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SAM LEVY - TORRANCE TAILOR



Neilan Gets Aid of INTERESTING, BUT Ship Model Wizard

So there might be no "wise cracks" made at the expense of his picture, Marshall Neilan enlisted the services of Charles W. Meyer, wizard builder of ship models, to supply the many decorative ships prominent in the home of Shane Butler Keogh in "The Strang ers' Banquet," produced in associa

smale Butter Redgill The Strangers' Banquet," produced in association with Geldwyn, which will be the attraction at the Torrance theatre for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28.

Mr. Meyer has built hundreds of ship models of every period and has been pictured in newspapers and magazines as the "ship model wizard." For years he has been making duplicate toy ships of the most famous vessels in history involving months of research for each individual vessel

Hobart Bosworth, popular portrayer of sea-faring characters on the screen and who himself owns some 50 ship models, proclaimed those used in "The Strangers' Banquet" the best he has ever seen.

MACCABEE NOTES

The next regular meeting of Torrance Review will be held Tuesday evening, March 27, at Legion Hall. The charter will be draped. The Court of the Rose will meet

4 p. m. The Review conducted the ful services of Mrs. Anna Otley Redondo Saturday afternoon. Otley had been a member a year and will be missed by

The apron sale will be held on Thursday, April 5, at Park's store. Mrs. Mae Tompkins left Sunday to attend the Great Review, be-ginning March 20.

Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance

Adults 25c—Including Tax—Children under 15 years, 10c Sunday and Monday, March 25-26

WESLEY BARRY in

"HEROES OF THE STREET" BOBBIE VERNON in

"SECOND CHILDHOOD"

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27-28

THE STRANGER'S BANQUET"

Marshall Nielan's Supreme Achievement.

The Greatest Cast Ever Assembled for One Picture—23 STARS.

Thursday and Friday, March 29-30

The Rex Ingram Production

"TRIFLING WOMEN" All-Star Cast

Saturday, March 31 "BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN"

A Peter B. Kyne Story with All-Star Cast. "Around the World in 18 Days," Episode 9

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right, but not

"Low Quality"

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batteries

Willard sells low-priced as well as higher-priced

But they all have the same quality of materials and workmanship. The difference is first in size or capacity, then in insulation, because Threaded Rub-

at 8:30

NOT TRUE, STORY ABOUT A CROOK

An interesting canard gained wide currency recently to the effect that a famous retired crook, caught beating a slot machine by depositing a slug instead of a nickel, was carried on the pension list of the American Bankers. Association. The idea was that the pension kept him from robbing banks, but F. N. Shepherd, executive manager of the Association promptly of the Association, promptly

ager of the Association, promptly spoiled the story.

"There is absolutely no basis for this report," he said. "The American Bankers Association conducts a protective department to prevent and prosecute criminal activities against banks who are members of the Association, with the idea of safeguarding property and bringing just punishment to offenders, but it is no part of the work of the Association to buy off criminals directly or indirectly. of the work of the Association to open off criminals directly or indirectly. The rules of the department expressly provide that no case once committed by a member bank to the Association can be taken out of its hands, nor the can be taken out of its hands, nor the offense condoned or compromised. Much less would a blanket compromise with the criminal proclivities of any crook by means of money tribute be entered into by the Association. The only pension list the Association has is one for retired employees in recognition for long and meritorious services."

Mrs. Anna Coker returned Mon day from a Los Angeles hospital, where she was operated upon a few She is much improved weeks ago. in health.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Gardena, California, on April 14, 1923, to fill the position of rural carrier at Torfance and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2450 to \$2600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date. The United States Civil Service

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grati-tude to our friends for the kindly expressions of sympathy tendered to us during the lliness and sudden death of our beloved wife and mother.—E. Otley, Mrs. Frands Preadmore and daughter, Louise.

Mrs. Joseph Stone entertained the Afternoon Card Club Friday afternoon at her home on Gramercy avenue.

