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GENERAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Attempt to Cash Stolen Check Lands Youth Behind Bars

BURGLARY SUSPECT NABBED

First National Bank Teller Recognizes Voucher as Stolen One

Hold Man, Call Police

Eldon Fisher, 17, in Toils Because of Quick Action at Bank

Presenting at the teller's window of the First National Bank a Union Tool Company pay check on which payment had been stopped, Eldon Fisher, 17, was detained Saturday morning by bank employees until the arrival of Chief Calder, who arrested the youth in connection with the looting of a Compton grocery store.

Early Saturday morning the Union Tool Company instructed the bank to stop payment on a check shortly after the bank opened Fisher presented a check through the window to Mrs. C. P. Rolfe, who immediately recognized it as the one on which payment had been stopped. Mrs. Rolfe stepped back from the window and apprised James Johnson of the situation.

Johnson left the window and talking across the lobby advised Assistant Cashier R. J. Deininger to get an officer.

Talks to Fisher

While Mr. Deininger was seeking Chief Calder Mr. Johnson engaged Fisher in conversation. Shortly after Chief Calder and Officer Stroth arrived in and arrested Fisher in connection with the burglary of a Compton grocery store.

When the Compton store was entered cash and a number of checks were stolen. One of the checks was a Union Tool Company pay voucher. The grocery company advised the Union Tool Company of the theft.

Chief Calder complimented Mrs. Rolfe and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Deininger on their alertness and quickness.

Fisher was transferred to the custody of county officers, where another youth is implicated in the grocery burglary charge.

OPERA PRIMA DONNA ONLY 17



Miss Lucretia Goddard, Boston society girl, forsakes a social debut for grand opera, and now she is taking the role of Marguerite in "Faust."

Hyde Named on Committee To Guide Harbor Area Progress

Giving Torrance representation in an organization that is actively identified with the development of the harbor district, announcement was made today that Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, has been named on the Greater Harbor Committee of Two Hundred, and as one of a special committee of six to formulate a plan for the co-ordination of highways with railroads and industrial development in this territory.

This committee of six is charged with the duty of recommending highway development that will fit into the big scheme of harbor and industrial development as it concerns railroads, and to co-ordinate all transportation facilities into a workable, sensible and mistake-proof plan.

On the committee with Mr. Hyde are Gordon Whitnall, J. O. Marsh, A. E. Williamson, J. P. Edwards, and C. K. Bowen. H. M. Robinson is chairman of the Greater Harbor Committee of Two Hundred.

Co-ordination Needed

In several instances in Southern California, highways designated to serve an industrial district already served by a railroad have ruined rather than assisted industrial development. A striking example of this is pointed to in the territory north of Compton where Truck Pacific parallels the Southern Pacific tracks for several miles.

The proximity of the highway to the railroad destroys the district west of the highway for industrial development, for to develop the land west of the track and road for industry would require a great number of grade crossings over a main thoroughfare.

The committee of which Mr. Hyde is a member will carry considerable weight in matters affecting the development by highways of industrial property in Torrance and near Torrance.

Observations

Dirty Politics in the Campaign for Sheriff—Traeger's Record Merits His Re-election—The Queen She Did a-Touring Go, But Not to the Golden West

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

UNFAIR politics is despised by all decent citizens. Most citizens are decent. It follows logically that many citizens are not being bamboozled by the brand of politics which has characterized the campaign for sheriff between George K. Home and the incumbent, William I. Traeger.

In justice to Mr. Home, whose reputation as a citizen apparently is above reproach, we must assume that some of the activities of his enthusiastic supporters do not have his sanction.

We refer particularly to the printed matter relative to a certain Mexican club, which has been widely circulated throughout the county. A circular shown extensively by Home supporters sets forth the statement that Sheriff Traeger and Deputy Sheriff Eugene Biscalluz are directors of the La Paloma Club near Tia Juana.

RECENTLY the Los Angeles Examiner published a statement to the effect that Traeger and Biscalluz were directors of this club. In a later edition of the Examiner on the same day the Examiner published a correction of the statement.

The Examiner later published the following statement from Mr. Biscalluz:

"This circular, I understand, is being sent only to 'dry' voters by the opposition candidate's committee.

"Another false rumor circulated is that Sheriff Traeger intended to 'fire' me after the election and appoint Charles H. Kelly, one of his opponents in the primary, as undersheriff.

"This rumor probably was started because Mr. Kelly as well as the other former candidate for sheriff, Samuel Browne, are supporting Traeger in the present campaign.

"Of course, neither Traeger nor myself ever consented to act as directors in the club, and the Examiner's fairness in making the correction immediately was a great help in checking the misunderstanding."

