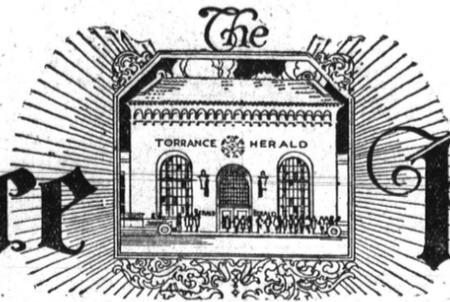




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## AFTERMATH OF BIG RODEO DISASTROUS TO HOME FOLKS

Attendance Good But Not Good Enough to Settle All the Expenses Connected With Western Show; Bill Stanger Hurt; Cowboys, Shippers Peeved

Trouble popped plenty for Cowboy Joe Saturday night after the first day of the big rodeo staged in this city over the week-end, and Joe spent Sunday night as a guest of the city in the strongroom at the city jail to protect himself from possible violence at the hands of enraged performers.

Trouble was still popping for Joe Monday when Arthur Muller, of the Mullin's Complete Auto Service, levied an attachment in the sum of \$70 against his automobile to protect himself for the payment of a bill incurred at this service station.

Trouble popped for the Bert S. Crossland post which is left holding the sack for various bills for expenses in connection with the show to the tune of about \$500, for lumber, advertising, sign-painting and other necessary expenses.

Trouble popped for the Plaza Hotel where Clay Carr, cowboy bronk rider, started playing pranks Friday night with the fire hose at the hotel and had to be taken in charge by city police, who escorted him to jail, and later released him in time to appear at the Saturday afternoon performance on payment of a fine for disturbing the peace. Trouble also popped for the hotel later when the cowboys and cowgirls who had made the Plaza their headquarters were unable to settle their hotel bills since they had failed to be properly reimbursed for their performances at the rodeo.

Others who shared in the general gloom were shippers of stock who could not be reimbursed for expenses in shipping cattle and horses to the arena.

While 1500 spectators waited in patience Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to nearly 3 o'clock for the show to start, a milling group of about 20 cowboys and girls huddled beneath the stands in a hectic session with officials of the Bert S. Crossland post in an effort to straighten out the tangled affair, which was only solved by the payment to the performers, shippers, and arena officials of their claims for the Saturday afternoon performance.

The Sunday performance was practically donated by the rodeo group, since the receipts from the two-day performance barely covered the bills for the first day.

Disappointing attendance and a misunderstanding as to the expenses attending such a performance is given as the reason for the fiasco. The receipts for Saturday afternoon amounted to \$177, all but \$5 of which was absorbed by a shipper's bill the same day. This left the association, represented by the Legion, broke for the start of the second day's show, and for a time it looked as if there would be no second day's show, but after the performers had been assured that their Saturday claims would be taken care of out of the receipts, they agreed to go on with the show. This was done but a couple of hours were spent in trying to pacify everybody and get their claims settled to the limit of the ability of the Legion to pay off.

After the big group had left to go on with the performance, another group of performers, announced by the Legion, returned to the board before licenses were issued.

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## Here's Something to Be Thankful For!

Payrolls Are Higher,  
And Turkeys Are Lower!



During the recent national political campaign, there was a great deal of talk about "a chicken in every pot," but few of us ever dreamed the New Deal would make it possible to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. With the Columbia Steel mill in Torrance working more men than it has ever worked before, and the price of turkeys lower

than in it has been in a decade, it is possible for practically every family in Torrance to enjoy a real Thanksgiving dinner this year. Four years ago Republicans promised a "chicken in every pot," but the Democrats have given us "turkey in every tummy."

## TORRANCE RODEO ATTRACTS ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD HERE

Galaxy of Well-Known Cowboys and Cowgirls Put On Picturesque Two-Day Performance; Show On a Par With Other Big Western Exhibitions

Torrance's first rodeo showed to a crowd of about 1000 paid admissions on the two days of exhibition and about 500 more who stretched their necks from the vantage points of the high ground and fences about the grounds.

The show started Saturday afternoon with a parade of the cowboys, cowgirls and amateur riders through the downtown streets, and finished at the ball park, with Mayor C. Earl Connor, Commander Percy Phoenix and Cowboy Joe, director of the show, leading the way.

The women's contingent was led by Juanita Hackett, world's champion trick and fancy rider; Alice Van, also a world's champion trick rider, and Mrs. C. Earl Connor, wife of the mayor, who rode as if she had been born and raised on the range.

The show was high class in every respect. Abe Lotton, master of ceremonies, who appears in this capacity at most of the big rodeos of this section, kept the crowds in a flurry of laughter by his witty comments.

Interspersed with the riding and roping events were some fine specialty numbers by Texas Tommy, champion trick rider, fancy pistol shot and Australian whip manipulator, Lois DeGroot, youthful rider, and her marvelous trained Shetland pony worked in the act with Texas Tommy, and all three getting a big hand, especially the pony who took his bows undisturbed with the skill and timeliness of a professional.

Lois DeGroot, Tommy and Bobby Keer, youthful performers, showed off well in their act with the high school horses.

Irvin Collins won the bucking horse contest coming out Sunday on "7-11."

Wayne Johnson stuck with "Steamboat" for about three jumps Saturday afternoon, but left the plithouse before the whistle blew and "Steamboat" kept his title as the only horse never to have been ridden. Wayne came out on a horse that looked like Steamboat Sunday afternoon and made a good ride but the horse, contrary to the general impression in the stands was not Steamboat.

Hugh Strickland won the calf-roping event with a time of 19 seconds.

