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Proposed Changes in Telephone Rates Will Increase Toll Here

Just how the proposed new telephone rate plan proposed for the Los Angeles metropolitan area and adjacent exchanges would affect Torrance subscribers was pointed out today by Ernest W. Watson, telephone engineer for the commission who devised the plan.

The plan has been under submission by the state railroad commission since last week, and was scheduled to be discussed further and possibly will be ordered placed into operation at the conclusion of the hearing on Thursday of this week.

Under the proposal, subscribers on the Torrance exchange would be enabled to call the three nearest offices of the Los Angeles exchange for 10 cents instead of 15 cents as at present.

Any subscriber in the Hawthorne exchange could by paying about an extra \$1 a month call any subscriber in the Gardena section of the Compton-Hynes-Gardena exchange, or any subscriber in the Inglewood exchange, or any subscriber in the Thornwall office of the Los Angeles exchange.

Lomita subscribers, like those in Torrance, would find their toll charged increased from five to 15 cents to get on the Los Angeles exchange, depending how far into Los Angeles their calls extended.

Torrance is not included in the other part of the new set-up because the Torrance exchange is not contiguous to the Los Angeles exchange, Watson explained.

These next five nearest offices are Albany, Capitol, Hollywood, Olympia and Sycamore. It will be observed that the Mutual or Mich-

a subscriber in the Inglewood exchange, for example, could pay an extra \$1 a month and call any subscriber in the Hawthorne exchange, or any subscriber in the City exchange, or any of the subscribers in the Thornwall or Vermont offices of the Los Angeles exchange.

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Ad Valorem Tax In Prospect to Build Up State's Revenue

"It is apparent that in 1935 there will be an ad valorem tax levied by the state," according to Ed W. Hopkins, assessor for Los Angeles county. Hopkins, who is president of the Southern California Assessors Association, issued this statement in calling a meeting of city and county assessors throughout the southern part of the state, held in Los Angeles Tuesday.

To Torrance taxpayers, this may sound like "the last straw," and an explanation is perhaps in order. The state of California has not levied an ad valorem tax since 1914, when according to the Taxpayers Guide the rate was 2.9 cents. What the rate will be for 1935 no one can yet predict.

The reason for this new tax is explained as follows: Under the Riley-Stewart bill's provisions, all taxable property to be transferred from state assessment rolls to county assessors' rolls. Operative property includes public utilities, and a good example is the properties of railroad companies.

This means that the state will lose this taxable property, which for the last two-year period, 1931-32, amounted to about \$300,000,000, according to J. W. Hartman, chief deputy assessor.

It also means that the county gains this much, Hartman pointed out. The county's assessment roll for 1933-34 was some \$2,153,000,000, which means that the county's total assessment roll for 1935-36 would be between 10 and 16 per cent higher, Hartman estimates.

Revenue for the biennium 1935-35 was computed to be \$5,847,071. Hence the necessity for the state levying an ad valorem tax, Hopkins explains. The Riley-Stewart bill specifies that property must be assessed at cash value. In this county the assessor make his assessments on property on the basis of 15.28 per cent of its actual value.

California's present deficit in the general fund as of December totaled \$11,000,000 and unless additional sources of revenue are provided by means of a special session of the legislature the state will end the biennium on June 30, 1935, with a deficit of approximately \$20,000,000.

The \$11,000,000 deficit is represented by \$10,850,000 due from the general to other funds; \$1,950,293 in registered warrants, a total of \$12,799,293 which is reduced by \$1,846,480 cash on hand.

Imposition of an ad valorem which can be done without the authorization of a special session of the legislature, would make it possible to redeem practically all outstanding warrants in December 1934, according to Roland A. Vandegriff, finance director, and the remainder in April 1935.

Mullin Lumber Co. Purchased By Montgomery

Pioneer Lumber Interests Take Over Torrance Yard; No Change in Policy

Montgomery Lumber Company, pioneer lumber dealers in Southern California, this week announced the purchase of the Mullin Lumber Company yard, 1752 Border avenue, Torrance. For over 40 years, the Montgomery family has been identified with the lumber and builders' supply business in Southern California.

Ward W. Montgomery, who comes to Torrance as active head of the local yard, was secretary of the Hollywood Lumber Company for 15 years. P. L. Bruner, who will remain for the balance of the month, after which he will return to the Los Angeles office of the Mullin Lumber Company.

The business in Torrance was established ten years ago and enjoys a fine patronage of satisfied customers. Mr. Montgomery states that there will be no change in policy nor products. The business hereafter will be conducted under the name of the Montgomery Lumber Company.

"While we feel that the past 40 years of actual experience in the lumber business in Southern California has taught us much, nevertheless, we shall welcome any suggestions that our patrons may make which will better the service," said Mr. Montgomery this morning, "and we hope that old customers and friends of the local yard will drop in soon and get acquainted, whether they have any purchases to make or not."

