

When Bandits Blew Up Pay Cars



PITTSBURG, Pa.—Nine bandits in two automobiles escaped with \$104,250 after planting dynamite in the path of an armored payroll truck and accompanying touring car nine miles south of Pittsburg, setting off the explosives simultaneously by an electric battery and completely wrecking the two machines. The driver of the truck and four guards were injured in the blast. Photo shows the overturned armored car.

ATTEND CONFAB
Torrance was well represented at the second annual joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. conference on student ethical and religious problems held last Saturday and Sunday at Pacific Palisades, famed religious conference and Christian educational center on the north shore of Santa Monica Bay. More than 200 delegates from 15 different Southern California colleges and universities and from 26 Southern California cities attended the convention. Present at the Pacific Palisades conference from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen

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Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts

- Triple Stitched
Two Bellows Pockets
With Button Flaps
Continued Faced Sleeves
Aluminum Ducoed Buttons
Unbreakable
Full Cut
Guaranteed Fast Color
All First Quality Goods
Standard Make—No Seconds

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BARNES' Men Shop

1228 El Prado

Torrance

Announcement

The Torrance Development Company wishes to announce that they have acquired the business of the Neill Realty Company and are enlarging their business facilities and from now on will be known as:

THE TORRANCE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Corporation.

The Company will specialize in general real estate, building loans, and insurance in all its branches.

If you want to sell, list with us. Each piece of property, be it small or great, will have our especial attention.

If you are interested in Buying, Building, etc., come in and talk with us.

If you need insurance of any kind, anywhere, let us quote you rates.

Yours for a Greater Torrance,

TORRANCE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

George W. Neill, President.
John Dennis, Vice President.
W. A. Teagarden, Sec'y-Treas.

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ORDINANCE No. 151

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 110 and Repealing Ordinance No. 137.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 137 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 110 is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person, whether as principal or agent, clerk or employee, either for himself or for any other person, or for any body corporate, or as an officer of any corporation, or otherwise, to commence to carry on any trade, calling, profession or occupation, in this Ordinance specified, without first having obtained from said city a license to do so, or without complying with any and all regulations of such trade, calling, profession or occupation, contained in this Ordinance; and the carrying on of any trade, calling, profession or occupation mentioned in this Ordinance without first having procured a license from said City to do so, or without complying with any and all regulations of such trade, calling, profession or occupation contained in this Ordinance, shall be and constitute a misdemeanor and shall be deemed a separate offense for each and every day that such trade, calling, profession or occupation is so carried on.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 110, is hereby amended to read as follows: The amount of any license imposed by this Ordinance shall be deemed a debt to the City of Torrance; and any person, firm or corporation carrying on any trade, calling, profession or occupation mentioned in this Ordinance without having obtained a license from said City to do so, shall be liable to an action in the name of the City in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of license by this Ordinance imposed on such trade, calling, profession or occupation.

SECTION 4. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 110 is hereby amended as follows: The rates of licenses for the professions, trades, callings and occupations, hereinafter named, shall be, and the same are hereby fixed and established for and within the City of Torrance according to the following schedule, and the same shall be paid by all persons, firms or corporations engaged in such professions, trades, callings, occupations, as follows, to-wit:

- 1. For any of the following businesses:
Real Estate Broker.
Bank or Loan Company.
Investment Company.
Garage keeper, including the selling of accessories and supplies for motor vehicles.
Drying and Trucking.
Fruit Stand.
Meat and Fish Market.
Bakery.
Grocery and retailing of any food stuffs except as lunches or foods prepared especially for immediate consumption.
Carrying on one or more of the following businesses: Restaurant, Lunch Counter, Confectionery, Lunch, Vending Machine, or Sale of Lunches.
Creamery.
Selling milk from three or more cows.
Selling ice.
Selling water for drinking purposes.
Drug Store, license for which will

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Includes the right to sell Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Cigarettes.

General Merchandise Business, not including selling of Food Stuffs, Dry Goods and Haberdashery Store.

Selling Hardware and all building supplies, including sand, gravel, crushed rock, lumber, etc.

Carrying on one or more of the following businesses: Selling wallpaper, or paint.

Gasoline Service Station, including sale of accessories and other supplies for motor vehicles.

Lumber Yard, including the selling of building materials.

Sewing Machine Agent with established place of business in the City of Torrance.

Barber Shop, and manicuring shop.

Hair dressing, unless hair dresser is working by the hour only and not selling any lotions, remedies or other merchandise, in which case no license fee shall be charged.

Jewelry Store.

Apartment House.

Rooming House.

Undertaking or Funeral Directing.

Dealing in Second Hand Goods.

Physician and Surgeon.

Optician.

Chiropractor.

Dentist.

