



Japan and Russia glare menacingly at each other these days not only over long Siberian frontier, but also on an island—Sakhalin Island, where these views of Russian territory were taken. Southern half of this big island belongs to Japan, northern half to USSR. Japanese recently were reported mining for Sakhalin. Shown are an important Sakhalin mine, and one of the fishing villages.

Ambulance in Collision En Route to Smashup

While en route to the scene of a collision at Pacific Coast (101) highway a mile east of Catalina st., in which three persons were injured, J. Hugh Sherfy, driving Stone and Myers' ambulance, was involved in a crash on Carson st. between Madrid and Acacia aves. early Sunday morning.

John Schwartz, 1731 Martin ave., en route home from attending church, skidded on a slick portion of the wet pavement and collided with the ambulance. He suffered a severe bump on the forehead and the ambulance crashed into a curb, breaking off a wheel. The Schwartz car was also badly damaged. Police summoned another ambulance from Hermosa Beach to transport the victims of the Pacific Coast highway collision to the hospital.

They were Mrs. Esther Holmes 42, Long Beach, injured about the face and body and possible broken ribs; her husband George F. B. Holmes, 48, cut near his eyes; and Alfred J. Orselli, 36, Manhattan Beach, cuts and bruises. After treatment at Torrance Memorial hospital, Mrs. Holmes was removed to a Long Beach hospital and her husband and Orselli allowed to return to their homes.

Holmes and Orselli crashed almost head-on in the fog on the highway. Both machines were badly damaged. Numerous other traffic collisions, however without attendant injuries, were reported by police during the morning and early evening hours every day during the past week on account of the heavy fogs.

P. O. Extends Window Service

A trial of new hours for post-office windows here resulted in necessary changes during the past week, according to Postmaster Earl Conner. Increased business makes it mandatory to keep the stamps and general delivery window open a half-hour longer on Saturdays or from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Likewise, the money order, postal savings and bonds window is now open at 8:30 instead of 9 a.m., and remains in service until 12:30 p.m., instead of 12 o'clock noon.

Postmaster Conner also reported that the gross postal receipts in October showed a 27 per cent gain over the same month in 1940. He said the post-office is anticipating the biggest Christmas rush in its history, and, for the first time, sounded his annual plea: "Do your Christmas shopping and mailing early!"

Business Women to Feast on Turkey
Torrance National Business and Professional Club International Relations night will be celebrated with a dinner party Monday evening, Nov. 17, at McDonald Hall, 1951 Carson st. Turkey and all the fixings will be served. Miss Ada M. Chase, Miss Edna Mullin and Mrs. Adie Parks will have charge of arrangements.

Inquest Jury Holds Motorist Is Negligent

A coroner's jury yesterday found that Mrs. Rhoda Alberta Holland, 88, of 1750 Martina ave., succumbed Nov. 6 as result of accidental injuries sustained Nov. 1, "due to the negligence on the part of Simon Axenty" and recommended that "he be held to answer on this case." Mrs. Holland was fatally injured when she was struck by Axenty's car while crossing in the pedestrian zone at 218th and Arlington ave.

Axenty, 49, a resident of Redondo Beach, testified at the inquest held at Stone and Myers' chapel with Deputy Coroner Montford presiding that he did not see Mrs. Holland until his car was within "eight or ten feet from her."

He said he was traveling only about 25 miles an hour but skid marks of his car began on the opposite side of the intersection, according to Sergeant Percy Bennett of the police department who investigated.

Bennett declared Axenty's brakes were faulty and said the motorist was cited for this violation of the pedestrian right-of-way. He was arrested and booked for negligent homicide immediately following the inquest. Judge John Shidler released Axenty on his own recognizance pending his preliminary hearing tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

The victim, third of the year to date here, was a native of Parker City, Pa., and the mother of a son, S. Stewart Holland of Redondo Beach, and three daughters, Mrs. Edith E. German, Eagle Rock; Mrs. Geneva O. King, Silverdale, and Mrs. Mildred Halter, Santa Monica. She was also survived by a brother, Chesney Stewart of Long Beach, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Flick of Huntington Park.

Funeral service was conducted at Stone and Myers' chapel this afternoon by Rev. Harry G. Bostrom of the Methodist church. Interment was at the Rosevelt Memorial park.

