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**SAM LEVY**

TORRANCE

## State Commission Cites Crime Causes in Report to California State Solons

Persons interested in checking the crime wave prevalent in the United States, the introduction of the report of the commission for the reform of criminal procedure in California is interesting. The commission's report has been received favorably at the legislature. The introduction follows:

"To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of California: The commission for the reform of criminal procedure created by your honorable body in 1925 (Statutes of 1925, page 622), presents its report. By the act creating said commission, your honorable body directed this commission:

"To make a study of the methods of criminal procedure and to recommend to the legislature of the State of California which will convene in the year 1927 such new system of criminal procedure as such amendments to the present system as will in its opinion tend to provide for the most efficient system for the swift and certain administration of criminal justice."

Pursuant to your mandate, the commission has made the study directed and, herewith, submits a number of recommendations, all designed to secure an efficient system for the swift and certain administration of justice.

**Introductory Statement**

"The studies of your commission have shown that the amount of crime in this state and indeed throughout the United States, is appalling. The first and most fundamental duty of every state is to insure the safety of the lives, homes and property of its citizens. It is sad, but true, that this primary duty is being performed worse throughout the United States, including the state of California, than in any other civilized country in the world. The prevalence of crime, particularly crimes of violence, in this country is simply staggering. Human life has become so cheap, disregard for it so great, that we have a homicide rate five times as high as that of England. Robberies at the point of a gun of citizens on the streets, in banks, stores, oil stations and like institutions, are of daily occurrence. No one's home is safe, for gangs of burglars always armed and ready to kill break into every habitable mansion in the most humble dwelling; and in our cities and towns, every morning sees the report of a long list of burglaries frequently accompanied by most atrocious acts of violence. Gangs of gunmen ply their profession of killing for profit or pleasure on broad daylight, and in the streets of our greatest cities, it is necessary to use armored cars protected by men armed to the teeth—veritable engines of war—to transport money or valuables. Even to move the United States mail, it has become necessary to call upon the armed forces of the United States, designed to repel foreign enemies and to use armed marines acting under orders 'shoot to kill,' in order that this function of our national government may be carried on. Whether we realize it or not, we have a state of war, all the forces of organized crime making war upon the law-abiding citizenry of our country. Crime has become an organized business. It operates throughout the length and breadth of the land. It pays no attention to such artificial boundaries as city lines, county lines, or state lines. It makes use of every modern invention, the high-powered automobile, the airplane, the automatic pistol, the machine gun. Crime is antisocial. It undermines the very foundations of the entire social structure. Either society must

## Gets Free Ride Hoffman Moving to Larger Store



—NBA, San Francisco Bureau  
Alt Hagen, this San Francisco messenger boy, took a telegram aboard the H. F. Alexander the other day. He stayed too long for an answer and was taken to Seattle. It was a nice vacation, for his salary went on and the steamer officials treated him as a guest.

David Hoffman announced this morning that he was making preparations to move his shoe store to larger quarters at 1316 Sartori avenue.

The history of "Dave" Hoffman since he came to Torrance six years ago reads like a story in the American Magazine. As a mere boy he persuaded some manufacturers of shoe-repairing machinery to "stake" him to a few tools and supplies and he rented a small space, 5 feet by 10 feet, in what was then the Torrance Herald office at 1212 El Prado, now occupied by Dannelly's Cafe.

His business soon grew to the extent that the newspaper was "crowded out" and Dave Hoffman took over the newspaper building. His next move was to his present location at 1316 Sartori, which place he has occupied for the past four years.

And now the Hoffman Shoe Store is to move two doors west on Sartori avenue to a still larger store building. The new location is being remodeled and Mr. Hoffman plans to give his growing list of customers greatly improved service. New windows are being built and it is planned to make the move early in February.

Preparatory to moving, Hoffman's Shoe Store is holding a sensational Removal Sale, details of which may be found in an advertisement in this issue.

## Local Swimmers Ready for Race

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their starting posts at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The convoy will carry the party of friends and workers to the island Friday noon. Reservations for the whole party of about 20 have been made at the island.

