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## SALVATION ARMY IS COMING

Will Organize in Torrance at Meeting Friday Night  
LOCAL LEADERS TO AID  
Colonel, Division Staff and Band Scheduled to Appear

The Salvation Army is coming to Torrance. Announcement was made yesterday that the organization meeting will be held Saturday night at 1234 Sartori avenue. Col. C. Boyd, his staff and a Salvation Army band from Los Angeles will be present. The public is invited. At present Salvation Army work here is being directed from Inglewood, but the army has officially decided to organize here. Various leaders of community activity will attend the meeting to assist the army in perfecting the Torrance organization.

## Girls League In Charge as Club Meets Thursday

High School Students Put on Program for Torrance Women

The Girls League of the high school was in charge of the program given at the Women's Club Thursday afternoon and the club has much to thank the league for, both in the delightful program and the surprise that followed when the girls of the league invited them to the art room to view an exhibition of water colors by Edward Yssekal, Henri de Kruiff and Theodore Modra, loaned the school by the Museum of History, Science and Art. After the business session of the club (at which Mrs. Fitzhugh announced that the plans and specifications had arrived and estimates were being made) had adjourned, the members of the Girls' Glee Club, dainty and womanly in their blue and white dresses, opened the program with a group of songs, "Amaryllis" and "The Lilac Tree." Miss Lucille Weaver told "How the Mothers Can Help the High School Girl," and Miss Geraldine Miller told "What the Girls' League Has Done This Year." Another group of songs by the glee club, "The Morning Wind," "I Bring You Heartsease," and "Philosophy." Maude Murray Welck then spoke of "The Girl in Her Teens." While this address was principally for the girls, yet it was very interesting to the mothers as well.

### Coming Events

Items for This Department Must Be at Office by 5 p. m. on Day Preceding Publication.

- TUESDAY, MARCH 31  
7:30 p. m.—Triple City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall.
- 7:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. A. W. Greiner's, 303 Portland avenue.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1  
1:30 p. m.—Trio Helpers' birthday party, Odd Fellows hall.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 2  
2 p. m.—Central Evangelical Guild, Guild hall.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 3  
2 p. m.—Torrance Relief Society, home of Mrs. W. W. Woodington, 2013 Arlington avenue.
- 7:30 p. m.—Stated meeting F. and A. M., Masonic hall.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 4  
Women's Club dance, Moose hall.
- MONDAY, APRIL 13  
Knights of Columbus dinner dance, Catholic hall.

## Duke of Atholl Slated to Be Governor General of Canada



Canada may have a new governor-general before the end of the year. Baron Byng, whose term is due to expire in 1926, is reported to be considering resigning. It is believed that the Duke of Atholl, (he has twelve other titles) is most likely to succeed him. The Duke and Duchess are shown.

## Call Now Is Sent Out for U. S. Citizens Army Training Camps

Many young men of Southern California who are interested in spending a month this summer in one of the citizens' military training camps will be pleased to learn that enrollments are now being made for these camps to be held in California this year. Young men from Los Angeles county who enroll for the coast artillery course will be sent to Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, from June 20 to July 23, 1925; those who enroll for infantry, cavalry, field artillery, engineers, and signal corps courses will receive their training at Del Monte, Calif., from July 21 to August 19, 1925. The object of this instruction is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country and thereby develop closer national and social unity; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to stimulate patriotism; to interest young men in the importance of military training; to teach self-discipline, and to develop the physical standard of the American youth through participation in military exercises, athletic games and sports, conducted under expert directors. The young men are returned to their homes at the expiration of the 30 days' training. The benefits to be derived from attendance at these camps are secured without expense to the students. The government provides transportation to the camp and return, board, lodging, expert medical attention, uniforms, equipment, arms, laundry (for clothing issued at the camp only), and amusements in the form of athletic games and musical entertainment. Citizenship is featured as the most important part of the program. The camps are sponsored by the Citizens' Military Training Camps Association of the United States, whose local representatives in this county and state are Lieut. Col. George H. Chase, 1015 Marsh-Strong building, and Maj. H. L. Suydam, 823 Security building, Los Angeles, Calif., respectively. Almost any young man attending or who has attended college or high school, who is now between the ages of 17 and 24, can meet the requirements for enrollment. The physical examination may be made by civilian physicians on prescribed forms. Last year several hundred young men from Southern California delayed submitting their applications until after the quota was filled. Accordingly they were disappointed. This year those young men who want to enjoy the benefits of the 30-day camps are urged not to delay submitting their application until it is too late. Southern Californians can get all information regarding these camps, including enrollment blanks, by addressing Col. Joseph D. Leitch, 525 Detweiler building, Los Angeles, Calif.

