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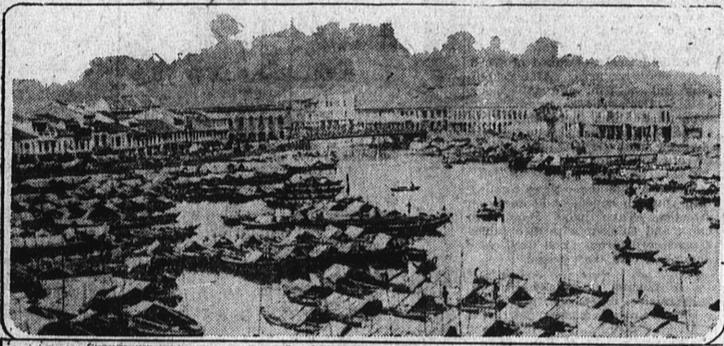
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HOSPITAL WILL OPEN ON MAY 9TH

How 'Gibraltar' at Singapore Will Affect Pacific Destiny



The strategic importance of the new British naval base at Singapore is emphasized by the map. The photo shows a typical section of the city.

By JACKSON V. JACOBS
LONDON, April 23.—The suggestion thrown out in a debate in the House of Commons that Great Britain is building the Singapore naval base to help the United States defend the Philippines and the west coast in the event of a war with Japan has caused a hue and cry to be set up here.

are going out of our way to provoke a menace which does not now exist.

As matters stand now, neither the British empire nor Japan threatens the vital interests of the other.

Rotary Elects Directors and New Officers

Members of the Rotary Club of Torrance yesterday elected the following directors for the ensuing year: W. R. Pace, Wilfred Teal, W. L. Booth, Charles V. Jones, and W. Harold Kingsley.

Lunch-Fountain At the American Passes to Hughey

"Hughey" G. Meyer, from below the Mason and Dixon line (via Wilmington, where he ran the lunch counter at Schroeder's drug store for a year), has taken charge of affairs at the American fountain lunch. Hughey comes to Torrance with a reputation for "mixing a mean meal" and is putting up some tasty new dishes for the boys—and girls—at the American.

Mrs. Louis Ripple of 1927 Carson street entertained her aunt, Mrs. Chester Turner Hoag, and her niece, from Pittsburgh, today.

Ask People To Give Books For Men of Marine

The Torrance branch of the county library is co-operating in Book Week, and requests that all residents of Torrance bring to the library volumes that they wish to be presented to the men of the merchant marine.

BOY WEEK STARTS SUNDAY

Services in Churches Dedicated to Lads of Torrance
BIG PROGRAM OUTLINED
Youths Will Be City Officers, Stage Parade, Hold Athletic Meet

Church services in Torrance Sunday morning will be dedicated exclusively to boys. Parents are urged to have their sons attend church on this day, which is the opening day of Boys' Week, sponsored here by the Rotary Club of Torrance.

The observance of the week, dedicated to the welfare of "young America," will be nation-wide. In Torrance the church services for boys will be followed through the week with a program designed to bring lads of this city in touch with the industrial and civic life of the community and to convince them that the adults are interested in the activities of the future generation.

On Thursday afternoon the boys of the Torrance schools will be conducted through the plant of the Columbia Steel Corporation. J. B. Hines is chairman of the committee in charge of this event.

Following the parade there will be a track and field meet at the high school, and a baseball game between Torrance high and Wilmington. The athletic program will be under the direction of Hurum E. Reeve.

District Rally Of Boy Scouts Saturday Night

Lads Will Hold First Aid Contest in American Hall, Torrance
The April rally of the Boy Scouts of Gardena, Harbor City, Lomita, Moneta and Torrance will be held in the old American Legion building in Torrance Saturday night.

Observations

John Adams Said a Mouthful—Propaganda and Waste-baskets—Crime News Receives a K. O.—Henry Sued Again—The Slotted Planes

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

WE are too apt to think of those stalwart gentlemen who made the thirteen colonies into the United States of America as bound together in a unanimity of ideas and ideals.

OLD John Adams, as Mr. Pound writes, knew whereof he spoke. And looking back down the decades it seems to the writer that the greatest virtue of the pioneers of this government brought to their deliberations was the courage to fight and battle for their ideas.

SOME day we would like to publish a newspaper containing nothing but propaganda articles that come to every editor's desk through the mail.

INTERESTING experiments in journalistic policy are taking place in many parts of the country.

WE cannot hold with those who contend that crime news should be eliminated entirely from newspapers.

THE most encouraging is that of the Des Moines Register. The Register several weeks ago announced that all crime news would be printed on an inside page under small headlines, so that those who did not wish to read news of crime could skip the whole page.

AN aeroplane in England, equipped with slotted wings, rose to a height of 2000 feet in the regular manner and stayed suspended and motionless at that height for 15 minutes.

THE trial of Dorothy Edington, San Francisco's girl matricide, the Los Angeles Times published news of the trial on an inside page under a conservative headline.

THE Market Basket will be a regular Friday feature. Watch for it.

Opening Is Timed With Birthday of Nurse Nightingale

Public Will Be Invited to Inspect Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial on Saturday and Sunday, May 9-10

PLAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS FOR PEOPLE
Chamber of Commerce Co-operates With Hospital Directors in Formulation of Scheme for Public Participation in Corporation

The Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital will be opened on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, for inspection by the public.

It is expected that the institution will be in operation on May 12, which is the anniversary of the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of the Red Cross during the Crimean War.

Students Will Present a Farce Comedy Tonight
"Come Out of the Kitchen" Vehicle of High School Pupils

The Torrance high school play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," will be given in the auditorium tonight.

The 20-piece high school orchestra will play between acts. The cast includes Lucille Weaver, Ruth Lingenfelter, Mary LeClerck, Mary Wilson, Maxine Brown, Walton Macdowell, Kenneth Ostrander, Forrest McKinley, Harry Phillips, Floyd Chandler, and Edward Price.

P.-T. A. Will Elect Officers Wednesday

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at the elementary school, will be for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Hurum Reeve, chairman of the ways and means committee, announces a card party to be given at her home on Saturday evening, May 9. The proceeds will be given to the elementary school orchestra.

Mrs. Janet Woodburn and daughter Eileen spent Sunday with relatives in Hollywood.

Saturday—and What It Means to You, Mrs. Housewife

MEN may think that they have a monopoly on methods of systematization—but they're wrong.

So in this process of perfect systematization Saturday has come to be marketing day in the life of modern America.

Saturday then is the great American market day. And it is in recognition of this fact that we present for the first time today our weekly Market Basket section—designed as a service to the housewives of this community and as a department of marketing news through which the merchant may carry to the housewife news of the groceries, meats, fruits, vegetables and supplies he has to offer on Saturday.

Boys of Torrance--Sunday Church Services Are for You