MINE DISASTERS

Five American coal mine disasters have claimed more than 200 lives each, the worst causing 361 deaths at Monongah, W. Va., on Dec. 6, 1907.

ENLISTMENTS DROP

The Army has reported that enlistments during May, 1946, dropped to 48,000, continuing the downward trend of the two previous months.

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We are diligently concentrating.....

on providing service to waiting applicants as fast as it is humanly possible to do so

Every effort is being made to improve the quality and efficiency of our service

Directing our efforts as we have to render service as rapidly as possible to all who want it and to make our service even better than it has ever been before, the 2,886,000 telephones in service as of May 31, 1946, include an increase of 254,000 since V-J Day, of which 183,000 were added in the first five months of this year—an unequaled increase in any similar time period in the history of our company.

The telephone increase since V-J Day exceeds by 67,000, or 36 per cent, the 187,000 increase in the year 1943—the largest yearly telephone increase ever recorded by our company. The telephone increase for the first five months of 1946 exceeds by 69,000, or 60 per cent, the 114,000 increase for the entire year 1945.

New applications for service—totaling 340,000 for the first five months of this year—increased 107 per cent over the corresponding period of a year ago. Of the 286,000 prospective subscribers at the first of the year whose applications had been necessarily deferred due to shortage of facilities, we are glad to report that 183,000, or 64 per cent, have been cared for. Due, however, to the time necessarily involved in the installation of complicated switchboards—in many instances new buildings are required to house them—together with the large number of new applications and the continued materials shortages and disturbed conditions throughout the country affecting manufacturers' production, 229,000 applicants are still waiting for service.

We are diligently concentrating, notwithstanding the difficulties in obtaining adequate apparatus and materials, on providing service to waiting applicants as fast as it is humanly possible to do so. Likewise every effort is being made to improve the quality and efficiency of our service.

Construction of additional toll and long distance circuits has gone forward with rapidity and continued improvement is being made in the service even though the volume continues at record high levels—the calls being 20 per cent greater than in the corresponding five-month period of a year ago.

Our company has recently made substantial further postwar increased wage adjustments, aggregating $6,000,000 on an annual basis, as a result of collective bargaining negotiations with the unions. These added wage increases are over and above the postwar adjustment wage increases made in December of last year which aggregated more than $18,000,000 on an annual basis. Thus, this recent wage increase, embodied in a contract to run until March 1, 1947, brings the postwar adjustment wage increases, arising out of collective bargaining, to more than $24,000,000 annually—the increase in our postwar wage rates being 19 per cent. The recent collective bargaining negotiations between our management and the unions extended over a period from April 24 to May 18, 1946, and at no time throughout the negotiations did the unions or the company fail to realize that the public interest came first . . . Net Income has been adversely affected by increased costs of operation, particularly the large added wage expenditures.

N R Powley
President

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company
and Subsidiaries
Southern California Telephone Co.—Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada

Standard's 15-Yr. Men Now Given 3-Week Vacation

Standard of California today confirmed the completion of an agreement with the Standard Sales Employees Council whereby company employees represented by the council with 15 or more years of service will be granted three weeks annual vacation with pay instead of the customary two weeks.

The agreement becomes effective immediately.

At the same time the company is extending the longer vacation to all employees of 15 years service or more not represented through collective bargaining.

Negotiations to include employees of like service represented by other bargaining agencies are now in progress.

"Public Notices"

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CHAS. T. RIPPY ET UX. Plaintiff, vs. JOHN F. DULING ET AL, Defendant.

No. 509,361

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and

Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SECOND ALIAS SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

MARGRET BENNETT, FORMERLY MARGRET CRITTON, also known as Margaret Critton and Alberta Bennett, John Doe III to X inclusive, Jane Doe III to X inclusive, Doe & Co., I to X inclusive, corporations, Richard Roe I to X as trustees, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer Complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Second Alias Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 20th day of May, 1946.

J. P. MORONEY,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By K. MEACHAM, Deputy.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

APPEARANCE: "A defendant appears in an action when he answers, demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C.C.P.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of, court, accompanied with the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

CHAS. T. RIPPY
Attorney for Plaintiffs
1331 Post Ave.
Torrance, California
June 27—July 4-11-18-25.
Aug. 1-8-15-22-29.

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CRAVENS AT ENGRACIA PHONE TORRANCE 195

BRITISH SYSTEM

Before a British business man can raise money for a new enterprise in these days of scarcities, the venture must be passed on as to its merits by a government committee.