## Dolley's Ford Is Stolen, Stripped

Last Wednesday Harry Dolley went out to board his trusty Ford coupe. It wasn't where he had parked it. So Harry reported the loss to the police. The police, acting according to the custom in such cases, notified police of other cities in the Southland. Saturday night Harry's car was recovered in Los Angeles. But you wouldn't have known the old buggy. It was plumb devoid of any body. Some culprit had stolen it and stripped it to the bare chassis. In such condition was it returned to Harry.

## Auxiliary to Sew Poppies Tonight

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greiner, 303 Portland avenue, for the purpose of making poppies for the war.

## Federal Reserve Statistics Show Trade a Bit Improved Over Same Period Last Year

Activity in 12th District in February, 1925 Greater Than in Same Month of 1924; Banks Extend More Credit, Figures Reveal

By JOHN PERRIN  
Chairman of the Board and Federal Reserve Agent, Twelfth District

Statistical records of business activity in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District (comprising the states of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington) show that the volume of trade during February, 1925, was slightly larger than in February, 1924, due allowance being made, where necessary, for the extra business day in February a year ago. Moderate reductions in industrial output have recently been reported, but distribution has continued in undiminished volume. Banks of the district have extended a greater amount of credit than ever before, generally without finding it necessary to borrow from the Federal Reserve Bank. Interest rates have remained unchanged except for an increase in the rate of bankers' acceptances from 3-3/4 per cent to 3-1/2 per cent.

**Bank Debits**  
Debits to individual accounts (bank debits) afford the best available single measure of general business activity in the district. The total reported by banks in 21 principal cities for February, 1925, was \$2,554,320,000, compared with \$2,521,733,000 in February, 1924; and \$2,797,011,000 in January, 1925; and \$2,658,504,000 in January, 1924. The February, 1925, bank debit figures are the largest reported in any February of record. The apparent decline from January to February was due to non-business factors, chiefly the shortness of the latter month. If adjusted for normal seasonal variations, the figures would show an increase from January to February of 8 per cent.

**Lumber Output**  
Decrease in industrial output was general during February, 1925. Production of lumber was practically unchanged as compared with January, 1925, and 10.5 per cent less than in February, 1924. Activity at the mines of the district receded from the high levels of recent previous months, but was greater than a year ago.

**Petroleum Production**  
Production of petroleum in California averaged 602,494 barrels per day, the lowest daily average since February, 1923. Production of petroleum exceeded consumption, however, and stored stocks increased by 1,233,414 barrels to a new high point of 101,345,000 barrels on February 23, 1925. Reported four production in the district during February, 1925, was 15 per cent less than in January, 1925; 28 per cent less than in February, 1924; and 15 per cent less than the five-year average for February. The value of building permits issued in 20 principal cities of the district during February, 1925, was 4.5 per cent below that of February a year ago. There was a seasonal increase in building activity, and in

## Nab Four More in Week-End Campaign Against Rummers

Four men were arrested over the weekend by Torrance and Lomita officers, pleaded guilty to charges of liquor law violations, and were fined. Three Mexicans were numbered among the week's census of offenders. Antonio Anda, 23, arrested by Officers Brunette and Young, paid a fine of \$400. Charlie Siga, 21, nabbed by the same officers, paid a fine of \$100. Juan Hernandez, 20, arrested by Brunette, was fined \$400. City Recorder Rippey imposed the fines. H. Saunders, 31, of 2860 Pine street, Lomita, was arrested by Constable Taber and Deputy Morris, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace L. J. Hunter, and was fined \$500.