Following is a list of the persons who will be aboard the convoy: two licensed pilots, two observers appointed by the Wrigley organization; Luther Hyde, father of Carl Hyde; Joe Stone, cook; C. A. Paxman; Reese Cave, former All-American football star and a strong swimmer; Carl Burmaster, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Page, Miss L. Fraser, Col. Jamieson, Dr. George P. Shidler, Mr. and Mrs. MacAlpine, Mrs. Joe Stone, P. G. Briney, Dr. Robert Hoag, Harvel Guttenfelder, Warren Johnston, Wallace Post, Sam Levy, Mr. Brenner, W. Harold Kingsley, Dr. J. S. Lancaster.

Several listed in this party expect to go to the island on the convoy and return on the big steamer, not accompanying the swimmers.

The convoy has been rigged up with strong searchlights and a radio receiving set. Official observers will be supplied with signals for both day and night use.

## Torrance Persons Accident Figures

Sunday's list of misadventures included two, rather widely divergent in place and character, in which the husbands of two Torrance elementary teachers played leading but unwilling parts.

Walter Berry of 1732 Martina avenue sustained a comminuted fracture of the lower jaw and had five teeth knocked out when he made a faulty landing Sunday at an airport on Western avenue. The passenger Berry was carrying placed his feet, it is said, on certain wires so that Berry lost control of the plane.

M. J. Kent was one of several men who were on a tug that was sunk in the harbor by an oil tanker early Sunday morning. The men had been in the water a half hour when they were rescued by members of the crew of a battleship, but suffered no injury beyond the effects of exposure.

## Torrance Notes

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Behrens of Pullerton were callers at the Evangelical parsonage Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Behrens served for a number of years as missionaries in Chen Chow Fu, Hunan, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard of Bakerfield, George Howard of Compton, and W. H. Haslam of Riverdale, Calif., were guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jenkins of Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clever and daughters, of Pullerton, and Mrs. LePeer of Long Beach.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will celebrate their first anniversary on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. at American hall on Border avenue. The Ingewood Ladies' Aid will be guests, and a special program has been arranged by the entertainment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod and their three children have decided to make their home in Torrance. They came here a few months ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie of the Edison Apartments and have decided to move here. Mr. McLeod returned to Canada a short time ago to close his affairs there, and arrived in Torrance again yesterday.

Mrs. Marilla Jones of Los Angeles was a visitor in Torrance Wednesday. Mrs. Jones plans to return to her home on Arlington avenue in the near future.

## Buckler's Shoe Store Opened

Announcement is made today of the opening of Buckler's Shoe Store at 1501 Cabrillo avenue. Mr. Buckler, a man of wide experience in the shoe business, announces a complete stock of men's, women's and children's shoes. The Buckler store is featuring nothing but all-leather shoes. Five dollars in cash and a pair of shoes are offered to anyone who finds paper in the heels, counters, outsoles or insoles of the Friedman-Shelby shoes at the Buckler store.

## Elementary School

The operetta "Over the Rainbow" will be presented at the school Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

Dr. Cox of the Los Angeles city health department was in conference with parents here last Friday concerning nutrition problems.

Mrs. Powell, who underwent an operation at the Torrance hospital during the holidays, has resumed her duties at the school.

ments to the constitution. The commission, therefore, recommends the adoption of certain statutory enactments and that your honorable body submit to the people of this state for their consideration and action at the next general election certain constitutional amendments. Bills to carry out these recommendations have been prepared and are submitted concurrently with this report. The statutory enactments recommended will first be presented."

## Our One Standard

In filling prescriptions and dispensing medicines we adhere to one standard—absolute purity. It is the only way we can assure you of our reliability.

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**BEAVER DRUG CO.**  
The Owl Agent  
1519 Cabrillo, Torrance

**Baker Smith**  
Carson Street  
Jeweler  
Swiss Watch Repairing a Specialty

### Buy Better in Torrance



**OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS**  
Dress Up for 17th Anniversary Week  
February 7 to 13

Breeches	\$2.25
Shirts	2.10
Hats	2.95
Belts	50c
Coats	\$3.25
Hose	50c

**SAM LEVY**

### Legal Advertisement

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, by deed of trust dated June 9th, 1925, recorded July 21st, 1925, in Book 5072, Page 317 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made, JOHN H. BARNES and STELLA M. BARNES, husband and wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to the Western Trust and Savings Bank (formerly Western Savings Bank), a corporation, of Long Beach, California, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note in favor of HOMER G. DAY, a married man, and all moneys advanced and interest thereon; and WHEREAS, said HOMER G. DAY is now the owner and holder of said note and trust deed above described; and

