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Vague Promises of Water Company Are Unsatisfactory

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opportunity of asking an increase in rates from the state railroad commission.

S. S. Worrell stated that he could see no reason for the City of Torrance guaranteeing the water company anything. "You are a merchant," said Mr. Worrell, "these are your customers. If you think it will benefit your business to put in these improvements, then you should do so. A merchant doesn't ask anybody to agree to buy his merchandise before he puts it in a store. Why should you be given any such assurance? If a merchant doesn't buy merchandise, he can't sell it. If you offer merchandise at a fair price, you probably could sell it."

Economic Blunder
Mrs. Robert warned the City against making an economic blunder by putting in a system paralleling the present system, and suggesting that if the City wanted a municipally owned system it should give consideration to the purchase of the present system.

It strikes me," said Joe Stone from the audience, "that the economic blunder has been made by the water company if they bought a rotten system without investigating it, one if they bought a business without knowing that they had a franchise with the City."

Mr. Klusman then got up and started to rant about a lot of matters irrelevant to the water question and was put down by Mayor Dennis and told to confine his comments to the water situation. Klusman made a sarcastic remark about R. L. Smith, who stood up, upon the mention of his name, and received a big ovation from the crowd.

MRS. GREINER INSTALLED AS CO. PRESIDENT

Active Worker in Legion Auxiliary Takes Over Important Post

A joint installation of American Legion Auxiliary and Legion County Council officers took place at the annual banquet in the Chamber of Commerce building, Los Angeles, Friday, November 1.

Mrs. Annie Greiner was presented Legion Auxiliary County Council President, and her staff were installed by Mrs. Margaret Kaeding, Department President of California.

When asked for a report of his investigations of the condition of the present water pipes, City Engineer Leonard said that the committee did not cut any pipes as it had no authority to do so. He did refer, however, to the dirty color of the water when the fire hydrants were opened.

"Some time ago," said Leonard, "we found it necessary to cut the water pipe in the alley south of 220th Street between Gramercy and Andrew. It was full of slime and algae growth and the odor was so bad that it would drive you out of the alley. If you want to know what the condition of the water in these mains is, just empty your water heater and examine the filthy condition of the last few buckets in the heater. I doubt if the condition in the water pipes can be remedied, and the condition is getting worse year after year."

Then followed a discussion of the bonds should the City decide to put in its own water system. The City Engineer explained that the savings in the water bill between the present water rates and the lower rates that would be charged by a municipally owned system would more than pay for the interest and retirement of the bonds.

The City Engineer was asked what rates were contemplated under a municipal system.

"Of course, it is impossible to set a rate until you know how many consumers you are to get," said Leonard, "but if there are 1250 consumers to start with and a normal increase of 50 to 90 new consumers a year thereafter, we can make a rate of 80c for the first 700 cubic feet; \$1.00 for 1000 cubic

To The United States Steel of California

By COL. J. E. FORBES
We welcome you here, Industry's King,
How proud you have made us feel;
To reach out your arm to this sun-kissed coast,
That arm with the strength of steel.

The pathways of progress were laid with steel rails,
Your mills of the east had wrought;
And the old iron horse pushed its nose further west
Over plains where our forefathers fought.

You just laid the rails for some day you knew
You would come to this land of the blessed,
Where the sun's always shining every day of the year,
Out here in the golden West.

We will do all we can to make you feel proud,
We will show you we're glad you're here,
We will give you the help of this fair golden state,
And feel we have nothing to fear.

We hope that your future will ever be bright,
We'll show you just how proud we feel
That you reached out your arm to this sun-kissed coast,
That arm with the strength of steel.

CHILD DEAD OTHERS MADE VIOLENTLY ILL

Acute Malady Attacks Keystone Family Returning from Northern Visit

Five Year Old Boy Succumbs to Form of Deadly Ptomaine

Raymond Harrell, five year old Keystone youngster is dead, and his twin brother Eugene, another brother, Douglas, and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Harrell, are violently ill as the result of some form of ptomaine.