Attorney.

any person, firm or corporation shall pay a license fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per quarter, provided that if goods or merchandise of any kind are sold by peddler not having an established place of business in the City of Torrance, over the whole of which said peddler sells and offers for sale his said goods at least twice each week, the license fee for such peddling shall be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per quarter; and having neither an established place of business nor an established route as above defined within said city shall pay a license fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for carrying on such business, and any peddler who cannot show proof satisfactory to the City Clerk that he has been for more than two months prior to the passage of this ordinance following an established route, or that he has an established place of business in the said city, and any future applicant for peddler's license shall deposit with the City Clerk the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as evidence of good faith that he will establish such route or place of business. And if during the two months next succeeding the date of issuance of his license the lesser rate above provided he shall have kept a place of business or have followed such an established route his Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) so deposited shall be refunded to him, otherwise to be forfeited, and his license revoked.

2. For the business of auctioneer at public auction in selling any wares, or merchandise at public auction, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per day.

3. For the business of conducting, managing, or carrying on a billiard parlor or bowling alleys, Six Dollars (\$6.00) per quarter. This license shall include the privilege of selling soft drinks, confections, cigars and tobacco, at retail. Provided that no license shall be issued hereunder without the approval first had of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

4. For conducting, managing, or carrying on a boxing contest or sparring exhibition, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day; and provided that no license shall be issued un-

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der this section without the permission first had, and obtained from the Board of Trustees.

5. For conducting, managing, or carrying on a circus, Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for each ring; for any other traveling show, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day.

6. For every person who carries on, practices or professes to practice the business or art of astrology, palmistry, phrenology, life-reading, fortune telling, cartomancy, clairvoyance, crystal-gazing, hypnotism, magic, prophecy, or necromancy, mediumship, augury, divination, and demands or receives a fee for the exercise or exhibition of his art therein, or who gives an exhibition thereof at any place where an admission fee is charged, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per annum, payable in advance, and provided that no part thereof shall be returned for any cause except that of the event of a revocation thereof as hereinafter provided, the Board of Trustees may in its discretion, order the return of a part thereof; and provided that no license under this subdivision shall be issued except on the permission of the Board of Trustees of said City. The Board of Trustees shall have the right at any time without notice to cancel any license issued under this subdivision, if in its judgment licensee has failed to comply with the laws and regulations of the City, or if licensee, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees has conducted said establishment in a manner prejudicial to the public welfare or good morals.

7. For conducting, managing, or carrying on the business of selling upon the public streets or in public places, fire-crackers, torpedoes or fire-works of any kind, or flags, banners, balloons, canes, horns, trumpets, musical or noise-making instruments of any kind, toys, badges, buttons or souvenirs of any kind, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per day.

8. For conducting, managing or carrying on any public dance hall or public place where an admission fee, or any dancing is charged or received, Twenty-Four Dollars (\$24.00) per annum, excepting hotels, and organizations holding dances not oftener than once a week.

9. For conducting, managing, or carrying on the business of operating any theater, or amusement show or any other exhibition not provided for in this ordinance, Six Dollars (\$6.00) per quarter.

10. For conducting, managing, or carrying on the business of operating, exhibiting, showing or letting the use of any phonograph, gramophone or talking machine or any kinetoscope, biograph, film, jectoscope, or other instrument or machine of like character or microscope, lung tester, galvanic battery or weighing machine, and all devices similar in character and not named herein, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per quarter.

11. For carrying on the business of soliciting orders at retail for pictures, paintings, photographs, portraits, sewing machines, or merchandise of any description, except food products, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day; provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any person having a regularly established place of business in said City of Torrance for the making or selling of pictures, paintings, photographs, or portraits.

12. For each person engaged in the business of book or magazine agent, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day, unless such person has a regularly established place of business in this city.

13. For every person engaged in

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the business of peddling any kind of goods, wares, or merchandise on foot, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day.

14. For every person, firm or corporation conducting, managing, or carrying on the business of selling at retail by sample or order tea, coffee, or spices, or any other food products, for himself or any other person, Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per quarter, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any person, firm or corporation having a regularly established place of business in the City of Torrance for the manufacture or sale of such goods, chattels, wares or merchandise, or to the agents of any such person, firm or corporation.

15. For any person, firm or corporation conducting, managing, or carrying on the business of watch, jewelry or clothing club, Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month.

16. For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling non-alcoholic drinks, tamales, sandwiches, ice cream, beans, candy, or food of any description, ready to eat, or other merchandise from carts, or other vehicles, or stands upon the public streets, Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per quarter for each cart, stand, or other vehicle; provided that no license shall be issued under this subdivision until a permit has first been obtained from the Board of Trustees who shall have the right to grant, refuse or revoke a permit under this subdivision in their discretion.

17. For selling or offering for sale automobiles on the streets or other public places in the City of Torrance, Six Dollars (\$6.00) per quarter.

