

SPURLIN CASE IS ON TRIAL

Slowly but surely the government forces in Mexico are stamping out the revolution.

Where is the brightest boy in the United States? Thomas A. Edison, wizard of Menlo park is seeking him.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Ann Morrow will be married at the Morrow summer home in North Haven, Maine, some time in June.

Editors are praising Citizen Calvin Coolidge for his literary "mass production."

Shall a mother be allowed to send through the mails to her sons literature advocating birth control?

At San Francisco 5000 watched Pilot Reed Fowles soar high in the plane "J. S. Abreu."

In Pittsburgh, facing a microphone was a trained police dog.

James Bickers, militant opponent of lawlessness was going home from church in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Bandits in China have slain three American missionaries.

Throughout the East clocks were set back an hour.

Jackson C. Stanton of Kansas City loves to slip into a pair of slippers, pull a chair up to the fireplace and smoke his pipe of winter nights.

BILL BARBER SAYS I CAME FROM AN OLD FASHIONED FAMILY, MY MOTHER HAD ONLY ONE HUSBAND

Lanz Predicts Great Growth of Steel Industry in West

COLUMBIA MEN AT FEAST

Company Host to 32 Executives at Appreciation Dinner Tuesday

MANAGER PRAISES STAFF Tells Department Heads of Great Future Ahead for Steel Men

Thirty-two executives of the Columbia Steel Corporation were the company's guests at a peppery "get-together" dinner at Earl's cafe Tuesday night.

Mr. Lanz stressed the fact that no manager can accomplish anything without the assistance of such a spirit and the will of every department head to "hit the ball."

"The steel industry on the Pacific Coast, large and expanding as it is," he said, "is due for great development during the next few years. The men now associated with the industry can win promotion as the future expansion takes place."

Garden Club to Be Shown Flower Film

Elizabeth Bolger, Agriculture Instructor to Speak Monday Night

Films on flower seed growing and harvesting, narcissus and other flowers, will be shown at the next meeting of the Torrance District Garden Club next Monday evening at the Legion clubhouse.

Miss Elizabeth Bolger, graduate of Cornell university and an agriculture instructor in Los Angeles, will be the speaker of the evening and show the films.

Observations

The Power Interest, Mr. Hearst and Marion Davies—A Minister Talks Frankly to Ministers—"The Candidate Never Knows," Says John Quinn By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

THOSE uncouth institutions known as the Hearst newspapers are greatly agitated because a power company, which also owns paper mills, has purchased an interest in the Boston Herald.

We hold no brief for the power interests, but believe, if society had to choose, it would be better to turn all the papers of the country over to the power interests rather than have them owned and operated by William Randolph Hearst.

THE power companies might use their papers to spread propaganda. But they would not, we believe, for any reason whatsoever, devote column after column of pictures and print to the task of satisfying the craving for publicity of such an insane movie actress as—for example—Marion Davies.

YELLOW Journalism is germ-spreading because it strives to influence people through their emotions rather than through their minds. It is the cheapest, dirtiest way to carry a point.

OUR hat is doffed to Dr. Norman B. Henderson. Having resigned as pastor of a large Baptist church in Los Angeles to tend a small flock of Congregationalists at Fresno, he told a gathering of Methodist ministers gathered back to the "fundamental doctrines of Jesus the better it will be for the churches and for humanity."

ALL sects teach the charity, kindness, omnipotence of God. After all is said and done, one concerned with whether his children are immersed or merely sprinkled, in it worrying him whether one takes communion or takes it not, do the Gates of Heaven open or close, depending on whether the applicant without accepts this or that interpretation of the Trinity?

PRaising the missionary work of many sects Dr. Henderson asserted that much more would have been accomplished had the various denominations presented a united front.

IT strikes us that warring over sectarian interpretations to the detriment of Christ's beautiful truths has driven so many people out of the churches that the churches—or many of them—have of necessity been forced to adopt skyrocket methods in order to lure the wayward back to the fold.

"THE candidate never knows," John Quinn, candidate for mayor of Los Angeles said a mouthful in our office the other day.

IF we had a vote in the city of Los Angeles we should most certainly cast it for John Quinn. Honest, capable, physically able to withstand the trying rigors of public office he deserves the support of the sober-minded people of his city.

Clifton Held to Superior Court

Thomas Clifton, who is charged with failing to stop and render aid after an accident, and driving while under the influence of liquor, is being held to answer charges in the Superior Court, according to the ruling made by Judge Rippy at the preliminary trial Monday.

B. MERRILL SHOWS CLASS

High School Athlete Sets Nifty Record in Junior Meet

PREPPING FOR OLYMPICS Coach Nylander Sees Bright Hope for Torrance Lads to Win

Bert Merrill, sophomore at Torrance high school, started sports official Monday afternoon, when he made the high score of 570 points at the Junior Olympic elimination contests held at the Torrance field.

He made a standing broad jump of nine feet, and a baseball throw of 290 feet, which are two very unusual scores. Eight and 3.5 seconds was his time for the 75 yard dash.