Antenna Foundation has been poured and the pipe sections will be welded and leads connected in readiness for installation of equipment.
Signals from the 50-watt apparatus will cover a 30-mile radius. Equipment will be installed in three police squad cars and the fire department's scout truck.

At least 100 exhibitors, in addition to U.S. Army and Navy Ordnance, Signal Corps, Quartermaster, Medical, Chemical Warfare and miscellaneous military offices of the Government, will display almost everything from shoes for soldiers to bolts for battleships during the National Defense Production Clinic in Los Angeles next week, H. Morgan Craft, manager, Division of Contract Distribution for OPM, said today.

The exhibits will be open to inspection by invited manufacturers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17 and 18," Craft said. "Planned to help small operators, these thousands of items will include almost everything imaginable, because it requires just that to equip any modern army."

"Local manufacturers of sheet metal products, iron foundry, steel foundry, fabrication of all kinds, electric wires, pipes, foods and clothing, will thus have opportunity to see these articles, as well as to look at blueprints. They also will be privileged to confer with engineers, as well as U. S. Army and Navy officials."

The Clinic is the first to be held in the West, and is part of the campaign to distribute government defense contracts among small industrial plant operators through allocation of sub-contracts by prime contractors. Admission to the Clinic is by card, and Craft urged all manufacturers to list their plant facilities with the Division of Contract Distribution, 409 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles.

BUILDING ADDITION
George Smith is building an addition and enclosure to his machine shop at 1350 Border ave. at a cost of \$1,000 according to building records at the city engineer's office.

FRESHMAN CLASS LARGEST
Freshman or fourth class at the Naval Academy is the largest in history, numbering 1106.

Bandit Pair Robs Two Liquor Stores Here

Specializing in liquor store holdups, two men netted \$104 from two such establishments here and \$14 more from a Redondo Beach store last Thursday night, according to police. Excellent descriptions of the armed bandits were obtained by the three clerks who were victims of the men who worked separately.

Scorned Wife "Tells All" Mate Nabbed

Whoever wrote "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" must have had Mrs. William S. Hart of Torrance in mind.

Because her 21-year-old second husband of a year threatened to leave her Monday night, she went to the police station early that afternoon and "spilled the works" about her departing mate.

As result of her revelations, Hart was jailed on suspicion of a misdemeanor while local police contacted Los Angeles, Marysville, Calif., and Sarasota, Fla., authorities. According to Mrs. Hart's story, Hart is wanted in all three cities.

Police said Hart admitted police in those cities had warrants out for him but claimed he was only guilty of "skipping" bail in Florida and said the \$200 bail had been made good by his sister. Los Angeles wants him in connection with a hit-and-run charge, Marysville wants him for alleged theft of \$50 from the till of a service station where he worked early last August.

Hart was arrested at 17200 Hawthorne Blvd., where he lived and worked in a service station. He was turned over to Los Angeles police for further investigation.

FINES TO NET CITY \$11,000

On the basis of fines collected in the last four months, Torrance should gain approximately \$11,716 in revenue from this source this fiscal year, Judge John Shidler predicted in a report filed with the city council this week.

October fines alone, Shidler observed, netted the city \$1013.50, including \$465 in intention fines. Fines assessed for other types of offenses were: Boulevard stop violations, \$63.50; disturbing the peace, \$32.50; reckless driving, \$40; speeding, \$207; overtime parking, \$8; assault and battery, \$20, and miscellaneous violations, \$3850.

Local Banker Clarifies Credit Buying Rules

"Contrary to many general public impressions, installment credit is still available for the purchase of all types of merchandise."

The banker was the statement yesterday of James W. Post, president of Torrance National Bank.

"Many people have heard vague statements to the effect that the government has done something about credit buying, but few are clear as to just what happened," he said. "Some are under the false impression that the government has tried to stop it altogether."

In an effort to help clarify the situation, the two following points were emphasized by Post: 1. Many articles are not in any way affected by the recent governmental rulings and merchants can still sell such items on any credit terms they desire.

2. The buyer can get up to 18 months credit on the purchase of any listed article by complying with certain down payment requirements. In many instances the required down payment is no more than retail merchants have always demanded.

