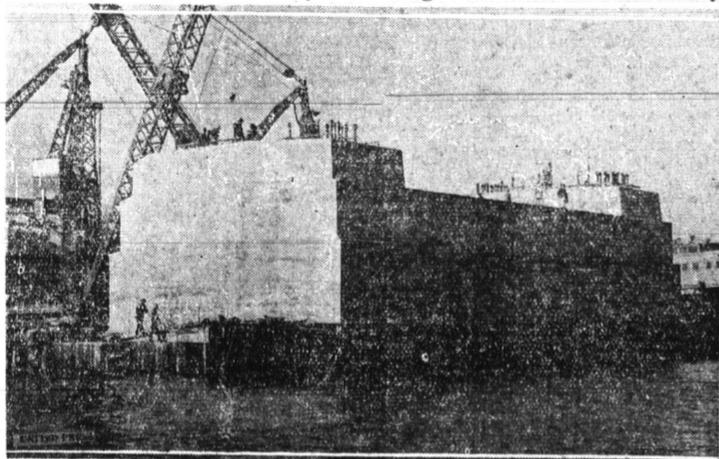


Former Official of Lomita Bank Kiwanis Speaker

Harry V. Adams, of the speaker's... of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles...

First Complete Bay Bridge Unit Is Ready



The first complete bridge unit—that of Pier 2, which will support the most westerly tower of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge—has been completed and is ready for acceptance by Chief Engineer C. H. Purcell.

Unusual Program Arranged By Men's Bible Class Sunday

The Men's Bible class annual church night meeting will be held at the First Christian church Sunday evening, December 17, with the program beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

FIREMEN LACK TOYS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (U.P.)—Need of Christmas toys to make for poor youngsters is the chief concern of Klamath firemen these days.

FEWER MOSQUITOES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (U.P.)—Combination of extremely dry weather and the ravens habits of a small fish planted in nearby swamps made Salt Lake City unusually free of mosquitoes.

Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden, Congressman, 17th District

These are topsy-turvy times. The public mind is in a turmoil. The depression with its economic destruction and its trail of despair has upset the former even tenor of our social trend.

The recent savage lynchings in various parts of the country indicate a loss of confidence in our system of justice. Vacillating judges, slow-moving courts clogged with the red-tape of procedure, smart lawyers that invent tricks of law-evasion and governors who appoint men to the judgeships to pay political debts instead of men of known legal integrity and outstanding citizenship.

It is the abuse of power in public office that has wrought havoc with the so-called bosses in the recent municipal elections which gave New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and other cities a new deal with a demand for a new order.

A tenseness in the air forebodes that the public is intent on a new deal which will not stop at economic recovery but will go forward to embody new restrictions, new reforms, that will include not only the officials of the municipalities but the executive officers of our states and the courts and judges.

The California Central Valley Project involving a bond issue of 170 millions on top of all other public indebtedness in the state, should be carefully weighed by the taxpayer and the property owner.

In my estimation, any plan supported generally by the people of California should go further than the present proposition. It should by all means contain a liberal provision for a land settlement program.

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In Movies Now



Pretty Janet Snowden, 19-year-old oil heiress, who recently crashed the headlines when she fled Prince Di Sigrando Don Francisco Caravilla on the fifth day of their marriage. It is in the movies now, playing a "bit" at a reported salary of \$60 a week.

HORSE BEATS MACHINE PROVO, Utah (U.P.)—A horse pitted against machinery here won. This time, however, it was a bodily clash. The horse ran directly into an automobile driven by Bert Harris, causing \$100 damage.

Around the Council Table

Application to operate a popcorn vending machine on the streets of Torrance was made by a Mr. Gooch, through James H. Easley of Wilmington, California. Action on the request was deferred by the city council pending investigation.

A communication from the Legion Auxiliary was read, calling attention to the badly torn, national flag which is flown in the downtown park, opposite the Torrance Theatre, and offering to repair the flag. Mayor Conner reported that the city had already ordered a new flag.

Two additional fire hydrants were ordered for the Hollywood-Riviera district, following a request from the Clifford F. Reid Company, subdividers. Councilman Ludlow also promised to install a better fire alarm signal at the fire-sub-station.

On recommendation of Councilman Hitchcock, a purchase of \$125 worth of fertilizer for the city parks was authorized. Council approved a plan for group insurance as proposed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Under the plan, city employees may take out insurance at a reduced rate, the premiums being deducted each month from their pay checks.

Cause of Death of Lomita Woman Is Undetermined

Death from undetermined causes was the verdict returned in a coroner's inquest held this week to inquire into the death of Mrs. Edith Woolry, age 55, who passed away suddenly at her home, 1866 261st street, Lomita, on November 29. Arrangements to ship the body to Tacoma, Washington, for burial, were halted pending the outcome of the inquest and the body was held at Woods Mortuary, Wilmington, until yesterday.

Rumors to the effect that Mrs. Woolry died from the effects of eating vegetables which had been treated with a poison spray were current in Lomita this week, but the inquest failed to establish this definitely as the cause.

WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

EUGENE, Ore. (U.P.)—A "woman without a country" is Miss Henriette Horak, student at the University of Oregon. She left her native country, Bohemia, eight years ago. After a certain period of absence, citizenship in Bohemia is lost.

Coming to America, she learned to speak English so well that six years later she represented a large Portland high school in an oratorical contest. estimated would require about an hour each month. Adjournment was made until Monday evening, December 18, in order to act upon the Cedar avenue extension prior to December 20, which is the time limit placed upon the offer to extend the street through its property by the General Petroleum Corporation.

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