

Holiday Fares Set By Lasso

S. S. Iroquois And Yale Will Be Excursion Vessels

Special low round-trip fares on the Yale and Iroquois, offered particularly in connection with pre-Labor Day travel movements, were announced today by R. J. Chandler, vice-president and general manager of Lasso.

2 and 3, and the sailing of the S. S. Iroquois, Thursday, September 3. From one-fourth to one-third of the total passenger accommodations aboard each liner will be available at the minimum special rate.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Three years ago Saul Gubernick slipped on a banana peel and lost his voice. Treatment by specialists failed to help him. Recently while riding on a train he awoke from a nap and spoke. He has recovered his voice permanently.

Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of August 24, 1931.

SUMMARY City tax rate of 65 and 68 cents is adopted. City Attorney Briney resigns. Don Findley named his successor. Briney given resolution of commendation by council.

Torrance, California, August 24, 1931. MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, August 24th, 1931 and was called to order at 5 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: Trustees: None.

CLERK BARTLETT read: ORDINANCE NO. 225 Setting the Tax Rate for 1931-1932. Trustee Bell moved that Ordinance No. 225 be adopted as an emergency ordinance.

Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: Trustees: None.

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Here's City Budget For 1931-32

Here is the official budget for the City of Torrance, 1931-32, as completed and adopted by the city council yesterday, according to City Clerk Bartlett.

Table with 2 columns: Budget item and Amount. Total Expenditures: \$146,691.

Chevrolet Sales Increase 9.4% In First Six Months

A survey of Chevrolet fleet sales for the first six months of the year discloses that during this period fleet sales increased 9.4 per cent over the same period last year.

Not only have sales of fleet units gained this year over previous half years, but the number of fleet users likewise has increased until today practically every large fleet operator in the county numbers Chevrolet among his equipment.

Among the largest users are the United States Government, public utility, fire and rubber, packing house, telephone, telegraph and express companies.

Chinese Census PEIPING.—The latest census of China, compiled by the Ministry of the Interior, shows the population to be 474,787,000. This is 16,000,000 less than the post office estimates of 1926.

GIVEN JAIL TERM LOMITA.—Eddie Archer, well-known young man, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Stress will be laid on the good faith exhibited by the city of Torrance at the recent school bond election when the school funds were given a large majority here after the Chamber of Commerce had received a definite promise that a new building would replace the Fern Avenue bungalows.

To Publish Auditor's Report It has been estimated that 40 per cent of the \$84,000 cost of the school will go to labor and as the relief of unemployed is a great problem here as elsewhere, the committee will ask the Board of Education, if it has not already done so, to aid in such relief by permitting the construction of the proposed school.

Efforts were made this week by the Torrance Herald to obtain a report from the school auditor as to the various costs in operating the local schools and other data regarding the financial status of the Torrance institutions.

Information along this line could be learned, however, because the 1930-31 report by the auditor is now in the hands of the printer for publication in book form.

The published report is scheduled to be ready for distribution in the near future and as soon as a copy is received by the Herald a complete story of this important and interesting data will be compiled and published.

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The second job on his hands is the defense, with the special attorneys retained by the city, of the \$400,000 water bond issue for the construction of this publicly owned water system.

This litigation has now entered the Superior Court and as early trial is pending. And the third project which will receive Findley's attention is the codification of city ordinances.

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Findley's Friends Reveal His Life's Story To Herald (Continued From Page 1-A) Findley is yet a bachelor. His interest in political subjects dates from his association with Wickersham, Taft, Vandenberg and Stimson.

In the 'old 29th' District of New York around the time of the League club, politics are all subjects, all vocations, all life grouped in that one word. But when the gold fever was transmitted to New York by wild-eyed promoters from the wilds of Nevada, Findley forgot the 29th District, forgot his law-books, and hurried westward.

Goldfield and Rhyolite—boom towns—attracted this Pennsylvania-New Yorker. But like many another, the will of the wisp, Fortune, eluded him; in fact the lady even frowned her distaste of Findley's pursuit and he dropped his hard-earned savings in her lap.

But he admits he "had the time" of his life—driving a 14-mile team when things got tough and meals were few and very far between. Goldfield blew up and Findley came to California. This was in 1907.

He was admitted to the California State Bar Association in 1911. In 1917, with the entry of the United States, Findley joined the army.

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A digest of the ordinances, printed up to date is urgently desired. Many of the old laws are now obsolete and will have to be discarded, others will have to be modernized, and still other regulations re-written and made "water-tight" in case of possible litigation.

Still Living Own Story That's Findley's story and a resume of the job which confronts him. It will be "news" to him when he sees it in the Herald today, because this is what he said when asked for his life story: "I don't like the idea. I've never run after any publicity and just because I've been appointed to this job, I can't see any reason why the Herald wants to waste its good space on me. I haven't a life story yet—I'm still living it!"

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