The government rulings affect five groups of items and the amount required as down payment varies from 10 per cent to one-third. In all cases, however, the purchaser has 18 months in which to pay the balance.

Items requiring 10 per cent down are as follows: New household furniture, including iceboxes, bed springs and mattresses but excluding wall coverings, draperies and bed coverings, pianos and household electric organs.

Those requiring 15 per cent down are: Household furnaces and heating units for furnaces, water heaters, water pumps for household use, plumbing and sanitary fixtures for home use, household air conditioning systems.

Items requiring 20 per cent down are: Mechanical refrigerators, washing machines, ironers, vacuum cleaners, cooking stoves and ranges, heating

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Butterfield and his crew are completing erection of wiring for the Christmas lights on El Prado and will begin early next week on stringing the trees in "Christmas Tree Park" with the colored globes which will be turned on for the first time December 1.

Singing Program
Riley and his Recreation workers are busily turning out the eight model Swiss buildings that will be set up and illuminated in the park near Cravens ave.

The Junior choir at the high school, Elementary school glee club and student singers from (Continued on Page 8-A)

Victim of City Bus-Car Crash Claims \$16,350

A claim for \$16,350 damages was filed against the city of Torrance and its municipal bus system last night at city council meeting by attorneys for Mabel Senyoh, 2419 Vineyard ave., Los Angeles, who alleged she was injured in collision between a city bus and a private car Oct. 2 at 190th st. and South Vermont ave. The claim was referred to the city attorney and insurance carrier for a report.

Other civic business transacted at the council session: Appropriations were voted totalling \$4,680.74. These were: for the annual Waltheria Christmas party for children, \$60; for a typewriter for the police department, \$105.12; for 800 feet of fire hose, \$947.80; for a relief valve for the city fire truck, \$185; for two months' rental of a sheep's-foot roller for the street department, \$190; for the purchase of the sheep's-foot roller, \$475; for non-skid surfacing of Carson between Madrid and Crenshaw bld., and of Arlington between Carson and Sepulveda bld., \$1,075; for resurfacing of Border ave., from 213 to 220th sts., of 220th from Western to Marlina ave., and of Abalone from Carson to 220th st., \$1,550; for temporary transformers for the Christmas lights on El Prado, \$93.02.

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City Financial Report Reveals Bus Deficit is About \$1,200 Monthly

Property owners, who are affected through their tax bills by expenditures of the city government, will find much to interest them in a financial report of the city of Torrance published on page 6-A of this issue. The annual report, required by state law, covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941. This year's statement is the most complete ever published by Torrance, and a study of its contents will afford local taxpayers an opportunity of analyzing the income and expenditures to a greater extent than was possible from the former brief summaries.

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Other Costs Totalled

During the months of July, August and September, the bus line operated at a loss of \$2,476.48. Revenues were \$6,834.14 and expenses \$9,310.62. The Herald learned by checking records at the city hall. Not included in these expenses are insurance, interest on investment and the recently added wages of the mechanic at \$165 per month. It is estimated that if these items were included that the net loss for the bus line at present is approximately \$1,200 per month.

Other major expenditures included are: Fire department, \$809.31; Police department, \$681.37; Street department, \$385.68; Health and Sanitation, \$15,458.82. Expenditures of the City Engineer's office are listed as only \$5,963.64, which is due to the fact that much of the expense of this department is paid out of gasoline tax funds.

It cost the city \$4,728.38 to operate the Civic Auditorium against \$1,690.75 in revenue. Other comparisons may readily be made by checking first the "receipts" as listed in the report and then the "disbursements" as given for the corresponding item.

Schoolgirl's Absence Alarms Parents but She "Just Forgot"

Causing grave concern to her family, Miss Marjorie Johnson, daughter of H. L. Johnson of 25203 Eschelman ave., was the object of search last Friday night when she failed to return from the Narbonne-San Pedro football game.

According to her girl chum, the two girls accepted a ride home with a stranger. The other girl returned to her home in Lomita, but Marjorie, 16, failed to return.

After a call was made to the sheriff's office, the girl was found Saturday in Long Beach where she had stayed Friday night with relatives without notifying her parents. She said she "just forgot to phone."

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