## Rev. Essig Praises Work of Policemen

At the evening service of the First Methodist church, Chief of Police Patterson and his entire force were present when Rev. Frederick Essig gave an interesting talk on the accomplishments of the local force.

## Firemen Hosts at Dutch Lunch and Stage Initiation

The Torrance Volunteer Fire Department last night served a Dutch lunch at the fire station. Members of the board of trustees were guests of honor. Chief Ben Hanneberg was presented with an enlarged picture of himself to be hung in the firemen's club room. It is planned to secure a picture of Harry McManus, who was first chief of the department. Two novitiates struggled along the torturous path to the goal of honorary membership in the department. They were J. S. Torrance and W. Harold Kingsley. The initiation put on by the firemen was unique in many particulars as the two initiates can testify.

## Observations

Short Notes Suggested by Current News—A Gem of Poetry Spun Out of Common Words—The Vast Power of Simple and Direct Expression  
By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

STANDING on land overlooking the great array of warships in the outer harbor at San Pedro, one is struck by the fact that a small flock of aeroplanes carrying large bombs could destroy the entire fleet in a few minutes.

HAWTHORNE recalled three city trustees and elected three new ones. The ousted trio, making a majority of the board, voted the election illegal and refused to seat the newly chosen three. The fight will be taken to court. Setting aside all thought of the justice or injustice of the recall, anyone must deplore the conditions, whatever they be, that brought it all about. It does not help Hawthorne.

THE German election was interesting, although no candidate received the majority necessary to elect. The poll of some 27,000,000 votes cast reveals almost a deadlock between radicals and conservatives. Dr. Karl Jarres, candidate of the combined Conservative and Nationalist parties, received 10,787,000 votes. William Marx third with 2,938,000; Ernest Thaelmann, Communist, fourth with 1,855,000; Dr. Baden, Democrat, fifth with 1,552,000. The balance was scattered. Gen. Ludendorff received only 210,000 votes.

Total of votes received by the conservative and semi-conservative candidates, set against the number polled by the radical nominees, reveals a fairly even division of opinion. That speaks well for the future of Germany. Overbalanced majorities for any party in any country are not conducive to good government. It is always well when the "ims" fear the strength of the "outs."

JAPAN has enfranchised all her men. In future elections 14,000,000 will be entitled to vote. Heretofore only 3,000,000 have enjoyed the right of suffrage. The action of the Tokio government is a revolutionary step toward democratization of Japan. One might revamp the famous sentence and say "Westward the star of Democracy takes its way."

ROBERT W. STEWART, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is back from South America in time to put the finishing touches on the Standards-Doherty merger, a press dispatch announces. It does not announce that he is also back in time to avoid testifying at the Teapot Dome suit. The wanderlust hit plenty of big oil men recently.

TIFFS PROMISE LIVELY SESSION" says a headline over a dispatch from Sacramento. Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees not, up in the capital, some petty fight begun.

PLEASE read this poem. It is by John Masefield. As an example of yearning word melody it is unexcelled in the English language. Please read it so that we may consider, after you have done so, some of the elements that make it so strangely wonderful:

SEA FEVER  
I must down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,  
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,  
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail shaking,  
And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking.  
I must down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide  
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;  
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,  
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.  
I must down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,  
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;  
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,  
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.  
NOW read it once more, please, so that the full force of its melancholy atmosphere may be impressed upon you.  
I read that poem several years ago and when it was brought to me today it was like meeting a warm old friend.  
Now what is it that gives to these verses their exotic melody and their piercing yearning? What has Masefield caught up in those three stanzas that carries such a mysterious message?  
The whole poem fairly drips with sharp, intense, undeniable longing for the sea. But how is the effect obtained?  
It seems to me that the atmosphere is created by a unique combination of strange rhythm, and startling simplicity; the simplicity being obtained by the use of so many words of one syllable.  
There are exactly 160 words in the poem. Of these 120 are monosyllables. No word in the whole song has more than two syllables.

