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TORRANCE NEWSLETS

Mrs. R. G. Tomkins of Gramercy avenue is entertaining cousins from Parsons, Kan., and Sacramento.

Miss Louise L. Soddy of 913-B Sierra street returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Arizona.

Mrs. Ely has returned to her home in Orange, after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Lynn, of West Carson street.

Mrs. A. C. Fennell and Miss Louise Cook, of Long Beach, were guests Saturday at the home of their sister, Mrs. G. L. Woodward Sr., of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson have moved into the Woodington property at 2013 Arlington avenue.

F. E. Pierce of 1012 Amapola avenue has joined Mrs. Pierce at Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford of Cabrillo avenue spent Sunday in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wertz and son spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodington are moving from Arlington avenue to Redondo boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock are building a stucco house at Clifton.

Mrs. Sam Green of San Pedro was entertained Saturday by Mrs. J. R. Miller of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Blue of Council Bluffs, Ia., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Watson, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodington have returned from an enjoyable trip to Merino Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Porter of Arlington avenue were Los Angeles visitors Wednesday.

Miss Alice McGuire and daughter Hazel, of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Ollie Stevens spent Thursday with Mrs. Ted Wertz.

Guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Milburn of Andreo avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Oxley, of Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shanteau of Chateau Thierry were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradford of Cabrillo avenue.

Big sale on sweaters and underwear at Coles Variety Store. 1000 garments half price.—Adv.

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Warrants Issued for Arrest Of Judge King, Police Chief And Hermosa Beach Attorney

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They will be arrested on their arrival and, if possible, their cases will be heard next Wednesday.

Police Co-operate

The startling disclosures which led up to the issuance of the warrants for the two prominent Torrance officials and the Hermosa Beach attorney were secured by Mr. Torrence and the city attorney through questioning of Officer Abbott, other members of the police department and the five Compton men, who vouchsafed all information in their possession.

The investigations disclosed the fact according to the Torrance officials and the evidence at hand, that the case does not involve bribery, but that it is one of alleged extortion. Statements of the Compton men and other individuals questioned by Mr. Torrence and Mr. Briney convinced the investigators that no bribes were offered, but that money was alleged to have been exacted.

History of Case

The asserted history of the case is as follows: On Saturday afternoon, July 27, J. A. Draffen was driving a car in Torrance. The car was occupied by the driver and E. L. Foster, F. Magnole, B. F. Frymier and A. A. Higgins. The car was hailed by Officer Phillips on El Prado street. Officer Abbott approached the car and advised Phillips to "book" the men for reckless driving. This Phillips did. Abbott then proceeded on his motorcycle out Carson street, where he was overtaken by the car of the Compton men.

"Lack of Evidence"

Here it is asserted that Abbott was attacked by Draffen. Other members of the party succeeded in calling off Draffen and advised that the five accompany Officer Abbott to police headquarters. At police headquarters Abbott signed complaints charging all five of the men with resisting an officer. Draffen in addition was charged with driving a car while intoxicated. On Monday the men appeared for trial. At this hearing, over which City Recorder King presided, no testimony regarding the alleged attack on Abbott on Carson street was introduced. Neither was an affidavit made Saturday afternoon by Dr. George P. Shidler as to the condition of the men at the time of their arrest.

Trustee Torrence and City Attorney Briney made it plain that their investigations had revealed no criminal intent or action on the part of the Compton men. At no point in the investigation, according to the city officials, was it evident that a bribe had been offered.

Letter Starts Probe

The investigation started last Monday night. The letter written to the board of trustees by The Torrance Herald was delivered to Mayor R. R. Smith Monday afternoon. Monday night the board met in secret and informal session. The preliminary investigation started at once. J. S. Torrence worked on the case until early hours of Tuesday morning. At 7 o'clock Tuesday Mr. Briney and Mr. Torrence continued the probe. Piece by piece of evidence was gathered and witness after witness questioned. By Thursday aftrnoon enough evidence was at hand, according to the investigators, to warrant the swearing out of complaints against the city recorder, the chief of police, and Attorney Morewood.

TORRANCE NOTES

L. J. Acree of Gramercy avenue and C. J. Dexter of Los Angeles have returned from a business trip to Imperial Valley.

Mrs. Richhart of Las Vegas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richhart of Vista Highlands.

Mrs. J. Visel and children left Thursday for their home in New York city, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Visel's mother, Mrs. George W. Post, of Post avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue were Huntington Beach visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Tolson and son Bobbie and Mrs. C. A. Crane of Los Angeles, Mrs. Amy Fennell of Long Beach, and Clarence Woodward of Arlington avenue left by auto Sunday morning for Vallejo, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Gilfuss. Mrs. Gilfuss was formerly Miss Elsie Woodward of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Street, for the past ten days, left this week for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are making the trip by auto.

C. P. Roberts and son Preston, of Miller and Cypress streets, witnessed the wrestling match Wednesday evening at Philharmonic auditorium between "Strangler" Lewis and Stanislaus Zbyszko.

PONZI FREE, BUT MUST FACE MORE FRAUD CHARGES

Charles Ponzi, whose $10,000,000 "get-rich-quick" pool upset Boston in 1920, is a free man after three years in prison—but free on bail; for he must face 10 additional indictments, on larceny charges. He is attempting to quash them.

FOOD SALE A SUCCESS

The ladies of the Catholic Altar Society are highly pleased over the success of their food sale, and express appreciation of the donations. It is planned to have a sale once a month.

STORES CLOSE LABOR DAY

The merchants of both Torrance and Lomita will close their stores all day Monday, in honor of the working man and his legal holiday of the year, Labor Day.

Misses Thelma Price, Maxine Roberts and Jacqueline Treadwell are home from a week's stay at Tujunga.

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