angeles—the last link to be completed to provide a completely paved highway to Hollywood—finished pouring cement Wednesday. The cement will be allowed to stand for 10 days, it is announced.

By next week eight years of intercommunity effort will be rewarded by a through paved route on Western avenue.

Women Clash Torrance Teacher In Court Charges 'Mental Thievery' King Is Puzzled

Is there such a thing as "mental thievery"?

Can one person so subjugate the mind of another that the person under mental duress will present his or her "mental master" with numerous gifts of clothing and jewelry?

These are questions difficult for the practical non-psychic mind of the untortured average individual to answer.

Yet City Recorder James L. King found himself confronted with just these questions Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Anna L. DeLaney, 2226 Arlington avenue, a teacher in the Torrance elementary schools, appeared in court to face a charge of disorderly conduct made by Mrs. Margaret Knowlen, Recorder.

King dismissed the case, but only after listening to testimony that revealed the details of a neighborhood squabble intermingled with unusual charges of mental suggestion, "psychic control" and "psychic control."

On the stand Mrs. DeLaney asserted that Mrs. Knowlen had frequently given her psychic treatments for illness, during which treatments, according to the witness, Mrs. Knowlen so gained control of her mind.

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King Fines Jap \$50 for Hitting Car of Officer

Next time, if ever, K. Yakawa, Japanese, pilots his automobile into another car he will be a bit more careful to scrutinize the occupants thereof.

Last Saturday Yakawa drove his car into the rear of Constable Taber's machine in Torrance, and was charged with reckless driving. Acting Chief William Phillips was in the car with Taber. City Recorder James L. King yesterday fined Yakawa \$50, which he paid.

Should City Secede From L. A. Schools?

Progress Club Will Discuss Secession Plan at Dinner Tonight

Do you think Torrance should attempt to secede from the Los Angeles school district and form its own?

This subject will be discussed tonight at a dinner of the Torrance Progress Club at Legion hall at 6 o'clock.

A recent canvass of civic organizations revealed that they unanimously favored formation of a separate school district here.

Details as to the manner in which the attempt at secession should be conducted will be explained tonight.

It is probable that definite action toward secession will be taken next month, if public opinion here warrants.

Business Men Vote to Form Credit Bureau

Committee Named to Perfect Details of New Body Here

Prominent merchants of Torrance, Lomita, Moneta and Gardena voted unanimously Wednesday night at a meeting held in the State Exchange Bank, to organize a district credit bureau to be known as the Associated Credit Exchange.

The following committee was appointed to perfect details of organization and to report at the next meeting: J. W. Barnes of Lomita, J. W. Post and Sam Rappaport of Torrance, and Messrs. Hawkins and Robertson, of Moneta and Gardena, respectively.

Registration Certificates Drive Is On

State Tells All Officers to 'Check Up' on Law Observance

Is your 1924 automobile registration certificate properly displayed on your car?

Are you sure that you HAVE a 1924 registration certificate?

If the answer to these questions is "No," you'd better watch out, or the traffic officers will get you. This is the word, and local police all county officers and local police all over the state. The state has ordered all officials to "check up" on automobile certificates, and the drive is now under way.

The statute regarding registration certificates reads as follows: "Certificates must be securely fastened in plain sight within the driver's compartment. All vehicles found without such certificate placed as stated above makes the owner thereof liable to arrest."

Liquor Case Is Dismissed Here

On motion of the district attorney, the case against G. C. Fugitt was dismissed Wednesday. Fugitt appeared before Judge Hunter, charged with selling liquor. An oil stove, marked money and some "hoop" (not in evidence) figured in the case.

Jury Acquits Akers In Lomita Trial

W. J. Akers, arrested May 31 by Deputy Patton and charged by Deputy Patton with having liquor in his possession, was acquitted at a jury trial held Wednesday before Judge Hunter.

Akers makes his home at the Midway, Rooms.

Observations

La Follette, the Forinister—The Problem of Killing Profits—The Los Angeles Paving Fight Is Important to Whole County
W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

ONE may be in sympathy with many of the reforms suggested by Robert M. La Follette without wishing to see that gentleman elected President or placed in a position from which he could name the next President if the choice goes to the Senate.