AS a diamond is no more than common material, carbonized by the forces of nature, so this poem is a gem of simple words spun together by genius.  
And just so are all of the finest things in the world created from the commonplace—diamonds, pearls, songs, pictures and poems, ideals.  
The scale of music is simple. Yet masters weave notes into melodies that go dancing down the ages.  
There are 26 letters in the alphabet. Yet from these simple materials have been spun the masterpieces that live in the eternal pages of literature.  
He who can fashion deathless messages in song or verse or prose from the commonplace materials at hand is a genius.  
But we cannot all be such. The divine hand of inspiration touches the brow of few. The best most of us can do is strive for beauty.

IN your daily use of words, be simple, direct—knowing that the plain, honest words whose meanings are clear and clear as a cut diamond are preferable to sentences of long nouns and verbs.  
If I could write simply enough I would dare to assault the heights of fame.  
And I would rather be the author of Masefield's SEA FEVER than the inventor of a machine that would harness the tireless power of the tide.

## Relief Society To Meet Next Friday

There will be a meeting of the Torrance Relief Society on Friday, April 3, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Woodington, 2013 Arlington avenue, at 2 p. m.

## Thieves Loot Room, Get Man's Clothing

Roy Hutton, well-known employe at Paxman's hardware store, is minus some of his clothes. Thieves entered his room Saturday night about 9 o'clock while Roy was out and made away with an overcoat and a suit of clothes and a pair of slippers.  
Mrs. Lloyd Warthan and Mrs. H. F. Rees spent Friday in Long Beach.

## ANDERSON CASE IS DELAYED

Attorney Gets Postponement of Date for Filing Brief  
WILL BE HEARD APRIL 10  
Court of Appeals Grants Motion in Extortion-Bribery Case

Attorneys for E. M. Anderson, former chief of police of Torrance, under sentence for extortion and bribery, have secured another postponement of the date on which they must file their opening brief for appeal before the Appellate Division of the Court of Appeals. The date for the filing of the brief was Thursday, March 26, but was postponed on that day to Friday, April 10.

## Joint Recital Merits Praise Friday Evening

Teal-Stewart Program Is Greatly Enjoyed Friday Evening

No musical program ever presented in this district was as worthy of the praise it received as the joint recital given at the high school auditorium Friday night for the benefit of the Legion building fund by Miss Elsie Teal, pianist, and Mr. Emerson Stewart, baritone. The two Torrance artists presented a delightful series of unusually well selected numbers. Miss Teal's technique and interpretation justified to Torrance lovers of music the many laudatory comments which her talent has elicited in New York and Los Angeles. That Miss Teal ranks as a pianist of the very first magnitude has been the repeated verdict elsewhere. Friday night playing before her own friends of her home town Miss Teal was at her best, and the writer sincerely deprecates the fact that she was not playing before a vast auditorium of the most critical audiences in the country.

Mr. Stewart has a most pleasing and well-trained voice. His numbers were unusually well selected and sung. I have always favored baritone voices and was especially impressed by Mr. Stewart's. His interpretation, too, is distinctive—his voice has rare personality.

The recital Friday night was a program of sheer delight. May we have more of them.

Fortunately for musical students in Torrance both Miss Teal and Mr. Emerson are excellent instructors and have agreed to accept pupils here.

## Big Area Seeks To Join Up in Sewer System

San Gabriel Cities Petition to Enter Metropolitan Plan

Several cities and a large part of the San Gabriel valley have petitioned the board of supervisors to join the metropolitan sewer district. The cities include Covina, San Dimas, Puenente, Baldwin Park, Charter Oak, West Covina, and Azusa. It is estimated that the cost of sewer construction to serve this area, together with the proposed district's share in the cost of the disposal plant and outfall sewer to the ocean would be approximately \$5,000,000.

A. K. Warren, has been appointed chief engineer of the metropolitan sewer district at a salary of \$12,000 a year. He will be in complete charge of all the construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of Long Beach, J. C. Terry of Torrance and Mrs. Olga Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gose of Belvedere Gardens on Sunday.

# Have You Moved? You Have Until Saturday to Register