

AQUEDUCT DAY is significant FOR TORRANCE

SAN DIEGO.—The gigantic water and power development, aggregating more than \$400,000,000 in value, which now is under way in the West, will be recognized during Aqueduct Day, June 22, at the California Pacific International Exposition in Balboa Park, according to a statement issued today from Exposition headquarters.

Many visitors are expected from Torrance, one of the leading cities to be benefited by this development program.

Thirty or more teams of expert drillers will contest for the world's records in setting up their drills, boring a four-foot hole through a 25-ton boulder, and then dismantling their implements. Between now and that date, elimination contests will be held at all aqueduct camps, assuring that only the most expert drillers will compete in this event.

Last year a new record was set in the finals by Bob Banovich and

Theft of Current Brings Sentence

Vernon L. Brooks, Lomita resident, plead guilty last Friday before Judge Frank Carrell at Gardena, to a charge of using current furnished by the Southern California Edison Company for lighting purposes without their knowledge or consent, and without proper payment therefor. Brooks was given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail, which was suspended for one year.

Music Brings Coloneloy
CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—It seems Gov. Rudy Laffoon, of Kentucky, once heard Charles De Harrack, Cleveland concert pianist, play on a Southern tour. The governor liked his music, so De Harrack is now a Kentucky Colonel.

Charley Carlson of Wide Canyon. A majority of the 7,000 workers now employed on development projects are expected to attend the exposition, which opens May 23.

THREE ON SAME ticket for school BOARD ELECTION



ROY J. BECKER, President, San Pedro Chamber of Commerce.

Leaders of the Parent Teachers Association, union labor, women's clubs, Epic, veteran and business circles have united under the name of the Security of Schools Federation and have drafted four candidates who are to make the race for the board of education in the primary election on April 2.

The candidates are Mrs. Margaret L. Clark, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club; John F. Dalton, president of the Typographical Union, and twice president of the California State Federation of Labor; Roy J. Becker, president of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Gertrude H. Rounsaville, prominent social and civic worker.

Organization meetings are being held in all parts of the school district and a well-rounded speakers bureau is being formed with speakers available for every type of meeting.

It is the intention to inaugurate a most intensive campaign with the idea of electing the entire ticket at the primaries.

Notice of Intention

Notice of Intention to marry was filed with the county clerk in Los Angeles this week on behalf of the following:

Clifford V. Anderson, 27, of 21914 Western avenue, Torrance, and Callie L. Humble, 23, of 14917 South La Salle street, Gardena.

Victor L. Stalcup, 29, of 2614 23rd street, Lomita, and Helen R. Trawick, 19, of Covina.

Clifford B. Marsh, 21, of 24659 Moon street, Lomita, and Dorothy M. Edwards, 18, of 1837 Lomita boulevard, Lomita.

Canine Tact
KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (U.P.)—Nobody can hold the dog catcher's job. It requires tact, the city council believes, and so far no one has demonstrated enough diplomacy to get along with the dogs of Kirksville.

FAMOUS EVENTS IN HISTORY
Alexander Bell secured his patent on the telephone March 7, 1876.

News From Washington

By Your Congressman
CHARLES J. GOLDEN

Now that the Supreme Court has upheld the President and Congress in their monetary program, Washington is slowly recovering from a bad attack of the jitters. From the time the gold cases were submitted to the Supreme Court until the hour of the decision, there was a fear and trembling as to the outcome.

Those who had stood by the President on this very important program breathed much easier upon the action of the majority of the supreme court.

One of the happy surprises in the decision of the supreme court was the position of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. While some years ago he was considered a conservative, in many of his decisions he has been clearly on the side of the progressives in the new outlook in behalf of the common people.

It seems to be rather accepted at the present time that the gold standard, as we have known it in the past, is gone for good. Public sentiment seems to be swinging toward a commodity dollar that will not fluctuate as has the gold dollar. With practically all the gold in the world stored in the vaults of the United States, France and England, it has disappeared from circulation and it is not sufficient in quantity to form an adequate basis for the circulating medium required to transact business. So somewhere in the offing, perhaps at an international conference, there probably will be a reconsideration of the metals used for money in which king gold must surrender the position so long held, and at which a much wider use of silver will be approved.

Also a strong sentiment is growing in Congress to wrest the use of government credit of the country from the banks and restore it to the government. Already the bankers are flooding the newspapers with propaganda against a currency controlled by politicians. That is a common method used to discredit the control of paper currency by the government in the interests of all people.

The Townsend old age pension letters are still coming to members of Congress by the drayloads. The supporters of the plan in California seem to be writing to all the members from all parts of the union. The Townsend followers have aroused intense interest to the old age pension proposal. Meanwhile, a very large number of petitions have been sent in from Oklahoma and adjoining states advocating the Will Rogers bill for old age pensions which provides for \$30 per month instead of the President's program of \$15 per month. While most of the Townsend advocates write courteous letters, some of them are threatening and abusive. It was one of these threatening letters that aroused Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Texas to arise on the floor of the House and to pitch into the Townsend

Death Penalty?



Mary Yemari Kelly, captain in the famed Russian Battalion of Death, women's fighting division during the World War, is on trial in Seattle charged with the first degree murder of her lover, Otto Johnson. The state is demanding the death penalty—the first time for a woman in a number of years.

and some of the other members of Little Congress started a protest at the meeting before the Kingfish arrived. Haskell however was master of the situation and successfully blocked the opposition. However, some of the members of the House resented the action of Tidwell and threatened him with the loss of his job in the postoffice. Since Senator Long is one of the foremost members of the Senate and never runs from a fight, there is a lot of conversation in the corridors concerning the old question of free speech. Whether the uproar will quiet down or some one made to suffer, remains to be seen.

The Democrats have held another caucus on patronage. Like the others, it turned out to be a riot. Newspapers have circulated the story that ten thousand jobs are to be parceled out to the Democratic members of Congress. That is just another lot of hooey and has no foundation in fact. But the report causes the members of Congress much embarrassment and to receive hundreds of applications for jobs that do not exist.

The date of my radio talk over the National Broadcasting Company was changed from Wednesday, February 20, to Tuesday, February 19. The program was participated in by Representative Rankin of Mississippi, Senator Rankin of Washington and myself. Rankin talked about the T.V.A. and Senator Bone discussed the publicly owned light and power plant at Tacoma. My part was to give a brief description of the Boulder Dam and of the Bureau of Light and Power of the City of Los Angeles. The morning after, I had a headache from a letter I received from Buffalo, New York, in which I was compared to the insidious Stalin of Russia, called a rotten politician and other epithets. If you step on somebody's toes, you are sure to get it in the neck.

Crow Massacre
MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (U.P.)—Thousands of black crows, the menace to field and garden, were killed here in a shotgun raid by farmers and conservation department attaches. Dead crows were piled waist deep in a bin 30 feet long after the shooting.

New Printing Shop Opened

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Opening of a complete new printing shop is announced by The Clark Stationery, 1405 Sartori avenue, as an added service to patrons. During the past week a modern job press, a diversified assortment of new type faces, and other up-to-date printing equipment have been installed in the rear of the stationery store.

The printing department will be conducted by W. W. Clark, proprietor, who has been skilled in the various branches of the printing industry for the past 28 years. Prior to coming to Torrance, Mr. Clark operated all types of printing presses from newspaper to four-color process presses, which is considered in the trade as the most exacting type of work.

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