Auto Stolen YOUR AUTO WAS STOLEN WHO WOULD You Insurance Co. ARE YOU INSURED? L. J. Hunter Lomita, Calif.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so even ly. Preparing this mixture, though, allome is mussy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drugstore the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all grand at the strong part of the str

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look

CLEAR-CUT STATEMENT OF EUROPEAN PROBLEMS

More Economics, Less Politics Seen as Necessity—Sound Money Required.

The problem of European rehabilitation is set forth in simple and clear-cut terms in a statement of the general principles involved, prepared for the Journal of the American Bankers Association by B. M. Anderson, Jr., an economist of national reputation, who has devoted particular study to America's interest in the foreign situation. Mr. Anderson schedules these main principles as follows:

1. Free play of private enter-

1. Free play of private enter-prise is the great hope of the fu-ture. This means, on the one hand, that governments should withdraw as rapidly as possible from the practice of bread subfrom the practice of bread subsidies, unemployment doles, public operation and control of industry, and the like. It means, on the other hand, that many governments must perform, far better than they have been performing what is perhaps the greatest economic function of government — the provision of sound money as a basis for eafe business.

2. Economic considerations must be given priority over politi-cal considerations, and steps to-ward rehabilitation must be based on a realistic summing up of as-sets and liabilities.

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3. Patchwork solutions dealing with only one or two elements of the problem are unlikely to be successful. Just because reparations and interallied debts, public finance, currency re-form and so on are really tied together, it is necessary that we should undertake to accomplish-all of them in one comprehensive plan if we are to accomplish much in connection with any of them.

A Comprehensive Plan 4. A comprehensive plan should undertake to accomplish

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the following things:
(a) The restoration of the moneys
of continental Europe to a gold basis.
Since this obviously cannot be done
for most of the former belligerents
at the old gold pars, it is necessary
that newer and much lower gold pars
should be established, at which gold
redemption can be speedily begun
and certainly maintained. In the
case of those currencies whose values

and certainly maintained. In the case of those currencies whose values have approached the vanishing point, even more drastic measures may be necessary.

(b) Public finances must be reformed by such drastic increases in taxes and such radical reductions in taxes and such radical reductions in expenditures as will enable the governments to pay their way without further increase in domestic debt. Floating debts should be funded into long time issues.

long time issues.

(c) A workable adjustment of the reparations problem based on eco-nomic realities is essential.

(d) Artificial trade barriers must be greatly modified.

(e) The governments of Great Brit-

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(e) The governments of Great Britain and the United States, in consideration of radical reforms on the continent of Europe, can well afford to reduce greatly or even cancel the debts of their continental allies.

(f) The bankers of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and perhaps other non-European countries, in consideration of financial reforms in continental Europe, should, and doubtless would, be ready to place with the investors of their countries substantial blocks of continental securities to provide necessary working capital, to facilitate the financial and currency reforms and to assist in industrial revival on the continent of Europe, taking great pains that no part of the new loans be used for non-essential purposes.

ZONING KANSAS CITY NOW

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Tentative maps of zoning regulations worked out in Kansas City
were published for the first time
last week by newspapers in the
eastern city. Consideration of the
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maps and regulations to be epforced in connection with them
have been considered in a number
of public hearings.

A review of the maps shows that
more than half of the area covered
by the maps has been zoned for
single-family residences. Industrial
and light manufacturing zones
make up the next largest area,
while the third largest class is that
termed "nuisance." Business and apartment
zones run a poor fourth.

The preliminary usage map
makes the following seven classifications, single family, apartment,
retail business, industrial, light
manufacturing, semi-nuisance, and
nuisance.

In addition to the usage maps
a number of maps have been prepared showing height limits for
the several parts of the city.

BIG CUT IN SALARIES

SACRAMENTO, March 22 .- Pur uant to the policy outlined in Governor Friend W. Richardson's pend-ing budget, the State Corporation Department today announced that the salary roll in that department had been decreased \$4860 per year. This decrease takes effect imme-diately and will remain in effect until after the coming bi-ennium has passed.

"VAMPS" WHO MADE HISTORY By JAMES C. YOUNG.

THE WOMAN WITH THE "EVIL

SHE has the evil eye," said Dumas,
"she will bring a curse upon any
man who loves her."