DOCTORS CAN'T HOLD HIM

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, (U.P.)—Rheumatism may stop hundreds of people, but it failed to stop Don Carnerie, 22, on his homeward way to New York. He was taken to the emergency hospital here after falling from a freight train, paralyzed by the affliction. Immediately after his muscles were loosened, Carnerie caught another train eastward. He explained his mother was seriously ill in New York.

ACCIDENT SAVES LIVES

ASTORIA, Ore. (U.P.)—A gang of tobacco robbers escaped with their lives because a quick of fate caused postponement of a plan to fumigate the warehouse they robbed, police reported. The robbers stole \$8000 worth of tobacco and snuff. Plans to disinfect the place with deadly cyanide gas the night before were delayed because a worker in the warehouse was injured.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

The annual G. A. A. banquet was held in the gymnasium Tuesday, November 28. Dorothy McMillan, president, welcomed the new members into the club. New girls washed the dishes while the rest played cards or ping pong.

Moving pictures of the World's Post

were shown to the Science Club by Edward Dalton, whose father took them while he was at the fair.

The theme for the 1934 Annual will be the U. S. navy.

This theme was chosen because it will work up well in block printing and because it is the choice of the publications class. Each division of the Annual will be dedicated to some famous man of the navy.

An interesting talk was given by Miss Chase, November 25.

The presenters were Mrs. Bull's clothing class and Miss Chase's sketching class. The talk was on color and its effect on the nerves.

The Current Events Club met last week to debate informally on current important happenings.

They discussed the recent lynching at San Jose and the Buane problem. This club offers an excellent opportunity for students to keep up with national doings.

WIDE VARIETY MARINE LIFE

NANAIMO, B. C. (U.P.)—British Columbia waters support 2700 varieties of ocean plants and animals, according to Pacific biological station authorities here. The richness of the Pacific ocean here is due to the fact that the waters are the southern limit of Arctic forms of life and the northern limit of more tropical types.

HEADS WINTER SPORTS

PRESNO, (U.P.)—Fred Dodd, Fresno, hotel man, today headed the San Joaquin Valley, California, winter sports committee, succeeding Theodore M. Stuart.

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Increase in lumber and painting costs. Electrical wiring, done by the Two Macks, has been enclosed in conduits and the main switch has been set high enough on the wall in the toilet to be out of easy reach and temptation.

The National Business and Professional Women's Club, which promoted the building of the clubhouse for the girls, assumed a part of the excess costs of construction, and expresses its appreciation to the city council and to all those who worked on the building for their generous disposition and speedy work.

The building was finished in less than two weeks after the order to start work was given. The Girl Scout troops, of which there are three in the city, will take possession immediately and will begin to doll up the structure according to their own ideas with their pennants and trophies.

A few articles could be used in the building, and anyone who is well disposed towards the Girl Scouts, who has either a spare gas heater, a small table which can be used as a desk for the presiding officer, and a plain chair, also for the presiding officer, is invited to donate such articles to a good cause. A gas plate for the kitchen and a cabinet for dishes would also be appreciated.

The clubhouse has been painted white outside but is left unfinished inside. The seats are built in around the outside walls and are made with a hinged top which lifts up and discloses a space beneath for the stowing of wraps or Scout property.

CONTINENTAL MARKET

Corner Cabrillo - Carson and Craven - Torrance

Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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EGGS dozen 24c Strictly Fresh Selected White, Weight, 22 ounces to the dozen.

Peaches and Apricots - 10c Standard Quality, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can

CAMPBELL'S BEANS 16-oz. can 5c MORTON'S FREE RUNNING SALT pkg. 7c WHITE FOX SHOE PEG CORN No. 2 can 10c KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN 8-oz. pkg. 10c 16-oz. 18c CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 bars 24c PEET'S GRANULATED SOAP lbs. pkg. 19c KERN'S CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 10c DRY BEANS, Large, White, Field Run 3 lbs. 10c ASPARACUS, Del Monte Salad Points 16-oz. can 19c TOILET TISSUE - Scot, 4 rolls 25c; Waldorf, 3 for 11c

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CONTINENTAL MEAT DEPARTMENT

Thursday, Friday and Saturday PLATE BOILING BEEF lb. 5c SHORTENING 3 lbs. 21c HAMBURGER 3 lbs. 18c SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 25c WEINERS CONEYS MINCED HAM SHOULDERS PORK ROAST WILSON'S CERTIFIED SKINNED HAMS, whole lb. 15c CHEVREY'S MAYONNAISE qt. 19c DAISY CHEESE lb. 14c ROUND STEAK lb. 12 1/2c BEEF ROASTS lb. 8c T-BONE STEAK lb. 12 1/2c SALT SIDE lb. 11c

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3-CELL FOCUSING FLASH-LIGHT 39c Nickel case, Mazda bulb, 13 in. 5 Cell Focusing, 77c 2 Cell Flashlight 19c. Less batteries.

MICRO HORN 69c Full 5/4 in. Excellent tone. Black enameled. Chromium Plated, 99c Other Horns \$2.65 to \$5.75

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