Coach Sigurd B. Nylander is enthusiastic over the record, and is staking high hopes on Merrill at the District Junior Olympic finals, which have been awarded to Torrance, and will be held May 8.

Bert is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Merrill of 703 Cota avenue, and besides being an all around athlete, has a fine scholastic record. He is a member of the Torrance High Varsity football team, the Varsity track team, where he runs the half mile, and the stock judging team, where he has carried off honors on numerous occasions.

James Miller, seventh grade student, was the winner of the Junior high school class, with the high score of 511 points. He has a rating of about fourth or fifth in the Southern California Junior Olympics so far.

Following is the list of senior high school boys who have qualified to compete at the District Junior Olympic games meet, Monday, May 8: Bert Merrill, Paul Sloppy, Gordon Nelson, Lewis Pearson, Raymond Rogers, Howard Trotter and Warren Sapp. Junior high boys who have qualified are James Miller, Billy Acree, Dale Howe, Arthur Yamamoto, Kenneth Haslam, Roy Keamer, Horace Andrews and Kenneth Peas.

ODD ACCIDENT

The windshield of V. H. Ha-worth's car was broken and was on the car scared Saturday when B. Hey, 302 1/2 Washington boulevard, Venice, workman, accidentally threw a shovel full of gravel against Ha-worth's car. They was working on the road on Western avenue near 182nd street. Ha-worth was following close behind another car when the accident happened. Mr. Ha-worth lives at 2104 Gramercy avenue.

Torrance Relief Continues Sale

Torrance Relief will continue their rummage sale through tomorrow, Friday, May 3, and next Friday, May 10 at their headquarters on Cabrillo avenue.

Bargain Saturday Big Success Declare Merchants of Torrance; Watch for News of May Event

Wholesale bargains in Torrance stores made Saturday one of the most brisk shopping days of the year here.

The special bargains offered by merchants brought buyers from a wide territory on all sides of Torrance.

The bargain day was the first of a series of eight bargain Saturdays to be held during the year. News of the May bargain Saturday will be announced later.

Among the permits issued last week were a mill building for the National Supply Company, costing \$22,000. Other building permits taken out during the past week include:

Smith and Davis, 2172 Redondo boulevard, \$2500 service station, \$180 gas service tank.

Beer Costs Man \$10 Per Bottle

George Materna Finds It Costly to Haul Drinks Through Torrance

Ten dollars per bottle was the price George Materna of Davidson City had to pay for transporting beer through Torrance, Judge Ripley held Monday morning.

Materna was apprehended on Redondo boulevard about 1:30 Sunday morning by Officers Edwards and Schumaker when they saw him stop and converse with occupants of another car.

On searching the car they found 30 bottles of beer, which Materna said he was taking to a party. He was fined \$300.

Life Saving Corps Being Formed Here

A life saving corps is being organized at Torrance high school and is open to all boys who have ever received a certificate in life saving.

The purpose of this is to sponsor and encourage proper safety precautions during the summer months. Every swimmer is encouraged to be a life saver.

14 Women Get Money Back From Frantz

Following the article that ran in last week's Herald asking women who were defrauded of money by Albert Frantz to phone the police, 14 outraged women reported their losses to the police department.

TRY LOCAL MAN FOR PLOT

Torrance Man Declares Innocence in Julian Committee Fist Fight

HAS HOST OF WITNESSES Many Will Testify to Character of Local Man in Court

Stoutly maintaining his innocence De Kalb Spurlin went on trial in Superior Court this week on a charge of conspiring with H. J. Kimmerle for an assault upon Arthur M. Loeb two years ago.

The state is not charging that Mr. Spurlin assaulted Loeb but that he conspired with Kimmerle to have Kimmerle attack him.

Transfers Glass in Autos; Fined

Miguel Espinosa Caught Removing Panes at Columbia Steel Plant

Miguel Espinosa was arrested Sunday on a charge of petty theft when he was found in front of the Columbia Steel plant taking window panes from Ford sedans and putting them into his own car.

Russell Hatton and Blackie Harper were the owners of the cars from which Espinosa was removing the glass.

Legion in Warning About Fake Vets

Residents of Torrance are warned by the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion not to buy merchandise of any kind from any canvasser purporting to be an ex-serviceman unless he is able to produce a letter signed by N. E. Jamieson, commander of the post here.

Citizens Here to Vote on Tuesday for School Board

Citizens of Torrance and Lomita next Tuesday will vote on candidates for the Los Angeles Board of Education. The following are recommended by the Citizens School Committee, a non-partisan organization with the slogan "Keep the School Out of Politics": Harry H. Baskerville, Carrie Parsons, Bryant, Elizabeth Louise Clark, Arthur W. Eckman.

Harbor Chambers Plan Big Meeting at Downey, May 9

The next meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will be held next Thursday, May 9 at the Woman's Clubhouse, corner of First and New streets, Downey, at 5 p. m.