"Public Notices"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 255080

Estate of CHARLES ARTHUR CANTRY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Arthur Cantry, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of OTTO B. WILLETT, 1313 Sartori Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated June 21, 1946.

LOUISE CANTRY,
Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased.

OTTO B. WILLETT
Attorney at Law
1313 Sartori Ave.
Torrance, Calif.
June 27—July 4, 11, 18.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Chas. T. Rippy and Ruth A. Rippy, husband and wife, Plaintiff, vs. Mayme A. Blanchard, Jack Simpson and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a Corporation, as Trustee, John Doe I to X inc., Jane Doe I to X inc., Doe & Co., I to X inc., Corporations, Richard Roe I to X, as Trustees, Defendants.

No. 498619

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

Mayme A. Blanchard, Jack Simpson and Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a Corporation, as Trustee, John Doe I to X inc., Jane Doe I to X inc., Doe & Co., I to X inc., Corporations, Richard Roe I to X as Trustees, Defendants.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the Quiet Title Complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Quiet Title Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Quiet Title Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 4th day of January, 1945.

J. F. MORONEY,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By B. BURRUS, Deputy.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

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Attorney for Plaintiffs
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July 4-11-18-25.
Aug. 1-8-15-22-29—Sept. 5.

(Torrance Herald 79794)
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION
(Sale No. 42A)

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, there is filed and recorded in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property;

THEREFORE, if said property is not redeemed or an installment payment plan of redemption initiated before it is sold (provided the right of redemption has not previously been terminated) the right of redemption shall cease and public notice is hereby given that I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing July 29, 1946, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, in the office of the County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described property:

Parcel No. 142. Hammerton Tract, 40/2-3-4 M. Lot 108. Assessed to Florence S. Sterling. Minimum Bid, $47.16. Location—W side N Elliot bet Milton & Maple Sts, L. A. City School Dist.

Parcel No. 143. Hammerton Tract, 40/2-3-4 M. Lot 144. Assessed to Sec First Natl Bk. Minimum Bid, $41.27. Location—N side East Rd bet N Elliot Ave & N Royal Blvd, L. A. City School District.

Parcel No. 245. Sub of Part of Lot 33 Meadow Park Tract, 19/97 M.R. M.R. Lot 5. Assessed to Samuel & Jessie Beck. Minimum Bid, $100.70. Location—E side Samuel St S of 230th St, City of Torrance.

Parcel No. 246. Sub of Lot 33 Meadow Park Tract, 19/97 M.R. Lot 9 Block 2. Assessed to Theodosia B. Conner. Minimum Bid, $60.42. Location—W side Ward St bet 242nd & 244th Sts, City of Torrance.

Parcel No. 247. Sub of Lot 33 Meadow Park Tract, 19/97 M.R. Lot 11 Block 2. Assessed to Basam Inc. Minimum Bid, $60.42. Location W side Ward St bet 242nd & 244th Sts, City of Torrance.

Parcel No. 554. Tract No. 3308, 36/22 M. Lot 8 Block 3. Assessed to Wanda Shavey. Minimum Bid, $169.94. Location—S side 220th St bet Halldale & Normandie Aves, City of Los Angeles.

Parcel No. 1301. Tract No. 8245, 93/36-38 M. Lot 21 Block A. Assessed to T. M. & Cathern Bedford. Minimum Bid, $28.01. Location—W side Shearer Ave bet East Rd & Genevieve St, L. A. City School Dist.

Parcel No. 1302. Tract No. 8245, 93/36-38-M. Lot 17 Block B. Assessed to T. Nestor. Minimum Bid, $17.68. Location—NW cor Genevieve St & Jamison Ave, L. A. City School Dist.

The foregoing described property is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

For information as to the amounts necessary to redeem or initiate an installment plan of redemption, apply to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles 12, California.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that property contained in this notice may be encumbered with bonds and assessments which may not be dischargeable by tax sale. Information as to such liens should be obtained from the City Treasurer wherein the property is located and/or from the appropriate County, City or District office in which the records of such liens are kept.

In order to meet the requirements of the Federal Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, purchasers of tax delinquent property will be required to satisfy the Tax Collector (by affidavit or otherwise) that the property is not owned and occupied for dwelling, professional, business, or agricultural purposes by a person in the military service or his dependents or employees.

Property purchased shall be paid for in full, with cash, at time of sale; Cashier's Checks, Certified Checks, or Bank Money Orders will be accepted in lieu of cash, provided they are made payable to H. L. BYRAM, County Tax Collector.

