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WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

OSWALD ERNALD MOSLEY, the prominent young politician who, although heir to the baronetcy, as son-in-law to the Marquis of Curzon, formerly secretary of foreign affairs, has just joined the Labor party, hopes to have his first trip to the United States this fall. He will be accompanied on the trip by his wife, the former Lady Cynthia Curzon, granddaughter of L. Z. Leiter of Washington, to whom he was married in 1920, and who is understood to share fully in his conversion from conservatism to socialism.

SENATOR PAT HARRISON, selected to deliver the keynote speech for the Democrats at their national convention, is a young man for senator. He will not be 43 until next August. He was only 37 when elected to the upper house after serving four terms in the lower house. He was officially the "baby member" of the senate until the election of Senator C. C. Dill of Washington, a short time ago. Dill is three years younger than Pat.

It was a powerful tribute to the personality of this southern senator, say his friends, that the national party leaders all agreed upon a keynote spokesman from Mississippi instead of someone from debatable political ground. Harrison seems to have occurred to all factions simultaneously, and his selection is an honor which rewards his effectiveness in the Senate, from the Democratic viewpoint, as a leading opponent of the Republican administration for the past several years.

Senator Harrison is one of the few members of the Senate generally greeted by his first name. Everybody calls him "Pat." He is quick as lightning in debate, alive to every opportunity to outmaneuver the opposition on the floor, and delights in humorous thrusts and parliamentary drollery, to which his southern speech adds genuine charm. His antagonists are as often moved to laughter as his party adherents when he engages in his characteristic onslaughts in the Senate.

He gained prominence in the Democratic convention of 1920 at San Francisco because, from the first ballot to the end, through all the weary roll calls, each time the name of Mississippi was reached Harrison rose to cast his delegation's vote for former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio.

TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

THE WEST will demand that the Democratic national convention delegates pick a progressive candidate. It looks now as though the winner in the convention would be some dark horse with progressive tendencies. This is the opinion expressed recently by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana. "The Democratic party must nominate an outstanding progressive if they do not want to see a third party carry enough western states to throw the election into the House of Representatives," he continued.

Among the chief issues in the campaign, Senator Wheeler predicted, would be corruption at Washington, the tariff, foreign relations, and farm relief. If the older parties did nothing about farm relief, he said, it would become the issue of a third party.

Senator Wheeler said that the revelations of the investigating committees at Washington would play an important part in the campaign. He said that his committee probably would recommend grand jury action as the result of the department of justice, and would ask for more than one indictment. "In order to restore public confidence in the government, we need a house-cleaning, not only in the department of justice, but also in some of the other departments. Let me say, however, that there are men of high character and probity in Washington, and the people shouldn't lose confidence in the government because some of their officials have betrayed them."

JUST NIBBLIN'

The kindly and inquisitive old gentleman was interested in the messenger boy who sat on the steps of a house and toyed delicately with a sandwich taken from its wrapper. With the top piece of bread carefully removed, the boy picked out and ate a few small pieces of the chicken. The puzzled observer questioned the lad: "Now, sonny, why don't you eat your sandwich right down, instead of fussing with it like that?"

The answer was explicit: "Dasn't! 'Tain't mine."

THE OLD CAT!

The girl who had been promoted from the chorus to a small part was greatly pleased with herself. But not so the rest of the chorus, who were, of course, consumed with jealousy.

At the rehearsal the producer said "Good!" after she had spoken her lines, and after that there was no holding her.

"At rehearsal I was letter perfect," she informed the girls. "So you see, my dears, there's one consolation—I know my words."

And the mix of the company inquired maliciously: "What! Both of them?"

