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LET THERE BE LIGHT!

DECLARING that there is no bitterness of any sort in the difference of opinion between themselves and the City Council over the matter of the proposed ornamental lighting installation, the four members of the special committee appointed by Mayor Dennis who recommended that the council specify Westinghouse products issued a statement today setting forth their reasons for taking this action.

The statement declares that the recommendation was made in the belief that the people of Torrance never have desired the cheapest installation, but the one which would give the most lighting efficiency, strength and beauty per dollar of cost.

It also declares that the work done by the committee, the council and the city engineer brought to the advantage of the people of Torrance guaranteed estimates on all types of lighting installations thousands of dollars less than prices which have prevailed in other Southern California cities; and added that if the highest priced installation were ordered for Torrance it would be had at a price lower than other cities have paid for cheaper systems.

The statement follows: "A few weeks ago, Mayor Dennis, acting in accordance with a resolution passed by the council appointed a special committee to receive guaranteed estimates on all types of lighting installations. That committee consisted of George W. Neill, Dr. George P. Shidler, B. C. Buxton, J. C. Smith and W. Harold Kingsley, with Mayor Dennis acting as chairman.

This committee received the estimates for the various companies. As has been announced in the Torrance Herald the prices for various installations ranged from \$90,000 upward. The committee met several times, made trips to other cities by day and committee meetings members of the council were asked to attend and all but one did attend. Councilman Inman did not.

Experts in metallurgy were called in by the committee, to advise from a completely neutral standpoint as to the relative merits of different metals for a climate such as prevails in Torrance. Prices of various installations in other cities were studied. Specifications of the various proposals were inspected carefully and fully. The entire committee and the members of the council approached the whole subject open-mindedly and with but one intent—to obtain for the people of this city the best installation at the lowest possible price.

On Monday night, June 18, the committee met. George W. Neill and Dr. Shidler were absent from the city. George Proctor was appointed by Mayor Dennis to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Shidler's absence in the east.

The committee unanimously voted that Torrance should install nothing but cast iron posts. In this action all members of the council who had studied the matter at the previous meetings assented. The four members of the council who were present and who agreed that nothing but cast iron posts should be installed were Mayor Dennis, and Councilmen Wolfe, Raymond and Maxwell.

The 15 Year Guarantee. In unanimously eliminating all but cast iron posts the committee and the council acted upon the neutral advice of men versed in the effect of mist and moisture upon various metals. Advice on this subject was unanimous that while steel posts might be suitable in other climates they would not be so in Torrance, because steel oxidizes much more rapidly than cast iron. A company proposing pressed steel posts had submitted a guarantee of 15 years for their product. The committee and council did not believe that a 15 year guarantee should last much longer than 15 years.

With all but cast iron units eliminated from consideration proposals of two companies were taken up. One was that of the Westinghouse company and the other that of the Western Lighting company, distributors of King posts. The difference in the price of these two installations was \$12,000, the estimate of the Westinghouse company being the higher: Westinghouse, \$123,582.90; King, \$111,571.00.

At this point a difference of opinion arose. Mayor Dennis believed that the difference of \$12,000 was not covered by a proportionate increase in value.

The committee differed. By a vote of four to one the committee decided to recommend the Westinghouse installation to the council. Mayor Dennis voted against the motion.

The committee acted in the belief that the \$12,000 was represented by a proportionate increase in value.

This belief was based on several considerations, larger diameter of posts, greater height, and a firm conviction that the refractors proposed by Westinghouse would give more light per dollar than the other type. The refractors, which are the appliances which throw light on the street and direct it from the upper levels, the tress and the sides of buildings cost as follows: \$10 per unit for the more costly and \$4.11 per

Keep Children Off City Streets Calder's Edict After Tot Dies and Motorist Wins Acquittal

PARADIS, June 25.—(Special Herald Staff Writer.)—The city fathers of Torrance today issued an edict after the death of a child, which is to keep children off city streets. The edict was issued after the death of a child, which was killed by a motorist. The motorist was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter.

Why Not Enter Your Flowers In Legion Show Here July 13-14?

Amateur flower growers are urged to overcome their modesty and bring their beauties to the show and enter them in the Legion show here July 13-14. The show is to be held at the Legion and will feature a variety of flowers. The organizers are hoping for a large turnout of growers.

58 Percent Petition Filed for Torrance Link of Sepulveda Blvd.

A check of the petition asking for the improvement of the Torrance link of Sepulveda boulevard from Redondo Beach via Camino Real to Main street revealed that owners of 58 percent of the property abutting on the highway had signed the document. The petition is being presented to the city council for consideration.

Woman Injured as Cars Crash

Mrs. F. J. Allen Sustains Cuts on Head During Accident. Mrs. F. J. Allen, 2087 1/2 Redondo boulevard, sustained head cuts Friday, June 22, when the car in which she was riding collided with a Dodge coupe driven by L. H. Ashford of Compton.

Marjorie Huber Wins Tournament

Marjorie Huber won the girls tennis championship of Torrance high school Wednesday, when she defeated Betty McIntyre in the last game of the tennis tournament. Scores were first set 6-4, Huber, second 6-2, McIntyre, and third 6-4, giving the game to Marjorie Huber.

EARLY COPY NEXT WEEK, PLEASE

As the Fourth of July falls on Wednesday, which is one of the heaviest production days in the publication of the Torrance Herald and Lemita News, advertisers are requested to submit their copy a day earlier than usual next week in order that the mechanical and office staff may enjoy the holiday. The newspapers will be published on Thursday as usual, and the offices will be closed all day Wednesday.

Observations

BY W. HAROLD KINGSLEY. The summer months are here and with them the heat and the sun. It is a time of joy and of sorrow. The days are long and the nights are short. The sun is hot and the wind is strong. The birds are singing and the flowers are blooming. It is a beautiful time to be alive.