WE wish to make plain that we are casting no aspersions at those Home supporters who have shown the erroneous circular in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to make a change in the sheriff's office. This would not be a large sum if it were expended to replace an inefficient force by an efficient one. But we have yet to learn where Home would be more efficient than Traeger.

CUTTING down through the camouflage that has characterized the campaign, the fact remains that Traeger's record is a good one and that Home's record as a police officer is no better. Why then spend \$40,000 to no good purpose? Our taxes are high enough as it is without making changes in county offices that are not essential to good government and efficient administration.

HAIL THE QUEEN!

She is not coming to California, so the welcome of the Southland will have to be sent to her by radio.

Now we have respect for the first lady of Roumania because she represents a people—whether they realize it or not. But we have little praise for the manner in which she is having her tour conducted over the United States.

The western railroads—Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Union Pacific—refused to haul the queen's party for a dollar a jump. So she will chastise the territories these roads serve by refusing to favor them with a visit.

Well, that's her privilege, and we certainly are not the losers. The crown princess of Great Britain and Sweden paid their way over the United States. Probably they could have received much charity here—but their pride militated against accepting it.

Not so Marie. She sold her statements to a syndicate for exclusive distribution for a tidy sum, thus saying to the American people: "If you wish to read my stuff you must buy the papers that pay me for it."

A nice greeting to the American people, what?

OF course we hold no brief for the Minneapolis alderman who introduced a resolution on the floor of the Flour City council characterizing the queen as "an international gold-digger burning her way across the United States." That was an uncouth statement which no gentleman should make about a lady—even a queen—and while all of us have a natural regard for tradition, we must from the standpoint of social nicety berate this Minnesota city father for his roughness, even while chuckling at his temerity and chortling over his phraseology.

All of which—from the visit of the queen to the sometimes amusing and sometimes disgusting circumstances which have attended her trip—all of which constitutes nothing whatever of importance.

PERSONALLY we wouldn't drive a mile to see Marie, and wish to add to the already large volume of praise our word of congratulations to the western railroads that regarded her and her retinue as so many hundred-weight of human freight to be set down on the ledgers as such and not to be hauled hither and yon over our fair west at a dollar a haul.

Courtesy to guests? Certainly. Charity to money-seeking royalty? Not by a Roumanian jugful!

WOMAN, 100, READS TO HER SON



Mrs. Katherine Henen recently celebrated her 100th birthday at her home on a farm 10 miles from Freeport, Ill. She cooks, bakes, sews, and does other household duties. Here she is shown on the porch reading the paper aloud to her son John, who is 76.

Legion Elects Nate Groenke Of C.-C. M. O. Post Commander

Nate Groenke of the Champlin Midway Oil Company was elected commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-commander, M. J. Fix; adjutant, J. R. Jensen; finance officer, C. A. Curtis; historian, James Scott; service officer, Fred Palmer; chaplain, J. W. Post; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Schumacher; executive committee, J. W. Post, R. J. Deininger, Donald Findley, C. B. Bell, Fred Palmer, and P. G. Briney.

The election was held at the post's new clubhouse, with 35 members present.

Officers will be installed on Thursday night, Nov. 4, at which time the new clubhouse will be dedicated. All ex-service men in Lonita township are invited to attend this ceremony. Following the dedication and installation there will be dancing.

Carlton Bell, post commander, today issued a general invitation to ex-service men to attend the function and bring their wives.

"We are anxious that all men who served during the war and who now live in Torrance or Lonita share with us the advantages of the new clubhouse," said Mr. Bell. "The meeting next Thursday will be a fine opportunity for them to inspect the building and get acquainted with the Legionnaires."

Notables Coming

State Vice-Commander A. B. Woodingham, city manager of Avallon, will install the new officers. Commander Leon V. McCordie of the Los Angeles County Council will dedicate the building. Other high officials of the Legion will be present. Leonard Wilson and Bill present. Leonard Wilson and Bill commanders, have accepted the Torrance post's invitation, and so has the well known "Happy" Wintz.

The post will be host to the public on Thursday night, Nov. 11—Armistice Day. There will be open house at the club during the afternoon, and dancing and a musical program at night.

Eddie Caspar Dies Suddenly At Paso Robles

Well Known Torrance Man Found Dead in His Bed Sunday

Eddie Caspar, 24, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Paso Robles.

Young Caspar retired early Saturday night, planning to meet his sister, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Caspar, and his brother, John, who arrived at Paso Robles early Sunday morning from Torrance. The young people left Torrance by motor, had a breakdown, and wired their parents that they were continuing the journey by train. Mrs. Caspar found the young man dead when she went to his room to arouse him.