The poisoning was believed to have been caused by ice cream, for Mrs. Harrell and the children all had ice cream for dessert when they stopped at a cafe in King City for food Tuesday afternoon, while Joe Severa, driver of the car, who took pie for dessert did not become ill.

Mrs. Harrell and the children were returning by auto from San Jose where they had been visiting Mrs. Harrell's sister.

A few hours after eating, Mrs. Harrell, who is subject to severe headaches, became violently ill, but thinking it was a usual attack, did not worry. Later, two children, Eugene and Douglas, became ill and vomited. Raymond was restless, but the mother believed him to be sleeping, and not ill.

On arriving at their home at 21701 South Main street, Keystone, Mrs. Harrell, who was seriously ill by this time, was stumbling blindly towards the house when she was arrested by Mr. Severa, who called that something was wrong.

The mother went back and found the lifeless body of Raymond. An ambulance took the family to an emergency hospital in Wilmington, where it was stated that the boy had been dead for an hour or more. Doctors pumped the stomachs of the remaining members of the family, and they are now pronounced out of danger.

An autopsy is to be held over the body of the dead boy to determine the cause of death. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Fox Granada

An unusually attractive program is scheduled for showing at the Fox Granada Theatre in Wilmington this week.

Tomorrow and Saturday brings William Haines in "Speedway", a thrilling story of the race track actually filmed in Indianapolis.

Monday and Tuesday two features will be shown. "Big News" is an all-talking super special with Carol Lombard and Robert Armstrong. "Wonder of Women" brings you Lewis Stone at his finest.

Sunday only from three to eleven "Hurricane" an all talking drama will be shown with Hobart Bosworth and Leila Hyams. Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy will also be seen and heard in a comedy scream "They Go Boom".

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Starting Wednesday for three days the "Two Black Crows" Moran and Mack will be here to entertain you in their first talking comedy "Why Bring That Up".

There will be a matinee performance at 2:30 every Thursday starting November 11.

Armistice Day Services Sunday

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The Patriotic Service, "America," Bugle Call, "To The Colors," The Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance (in unison). "Star Spangled Banner." Bugle Call, "Rest" (to seated).

Hyman, "Onward Christian Soldiers." (Congregation)
Four Minute Address - "The Meaning of Armistice Day." George Kyle.

Mate Quartette - "America the Beautiful." Messrs. Ludlow, Selby, Danford and Pryor.

Scripture Reading and Prayer - Rev. George G. Elder,
Patriotic Anthem by the Chorus Choir.

Offertory - Cornet Solo, Dallas Danford.
"The Stars and Stripes." (A Toast) Mrs. Grumling.
Vocal Solo - Mrs. J.P. Forsander. Address - (Theme to be selected) - Rev. J. P. Forsander, chaplain of the U. S. N. (Pacific Division) Bugle Call - "Taps" in memory of those who have "gone west." Benediction.

The boys who served at home, on the seas, or overseas, the parents of the boys who served, war nurses, our wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, sweethearts, are cordially invited to attend this great evening service commemorating a great day. Rev. Elder said.

Lomita Theatre

"THE HOME OF BIG PICTURES"
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOV. 7-8
DOUBLE BILL
"CAREERS"
"BORDER WILDCAT"
News

SATURDAY, NOV. 8
"PROTECTION"
Featurette, "Aiding Leather"
Comedy, "Don't Say Ain't"
Novelty, "Nuts and Jolts"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, NOV. 9-10
BIG DOUBLE BILL
"STRONG BOY"
"LOVE TRAP"
"Pirates of Panama", No. 9

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11-12
"MAN OF THE MOMENT"
Tenderfoot Terror
Call of the Sea
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Janet Gaynor in "4 Devils" At Torrance Sun. and Mon.

The voice of Janet Gaynor will be heard from the screen for the first time Sunday and Monday, November 10 and 11 when her initial talking picture, "4 Devils," shows at the Torrance Theatre.

It may be truthfully said of this universally admired screen favorite that probably no other player has aroused greater public interest in the result of the change from pantomime to diatone. And the "Dream Girl," as she has sometimes been called, is said to exceed even the fondest expectations of the fans in the success of her audible performance.

