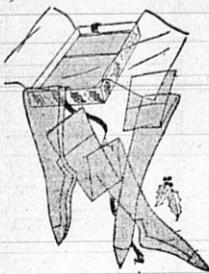


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Alas, Poor Pussy---They Want To Tax You Too!

By United Press
Should Torrance levy a license tax on house cats? No, this isn't silly question. No. 8557,664. It is being seriously considered by members of the fish and game committees of the California state legislature, as a means of conserving wild life in the state.

A pussy cat, it appears, is harmless enough when lapping a saucer of cream on the back porch or dozing on a pillow in front of the fireplace. But when she gets out into the wide open spaces she reverts to type, and becomes a stalking menace.

Investigators On Job
The 1929 state legislature moved a step toward regulating this menace when it adopted a law declaring any cat found within the limits of a fish and game refuge to be a predatory animal. Game wardens were authorized to kill such cats on the spot.

This, however, limited protection to fish and game preserves, and did not protect the thousands of pheasants, quail, turkeys and other wild birds, and fish planted by the state game authorities.

The International Cat Investigating Society, which has turned its activities to the Pacific coast, proposes to bring about legislation to have all cats licensed, either by local communities or by the state, "with the death penalty provided for cats found without a license."

50-Cent Yearly Tax
Investigations disclosed that there are fully 120,000,000 cats in the United States. And James M. Loughborough, general manager of the society, believes that if licensing were required the police would rid the large cities of the army of half-starved felines that prey upon songbirds in local gardens and parks.

It was estimated by John Burroughs, famous naturalist, that cats in America kill 6,000,000 birds a year, and in this way cause great loss to farmers. If unmolested, these birds would be a great help to farmers by destroying harmful insects which destroy crops to the extent of \$800,000,000 a year.

Medical authorities also recognize that cats may transmit the deadly bubonic plague to human beings through the medium of infected fleas. The cats also are at least suspected of carrying diphtheria, tuberculosis, infantile paralysis and anthrax.

The license proposed for cats would be only 50 cents per year. If so, those advocating the tax declare it would be slight as compared with the destruction of birds and the possible transmission of dangerous disease.

On Secret Trip



Lieut. Vincent Schmidt, American army flyer during the World War, who is bound for Shanghai on a mission which he refused to divulge. He denied he would become aeronautical advisor to the United States in the Manchurian situation. After serving on the Western front, Lieut. Schmidt was pilot for Marshall Field III on his flight from London to the equator in Africa.

Motorists Urged To Be Unusually Alert This Yule

Highway Patrol Chief Asks For a Safe Shopping Time This Year

Make this a safe Christmas shopping season! This was the gist of an appeal issued to motorists of California today by E. Raymond Cato, Chief of the California Highway Patrol. Pointing out that the business district of every town and city in the state will be crowded with thousands of Christmas shoppers during the next two weeks, Cato urged unusual precautions against hitting pedestrians to be taken by drivers of motor vehicles. "Keep your car under control at all times when driving in crowded streets so that you may be ready to stop instantly," he said.

Be Alert Always
"Christmas shoppers are apt to become absorbed in the business of buying presents and to grow careless. "Be particularly watchful of elderly people and of children who are apt to lack alertness and to proper sense of direction and to become confused in heavy traffic. Watch for the nervous driver in traffic and give him a wide berth." Cato added that December is always the high month in pedestrian accidents due to crowded streets. Records of the patrol show pedestrians were involved in 985 accidents in December of last year and 899 in December, 1929. This was the high record for both years.

ACCIDENT CLOSES SCHOOL
MINA, Nev. (U.P.)—Because two students were hurt in a toboggan accident, Mrs. Phil Hussar had to close the Gilbert Grammar school for lack of attendance.

LESSON IN SAFETY
SAN FRANCISCO. (U.P.)—That's Cigarette, comb—boom! That's the three-word tragedy explained to police by Mrs. James Harrington when she laid her cigarette on her celluloid comb, setting her apartment afire.

Junior Colleges' Great Growth In State Revealed

SACRAMENTO. (U.P.)—Junior colleges in California are growing more rapidly than are any other educational institutions in the state.

This is the report of the state department of education based on a survey just completed and covering the newest type of educational unit throughout the state. The phenomenal growth of the junior colleges is taken as substantial evidence that they answer a definite need of Los Angeles county students as well as others throughout the state.

When such an institution is set up primarily for the education of children in that district, the junior colleges have proved attractive to students from adjacent sections where no such school may be located.

The study completed by the state division of research and statistics shows the junior colleges have increased from 28 to 36 during the last decade, while the "average" daily attendance reported by these institutions has increased from 173 to 15,129.

Cent-a-Mile Fares Over Holidays Are Announced By S. P.

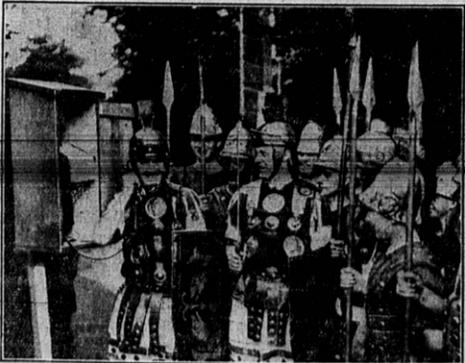
Adding "transportation" to the Christmas and New Year list of bargain offerings, the Southern Pacific Company today announced plans for extensive cent-a-mile excursions to aid holiday travel this year.

The Christmas low-fare train rides have been authorized for December 22, 23, 24 and 25. It was made known by W. W. Clapp, general passenger traffic manager for the railroad. These excursions will be followed by another series on December 30, 31 and January 1, he said. The final return limit for both will be January 5.

As a special feature of both offers, Clapp announced, it has been arranged to deliver prepaid tickets, purchased as a new kind of Christmas present, to all places on the company's Pacific lines, extending from San Francisco to Ogden and Salt Lake City and from Portland to El Paso.

CHICO. (U.P.)—Future Farmers offered 25 cents to any boy who could climb a 30-foot pole. They charged 5 cents a climb, but forgot to grease the pole. Winners are still figuring their profits.

"Volo Romam IX VIII VII VI Ave, Caesar"



This Roman Legionary in Britain will find that Julius Caesar "doesn't answer" due to an anachronism of a couple of thousand years. He and his fellow spear-toters, however, correctly represent the armed forces which long held Britain as an outpost of the Roman Empire. The occasion for the costume party was the Rochester Historical Pageant, held at Rochester Castle, England, and this telephone came in handy at the dress rehearsal.

HOW COME?
STOCKTON. (U.P.)—Stockton mail carriers, selecting a social entertainment, decided upon a dance. The grand march was eliminated.

RED BLUFF. (U.P.)—Lilacs are blooming at Paskenta in the front yard of Mrs. Emma Moon, despite the fact that Tehama county recently was struck by an extreme cold spell.

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Industrial Survey Group Meets Here

Members of the Harbor District Industrial Survey Committee met in Torrance at Earl's Cafe Friday noon to further the advance of the group's objective of collecting and disseminate data regarding the industrial and commercial advantages of the Harbor area. This data, the committee stated, will be broadcast to eastern industrial concerns in an effort to show the possibilities of the local area without making comparisons of the same future of other sections of the county.

Those present at the meeting here were John E. Craig, chairman; Emerson Spear, Robert P. Miller, E. S. Slemmons, Paul Eubank, Captain P. J. Picherie, W. H. Hines, Carl L. Hyde, James F. Cole, Lins, L. C. Mott, Eugene Mills, Franklin B. Cole and Ray Boston.

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