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TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

STRONGLY recommend that legislation be put into effect that would give power to the President, in case of war, or threatened war, to mobilize immediately the resources of the nation," said Bernard M. Baruch, war-time head of the war industries board, in a recent

speech. "That would mean the mobilization SAYS of men, money, materials and food, the fixing BERNARD BARUCH

of all prices, and the regulation and distribution of production. In charge of this work an industrial strategist, or board, should be placed. I am opposed, however, to boards except where final authority

rests with the chairman, as divided authority causes indecision, and indecision means defeat in war. "The military authorities would put into effect a draft of the entire population, from which the required number

of men should be drawn, and place the necessary orders for equipment and material. The industrial strategist would then say from what industries the men should be taken, giving you and the draft boards a list of the essential and less essential industries.

"The industrial strategy board would then immediately declare not alone what industries were essential and less essential, but what proportion of its peace-time quota each industry should be permitted to produce.

"Prices of materials, commodities, and in fact all things would be declared rixed as of such and such a date, and it would be illegal either to buy or sell at a different price. The machinery to make this effective could be immediately set up, as was done during the war through the state councils of detense.

"Money would be mobilized the same as men and materials, because a price would be fixed at which money could be and should be used, but the money would be allo-cated for the purpose of winning the war, the same as in the case of men and materials.

"The excess proportion of the profit that was made in industry and internal revenue would go to the prosecution of the war. Thus you would not only take the profit out of war and make profits impossible by taking practically all in taxes for war purposes, but you would place all the resources of the country at the command of the warmaking agencies.

"If such an organization, which we were approaching at the end of the war, had been put into effect at the beginning, the cost of the war, in my opinion, would have been not more than one-half of what it was and there would not have been economic chaos and profiteering.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

MAJOR FREDERICK L. MARTIN, commander of the round-the-world flight being sponsored by the air serv-ice of the army, is a Hoosier. He was born in Indiana 41 was graduated in mechanical engineering years ago.

from Purdue university. In 1913 he completed a course in the coast artillery school, and during the World war was detailed to the avi-MAJOR

MARTIN ation service, serving in Washington and over-seas. Recently he has been in command of the flying field at Rantoul, Ill. Major Martin is married and has a son 8 years old. He is not only a good pilot and an excellent navigator, but is at his very best in the alr. "His popularity," said a brother officer the other day,

"is inherently due to his generosity, his unselfishness and his constant thoughtfulness for others. He is tolerant and forgiving, both in personal and official matters. He is physically powerful and can take a lot of punishment; same and sincere, he is by reason of his physical and moral qualities eminently fitted to command."

MR. SMITH FINDS A REMEDY

"Now, look here, Mr. Smith! This won't do! You haven't paid any rent for over a month." "I'm sorry, but I really can't pay just now," replied

Smith

TORRANCE HERALD

ORDINANCE No. 84

An Ordinance of the City of Torrand Calling a Special Election to Be Held in Said City on the 14th Day of April, 1924, and Papviding for Submitting to the Qualified Voters of Said City the Proposition of Incurring Indebtedness for the Acqui sition, Construction and Completion of Certain Municipal Improvements Providing for the Issuance of Bond Therefor, for the Levying of a Tax for the Payment of Said Bonds Consolidating Voting Precinets and Consolidating Voting Precinets and Consolidating Said Election With the General Municipal Election to Be Held on Said Date, Designating the Polling Places and Appointing Election Officers for Said Election

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of Feb-ruary, 1924, by a vote of more than two-thirds of its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution de-termining:

That the public interest and neces-sity of the City of Torrance demand the acquisition, construction and com-pletion by said City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to wit:

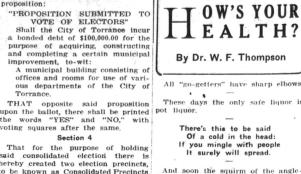
A municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Tor-

departments of the City of Tor-rance. WHEREAS, Said resolution was duly approved by the executive of said city, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees thereof, on the 25th day of February, 1924, and duly attested and certified to by the City Clerk of said City on said day. NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

ordain as follows: Section 1

THAT the proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in Resolution No. 167, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance on February 25, 1924, be submitted to the qualified voters of said city and that an election be held for that purpose, and that an election shall be and the same hereby is called to be held in the City of Torrance, California, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of sub-mitting to the qualified electors of said city the proposition of incurring indebtedness and issuing bonds of said city for the purpose set forth in

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hereby created two election precincts, to be known as Consolidated Precincts No. 1 and No. 2, as follows: Consolidated Precinct No. -1 to consist of Torrance City Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 as theretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles Compty worm will send us all a-fishin It's unsafe to keep babies and rat in the house at the same time.