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO LAY PIPE LINE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF OIL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance by the Pan American Petroleum Company, a corporation, for a franchise for a period of forty (40) years from and after the granting of the same, granting the right to excavate for and lay, construct, connect with other pipe lines, maintain, operate, repair, alter, change the size of and remove a private pipe line system consisting of pipe lines, no one of which shall exceed fifteen (15) inches in internal diameter for the transportation of applicant's own oil, petroleum, gasoline, natural gas, water or other substances, under, along, over and across any and all public highways, streets and alleys in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

It is proposed by said Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder said franchise upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned. The said franchise is described as follows, to-wit:

"A franchise for a period of forty years from and after the date of the granting of the same, granting the right to excavate for and lay, construct, connect with other pipe lines, maintain, operate, repair, alter, change the size of and remove a private pipe line system consisting of pipe lines, no one of which shall exceed fifteen (15) inches in internal diameter, for the transportation of oil, petroleum, gasoline, natural gas, water or other substances, under, along, over and across any and all public highways, streets and alleys in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

"That said franchise will be granted and shall be held and enjoyed only upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained and the said franchise must be within thirty (30) days after the passing of the ordinance granting such franchise, file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees a written acceptance of the terms and conditions therein expressed.

"The term 'Grantee' whenever used herein shall be held to include the Grantee or its successors or assigns.

"That the Grantee of said franchise shall have the right to construct and maintain, traps, manholes, appliances and attachments as may be necessary to properly maintain the pipes, pipe lines or conduits laid or constructed under said franchise, and said traps, manholes, appliances and attachments shall at all times be kept flush with the surface of the highway and so located as to conform to any order of the Board of Trustees in regard thereto, and not to interfere with the use of the highways, streets or alleys for travel.

"The Grantee shall have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force, to make all necessary excavations in said highways, streets and alleys for the construction and repair of said pipe lines, conduits, traps, manholes, appliances and attachments.

"No pipes, pipe lines, or conduits shall be laid upon, over, across and along any of said public highways, streets and alleys without a permit so to do, which permit shall specify the manner in which the pipes, pipe lines or conduits shall be laid along or across the highways, streets and alleys, and may provide for the repair of the highways, streets and alleys after the pipes, pipe lines or conduits have been laid, at the expense of the Grantee, and, upon the presentation of the bill therefor, the Grantee shall pay the sum at once, or, in the event of failure so to do, this franchise shall thereupon be forfeited.

"That all pipes, pipe lines, conduits, traps, manholes, attachments and appliances constructed, erected or maintained, under the provisions of this franchise shall be constructed, erected and maintained in accordance to and in conformity with all of the ordinances, rules and regulations now or hereafter adopted or prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance. All pipes and pipe lines laid under said franchise shall be of first-class material and subject to the approval of said Board of Trustees; no pipe laid under said franchise shall exceed fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

"That the work of constructing said pipe line system shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of the granting of said franchise and shall thereafter be prosecuted diligently and in good faith until completed.

"That the work of laying or repairing all pipes, pipe lines, conduits, traps, manholes, attachments and appliances shall be conducted with the least possible hindrance to the use of the highways, streets and alleys for purpose of travel and as soon as the laying, constructing, erecting or repairing of any pipes, pipe lines, conduits, traps, manholes, attachments or appliances is completed, all portions of the highway which shall have been excavated or otherwise injured thereby shall be placed in as good condition as the same was before the laying, constructing, erecting or repairing of any pipes, pipe lines, conduits, traps, manholes, attachments or appliances to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of said City, and that any damage or injury suffered by any person by reason of any excavation or obstruction being improperly guarded during said work, shall be borne by the Grantee of this franchise.

"That the City of Torrance reserves the right to change the grade of any highway, street or alley over which this franchise is granted, and the Grantee shall within thirty (30) days change the location of all pipes, conduits, traps, manholes, appliances and attachments laid, constructed or erected hereunder, so as to conform to such change of grade.

"That if any portion of any highway shall be damaged by reason of breaks or leaks in any pipes, pipe lines or conduits laid or constructed under this franchise, the Grantee

thereof shall at its own expense repair any such damage and put such highway in as good condition as to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of said City.