18. For Real Estate Brokerage business carried on in public places without an established place of business in the City of Torrance, Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per quarter.

19. For the business of carrying on a laundry or of collecting or distributing laundry in the City of Torrance, Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per quarter.

20. For the business of distributing advertisements or hand bills or samples, Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per day; whether said bills are advertising the business of the distributor or not; provided no samples of medicine shall ever be distributed in the City of Torrance; and provided that the license fee herein fixed shall not apply to any bona fide printing business doing all of its composition and printing work within the City of Torrance.

21. For conducting a public dance hall in connection with any hotel or apartment house, Twenty-Four Dollars (\$24.00) per annum.

22. For the business of general

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contractor, plumbing contracting, electric wiring contracting, or cement contracting, or operating a cement mixer, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per annum, payable annually in advance. For the business of painting contractor, plastering contractor, or roofing contractor, Twenty-Four Dollars (\$24.00) per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. That for the business of plumbing contracting, general contracting and electric wiring contracting no license shall be issued hereunder until a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) approved by the Board of Trustees shall have been filed with the City Clerk, which bond shall be conditioned upon the performance by the licensee of all work on buildings in the City of Torrance in accordance with the ordinances of the State of California; and which bond shall be executed by a reputable bonding company as surety thereon.

24. For every business not herein otherwise mentioned and provided for, Three Dollars (\$3.00) per quarter.

SECTION 5. There is hereby added Section 15a to Ordinance No. 110, which section shall read as follows:

"Section 15a. Any person claiming exemption from the payment of any license fee under this ordinance on account of being engaged in Interstate Commerce shall make a written statement to the City Clerk upon blanks to be furnished by the Clerk, setting forth the facts upon which he bases his claim of exemption, which written statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party making the statement. If such verified statement shall set forth facts which would exempt such person hereunder from the payment of a tax license to such person free of any tax."

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Approved March 23, 1927.

JOHN E. DENNIS, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance

Attest: ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss: I, Albert H. Bartlett, do hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, and that the above ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City on the 15th day of March, 1927, and was adopted on the 22d day of March, 1927.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29, 1927

RESOURCES
1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$557,753.14
2. Total loans \$557,753.14
3. U. S. Government securities owned: (a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$50,000.00 (b) All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 31,365.80
Total \$81,365.80
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned \$1,865.66
5. Banking House, \$35,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$30,639.00 66,139.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house 8,822.67
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 50,524.81
8. Cash in vault and amount due from other banks 37,219.87
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) 1,581.44
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$35,601.31
14. (a) Checks and drafts on banks, including Federal Reserve Bank located outside of city or town of reporting bank \$970.06 (b) Miscellaneous cash items 32.80
Total 1,002.86
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00
Total \$1,082,750.40

LIABILITIES
19. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
20. Surplus \$70,000.00
21. (a) Undivided profits \$19,290.02 (b) Less current expenses paid 9,159.68
Total \$10,130.34
22. Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00
23. Certified checks outstanding 331.15
24. Cashier's checks outstanding 6,940.49
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 \$7,271.64
29. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 546,534.76
30. Individual deposits subject to check 17,000.00
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 17,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31 \$563,534.76
32. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): 40,572.18
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) of this bank or surety bond 43,000.00
34. Other time deposits 246,162.71
35. Postal savings deposits 8,478.77
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 \$338,413.66
Total \$1,082,750.40

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles.—ss: I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. C. NELSON, Cashier. Correct—Attest: JAMES W. POST, GEO. W. NEILL, J. S. LANCASTER, Directors. W. E. SCHLICK, Notary Public. My Commission Expires Oct. 6, 1929.

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You Who Work in This Fair City

and spend your money in the larger cities—all we ask of you is a fair comparison. We are not offering you a sob story. If we can not meet the city prices or go them one better we do not expect any consideration. With our low overhead of 8% to 10%, with our cash buying power, our chain store outlet, we can meet the competition of any city store whose overhead is two and three times larger than ours. As we feature staple merchandise we do not have to take the end-of-the-season losses that shops are forced to take featuring extreme goods.

SHOP IN YOUR OWN FAVORITE STORE

Compare our prices and see if it is worth your while to help select your own goods, pay cash, and take them with you. Give it one trial.

Compare Our Work Shoes Priced at, a pr., \$1.79, \$2.95, \$3.95, to \$4.45 Look our Bargain Tables over before you spend your hard-earned money.

We sold over \$360.00 worth of Shoes last Saturday in our Redondo store. That is one of the many reasons why we can offer the people of Torrance Standard Shoes at Cut Prices.

The Sample Store HAWKINS & OBERG 106 TO 108 DIAMOND ST., REDONDO 1319 TO 1321 SARTORI, TORRANCE