Salvation Army Is Seeking \$500

Workmen in Torrance Plants Give \$1,000; City Asked for Balance. Men working in Torrance factories have subscribed \$1,000 to the Salvation Army charity drive during the past week, but the quota of \$1,500 has not yet been reached. The additional \$500 will be sought from the citizens of the city, so that the work of the army here during the ensuing year may be financed.

Uncle Remus Will Entertain O. E. S.

After the regular meeting of the O. E. S. tonight, Uncle Remus of the O. E. S. and a company of entertainers will be on the program. Among the entertainers is a Hawaiian dancer. As Uncle Remus will not be on the program until 10 o'clock, those wishing to attend both the commencement exercises and the program may do so.

Hyde Is Granted Two-Months Leave

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon granted the request of Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the organization that he be granted a 60 day leave of absence. The directors authorized George Proctor to seek a substitute secretary to serve during Mr. Hyde's absence.

Postal Cuts

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Special Delivery

To insure the immediate delivery of mail matter of the first class weighing not more than two ounces, postage of 2 cents plus one cent per ounce in excess of two ounces shall be paid in advance. If the postage is not paid in advance, the mail matter will be held until the postage is paid.

Second Class Matter

Postage on publications entered as second class matter, when sent by others than the publisher or news agent, shall be 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof.

Third Class Matter

The rate of postage on third class matter shall be 1 1/2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces in weight, except that the rate on books, catalogs, seeds, plants, bulbs, roots, scions and weight shall be 1 cent for 2 ounces or fraction thereof.

Prof. Corey of Hermosa Beach, for years a resident of Spain, home in a new light, and with emphasis why European statesmen are objecting to American propaganda administered to old world peoples through the subtle medium of the movies.

As a plain matter of fact the objections arise not because the propaganda is intentional, but because being without design it is therefore more devastating.

European workers go regularly to the movies where they see among all American classes, depicting American standards of living, they change their dress, they must also fret under the nothing brings home a point or a condition like contrast. Your European works for little scraps along on the very edge of existence. His margin is narrow. He eats seldom, lives in squalid quarters, cannot afford to give his family the advantages which the American workmen's wives and children take for granted.

Behind the American silver screen, European statesmen there-fore see, stalking with sinister grimace, the grim figure of revolution.

Wherefore European politicians and students decry the influence of American pictures in public word and official act. Naturally enough they do not tell their public that they fear pictured daily on European screens, the American living conditions at the best. But they do charge directly and forcefully that American films constitute insidious propaganda set in motion at Washington.

Which, of course, is absurd. But it is not absurd for them to object. Any European who knows something of the history of the existing order overthrows at the thought of revolution. Hence the fight against the Hollywood product. Were the condition reversed we might do some strenuous objecting ourselves.

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The three cornered combat between the United States government, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and the board of Standard Oil of Indiana continues with unabated fury. Developments: John D. Rockefeller in a public statement denies that he is selling Standard Oil of Indiana stock because of Stewart's refusal to obey the Rockefeller edict that he resign his position. Acquitted a week ago on a charge of contempt for refusing to answer questions put by the Senate oil scandal investigating committee, Stewart is indicted by a federal grand jury on three counts of perjury before the same inquisitorial body.

President Coolidge will not make campaign speeches for Herbert Hoover. Such was the word passed out to reporters by Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee. For the president of the United States to campaign actively and publicly would be undignified.

The gripping drama of the wrecked dirigible Italia and its crew, marooned on ice floes in the Arctic moves on. Umberto Nobile and his shivering group are brought relief by a plane. The next day Nobile is taken aboard a plane and sped back to his base ship at King's Bay, Spitzbergen. Then still another member of the crew is carried to safety. Meantime the other four members of the crew and the crew of a wrecked Swedish plane ride the ice waiting for relief. Elsewhere on the Arctic another raft of ice sixteen men wait for succor. They have not been sighted by any of the messengers of relief.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge likes camp life and the wild outdoors. But she also likes to look neat and trim. She drove fifty miles to Duluth Minn. from Cedar Island Lodge, Wis. to have her hair dressed.

A brief, direct, plain and easily understood document is the Kellogg proposed treaty on the outlawing of war, looked upon with favor in Great Britain, her dominions, in Japan, and several other countries. The whole proposed treaty follows:

"The President of the United States of America, the President of the French republic, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the President of the Czechoslovak republic, His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, the President of the German Reich, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, the President of the republic of Poland,

"Deeply sensible of their solemn duty to promote the welfare of mankind; "Perceiving that the time has come when a frank renunciation of national animosity should be made to the end that the peaceful and friendly relations now existing between their peoples may be perpetuated;

"Convinced that all changes in their relations with one another should be sought only by pacific means and by the use of a peaceful and orderly process, and that any signatory power which shall hereafter seek to promote its national interests by resort to war should be denied the benefits furnished by this treaty.

"Hoping that, encouraged by their example, all other nations of the world will join in this humane endeavor and by adhering to the present treaty as soon as it comes into force bring their peoples within the scope of its beneficial provisions, thus uniting the civilizations of the world in a common renunciation of war as an instrument of their national policy;

"Have decided to conclude a treaty and for that purpose have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries the signatories of the treaty who, having communicated to one another their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I "The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

ARTICLE 2 "The high contracting parties agree that the settlement of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means.

ARTICLE 3 "The present treaty shall be ratified by the high contracting parties named in the preamble in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

"This treaty shall, when it has come into effect, remain open as long as it may be necessary for adherence by all the other powers of the world."

Guaranteed paint, \$2.65 gallon. Consolidated Lumber Co., Torrance, Cal.