La Follette is the type of man who attracts to his standard large numbers of progressive-thinking people. He is a master of political pyrotechnics, an expert in putting his political ear to the ground and translating the signals that he hears.

Many of the reforms which he espoused years ago are now law. A striking instance is the direct election of United States senators.

If one were to classify the senator from Wisconsin, he would be labeled as an "anti." That is his forte. As arch-enemy of privilege, this fiery individual has made himself famous, and has been a man of distinct worth to his country.

But there is a vast difference between a fighting "anti" and a capable and constructive executive. Even those who most admire La Follette for his belligerent propensities must concede that he has not yet proven his executive ability. It is one thing to lead the battles of the minority, and quite another to hold steadily the reins of national government.

We doubt if "Fighting Bob" could manage the job of President. And it would be a shame to deprive the country of his worthwhile services as a "forinister."

The country is entering a new era of prosperity. Normal conditions are returning in the vast agricultural regions of the Mississippi Valley, America's larder. A shift from calm government to the rapid-fire sort of leadership premised by La Follette would probably send capital scurrying for cover, with resultant empty dinner pails and depleted savings accounts the country over.

La Follette is too "sudden" to be safe.

COMPUTED on the basis of the cost of a plate of toast in a restaurant, a bushel of wheat costs \$60 today, according to Philip Rose, writing in the Country Gentleman. Of this price for the plate of toast the farmer gets two cents. The difference between the return to the farmer for his wheat and the price he pays, however, is not all profit to somebody, but is a loss to somebody. Much of the amount over and above the farmer's return goes to pay costs of overhead, interest, transportation charges, labor, milling costs, and the hundred and one items that modern means of intricate distribution make necessary.

Yet when many of these costs are necessary under today's methods, several of the profits taken between the field and the plate of toast could be eliminated.

The most important and at the same time most difficult problem before economists today is how to do away with unnecessary profits plucked out of life's necessities on the road from the producer to the consumer.

LOS ANGELES is learning something about pavements. The controversy brought on in the city council over the costs of various types of pavements has revealed the fact that a strong attempt is being made to shut out all kinds of pavement except concrete. This would create a monopoly, perhaps advantageous to the concrete association, but certainly unfavored by the public.

Board of public works officials recently declared that patented pavement costs between 30 and 36 percent more than non-patented pavement.

These figures have been denied by the very papers which published them.

In this connection recent bids by the Griffiths company, a large contracting concern, are interesting. On a job in Inglewood this company bid 18 cents per square foot on five inches of a patented pavement, 18 cents per square foot of sidewalk, and 50 cents per lineal foot of curb.

The same company bids as follows for a paving job in San Pedro: 20 cents per square foot on five inches of cement concrete, 19 cents per square foot of sidewalk, and 60 cents per lineal foot of curb.

Residents of the county and of incorporated cities in Southern California should be interested in the Los Angeles paving set-to. If the city council succeeds in forcing through an ordinance which would create a cement monopoly every district in the Southland would be affected.

Shut out from the city, patent pavement companies would be
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POLICE HUNT OIL WORKER ON CHARGE OF STABBING L. M. CLARY DURING BRAWL

L. M. Clary is in the General hospital in Los Angeles suffering from a severe knife wound in his lung, and county authorities are combing the Los Angeles basin oil fields in search of Fred H. Barriston, employe of the Standard Oil Company, as the result of a fight in the home of Kenneth Day, 2921 Pepper street, Wednesday night, during which altercation Barriston is alleged to have attacked Clary with a knife.

A report to The Herald this morning from the General hospital said that Clary will recover from his wounds.

The nocturnal brawl during which Clary was attacked was said to have been precipitated when Day told Clary that Barriston had passed "remarks" about Mrs. Clary. His anger aroused, according to the story, Clary engaged Barriston, who was at the Day home, in an argument and struck him.

A hot fight ensued. It is reported during which Barriston was knocked down several times. The last time he arose, according to witnesses, he rushed at Clary, brandishing a knife, which he plunged into Clary's lung.

During the excitement that followed, Barriston made his hurried escape.

Dr. Davis was called and dressed Clary's wound at the Lomita emergency hospital.

