

Jimmie Carroll Quits U. P. Job

WILMINGTON.—James V. Carroll, for six years general agent for the Union Pacific Railway here and later at Riverside, stated yesterday that he is resigning from the railway to accept the post of traffic manager for Andrew Brothers of Detroit, food jobbers. The concern, February 15, will open Pacific Coast headquarters in Los Angeles, of which Mr. Carroll will be in charge of traffic details. The company moved 11,000 cars of California produce eastward last year.

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Dynamite Is Found in Compton House

COMPTON.—Ten additional sticks of dynamite have been found in Compton. With the 30 sticks found last week near the Compton Union High School, this brings the total to 40 sticks. F. S. Richards, 1805 South Compton avenue, brought 10 sticks of dynamite to the police station Wednesday. He reported that he found them in the old office of Ramsey & Bemis on Compton avenue. The house was abandoned some time ago as an office and is vacant.

The finding of the additional explosive lends color to the theory that thieves stole a box of the deadly stuff not knowing what they were taking, and, in order to dispose of it threw 20 sticks into the street, and the other ten were placed in or near the abandoned house. With the finding of the ten new sticks the old theory that the dynamite was spilled from a truck does not hold water. However, someone might have picked the dynamite from the road and placed it in the building. The explosive was turned over to the detail from the sheriff's office after the police had turned it over to Constable Rozelle.

Compton Planners Battle Billboards

COMPTON.—The city planning commission has been backed by the park and parkway commission in its war against billboards in Compton except in industrial areas. At a meeting of the parkway commission at the city hall Monday morning a letter was written to the city council which will be read at the meeting tonight backing the effort to beautify Compton. The letter is signed by Mrs. Jules Kraus, of the Civic Development association; Mrs. Rose Noble of the Woman's Club; Mrs. William Ramsauer of the Pathfinder club; Art Nygaard of the Kiwanis; William Rasmussen of the Chamber of Commerce; Tom Hosmer of the Rotary club and Charles Morrill of the American Legion.

The city planning commission at a meeting yesterday recommended to the city council the strict enforcement of the recommendations of the planning body. A letter to the council states that a comprehensive tree planting program has been started and that the planning commission is against billboards on major highways as well as in the residence districts. That the boards, be relegated to the industrial district is the recommendation of the commission.

Land Co. Fights Inglewood Drill

Serves Papers on Oil Company for Drilling Well in City

INGLEWOOD.—Ward Chapman, attorney for the Centinela Land company, today declared that he had notified the California Eastern Oil company that in drilling the Community No. 1 well here it is trespassing, according to the stipulations of the original deeds, which restrict the land originally subdivided by the land company for residential purposes only.

"I have received acknowledgment of the notice, but so far the well has not been removed from the property," Chapman said. "If they do not move off we are going to bring suit," he declared. Chapman said that notice pointed out that under the original deeds, the land reverts to the Centinela Land Company if anything but residences are erected on the property subdivided by that company on the east side of Inglewood, where the Community well now is. Although legal actions have not yet been taken he emphasized the fact that suit may be brought.

Thorton Well Affected Confirmation of previous reports that the oil company plans to contest the claim has also been received. Conferences have been held between those interested, in which the plan for the defense was laid out. In general, the oil company will claim that the restrictions have already been broken without any complaint from the land company, so that they no longer hold good in the matter of drilling for oil.

The claim of the Centinela Land company also affects the Thornton No. 1 well, being drilled by John A. Woodward Jr., but his attorney has advised him to continue operations, it was learned from the attorney himself.

Richfield Has Leases Chapman did not have the acknowledgment of the oil company before him this morning, and so could not state exactly what the oil company had said in answer to his notice. From knowledge that the defense plans are already under way, it is presumed that the California Eastern will take the matter to court. The Richfield Oil company, which has a large number of leases in the district, has not been notified, because it has not yet started to drill.

Standard Well Core Below 5000 Feet in Lawndale Looks Good; Folks Tense as Drills Near Oil

J. B. DIXON HAWTHORNE LENOX ADVERTISER

LAWDALE.—Nothing definite on the Standard Vance No. 1, southeast corner of Market and Inglewood, could be learned, but reports were to the effect that a core taken at 5300 feet revealed a good oil showing. Standard officials are said to have notified the Barton Realty company, which has an office on the lease, to move at once, which would indicate that the core is something of importance and that the Standard well is due to create a sensation shortly. Our own careful and comprehensive check of the field completed at a late hour yesterday reveals that a total of forty-one wells are drilling.

As the "zero hour" approaches, when only a few hundred feet stands between success or failure in the completion of the next well in the Lawndale area, the tension of waiting to hear the result has already become quite a strain on everybody who is interested in the future of the field. With two wells below the 5000 foot level "it won't be long now."

The Standard Vance No. 1 is still in the lead, considerably past 5000 feet, and the Smith-Durant No. 1 is a close second, with half a dozen or more wells past 4000 feet, and all making rapid progress. The Superior Oil Co. Security No. 1 on West Ballona had a twist off Sunday and the crew had to fish till Tuesday afternoon. Since then drilling has been resumed and is progressing satisfactorily.

Dozen New Ones Four new companies made their appearance on locations yesterday, the Dollar Oil Co., Max Fry, Sam H. Lewis and Jamison Oil Co., and if current reports are to be credited 170 permits have been taken out through the Bureau of Mines since the field was proven up. The Jamison well will be located on Mrs. A. V. Ballinger's acre at the southeast corner of Rosecrans and Inglewood—the very center of the congested development. This lease was consummated Saturday between Mrs. Ballinger and A. L. Jamison through the office of the Hawthorne Investment company.