"That if said Grantee shall fail to comply with any instructions of said Board of Trustees with respect to the location of any of said pipes, pipe lines, conduits, traps, manholes, appliances or attachments or the repair of any damage to highways, streets or alleys within ten (10) days after the service of written notice upon said Grantee, requiring compliance therewith, then said Board of Trustees may immediately do whatever work is necessary to carry out said instructions at the cost and expense of said Grantee, which cost by the acceptance of this franchise said Grantee agrees to pay upon demand.

"The Grantee shall not commence the construction of any pipe lines or conduits under the provisions of this franchise until it shall first have obtained a permit so to do. Such permit shall be granted upon application of the Grantee, which application shall show the following facts: the highways, streets or alleys upon which it is proposed to construct or lay the pipes, pipe lines or conduits, the length of pipe lines or conduits proposed to be constructed or laid on the highways, streets or alleys, the size and description of the pipes or conduits intended to be used in the construction of the pipe line or conduits, and such other facts as the Board of Trustees may require, and such permit shall only be executed upon the payment thereof of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for every rod (16 1/2 feet) of pipe line for which said permit is issued.

"That the Grantee of said franchise shall have the right, during the period for which the said franchise is granted, to transport and convey oil, petroleum, gasoline, natural gas, water or other like substances through said pipe line.

"That said Grantee shall, during the life of this franchise, pay to the City of Torrance, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of such Grantee arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually.

"And it shall be the duty of the Grantee of said franchise to file with the Clerk of the said Board of Trustees at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said Grantee, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said Grantee, showing in detail the total gross receipts and the gross earnings collected and received by said Grantee during the preceding twelve months from the furnishing and distributing of mineral oils through any part of the system for the construction and operation of which said franchise is granted, and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of said Grantee to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance the aggregate sum of said two per cent of the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and if the amount paid is incorrect in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, they may order the payment of such additional sum as they may find due hereunder, and any and all sums due under said franchise if not paid may be collected by suit.

"The said Grantee shall not sell, transfer or assign said franchise, or the rights or privileges granted thereby, without the consent of the Board of Trustees, nor shall said franchise or rights or privileges be sold, transferred or assigned except by a duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the Board of Trustees in the City of Torrance, and nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said Grantee any right to sell, transfer or assign said franchise, or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

"That any willful neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise after ten days' notice and demand in writing for such compliance shall thereupon immediately at the option of the Board of Trustees effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said City, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said Grantee from further use of the highways, streets or alleys of said City under said franchise, and said Grantee shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null and void and of no effect."

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received in the office of the Board of Trustees for said franchise up to eight o'clock in the afternoon of the 23d day of June, 1924.

That the bids received will be opened at that time, and that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States; provided, further, that said Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, reject all bids received for said franchise.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash, or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit not less

than ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said City before said franchise will be struck off to it, and if it shall fail to make such deposit immediately its bid will not be received and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same condition as to deposit as above mentioned. Such procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of its bid the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be readvertised for sale.

Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must within five days after said franchise is awarded to it, file with the said Board of Trustees a bond running to said City in the penal sum of \$1,000, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond is not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited. (Seal) ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City.

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Ladies' and gents' shoe shining.—Roil-Tan.—Adv.

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court of Lomita Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

L. J. HUNTER, Justice. Laurence M. Crowell, Plaintiff, vs. James L. Jenkins, C. A. Raymond, F. M. Tourtelotte, Richard S. Jenkins, Defendants. Summons

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to: James L. Jenkins, C. A. Raymond, F. M. Tourtelotte, Richard S. Jenkins, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Lomita Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office at 1113 Normandie, the complaint filed theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be readvertised for sale.

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Our Want Ads. Bring Results

Advertisement for Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Assn. featuring the slogan 'Dart of Your Pay' and a drawing of a woman with a piggy bank.

Advertisement for Occidental Gas Ranges featuring a drawing of a gas range and the text 'Equipped with famous Robertshaw Oven Control take the worry away from Baking day.'

Advertisement for Huddleston's Furniture Store featuring the text 'We will give you a liberal allowance on your old range. See our special display of Congoleum Rugs for every room in the house.'