Before starting on the talking sequence of the film which tells of

Billie Dove Comes to Lomita Theatre Twice Within Week

Late Paris models - stunning gowns in the newest mode - are worn by Billie Dove in her new starring feature, "Careers," produced by First National-Vitaphone and showing at the Lomita Theatre Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8. In addition to Miss Dove two members of her cast, Carmel Myers and Thelma Todd, are also seen in gorgeous creations of the dressmaker's art. John Francis Dillon directed.

Other outstanding films to be shown at the Lomita Theatre during the coming week include, "Protection" in which gangland and newspaper row are shown in a

death grapple, on Saturday, November 8th. Sunday and Monday, November 9 and 10, there is a big double bill at the Lomita. Victor McLaglen in "Strong Boy" shares the show with the outstanding film, "Love Trap."

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 11 and 12, Billie Dove and Rod La Rocque are shown in Bilnor Gray's masterpiece, "The Man and the Moment."

The Lomita Theatre also announces the early installation of sound equipment. The date will be announced later.

Swearing Parrot Ruins Talkie With Vile Oaths

Actors who used to swear realistically in silent films have trained themselves to say "Oh, dear, you dirty, low-lived villain!" in the talkies. But it's hard to reason that way

FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Nov. 8-9
ALL TALKING SEA SPECTACLE "THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS"
With Jason Robards and Virginia Valli Also All Talking Comedy, "At the Dentist"
FOX MOVIE-TONE NEWS
Mat. Only, 2nd Episode All Talking Serial, "King of the Kongos"

SATURDAY ONLY
SPECIAL JUNIOR MATINEE HOOT GIBSON in "HERO ON HORSEBACK"

SUNDAY ONLY
JACK MULHALL in First Dual Role in All Talkie "DARK STREETS"
Also All Talking Comedy, "Haunted" "Song of Spain," (Sound and Color) METROTONE NEWS

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY Nov. 11-12-13
MORAN & MACK (The 2 Black Crows) in All Talking Sensation "WHY BRING THAT UP"
Also All Talking Comedy, "Golfers" METROTONE NEWS

THURSDAY ONLY Nov. 14
All Talking Version of Stage Success, "Kempy"
"WISE GIRLS"
with J. C. Nugent and Elliott Nugent Also "Woodchoppers" (Synchronized) FOX MOVIE-TONE NEWS

FOX GRANADA

WILMINGTON PHONE 968
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOV. 8-9
WILLIAM HAINES in "SPEEDWAY"
Also Talking Comedy and Fox Movie-Tone News

SUNDAY - FROM 3 to 11 All Talking "HURRICANE"
With HOBART BOSWORTH and LEILA HYAMS

2-FEATURES - 2 MONDAY and TUESDAY All Talking ROBERT ARMSTRONG in "BIG NEWS"
With Carol Lombard
Also LEWIS STONE in "WONDER OF WOMEN"

WED., THURS. AND FRI., NOV. 13-14-15 All Talking MORAN and MACK the TWO BLACK CROWS

in "WHY BRING THAT UP"

to take one scene twice. Caesar, the well-trained parrot who is one of several animals "ship-wrecked" on a floating island with Virginia Valli, Jason Robards, Noah Beery and others of the cast, talks fluently. Ordinarily he does not swear. But perhaps the many broken-nosed, tough-looking sailors permitted him of old days about the Bohemia, a San Francisco clipper

TORRANCE THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOV. 7-8
AL JOLSON in "SAY IT WITH SONGS"
A Warner Bros. Vitaphone Production

SATURDAY, NOV. 9
WM. HAINES in "SPEEDWAY"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Sound Production

SUNDAY and MONDAY, NOV. 10-11
Shows Daily, 3, 5, 7 and 9 P. M.
JANET GAYNOR in "4 DEVILS"
A Fox Movietone Production

TUESDAY, NOV. 12
CLYDE COOK and LOUISE FAZENDA in "DOMESTIC TROUBLES"
CHINA NIGHT FOR THE LADIES

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOV. 13-14
RUTH CHATTERTON in "MADAME X"
All Talking

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