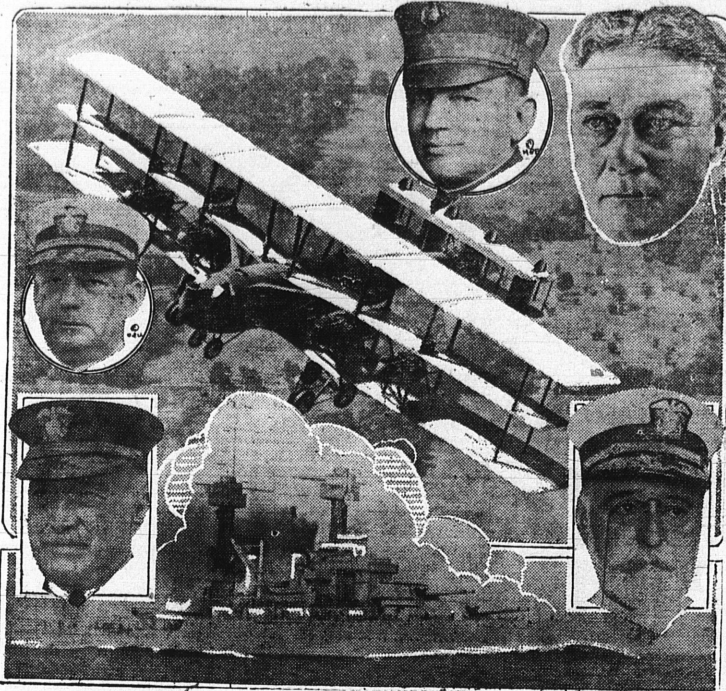


TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Initiation ceremonies will be held by the W. B. A. at Legion hall tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. H. Sapp attended the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gordon L. Groves Thursday to arrange for the district councilors' meeting to be held Friday, Nov. 7, in the auditorium of the Lomita high school.

Fate of U. S. Battleships Hangs in Balance



Above, one of the most powerful planes ever built, the Barling Bomber; and below, the U. S. S. Colorado, one of the world's greatest battleships. Which would win in a battle between them, or between the battleship and several Barling bombers, hurling mammoth charges of death? Among the men on the board considering this question are, at top, Maj. Gen. John A. Le Jeune (left) and Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps; center left, Rear Admiral C. S. Williams; below, Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss (left) and Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle.

By JOHN T. LEWING Jr., Central Press Correspondent. WASHINGTON.—As far as the United States navy is concerned, the future of the battleship is hanging in the balance. A special board of officers is now considering the whole question of the relative value of battleships and aircraft.

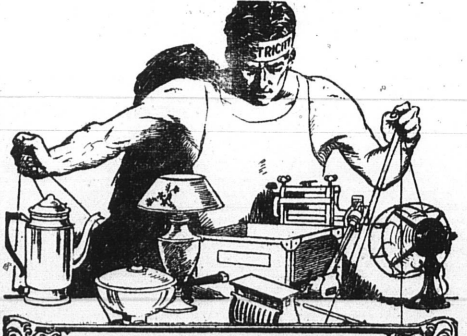
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"Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

Walter Renn, the most versatile bozo in Torrance, who sells land when there is a boom on and groceries when real estate is dull, the other day and she says have you any fresh eggs and Walter says we sure have and she says well are you positive they are fresh and he says there is nothing surer and she says well are you positive they are fresh and he says positive ain't no name for it and she had just started to open her mouth to ask him again if he was sure and he turned toward Ray Tomkins in the back end of the store and yelled Say Ray take a feel of them eggs that was just laid and see if they is cold enough.