Eddie formerly lived on 219th street near Howard avenue with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caspar Sr., and for a short time was a local mail carrier. The sisters and brother remained at the Torrance home when Mr. and Mrs. Caspar moved to their ranch at Paso Robles.

An autopsy was held to determine the cause of death. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Paso Robles, where interment was made.

WELCOME BACK

Ross Cooper, who was employed at the Columbia Steel Corporation plant here before the war and who has been farming in Iowa since 1920, has returned to Torrance and is again working at the steel plant.

WILL VOTE ON MANY ISSUES

Senator and Sheriff Race Conceded to Be Only Real Contests

28 STATE PROPOSALS

Electors Will Vote on Three Los Angeles County Bond Issues

California voters Tuesday will elect state and county officers and judges and vote on 28 state measures. Citizens of Los Angeles will ballot on four county questions.

The election of C. C. Young, Republican candidate for governor, is conceded. His opponents are Justus S. Wardell, Democrat, and Upton Sinclair, Socialist.

Other Republican candidates for state offices are certain to win. Byron Pitts is opposed for the lieutenant-governorship by Charles O. Dunbar, Democrat, and Lena Lewis, Socialist.

The following are conceded the election: Frank C. Jordan, for secretary of state; Ray L. Riley, for controller; Charles G. Johnson, for treasurer. Two Republican candidates for state office are unopposed. They are U. S. Webb, for attorney general, and W. S. Kingsbury, for surveyor general.

In the fourth district H. G. Catlett is unopposed as candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization.

Race for Senator

While it is believed that United States Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, Republican, will be elected, a spirited campaign has been waged on behalf of John B. Elliott, Democratic aspirant for the office. It seems certain that even if Mr. Shortridge is elected, he will run far behind his ticket.

Joe Carr, Republican candidate for congressman from the tenth district, is conceded an easy victory over N. Jackson Wright, Socialist candidate.

Henry Carter, Republican candidate for member of the California Assembly from the seventy-first district, will be elected over Alick W. Anderson, Socialist.

William H. Waste is unopposed as candidate for chief justice of the Supreme Court. Frederick W. Houser, William H. Langdon and Jesse W. Curtis are candidates for associate justice of the Supreme Court. Two of the three will be elected. The only other contest for a state judgeship is between John W. Preston, D. L. Thornbury, Frank G. Finlayson and Joseph McInerney, all seeking election to the unexpired term ending Jan. 5, 1931.

Five Unopposed

Five candidates for Superior Court judgeships received a majority of the votes at the primary election, and their names appear on the ballot as unopposed. They are Charles S. Crail, Walter S. Gates, Sidney N. Reeve, Albert Lee Stevens, and Frederick C. Valentine.

Ten candidates are running for five full term Superior Court judgeships. They are A. J. Bledsoe, Charles S. Burnell, E. Marion Crawford, John J. Hill, Harry A. Hollar, P. E. Keeler, Ruben S. Schmidt, Robert H. Scott, Myron Westover, and Walton J. Wood. Candidates for all unexpired terms but one are unopposed. Douglas L. Edmonds, H. S. G. McCartney are seeking election to the unexpired term of John Ferry Wood.

Political observers believe the race between W. I. Traeger and George K. Home for the office of sheriff will be unusually close.

Here Are 28 Questions

The 28 state questions upon which the voters will pass judgment include constitutional amendments and initiative measures. They are as follows:

No. 1—\$20,000,000 bond issue for loans to ex-service men for buying homes.

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Low Priced Lots and Low Building Costs Make Homes Here Cheap Now, Says Aidlin

Sam Aidlin, who is building three houses on Acacia avenue here, is enthusiastic over the prospects in Torrance, and said today that he is prepared to build two more houses every time he sells one.

"Owing to the low cost of lots in the newly improved section between Redondo boulevard and Carson street," said Mr. Aidlin, "it is possible to sell a house in this territory at a price at least \$2000 less

than the same house located in any other part of Los Angeles would cost. Torrance should be a city of 20,000 and I believe it will be. Building costs are now unusually reasonable and with lots priced low the advantage of buying a home in Torrance today are evident."

The Aidlin houses are five-room structures. Mr. Aidlin invites the public to inspect them in process of construction. The houses will be sold on the easy payment plan.

Santa Fe Starts Bunkhouse For Men Who Will Lay Track For Local Industrial District

In preparation for a large amount of railroad construction work in the development of its big industrial district in Torrance, the Santa Fe Railroad Company this week started work on a large bunkhouse just south of the company's freight depot here.

The bunkhouse will be used as sleeping quarters for the construction crews which will lay apart tracks as the first step in the development of the territory for industries.

AUXILIARY NOTES

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WILL THE BARBER SAY

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