Shell Active Of especial significance is the fact that the Shell Oil company started simultaneously the building of two derricks on locations in Tract No. 2512. One of these is located north of Rosecrans, east of Freeman, and the other north of Rosecrans, near Shoup avenue. For some time the Shell has held off active drilling in the northwestern part of the field but has suddenly jumped in with three wells, two of which are on Rosecrans avenue and one on the Peck lease. Another Shell well is located on Inglewood avenue at Chicago.

The first well to be drilled on the Tait lease, of one acre, at the corner of Inglewood avenue and Hawkeye, was started yesterday afternoon, by the Pacific Western. This makes the fourth well in the field for this company. About a dozen new wells have been started within the week, but even with that small number of increases there is a grand total of 73 derricks up or in process of construction, which is phenomenal record for a field less than sixty days old. The roar of the machinery in the various wells can now be heard for considerable distance beyond the limits of the field and at times the

Honors Planners of Palos Verdes

Coolidge Pays Tribute to Olmstead Bros, Landscape Architects

PALOS VERDES.—A signal honor was bestowed on the already large list of building achievements of Olmstead Bros, landscape architects of Palos Verdes, when President Coolidge delivered an address yesterday afternoon formally dedicating the singing tower of Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia philanthropist, at Mountain Lake, Florida.

Olmstead Bros. were given complete charge of the building, including the design and development of this wonderful bird sanctuary, which contains a carillon of 161 bells, the largest of its kind in the world. W. L. Phillips was the special representative of Olmstead Bros. in directing this work. His mother, Mrs. F. Phillips, resides at 727 South Broadway, Redondo Beach.

The address of President Coolidge was broadcast over a national hookup, and many people residing in the South Bay were interested listeners. The following is an excerpt from his inspiring speech, which may possibly be his last address as chief executive:

To Preach Beauty "The main purpose of this sanctuary and tower is to preach the gospel of beauty. Although they have been made possible through the generosity of Edward W. Bok, he does not wish them to be considered as a memorial or a monument. While it has been his purpose to give some expression here to his own love of the beautiful, in form, in color, and in sound, he has also sought to preserve the quiet majesty of the trees, increase the display of coloring in the flowers, and combine stone and marble in the graceful lines of the tower, all in a setting surrounded by green foliage and reflected in sparkling waters over which the song of the nightingale will mingle with the music of the bells. "As the tourist and the traveler in search of recreation and a change from the more rigorous climate of the north come to this wonderful state of perpetual springtime and summer, they can pause and think how much our country can profit by cultivating an appreciation and understanding of the beautiful in nature and in art as they are here combined."

Lives in Palos Verdes F. L. Olmstead, who lives at 2101 Rosita place in the beautiful Palos Verdes hills was appointed by President Coolidge to serve a six year term on the National Capital Park and Planning commission, and he has still four more years of his term to run.

The head offices of Olmstead Bros. are in Brookline, Mass., and the office in Palos Verdes is but one of the branch departments, although Mr. Olmstead has made his permanent home here.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Hollywood were guests on Sunday of Mr. Roberts' sister, Mrs. E. E. King and family of Dolores street.

Little Thelma, Cowan of Long Beach spent the weekend with Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street.

J. C. Cunningham, father of T. G. Cunningham of Amelia street was returned here from a visit at the home of another son, W. L. Cunningham in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Z. W. Jennings proved to be a very charming hostess when she entertained members of the Crochet club at her home at 910 No. Geneva street, Glendale, on Thursday afternoon. Needlework took the attention of the group, following a luncheon which was served at noon by the hostess. Red sweet peas decorated the table and the valentine motif prevailed in table decorations as well as through the menu. Covers were laid for Mrs. Harry C. Roque, Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. Fernia Piper all of Keystone and Mrs. H. T. Hexworth of Long Beach.

Supervisory Captain H. B. Tidover of the Commercial Fishery Department of the State Fish and Game Commission, who resides on Dolores street, Keystone, left on Monday for San Francisco where he will attend the third annual convention of employees of the Division of Fish and Game which is being held on the 13th, 14th and 15th of February.

Mrs. L. L. Lombard of Compton visited at the home of Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street on Tuesday.

John Russell of Figueroa street thinks there are worse things happen than having one's car stolen—that is, if it is in the right person's hands. John went to work as usual last Saturday night at the Goodyear Rubber Co. plant in Los Angeles. When he left the plant at 11:45 P. M., his car could not be located. Not feeling like walking home at that hour of the night he hired a taxi to bring him to Keystone. He then reported the theft to the San Pedro police station. The next day he drove to Los Angeles, making a thorough search of the district around the plant to no avail. When he went to work again on Monday he found his car parked within a block and a half of where he had left it Saturday night. When found there was nothing missing from the car and a good pair of gloves was lying on the seat of the car. Not so bad, eh?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family of Dolores street motored on Sunday to San Fernando.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Orrick of Carson street spent Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Salisbury in Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, president of the Carson Street Parent-Teachers Association attended the Tenth District Federation of Parents and Teachers meeting on Thursday which was held at the First Congregational church, 845 South Hope street. The large attendance at this meeting was due to the fact that one of the most vital questions of the year was to come up before the meeting, namely, whether the Tenth District Magazine should be continued, at a loss of \$500 per month. After considerable discussion it was voted to discontinue it. This magazine has been issued every month to over 28,000 members for the past two years at this loss. It was also voted at this meeting to amend the by-laws of their organization, lowering the annual dues from 30c to 25c per capita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and sons Paul and Carol of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan.

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