ing girls waiting for busses in Torrance and with so many vacant lots in town too, there ain't no reason for bachelors like Chas. Vonderahe and the bus mgr. to be taking their eggs and java at local chow parlors every morning. All dogs has been ordered muzzled in Torrance and there is some that would extend the regulations even further. The banks was closed Monday and that helped Ras some because he was in red and they couldn't call him until Tuesday—and Monday afternoon is when he gets his old pay check so he slogged 'em. More holidays and more paydays is Ras's motto. Is there any seconds to the motion? Down to the Harbor Dist. C. of C. meet, Geo. Proctor got fined for announcing himself as pres. of the Torrance Coolidge club, but Frank Merriam didn't assess any levies against Al Goudier and Ras when Al says he was sec. of the Torrance Coolidge Club and Ras says he was editor of the Torrance Coolidge Advocate. Frank remembered that the postal boys didn't get their raise and he was a editor once himself. So he reasoned right. When Buck Harris had sent in about all of his pitchers at the last World Series game Dick Malone says if they knock Walter Johnson out of the box there won't be anything for Harris to do but send in Coolidge. Speaking of the big series the best thing seen in these parts was a crew of roughnecks on a drilling well in the field making hole while listening to the series reports on a two-tube set standing on the floor of the derrick. They didn't make much hole Fri. p.m. If Dawes would follow Brookhart's suggestion and step out and then the G. O. P. would nominate Walter Johnson for vice-pres. the Coolidge ticket would win in a walk, says Cal Alverson. If time is hanging heavy on your hands, just let it be noised about that you are thinking of buying a lot. There will be a immediate rush of activity ahead for you and you will see plenty of landscape, some of it almost worth what they ask for it. Little Ras watched his dad bowl and then says why does the man set them up again after you knock 'em down and Ras tells him that there is nothing else to life but knocking 'em down and having someone set 'em up again on you. Miss Jessie Hobbs and Rose White, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks were guests at the Glenn ranch over the weekend. O. A. Peterson, who has been living at 312 Sartori street, has moved to Long Beach. J. S. Shul has moved from apartment B, 724 Sartori avenue, to Riverside. O. Denny, 2111 Arlington avenue, has left for Los Angeles, where he will make his home. W. G. Holmes has moved from 1905-F Sartori to Compton.

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Rich But Unhappy, Leaves Family to Clerk in Grocery

By Central Press NEW YORK.—"I'll never go back, no matter what happens," avows Edward W. Washburn, owner of seven ice houses in Brockton, Mass., and reputed to be the town's wealthiest citizen, yet who has, he says, given his fortune to his family to start out anew in life on a \$20-a-week job in a grocery store. He declares his two older sons—Leroy, 35, and Alfred, 34—not only mistreated him but did not speak to each other. He complained that in his own home he was not permitted to eat with his family, but sat at a small table by himself. An invalid daughter, Anne, 33, and his wife, complete the family. Washburn, who lives in a 40-cents-a-night room, says he has no intentions of making another fortune, but only wants to make enough to live on and be left in peace by the family he has been unable to control. "I'm learning to be happy now." Sampson Carls has moved from 1218 Portola avenue to Los Angeles. Miss Hermina Oetken and her brother, William Oetken, have moved from Lomita to 2111 Arlington avenue. Mrs. F. J. Young will be a member of the reception committee for "See for Yourself Day" at the Mothers' Educational Center Tuesday at the West Fifteenth street branch. This will be held in connection with the Community Chest drive.

Our Want Ads Pay!

Ships Need Repairs

The secretary of the navy has announced that the lack of funds prohibits needed repairs on many ships. The ships need modernizing improvements as well as repairs. Battleships must be constantly changed in order to keep up with developments in modern warfare. Naval authorities say that there is a difference of \$50,000,000 between the actual needs of the service and what the director of the budget says it can have. It is declared that ships are now being sent to sea without their repairs and overhaul work being completed. It should be remembered, they point out, that four of the ships which need repairs so badly would be out of commission if the 1916 building program, junked by the arms conference, had been carried out. These ships—the Arkansas, Florida, Utah, and Wyoming—are practically useless. The Florida cannot move.

ORDINANCE No. 93

An Ordinance Fixing the Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 1924-1925. The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows: Section 1. The Municipal tax upon all property in the City of Torrance to be collected for the fiscal year 1924-1925 as regular annual income for the City of Torrance is hereby fixed at \$0.50 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation of all taxable property in said City, and the rate of tax to be collected for the payment of interest and principal on outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city is hereby fixed at \$0.08 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation of said property. Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect. Approved: R. R. SMITH, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance. Attest: ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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Every Evening at 6:30 and 8:30—Matinees Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays at 2:30—Prices: Adults 25c; Children under 12 years, 10c

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Two days only, we offer Gloria Swanson in a picture infinitely greater, funnier, more charming—and intriguing than anything she has ever done. Under no circumstances must you fail to see GLORIA SWANSON in "MANHANDLED" On these two days you can see the screen's highest-priced, as well as its most popular, comedienne in her latest, her greatest. ALSO—WILL ROGERS in "Our Congressman"; and a new TELEPHONE GIRL COMEDY. What a Program! What a Show! See It for Sure!

THURSDAY and FRIDAY There's Only One Valentino And we have him in "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE" A romantic, dashing, devil-may-care role that fits Rudy like a glove. In this picture he makes his return to the screen, and believe us, it's a triumphant return too. ALSO—FELIX the comical cat. He's a cuckoo cat—that's why he's funny.

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