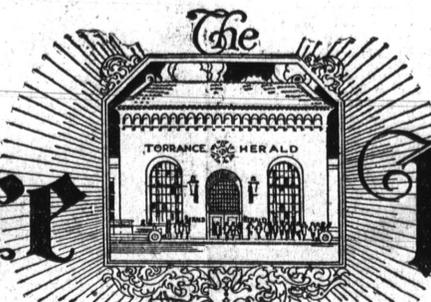




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# COUNCIL OUSTS KLUSMAN AS MAYOR

## Workers In Circulation Drive To Be Paid \$2,500 Cash

### C. EARL CONNER IS NAMED NEW HEAD OF CITY COUNCIL

**Klusman Bitter As Mayor's Badge Is Surrendered; Crowded Council Chamber Applauds New Chief**

W. T. Klusman's stormy term as mayor of Torrance was abruptly ended Tuesday night when the four other members of the city council voted to oust him from the position at the head of the council table. As soon as the meeting was opened and the minutes of the previous meeting read, Councilman Joseph M. Wright, victim of many of Klusman's attacks, rose from his seat and moved that the mayor's chair be declared vacant.

Immediately and almost in unison, Councilman Ludlow, Hitchcock and Conner, all three together, seconded Wright's motion. And when the motion was put, Klusman cast the only dissenting vote.

Klusman stood up, dejectedly. He unpinning his golden mayor's badge which he has flourished so proudly all over Southern California, much to the embarrassment of other city officials and citizens. He laid the badge on the council table, but he did not surrender his chair until after he had directed a vitriolic attack at Councilmen Conner and Ludlow, who both smiled broadly and ignored the caustic blasts of their former chairman.

On motion of Councilman Hitchcock, Scott Ludlow was named temporary chairman. Hitchcock then nominated C. Earl Conner to serve the unexpired term as mayor, and the motion carried with Klusman again voicing the

only negative vote. Loud and general applause rang from the crowded council chamber as the new Mayor Conner took his place at the head of the table. In a short talk, Mayor Conner stated that the position with which his fellow members on the council had honored him was a duty that doesn't come often, and that coming in the way it has, the task will be more difficult. "However," said Mayor Conner, "I appreciate the honor and pledge you I shall do the best I can."

Mayor Conner, who has been head of the police and fire committee, stated that he would defer making any changes in committee appointments until the next meeting of the council.

### Klusman Is Cut Up In Fight

Klusman blood was spilled on Cabrillo avenue this morning, or perhaps we should say the red fluid was only sprinkled, as the physical damage to the ex-mayor is reported to be slight.

Tommy Bowker, disabled war veteran who resented insinuations made at Tuesday night's council meeting by Klusman, chose the old fashioned Western fashion of settling disputes and beat the ex-mayor to the punch, planting a swift right on the toothless Klusman jaw, following an exchange of words in front of the furniture store, on Cabrillo avenue at about 9:00 o'clock this morning.

Klusman fell to the sidewalk with a bleeding mouth, and did not get up for a second round in the impromptu bout, according to witnesses.

Bowker stated after the fight that Klusman refused his offer to help him on his feet again, and after lying on the sidewalk for a time the ex-mayor got up and drove his own car home to wash up.

Klusman came down to the police station a few hours later, but did not prefer any charges against Bowker, stating he would wait and see if Bowker "would be a man."

### Our New Mayor



**C. EARL CONNER**, newly appointed mayor of Torrance, is 44 years old, the last ten years of his life being spent in Torrance, where he has taken an active interest in civic affairs. Once before in 1927, he served as councilman, and in point of service is the senior member of the present city council.

Mayor Conner is a past commander of the local American Legion post, and has devoted much time to Legion affairs. He is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the U. V. R. During the recent presidential campaign he took an active interest in the Democratic party and was elected a member of the Democratic county central committee.

That he will have the united support of the entire community in his new office is well evidenced by the many expressions of approval which he has received since his appointment from residents in all walks of life and all factions in local political circles.

Many residents, who voted for W. T. Klusman a year ago last spring, have volunteered their cooperation with the new Conner administration in the hope of eliminating destructive political factions.

