

CAUSE OF WORRY

"Ma is worried about the Smith boy. For a long time Ma thought he was comin' to court our daughter, but now she's afraid he's just boardin' with us."

TRUCK FREIGHTERS

One million trucks in service in the United States, it is estimated, haul 1,430,000,000 tons of freight annually. Of this total, 134,400,000 tons represent farm produce.

O'Melveny's Death Brings Recollection of Incorporation Here

The death of Henry O'Melveny, 82-year-old Los Angeles attorney and civic leader, this week caused City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to recall events connected with Torrance's incorporation.

Bartlett recollected that in 1920 he, Jared Sidney Torrance, the city's founder, and others interviewed Mr. O'Melveny, who represented land interests in the area, regarding the proposed incorporation.

When informed that the city's developers considered incorporating land beyond 190th street, Mr. O'Melveny bearded his brows, pounded his desk and said: "Gentlemen, come beyond 190th st. and I'll fight you!"

Torrance was not incorporated beyond 190th st.—until 16 years later.

Twins Born In Two Different Places

BELLEFONTAINE, O. (U.P.)—Mrs. Harry Chandler, of Lewistown, gave birth to twins in different Ohio towns. The first born, a girl, was delivered at her mother-in-law's home in De Graff. Exactly two hours later a son was born to Mrs. Chandler in a hospital here 12 miles west.

Neither Accepts Or Gives Advice At 80

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (U.P.)—Ben F. Redman, 80, pioneer Salt Lake City business man, and civic leader, asked for a recipe for a long life and success, declared: "I have arrived at the age when I neither accept nor give advice."

Mines in Minnesota produce about 62 percent of the nation's iron.

OBITUARY

MRS. LOVISA PERMAN... a well-known pioneer resident of this city who came here in 1920 and lived for many years at 2073 Carson st. passed away last Saturday—two years almost to the day after her husband, Samuel, succumbed. She was 70 years of age and had been in ill-health for several years. Recently she was confined to a rest home.

Mrs. Perman was a native of Sweden who came to this country when she was 17. She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gallman of Santa Ana, two grandchildren, a sister and a brother. The funeral service was held at a Santa Ana mortuary chapel yesterday afternoon and interment followed in that city.

What California needs to prevent accidents, comments James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles, is more wreckless drivers.

Pushing Work on Idaho Airbase



Although coast states, notably California, have been allocated scores of millions for defense projects, Idaho-Montana states are also getting a share of projects, especially airports and bases. At Boise, Idaho, for example, second largest airbase in Northwest nears completion, under direction of this Army veteran, Lieut. Col. Robin A. Day.

Air Raid Shelter Survey Will Be Made in County

Survey of all facilities already existing which might be used as air raid shelters and the study and designing of "backyard" shelters is to be undertaken at once by a sub-committee of the Los Angeles County Civilian Defense Committee, which is headed by Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz.

Every city and community in the county will be included in the survey. Nearly 50 members of cities, county department, the American Legion, Red Cross, business and labor were represented at the Defense Committee's second meeting, held at the State Building, April 11.

Five other sub-committees are to be named in addition to the one to study air-raid shelters. They are to make (1) a survey for potential locations of air raid warnings, (2) prepare a map of military objectives within the county.

(3) Establish major disaster programs inside cities not already having them, which means all except Los Angeles, (4) study financing operations, and (5) supply appropriate publicity to keep the public intelligently informed of progress and arrangements made.

Iowa is the leading state in chicken production, according to the census. Its 213,318 farms raise nearly 44,000,000 chickens a year, or an average of over 200 per farm.

County Airport Dept. Is Being Set Up Now

Efforts to sell the county sites for airports in unincorporated territory may be expected to result from creation of a county department of airports, in the opinion of Supervisors W. A. Smith and Oscar W. Hauge, they said this week.

Draft of an ordinance creating the new county department is being made by County Counsel J. H. O'Connor, by a three-to-two vote of the board. One provision is that no additional expense shall be entailed by the county in operation of the department.

Already proposed for the county to accept is the old Wall Field airport, the terminal of Los Angeles' first airline. A deal is understood to be in the making whereby the promoters of an aviation training school, which would train Canadian flyers to pilot locally-manufactured planes, would pay a substantial rental to the landowners. The county will be offered the field, to become the county's own at the end of the national emergency, but in the meantime the land owners would pocket the entire proceeds from the lease.

Has Local Interest
It is believed locally that efforts will be made to include the proposed Torrance airport in the south part of the city in any schedule of projects to be undertaken by the new county department.

Bomb's Power Raised 10-Fold Says Inventor

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (U.P.)—A young Utah inventor, J. Lloyd Peterson, is completing work on a demolition bomb which he believes will be 10 times as deadly as any explosive now known.

U. S. Army authorities have inspected the missile, and privately described it as "the first new step in bomb development in the last decade."

Sentimental Value Of Gown Is \$200

OMAHA, Neb. (U.P.)—What is the value of a wedding gown? In district court here a jury of men fixed a value of \$200. That was the award to Mrs. Victor Novotny, 20, married in a church ceremony last May, whose wedding gown was burned accidentally by an apartment house janitor. She had sued for \$850.

The United States sold Soviet Russia \$56,838,000 worth of goods in 1939. Exports to the U.S.S.R. in 1940 totaled \$100,000,000.

The United States has about 56,000,000 men and women gainfully employed—a number far greater than the entire population of the British Island or France.

regional planning commission, Chief Mechanical Engineer Roscoe Shonert and Road Commissioner O. F. Cooley. The new department would act as sponsor for any WPA projects which the federal government will initiate for improvement of airports in county territory. Creation of the department was urged by Joseph S. Marriot and Arthur Ayers of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, among others.

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