Deputy Taber was called. Arriving at the Day home shortly after the attack, he at once instituted a futile search for Barriston and yesterday morning swore out a warrant for the oil worker's arrest.

Operatives from the sheriff's department yesterday assisted in the search. At the Standard Oil Company field offices it was reported that Barriston has money due him, but that he has not appeared to receive it.

Mrs. J. O. Stalcup Entertains Club

The Palos Verdes Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Stalcup of Elgin street.

Members present included Messdames Gordon L. Groves, Arthur Dodge, Roy Hathaway, H. B. Linderman, E. L. Hills, C. F. Whitford, Jack McKinney, H. H. Halladay, of Lomita; Mrs. T. L. Foley, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Urey and Mrs. Bellows, of San Pedro.

Dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry McManus of An-dreo avenue were Mr. and Mrs. George Vosburgh of Los Angeles.

Weston Well To Be Given Test Shortly

Crew Now Driving Plug in Bottom of Hole at 4712 Feet

As soon as a plug is driven into the hole at Weston No. 1, Weston street wildcat of the Standard Oil Company, a production test will be made. The bottom of the hole at the Weston is at 4712 feet. Above this level several encouraging showings were picked up. A producer on this location would bring about considerable development in West Lomita, further south than present producing wells. Field experts differ as to the possibility of production from the Weston.

Parties to Economize, But It Will Cost \$10,000,000 to Elect the Next President

By JOHN T. LEWING JR., Central Press Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The agitation over campaign funds in the last four years, resulting in a standing senate committee of investigation, has had its effect. Although the cost of campaigning is intended to be reduced in expenditures this year.

The Coolidge, La Follette and Davis forces have gone into the campaign with budgets indicating that about \$10,000,000 will be spent in the current presidential contest. It is intended that this be a campaign of economy.

The 1920 campaign, with state expenditures figured in, cost \$10,335,509. This included, as well as state expenditures, the cost of the special committee campaign of the presidential campaign, the cost of the Republican national committee, as reported to the senate, was \$5,319,729.32, while the Democratic national committee spent \$1,818,274.02. The Republican congressional campaign committee spent \$375,969.05, and the Democratic congressional campaign committee \$24,498.05. For the election of Senators the Republicans spent \$326,298.29 and the Democrats \$6,675.

All this is figured as part of the presidential campaign, since the primary candidates, in working for themselves, also are working for the election of the heads of the ticket.

The Party Estimates

The fact that more than \$10,000,000 went into the campaign, when there were only two tickets in the field, emphasizes the fact that the 1924 campaign will be one of economy. The outlay of \$10,000,000 this year will be used to finance three parties instead of two.

The Republican national committee fund will total \$3,000,000, with additional money available for the Republican congressional and senatorial campaign committees. It is estimated. The Democrats will consider themselves lucky if they are able to get \$2,000,000. The Progressive party, it seems at present, will fall far short of expectations, and there is now little likelihood of the LaFollette fund setting far beyond \$1,000,000.

Senate scrutiny of national committee expenditures makes it probable that state campaign funds will be larger than before. Many states do not require reports. Some contributors prefer to make their donations through these channels, so



Above: William M. Butler (left) and James W. Gerard. Below, left to right: Clem L. Shaver, John M. Nelson, William V. Hodges. The table shows how presidential campaign funds are spent.

that they may avoid the publicity. Similarly, county campaign funds may be found greatly increased, since there is no report of these general expenditures will be sent to the \$10,000,000 mark between now and election day.

All of the parties are going to be careful about those donations they accept. Teapot Dome lent forgotten in Washington, even if it is among the electorate.

Where the Worries Devalve

Each party has a finance committee, whose job it is to round up contributions, but the financial worries rest chiefly upon the shoulders of the party treasurers. James W. Gerard of New York city, one time ambassador to Germany, is the treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The Republican treasurer is William V. Hodges of Denver. W. T. Rawleigh of Freeport, Ill., is handling the funds of La Follette's followers.

The men who control the distribution of these funds are the campaign chairmen, William M. Butler for the Republicans, Clem L. Shaver for the Democrats, and John M. Nelson for the La Follette. They make up the budgets and decide what sections need the money most.