### G. P. Extends Time For Cedar Ave. Fence Cost

In a letter to the Torrance city council read Tuesday night, General Petroleum Corporation agreed to extend the time limit from October 10 to January 10, 1934, for the city's acceptance of the oil company's offer in connection with the extension of Cedar avenue through the G. P. property to connect with Cypress avenue at 190th street. The extension of time was requested recently by the Torrance city council in order to raise \$9000 to pay for a fence bordering the highway. General Petroleum is to donate a 100-foot strip through its property, valued at \$25,000, and improvement of the roadway is to be done at county expense out of gas tax funds, according to plans perfected by City Engineer F. R. Leonard.

### Al Reinertson, Bank of America, Wins Promotion

The transfer of Alfred Reinertson from the Torrance branch, Bank of America, to become assistant examiner at the Los Angeles headquarters of the bank, was announced today by Dr. A. H. Giannini, chairman of Bank of America's general executive committee, who also announced the promotion of C. P. Coates, Jr., to the position of pro-assistant cashier at Torrance.

"Both of these promotions were made in line with Bank of America's policy to recognize ability, personality and diligence," said Dr. Giannini. "Mr. Coates comes to Torrance from our Redondo Beach branch, where, for the past four years, he has been associated with local banking institutions. He and his family plan to make Torrance their permanent home."

Mr. Reinertson, in his new duties, will cover an extensive territory, from Santa Barbara to San Diego, as his line of work consists of periodical examination of the branch banks of the system throughout Southern California. He became associated with the Bank of America branch here in 1925, and has made many friends here in the eight years of his stay. Mr. Reinertson said, on being queried about his new job, "You can tell the folks that while I am naturally pleased over my promotion, I sincerely regret that my associations with the fine people I have met here will be broken, and that I shall miss the daily greetings of my friends and acquaintances. I thank them all and will be happy to greet them again when I drop in to Torrance from time to time."

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SEWING MACHINES  
WANTED TO HELP  
UNEMPLOYED WOMEN  
Thirteen women, now receiving pay through the county welfare office at Torrance are threatened with being thrown out of work unless the loan of three or four sewing machines is offered by charitably minded citizens of Torrance, according to City Engineer F. R. Leonard. Even if the machines are in need of repair, they will be acceptable, Leonard states, as men are available to put the sewing machines in running order. Anyone willing to loan a machine to this worthy cause is asked to telephone Mr. Leonard at the city hall.  
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### EVERY WORKER TO BE PAID; THOSE NOT RECEIVING CASH BONUS WILL GET PAY CHECKS

Presenting a large amount of money, undoubtedly the greatest in a campaign of this nature in this city, The Torrance Herald today launched a \$2,500 straight wage-earning campaign. Full details concerning this unusual plan of campaign are presented elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

The Herald does not want this campaign misunderstood. It is in no sense of the word a "contest." The Herald has nothing to give away, or nothing for anyone to win. It does offer an opportunity to live, ambitious people of this city and surrounding territory who desire to earn some mighty good money during the next few weeks.

All men and women living in Torrance and its surrounding territory are invited to avail themselves of this unusual money-making opportunity.

If you are really ambitious and sincere in your desire to want to earn spare-time money you will waste no time in getting started. This campaign is big enough and worthy enough for any person living in this section. These days, \$50 is a lot of money. The average family and right here at home you have an opportunity to work for the next ten weeks and earn more money than the average person will earn who has a good paying job.

This campaign is just a job, an opportunity to earn money. The Herald invites any man or woman, whether he or she lives in Torrance or elsewhere in the immediate vicinity, to accept this campaign as a means of earning money. Remember, this, whether you are paid one of the big bonus checks or twice-a-week pay checks, the amounts paid Herald workers each and every Wednesday and Saturday are:

- 1 Year, New or Renewal..... \$40
- 2 Years, New or Renewal..... 80
- 3 Years, New or Renewal..... 120
- 4 Years, New or Renewal..... 160
- 5 Years, New or Renewal..... 200

**PAID FOR WORK**  
This is not a matter of winning a thing, you are going to be paid for the work you do.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Herald are full details concerning this campaign. Study this matter over carefully, make up your mind as quickly as possible that you are going to enroll in this campaign and work for one of those big bonus checks.

As the old saying goes, "The early bird catches the worm."

**Start Now**  
If you are going to enroll in The Herald campaign it is most advisable that you make your start now. The sooner you get started the bigger your earnings are going to be. Do not wait or put it off.

All that is required of you is that you have a real desire to want to earn money and a willingness to work hard for it. Sales ability or experience is not needed. All you have to do is work among your friends and acquaintances.