Angeles County. Consolidated Precinct No. 2' to

election shall contain the following

consist of Torrance City Precinct No. 2 as theretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Los An-geles County.

follows POLLING PLACES

THAT in all particulars not recited



OW'S YOUR

'Twas he who phoned for the docto quick.

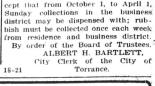
Man is the only animal that in-ilges in artificial stimulation—and) pays the price.

If we who prescribe for our friends and neighbors could realize how little we really know about the human body and it's aliments we'd advise our friends and neighbors to consult their physicians.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR HAULING GARBAGE

The Board of Trustees of the City

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance hereby invite scaled pro-posals for the hauling and disposing of garbage and rubbish from the City of Torrance, California, during the year beginning April 1, 1924, and end-ing March 31, 1925. Said bids will be opened at the hour of seven o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, April 7, 1924. Under the terms of the contract to be entered into garbage must be col-lected at least three (3) times each week from the Residence District of the City of Torrance and at least once every day from the Business District of the City of Torrance, ex-cept that from October 1, to April 1, Sunday collections in the business district may be dispensed with; rub-bish must be collected once each week from residence and business district. By order of the Board of Trustees, ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of 18-21





PHOTOGRAPHER

We say we are "bilious" And we take calomel. If we'd cut down our diet We'd do just as well. We should take less medicine we don't need and more recreation we do. The polling places and election of-ficers for said precincts shall be as The average fat man is perfectly filling to reduce his weight but not POLLING PLACES Consolidated Precinct No. 1, Tor-rance High School Auditorium. Consolidated Precinct No. 2, Ga-rage, corner of 213th Street and Border Avenue. OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION Consolidated Precinct No. 1— Inspector: I. G. Anderson. Judges: Mrs. Margaret Rees, A. W. Malone. Clerks: W. C. Von Hagen, Mrs. Helen Leslie. Consolidated Precinct No. 2— Inspector: M. L. May. Judges: Adelaide C. Lightbody, Cariton B. Bell. Clerks: Elizabeth F. Paige, H. W. Roberts. Section 5 willing to reduce his his diet. Oh, he doctored Bill and he doctor Sue, Prescribed for gout and for the "flu"; When he himself was taken sick Section 5

THAT in all particulars not recited in this ordinance such elections shall be held as provided by law for hold-ing municipal elections in said city, and no sample ballots shall be mailed to the electors of said city. Section 6 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circu-lation printed, published and circu-lated in said City of Torrance, which is hereby designated for said pur-

You're the third one today with that arn the landlord, "and I can't afford such a loss. You must see what you can do to help me!" "All right, I will! I will write you tonight," answered

Smith.

Next morning the landlord eagerly opened the letter, expecting to find a remittance, but this is what he read: "Dear Sir: I've thought it over, and the only thing I

can suggest to diminish your loss is to lower the rent."

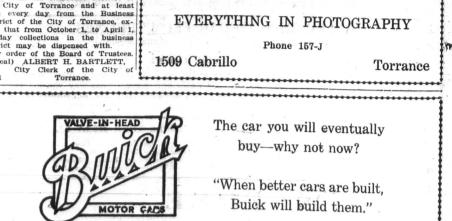
HE ALSO HAD HIS UPS AND DOWNS

A man who stutters badly got into an elevator of one of the big skyscrapers. He worked his jaw francically, but could not get the elevator boy to understand what floor he wanted until he had heen carried up fourteen stories above where he wanted to go. Then he came down to the lower floor and started up again.

After he had gone through this performance several times he stepped out in disgust and hunted up the man who was directing the running of the elevators. "S-s-say," he stammered, "w-w-w-would y-you m-mind speakin' t-to th-th-that f-f-f-feller in th-that cage? I

w-w-want t-to at-st-stop at the s-s-sixth f-floor, b-b-but b-before I can s-s-say s-s-sixth f-floor h-he has me up t-to th-the t-t-twenty-s-seventh."

"The tip of my nose gets red in cold weather," man writes doctor, wanting to know what to do about it. Stop drinking the stuff (and send it around to this office.)



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