Each minimum bid will be increased sufficiently to defray the proportionate cost of publishing this notice.

Dated this 4 day of July, 1946.

H. L. BYRAM,
Tax Collector

Publish July 4-11-18, 1946.

WHAT IS INDEPENDENCE DAY??

What is this day? A day for flags flying and picnics? It's far more than that! What is this day? A day for closed stores and crowded beaches? It's far more than that! What is this day? A day for parades and speeches? Yes—that's it. July 4th, the Anniversary of America's hard-won independence is a day for parades in honor of every democratic principle by which we live; a day for speeches to waken and reawaken us all to the fact that we best fight for democracy by working for peace.

"WHERE INSURANCE IS NOT A SIDELINE"
TORRANCE GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY
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Board Authorizes Medical Research Fund For Hospital

On motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board of Supervisors authorized a medical research fund at the County General hospital. The General hospital accepts patients who are able to pay for their care but for some reason are unable to obtain that care in private hospitals, and its medical advisory boards and attending staff are willing to donate the value of their services in these pay-patient cases to the County of Los Angeles.

Accordingly, the Board of Supervisors fixed fees for major surgery cases at $100 to $250, minor surgery from $25 to $100 and non-surgical cases at $25 plus $5 per day, beginning with the sixth day of such service, but in no event to exceed $250. Monies so received by the county for such services will be used first to take care of any unpaid portions of the patient's hospital bill and the balance for research purposes as designated by the superintendent of charities after recommendation by the Medical Advisory Board and the Research Fund Committees.

KANSAS PICNIC

The Kansas Society of Long Beach will hold the mid-summer picnic in Bixby park on Sunday, July 7. The Long Beach municipal band will open the program at 1 p. m.

There's never a dull menu in your home when you do your food buying here because our vast variety of fine foods is a real help in planning deliciously different meals . . . in serving a full measure of mealtime pleasure for breakfast, lunch and dinner. And what a BIG HELP our low, low prices are to your pocketbook! We've money-savers by the score to give you real economy every day of every week. We do our best to bring you the widest variety obtainable at the lowest prices possible—and these values show how well we succeed on both counts.

CHEF-BOY-AR-DEE—Complete, Serves 4 SPAGHETTI DINNER - 32¢

Look for These Saturday!
Napkins — Tuna
Miracle Whip
Toilet Tissue
Kleenex — Soaps

LARGE, FRESH RANCH EGGS Doz. 47¢

HILLS BROS.—1 Lb. Limit COFFEE -- 32¢ lb

Cut-Rite 125-Ft. Roll WAX PAPER - 15¢

DIXIE FRY MIX . . . . . 2 Reg. Pkgs. 25¢

PACKAGE OF 7 PAPER CUPS - - - - 7¢

C&H Pure Cane 10-Lb. Sack SUGAR - - - - - 68¢

We will continue our policy of Low Prices regardless of O.P.A. discontinuance.

TAYLOR MAID Grated Cheese 3 Pkgs. 25¢

Honey Pod No. 2 Cans Stokely's Peas - - 16¢

Lynden's Ready to Serve CHICKEN & NOODLES 1-Lb. Jar . . . . . 27¢

Heart's Delight—47-Oz. Can 21c Tomato Juice No. 2 Can . . 9¢

NATION'S PRIDE Vacuum Pack CORN 12-Oz. Can . . . . . 13¢

CUDAHY'S 3-Oz. Can DEVILED HAM - - 15¢

ANY BRAND MILK Tall Cans 10¢

Gerber's 4½-Oz. Cans Baby Foods 3 for 19¢

DEL MONTE DICED BEETS 16-oz. Jar 11¢

Lipton's Continental Noodle Soup 3 Pkgs. 27¢

FRESHER therefore TASTIER

U. S. NO. 1 WHITE ROSE POTATOES - - - 5 Lbs. 29¢

FANCY ARIZONA, LARGE CANTALOUPES - - - - 8¢ lb

LARGE SOLID HEADS LETTUCE - - - - 2 for 15¢

LARGE RIPE SLICING TOMATOES - - - - - 15¢ lb

South American BANANAS

Hershey's ½-Lb. Pkg. BAKING CHOC. 13¢

Empire, New Orleans Oysters 7½-Oz. Can . . 65¢

Sunset Red No. 2 Can KIDNEY BEANS . 16¢

Peet's Granulated Soap Large Pkg. . . . . 26¢

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 Cans 22¢

Merrill's 1-Lb., 2-Oz. Pkg. Rich Suds - 27¢

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