

### State Body In Move For Death Of Speed Limit

#### Propose to Put Traffic Regulation in State Up to Motorists

The abolishment of speed limits and the universal adoption by motorists of foot-pedal horns three times upon noticing violation of safe and sane driving of pedestrians' carelessness, were two of the outstanding points of discussion at a meeting of women and safety experts held recently in the offices of the California Development Association, Perry building. The conference constituted the regular meeting of the Central Coast Division of the California Public Safety Conference, which is a subsidiary organization of the State Chamber of Commerce, functioning under the women of California in the interest of safety. The thought of doing away with all speed limits and holding motorists to account for safe and sane

driving without relation to speed was introduced by Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, chairman of the meeting. The idea was given added impetus upon the reading of a statement by Will H. Marsh, immediate past chief of the state motor vehicle department, who advocated throwing away speedometers and concentrating upon the elimination of reckless driving, giving statistics to show that reckless driving caused ten times more accidents than speeding.

**Will Investigate**  
A committee was appointed by Mrs. Easton to make a thorough study of this question and to report back to the conference at a later date.

H. S. Howard Jr., secretary of the Berkeley Traffic Commission, introduced the thought, which is now in operation in Berkeley, of every motorist joining in an unofficial agreement to foot his horn three times upon noticing any violation of safe and sane driving. "It will make anyone stop to think seriously and constructively of safety if his fellow motorists are constantly giving him three foot-pedal horns upon the occasion of thoughtless disregard of traffic regulations," said Howard. "We are trying this out in Berkeley,

and I can assure you that the psychological effect is a very constructive one, and I submit to you the suggestion that the women of the California Public Safety Conference carry this idea state-wide."

**Broadcast Idea**  
Upon favorable comment by the members of the conference Mrs. Easton stated that the idea would immediately be broadcast to all local committees of the California Public Safety Conference throughout the state, and urged that as much publicity be given the "three foot-pedal horns" as possible, so as to bring about a rapid universal adoption of this safety activity by all motorists in California.

### Buick Head Made Vice President of General Motors

E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, has been elected a vice-president of General Motors, according to the announcement of Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the corporation.

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### Electric Fence Signals Trains Of Landslides

#### New Safety Device Success, Recent Storm Tests Show S. P.

Danger to travelers caused by landslides and track washouts due to heavy storms has been completely eliminated by a newly perfected device that received its first thorough testing during the storms of last week, according to Lawson Overman, district passenger agent, Southern Pacific Company.

The new device is an electrically connected fence, lightly built in 12-foot panels, firmly anchored at either end and placed in circuit with the block signal system. This fence has been constructed above the railroad right-of-way wherever there is any possibility that unusually heavy rains may loosen earth and cause slides. Any slide occurring would carry away the panel of fence in its

path, breaking the electrical connection and automatically setting block signals that would stop any train approaching the potential danger zone.

"The 'slide fence' received a thorough testing last week," Overman said. "It absolutely removes any danger of a train running into a slide. Slides hereafter may cause delays, but they will not endanger passengers. This company's main line trains now move under electrical and mechanical protection so complete that statistics prove passengers to be far safer on trains than in their own homes."

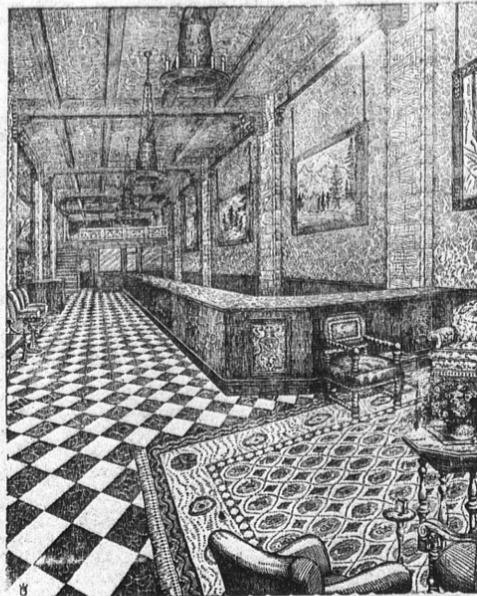
### LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Berg of Harbor City was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hansen of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. W. W. West of 257th street spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank West of Long Beach.

Waldo Mallory of Pennsylvania avenue attended a Long Beach theatre Saturday evening.

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Two periods of Spanish architecture have been combined in the design and decoration of the Union Pacific office. The walls are fashioned after the more primitive style, with rough plaster over stone, characteristic of the Spanish buildings that predate the plateresque and rococo periods.

The ceiling scheme is definitely from the Renaissance period of Spain, with intricate designs worked out in warm tones of sienna, blue and buff, high-lighted with bronze and silver overtint. Adding to the richness, sug-

gestive of the days when the Dominicans were at the peak of their affluence in Spain, hand-hewn beams of dark walnut, aged and antique, support the ceiling between the pilasters.

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