Juanita Hackett won the silver belt buckle in the steer riding contest for girls, and also won the girls' saddle horse race both Saturday and Sunday.

Halloway Grace won the cowboys' saddle horse race against Cowboy Joe and his mount on Sunday.

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## 14 Defendants Face Judge In Abalone Cases

Officers Round Up Large Squad For Violations of Fish and Game Laws

Twelve men and two women were brought before Judge John Dennis, Lomita township justice of the peace, Tuesday on complaints sworn to by a deputy fish and game commissioner, charged with having taken more than the limit of abalones, or having undersized abalones in their possession.

All plead guilty except the two women, Mrs. G. S. Umento and Mrs. John Wada, charges against them being dismissed.

The men were Lewis Lemke and David Lemke, fined \$25 or 12 days in the county jail, sentence suspended; I. I. Sakioka, J. Nakatsura and E. Okumo, fined \$25 or 12 days on count No. 1, \$10 or five days suspended, \$25 or 12 days on count 2, all suspended; R. Tenaka, G. S. Umento and John Wada, \$25 or 12 days, \$10 or five days suspended on count 1, count 2 dismissed; Mariano Ampardo, Emedio Cardines and Lawrence Foranda, \$25 or 12 days on count No. 1, \$15 or seven days suspended, count No. 2 dismissed; Pascano San-

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## Application Blanks For Permits to Sell Liquor Ready December 1

By GEORGE E. HELMER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (U.P.)—Liquor permit applications, which must be used by retailers, restaurants and hotels desiring to handle package liquor, wine and beer, will be distributed throughout the state before December 1, according to Richard E. Collins, chairman of the board of equalization.

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## Hermosa Beach At Rose Parade

Hermosa Beach, for the first time in many years, will be represented by a float in the famous Tournament of Roses in Pasadena on New Year's Day. It was decided at a meeting of the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce last week.

VISITORS FROM CORONA

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strasser and daughter, of Corona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Summers on Sunday.

## Refinery Employee Is Central Figure In Double Tragedy

W. E. Cummins, who was deputized a year ago as a special police at the General Petroleum refinery north of the city, where he was employed as a guard, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself according to information received by the city police at 5:15 Friday morning. Cummins lived at 6244 Mayflower avenue. Bill, the tragedy took place at Downey shortly after midnight.

## Board Orders Examinations to Fill Three Important Posts

Three of the more important civil service examinations in the county charities department are to be filled by civil service examinations ordered by the commission yesterday. The positions are those of assistant superintendent of charities, now held by Carl Hyde, active in the affairs of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, and who has charge of unemployment relief; public relations, now held by W. Harold Kingsley, managing editor of the Long Beach Sun on leave of absence; and accounts and collections, now held by William F. French. This was the commission's reply to a request from a Los Angeles civic body to explain how several posts in the welfare bureau were being filled by temporary appointment beyond the 60-day limit.

## More Funds Set Aside For Work On P. V. Drive

County Allocates Gas Tax Money For Completion of Highways

Another \$15,000 was set aside this week from gasoline tax funds in order that work might proceed by unemployment relief forces on the Figueroa street extension below 190th street, and upon Palms Verdes drive, through the Frank Vanderlip property.

The sum of \$5000 was set up for Figueroa street, where grading of the new roadway now is well under way through Nigger Slough. A bridge has been constructed a third of a mile below 190th street, and an extended fill is being made.

Another \$10,000 was set up for Palms Verdes drive, which is being constructed between Vermont avenue and an existing roadway some five miles westerly. Vanderlip gave the right-of-way for a roadway on the basis of a 240-foot width, although it will be of particular value to residents of the exclusive subdivision.

## County Counsel Hits Proposal to Limit Taxes

Supreme Court Ruling Adverse to League of Municipalities Proposition

Proposal of the County League of Municipalities to limit the county general tax rate, as outlined to several Long Beach officials at a meeting there recently, cannot be done, in the opinion of Deputy County Counsel J. H. O'Connor.

Limiting of the county tax rate was but one of eight changes discussed for the Los Angeles county charter, but this one probably is of outstanding interest to taxpayers at this time, with first installment taxes to be paid before December 5.

O'Connor pointed out today that Butte county endeavored to limit its tax rate, but the California supreme court ruled that any county, by a charter enactment, may not so limit its tax levy. Los Angeles county's attempt along this line would be met with the same ruling, it is contended.

Second proposal of the league, to increase the number of supervisors from five to 11, with one for the Long Beach-Signal Hill district, another for Pasadena and similarly heavily populated areas, may be possible, O'Connor believes. At the present time Los Angeles city has one supervisorial district entirely within its boundaries. Under the league's proposal, larger cities would be able to elect one of their

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## Union Thanksgiving Services

Union Thanksgiving services under the auspices of the Torrance Ministerial Association will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. George G. Elder, pastor of the First Christian church will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon, and various ministers will participate in the program that will be rendered.

The choir of the Methodist church will furnish special musical numbers in keeping with the day.

The usual Thanksgiving offering will be received and devoted to local relief work.

It is to be hoped that an unusually large number of people will attend this union service. It is for every person in the community regardless of their creed and all are cordially invited to attend. The program will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and will close at 11:00 o'clock.

## Tax Certificate Not Needed Till March

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—California motorists need not secure tax clearances on automobiles before March 4, 1934, the department of motor vehicles advised.

A new state law requires applicants for registration to obtain tax clearances from city and county assessors before they may obtain automobile license plates. The law does not become effective, however, until March 5. Licenses purchased before then are not included in provisions of the law.

All applications after March 5 must be accompanied by tax clearance certificates.