History knows the beautiful woman of whom he spoke as Lola Montez, but she was christened Elizabeth, the daughter of an Irish woman and Lord Byron, by the left hand. Afterward the mother married and went to In-dia with her soldier husband. When the girl was sixteen, her mother came back to England for a time, and the young mistress proceeded to run away, marrying a soldier and depart-ing for India.

Elizabeth left India, stopped in Spain, and changed her name to Lola Montez. She studied dancing and de-termined to storm London. Her ap-pearance in 1843 was heralded as a great event, but she could not dance. Her failure brought bisses, and she returned to the continent, wandering through Germany and Belgium. Then she went to Warsaw. She conceived the she went to Warsaw. She conceived the idea of calling herself a Pole, for whom everybody felt sympathy because of their struggle for liberty. So Lola came to Paris, under another name, and started to dance. Once more hisses greeted her. It was the last straw. She flew into a fury, tore off her slippers and garters, and threw them at the audlence. them at the audience.

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Paris had been won. Lola, dropping her other name, became the fashion of the day. An editor was killed in a duel about her, and Dumas pronounced the line quoted above, which drove her from the capital. She next turned up in Munich and ensiaved old King Ludwig. Then folly took hold of her. She started to rule the state and soon got into water so deep that she almost lost her life. A mob surrounded her palace an angrily demanded that she come out. Lola came, in her nightgown, pistol in hand. She empited the contents into the crowd and barely escaped the mob's fury when Ludwig arrived at the head of the royal bodyguard. She had to flee, and Ludwig lost his had to flee, and Ludwig lost his

Lola had exhausted Europe. She came to New York and tried again to dance. Once more she falled, and went West, dipping into the mining camps for a while, then on to Aus-tralia, and finally back to New York. Now she lies in Greenwood cemetery Brooklyn, and not even an epitaph marks her simple headstone.

"THE CHILDREN'S CORNER"

Selfishness brings its own reward, A story is told of a selfish old who lived all alone in a little old hut back of a woodland. She was seldom seen for she was so mean and cross that people so mean and cross that possess avoided her. A little brook ran through the field, and she worked in her garden and raised a few vegetables, and in the summer she picked berries and in this way she managed to exist. By and by, some men came and cut away the trees and built a school house near her secluded home. They worked a few months and the building was finished and the place cleaned up nicely and was ready for use. Now, it chanced that they had used a little donkey to carry heavy loads as they needed him. He had been treated roughly and when they needed him no longer, he was turned loose on the commons to help himself. As he was grazing near the old woman's hut she saw how hungry and poor he was, so she threw him a carrot to eat. One day some people were at the new house and they thought they would go in to see her. Receiving no answer to their call, they pushed open the door and there lay the poor old wicked wretch on her bed, a corpse. Of course, the county buried her and no one was left to care anything about it. As the story goes, she awoke in torment and in great agony. One day she saw an angel flying over the pit and she screamed to him to come and help her out. The angel cast an eye of pity on her and asked her if she had ever done a good fleed in her life. After thinking a while she said: "Yes. I gave a poor, starved donkey a carrot once." "Well, said the angel, "on the strength of that kindness you may come out." So he reached down a carrot and when she seized the carrot she began to rise. Another unfortunate creature, seeing her opportunity of escape from the horrible place, caught hold of the feet of the receding figure, but she was so mean and selfish that she wasn't willing to help another. So she kicked and screamed and said, "Let go! This is my carrot." So the carrot broke and down they both fell into the bottomies pit. I do not know the origin of this story, but it goes to prove that there is no room in heaven for a mean, selfish person.

"Emerson says: "You cannot do wrong without suffering

TORRANCE ELECTRIC SIGNS

Adding to the metropolitan appearance of Torrance and showing an up-to-date spirit among the city's business men and especially those who are about to lease new stores, is the fact that the California Electric Sign Company of Los Angeles has taken orders within the past week to install several new electric signs on both El Prado, Sartori and Cabrillo,

The Los Angeles Sign Company is to be represented locally by the Torrance Electric Company. Mr. Smith of the latter company is prepared with photographs, diagrams and prices to fill any order and will give those interested estimates of the probable cost.

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