

John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and Harry S. Truman became Presidents of the United States by reason of the death of a President.

Living Costs In Area Decline, Says U. S. Expert

Living costs in this area have declined, according to a report by Charles A. Roumasset, bureau of labor statistics economist, released through the OPA today.

According to the new figures, the costs of living declined 8 of one percent between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15.

This is the first time that living costs have declined since June 1939.

But Los Angeles' food prices are still 3 1/2 percent higher than a year ago and 10 percent above the level of the prewar years of 1932-33.

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Horace Wisely, left, president of the California Elks Association, makes tour of the Southland and visits Pasadena Regional Army hospital on the occasion of the installation of new machinery for the hobby shop supplied to veterans by the Elks War Commission Committee. The two veterans who are recuperating in the hospital have just turned out some plastic trinkets made with their recently obtained machinery. Left to right, they are George L. Wright and Julius E. Mills.

Breakdown Of National Guard Units In California Released By Hansen

Survey and analysis of California's ability to meet proposed allocation to this state of a new National Guard 39,568 strong is now under way and will be transmitted as quickly as completed to the War Department with recommendations as to reactivation of the California National Guard, Brigadier General Victor R. Hansen, the state adjutant general, declared today.

The allotment of 40th division will consist of three infantry regiments with supporting artillery, signal, engineer, medical, and service units for a total of 12,864 officers and men.

California has also been asked to raise 5,811 officers and men for a Combat Command which will make up a part of the 60th Airborne division proposed by the National Guard Bureau for establishment in California, Nevada, and Oregon.

The proposed allocation also calls for organization of two Anti-Aircraft brigades with a total of 7,000 personnel; three coast artillery groups totaling 2,471 personnel; field artillery, engineer, combat, mechanized cavalry reconnaissance, and separate tank units totaling 5,555 officers and men; and medical, ordnance, quartermaster, and band units 1072.

California's National Guard will be the third largest in the nation, exceeded only by New York and Pennsylvania, if the State accepts the full quota of units proposed by the National Guard Bureau.

Total strength for all of California's National Guard units is to be reached in 24 months after each unit is recognized. The strengths are based upon 100 per cent of the enlisted men called for in regular Army organizations of the same type.

Although the National Guard Bureau has indicated the local

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Early Isolation Of Measles Cases Asked By County

Unless parents are on the alert to promptly isolate children with symptoms of upper respiratory infection, a preliminary symptom of measles, there is danger of the disease increasing to epidemic proportions, Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles county assistant health officer, warned this week.

In suburban territory measles increased in the winter months but now appears fairly well under control, reports snow. However, where overly crowded living conditions exist, children are not being kept from contact with those who have communicable disease and measles are on the increase.

Health authorities have not found an effective immunization procedure for the prevention of measles, such as there is for smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough," Dr. Gilbert said.

The health officer recommends that in instances of exposure, the administration of immune globulin offers protection for a short time. Given early in the incubation period, it serves to prevent the disease and given later in the incubation period, it serves to lessen the severity of the attack. This protection should be given preschool children especially, as this is the age where measles takes the highest toll.

While measles, under the California state health code is not quarantined, cases must be reported to the nearest health officer.

DDT Real Thing For Fido's Fleas, Says Advisor

Dog's defeat the good old saying "every dog has his flea" and help Fido to real peace—should be dog's heaven, no fleas to scratch.

DDT will get the fleas, no doubt about that, says C. V. Castle, farm advisor in Los Angeles county. About a tablespoon of 10 per cent DDT powder dusted thoroughly in the hair along the dog's back from head to tail will get rid of every flea on him.

While the fleas are dying, a matter of half a day perhaps, they will be extra active, so the dog will be uncomfortable for a little while, but peace will soon reign.

A little DDT dusted or sprayed lightly on the lawn and in the doghouse will get rid of the young before they attack the dog—that's good business too.

ADDITIONAL ARMY BARRACKS TO BE USED IN HOUSING

Two hundred additional army barracks have been made available for the light housekeeping apartments the Los Angeles housing authority proposes to develop at the former Camp Ross port of embarkation area in Wilmington.

Added to buildings already at the area, the newly offered structures will permit housing of more than 600 families, it was announced.

Howard Holtzendorff, city housing director, said he has accepted the barracks which were originally offered Long Beach and turned down.

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Investigation Into Lumber Shortage Starts

Senator William F. Knowland is heading an investigation into the national lumber shortage which is delaying disastrously home building all over the country.

As chairman of a special Senate Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee, Knowland is leading the questioning of representatives of lumber wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers, furniture manufacturers, officials of the Office of Price Administration, Civilian Production Administration, and the Commerce Department.

The investigation officially got under way at 10 a.m. (EST) Monday. It was authorized by a resolution introduced by Knowland for himself and Senator Hugh Butler (R. Neb.) three weeks ago. Agriculture Committee Chairman Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.) promptly named Knowland sub-committee chairman despite the fact that normally a Democrat would get the post.

Disability Act To Benefit Small Firm Employees

The new Disability Insurance Act signed by Gov. Earl Warren March 5 will especially benefit employees of small firms, the governor said today.

Warren also pointed out that present Unemployment Insurance taxes are adequate to finance the program. No new taxes are required, he said.

Department of Employment statistics estimate that a \$747,000,000 balance will remain in the Unemployment Insurance Fund at the end of 1948 after maximum foreseeable unemployment conditions and after curtailing the 1 per cent tax paid by workers into the disability fund.

Payment of benefits will start May 21, 1947, unless the Federal social security board permits workers' contributions of the past two years to be used for the purpose. In the latter event, benefits can be started May 21 this year.

California is one of only four States in the Union that has required workers to pay an unemployment insurance tax. In all other States, the entire tax is paid by employers.

Expenditures In State Show Gain Of \$41,000,000

State Controller Thomas H. Kuehl has announced that California's expenditures for the cost of government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, totaled \$310,509,498, as compared with \$268,701,447 for 1944-45—an increase of \$41,808,051, to reach an all time high.

Consolidated State revenues from all sources for the year ended June 30, 1945, according to Kuehl also reached an all-time high of \$422,869,029; exceeding the cost of government for the same year by \$112,359,531.

State revenues have exceeded governmental cost expenditures consistently for the past five years.

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