

### Story Hour at Library Continues Every Friday

With a splendid collection of new and old children's stories ready for reading, the summer story hour at the Torrance public library will be continued on every Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock until further notice. Mrs. Dorothy M. Jamieson, librarian, announced this week. All children are welcome to "sit in" on these entertaining periods in the library's lecture room.

### Baby Smothers Under Pillow

Efforts of the fire department inhalator squad to revive the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norberto Alvarez who was found suffocated under a bed pillow were fruitless last Sunday morning. The baby had been dead several hours, according to a physician.

A young cow can eat its own weight in a single day.

## LEVY DEMANDS JURY TRIAL ON TEST CASE OF ORDINANCE NOW UNDER COUNCIL STUDY

Contending there should be a "reim of reason" to any arrest, Sam Levy, pioneer merchant who has been in business here for 21 years, appeared before City Judge John Shidler to ask for dismissal of a charge that one of his employees violated an ambiguous city ordinance that is now before the city council for re-consideration.

Harvey Westfall, employed by Levy, was charged with violation of Ordinance No. 275, Section 2, which provides persons or firms from loading or unloading from a motor vehicle between 8 a. m., and 8 p. m., any merchandise except in the alley. Although Levy's request for dismissal of the charge was endorsed by Police Chief John Stroh pending council action on the disputed law, Judge Shidler refused to drop the matter and instructed the police head in the duties of his office.

Levy then plead not guilty for Westfall, demanded a jury trial with a court reporter present. The court set the case for Friday morning, Sept. 19, at 10 a. m., and refunded Westfall his \$5 bail on Levy's promise that the defendant would be present at that time for trial.

No Action Yet on Re-Draft Defendant Westfall is accused of loading a stove from in front of Levy's Department Store on Sartori ave., into a truck backed into the curb after first moving the stove across the sidewalk. He is also charged with violation of state motor vehicle code by driving out from the curb on the wrong side of the street.

In presenting his case, Levy, acting for Westfall, informed the court that the ordinance is "ambiguous in that it is not worded as the intent of the law is supposed to be." He also informed Judge Shidler that the council is considering re-drafting the measure but that no action has yet been taken because City Attorney John McCall has not submitted an opinion.

"There was no obstruction of the sidewalk, no interference with pedestrians and no reason for this arrest," Levy declared. "As to the violation of the motor vehicle code, we had another man out in the street to watch for traffic when the truck pulled out and that procedure is permitted in Los Angeles — even on Spring street where the traffic is certainly much heavier than in Torrance."

Judge Instructs Chief "There have been no arrests under this ordinance for 15 years until one of my employees was accused of breaking the law," the veteran merchant continued. "And there have been no arrests since yet there have been scores of violations by the other business firms in the city — not to mention individual shoppers who, under the law's terms, are guilty of breaking the law every time they carry a parcel out of a store and put it in their cars."

Judge Shidler said he knew of other complaints, quoting a violation he said was charged to the Isen grocery store on Cabrillo ave. He refused to dismiss the charge "unless the prosecution consents." But when Police Chief Stroh suggested the case be dismissed in order that the council may undertake revision of the law without prejudice, Shidler declared such a move was "not proper" and informed Stroh: "It is the duty of officers to enforce the ordinance . . . you are in violation of your oath of office if you press for dismissal. "If the council re-enacts or changes the ordinance I might be inclined to grant a dismissal," Shidler continued. "But until then it is your duty to make arrests under that law. I'll set the case for trial and in the meantime you should prepare to show me that the ordinance is unconstitutional," he instructed Stroh.

The police chief asserted: "I'm not arguing the constitutionality of the law but I don't feel that the ordinance is properly drawn to permit its enforcement." To Levy's statement that "a realm of reason should enter into every arrest," Shidler countered: "That doesn't appeal to me."

### General Terms of Law Make Many Criminals

Sam Levy, other merchants, some city officials and a number of other Torrance residents who have read Section 2 of Ordinance No. 275 assert its all-embracing terms make criminals out of even ordinary shoppers who purchase merchandise in local stores and carry the wares across a sidewalk to their cars. Here is that law:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether acting as a principal, agent, employee or in any other legal capacity, to load or unload from any motor vehicle between the hours of 8 a. m., and 8 p. m., any goods, wares or merchandise of any size or character received or shipped by any person, firm or corporation engaged in any wholesale and/or retail business in the city of Torrance upon any public highway in the city of Torrance except the public alleys in said city where the building in which said business or businesses are being conducted has a rear entrance on such alley or alleys."

Violation of this ordinance is deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction, any one breaking it is liable for a fine not to exceed \$100 or 90 days in jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

### Parachutist



In uniform of Women's Ambulance and Transport Corps, Eyalza Farías salutes as she reports for training in Los Angeles as member of new nurses' parachute division of California State Guard. She'll learn to parachute to bring aid to casualties on battlefield.

### Son of Torrance Resident Dies in Fall at San Pedro

Suffering an attack Friday that caused him to fall to the pavement on a San Pedro street, K. L. Gibson, 48, shipfitter, died early Saturday in the Los Angeles General hospital. He was the son of G. H. Gibson of 2424 Torrance blvd., and lived at a San Pedro hotel.

An autopsy report stated he received a skull fracture when he fell, resulting in his death. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the C. H. Cleveland chapel in San Pedro. Cremation followed at Pacific Crest crematory. Mr. Gibson, in addition to his father, was survived by his mother, Mrs. F. S. Rosales of Berkeley; a half-brother, Harvey Turbush. Mr. Gibson was a World War veteran.

### LARGEST AIRPORT

At an approximate cost of \$5,000,000 the largest airport in the world will be constructed a few miles west of Victorville. The personnel is expected to consist of 332 officers and 4100 student pilots.

## Tax on Red-Hots

When you're munching a hot dog, what do you think about? Probably whether you should have another. Certainly you don't open up your red-hot and start looking for hidden taxes. But an enterprising tax expert has done that for you—with surprising results!

Here's the dope on the tax problem as it relates to Coney Island red-hots: There are 67 separate taxes hidden in the average hot-dog. And the foot-long bun the dog comes wrapped in has at least 53 tax payments milled and baked into it. The taxes, it seems, start with the farmer and continue adding up every step of the way from the producer to be consumer. The packing house, the retail butcher, two sets of supply houses, the railroads and the truckers all pay taxes that eventually are incorporated in the dog you love to eat. And a penny out of each nickel you pay, when you stand at the hot dog counter, goes to the tax collector.

Well, will you think about the next time you eat a hot dog? Well, probably just what you thought about before. That's why politicians prefer hidden taxes.

Gasoline in Australia has been advanced to 64 cents per gallon. An Aussie should now be able to get more economical mileage out of shoe leather.

If there is an unemployment problem after the war, maybe the boys can be put to work selling the aluminum back to the donors.

### Dedicate L.B. Douglas Plant on Sept. 26

September 26 has been set for formal dedication of the new \$11,000,000 Douglas aircraft plant in North Long Beach. Employment passed the 5000-mark this week, and this will be boosted to 23,000 eventually, and maybe more, officials said.

Read our Want-Ads.

### 16 to Take Exams for Co. Clerk's Job

Employees of 11 county departments have signed up to take the civil service examination to be given shortly for the position of county clerk, which is to be vacated when County Clerk E. Lampton retires next December 1. There are a total of 16 applicants for the post which pays \$7,200 annually.

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