Every help and co-operation will be given every worker by the campaign department of the Herald to assist you in earning as much money as possible for yourself.

**Territory Open**  
The entire territory is open wide to you. You may secure subscriptions anywhere you desire, both renewal and new subscriptions. You are not confined to your own community or territory, you may go anywhere you wish to secure subscriptions.

People living in the suburban area may secure subscriptions in the city of Torrance and people living in the city may go into the suburban territory to get subscriptions. Personal assistance will be given each and every worker alike by representatives of the campaign department.

**Campaign Office**  
The Herald bonus check campaign  
TURN TO STORY 2

### LANDSCAPING AT NEW CITY PARK GOING AT RAPID RATE

**Lawns Are Green and Many Shrubs Already Set Out; Public Invited to Add to Beauty of Recreation Center By Donating Trees and Shrubs**

Green patches of lawn and numerous trees and shrubs which have been set out during the past two weeks, are giving the new city park the appearance of a real recreation center, and great changes are to be noted in the looks of this municipal project.

Tall palms have been moved from West Carson street to locations in the park, and every day some new addition to the group of trees is put in place. Workmen under the direction of City Engineer Frank Leonard are carrying out the well developed landscape plans. The park will soon be ready for use as a recreational center, and in general appearance will be a credit to the city and fully equal to many others which have taken years to develop.

The decision to set out a number of full grown trees and shrubs has advanced the project many years in point of attractiveness. No part of the park will be neglected in the landscape plan. Just as liberal treatment will be used in developing the east side of the park which fronts on Cabrillo avenue, now unimproved and little used, so that when the time comes that this thoroughfare is improved and opened to traffic the park fronting on it will be just as attractive as the rest. It will not have the effect of a back lot, but will be planted to flowers and shrubs, and just as many large trees will be located there as will be used elsewhere.

The city has been able to secure quite a number of trees so far, but more are needed and it is believed that the civic clubs and other organizations will want to have a part in beautifying this recreation center. Very attractive trees of many varieties can be obtained at a low cost, says Mr. Leonard who has compiled a list of suitable ones.

For instance, an ostrich plume palm, from 12 to 15 feet tall, can be bought for \$5, a smaller one for \$3, and a four foot yucca palm for \$2. Prices of trees range from \$1.25 to \$4, according to the size.

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### SIX MEMBERS COMPLIANCE BOARD NAMED

**Seventh to Act As Chairman to Be Selected Tomorrow**

Six members of the local compliance board, N. R. A., were named at a meeting of the nominating committee held Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. They were C. R. Camomille, representing the industrial employes; Earl Babcock of the Piggly Wiggly fruit market, representing retail employes; R. R. Smith, industrial employes; Sam Levy, retail employes; Charles T. Rippey, attorney; Mrs. Isabel Henderson, consumers. The group will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Chamber of Commerce to select the seventh member, who will be neutral in his affiliations and will act as permanent chairman.

Charles T. Rippey was selected as temporary chairman. The nominating committee, selected at meetings of the various groups, included Bert Lanz, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Fay L. Parks, named by the Retail Merchants' Bureau; Ray C. Young, selected by the following group as representative of industries: R. R. Smith, National Supply Company; J. W. McQuaid, D & M Machine Works; E. H. Barlow, Barlow Oil Tool Company; Roy Musser, Rubbercraft Company; Ray C. Young, International Derrick & Equipment

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### Huge Dirigible Will Visit Mines Field In October

Local residents probably will be first along the coast to get a glimpse of the world's largest dirigible, the Macon, when she arrives on the coast, October 22, according to dispatches from Washington this week. The huge lighter-than-air craft is expected to pay a visit to the Los Angeles municipal airport and possibly will take on additional helium here in preparation for maneuvers at sea before proceeding on to its new dock at Sunnyside.

Admiral J. M. Reeves is authority for the statement that sea maneuvers with the battle fleet are contemplated. One dispatch last week stated that it was possible that the new dirigible would shortly make a trip to Honolulu in the course of special maneuvers, most of which will be shrouded in secrecy.

### REPAINT CENTER LINE ON WESTERN

The white center line on Western avenue from El Prado to 190th street was ordered repainted by the Torrance city council this week, at a cost not to exceed \$50. The approach of foggy weather makes the repainting of the center line necessary as a safety measure to motorists.