WHEREAS, there has been default in the installments of principal due on September 9th, 1925, October 9th, 1925, and November 9th, 1925, amounting to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each, and the installment of principal due December 9th, 1925, amounting to One Thousand, Two Hundred, Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00), in that said payments were not made when due and have not since been paid, and no interest has been paid upon said note, and that no payments of principal and/or interest have been made according to the terms and conditions of said note, and by reason of said default said Homer G. Day, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, on October 4th, 1925, exercised his option and declared all sums secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, there being the sum of One Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) principal, with interest thereon from June 9th, 1925, according to the terms of said note, and certain advances, now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, said Homer G. Day, the owner and holder of said trust deed, on October 6th, 1926, caused to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, a notice of such default in the payment of the principal and interest and of his election to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations thereof in accordance with the provisions thereof, which deed of trust and election was duly recorded on said 6th day of October, 1926, in Book 6180, Page 10 of Official Records of said County; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that if any default be made in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note, the trustee shall give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby; and WHEREAS, said Homer G. Day has requested the Western Trust and Savings Bank (formerly Western Savings Bank) to give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy

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The indebtedness secured thereby; now,

**THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Western Trust and Savings Bank (formerly Western Savings Bank), by virtue of the authority vested in it as trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in full payment of the debt, the United States, on the 4th day of February, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day, in the lobby of the Western Trust and Savings Bank, 130 East First Street, Long Beach, California, all of the interest conveyed to it by said deed of trust, in and to that certain property situated in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northerly Seventy-five (75) feet of Lot Twelve (12) of Block Twenty-six (26), in the Torrance Tract, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 22, Page 94 and 95 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of principal, interest and advances, and the charges and costs of the sale, including the compensation of the trustees.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the WESTERN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK (formerly Western Savings Bank), a corporation, has duly authorized this notice by the signature of its President, attested by its Trust Officer, who affixed the corporate seal at Long Beach, California, this 10th day of January, 1927.

WESTERN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK  
(formerly Western Savings Bank)  
a corporation  
By CHAS. A. WILEY President.  
Attest: CHAS. C. AUGER Trust officer.  
TRUSTEE.

### Legal Advertisement

Truth is Sought

"The great objective of any judicial proceeding should be to arrive at the truth. In criminal proceedings, particularly, the truth should be reached with swiftness and certainty. In general, it may be stated that those provisions which tend to aid courts and juries in arriving at the truth are good; conversely, those which tend to prevent or make more difficult the arrival at the truth are bad. Likewise far too little attention has been paid heretofore to the great importance of prompt and speedy hearings in criminal matters. This is of great importance from two aspects: First, as making it much more likely that the truth will be reached; second, in its deterrent effect upon the commission of other crime. The more promptly a case can be heard the more likely it is that a true verdict will be reached. Indeed when a matter of this kind is delayed, the chances for a miscarriage of justice increase probably merely in arithmetic, but almost, if not quite, in geometrical ratio. Witnesses scatter, their memories become dimmed, they are subject to influence, and a host of other things arise that render likely a miscarriage of justice. Delay has been one of the greatest weaknesses in our criminal procedure and one of the greatest shields of the guilty.

"Likewise, delay in the administration of criminal justice greatly weakens its deterrent effect, which is one of the great objectives of the criminal law. Punishment administered promptly after the commission of the crime, while the memory of that crime is still fresh in the minds of the public, brings forcibly to the attention of all the fact that punishment does follow crime. This tends strongly to deter the commission of other crimes. When punishment does not follow promptly after the crime, a very large percentage of this deterrent effect is lost. Every consideration, therefore, proves the correctness and wisdom of the mandate of your honorable body that the criminal law should be made to function with swiftness and certainty. Your mandate has at all times been foremost in the minds of the commission. The system which we are recommending has this as its objective: That in administering criminal justice the proceedings shall arrive at the truth and do so with the greatest simplicity, swiftness and certainty.

"Much of the foregoing object can be accomplished by direct enactments of your honorable body. Certain parts of it, however, can only be accomplished by amend-

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his audiences to hate their brothers, to suspect their neighbors. Everything that he cannot control is rotten. Everyone who does not bow down before his childish will is an enemy to decency. Every institution that opposes his campaign of hate is a cohort of the agencies of darkness.

SHULER is the most dangerous enemy of the church on the Pacific Coast. If his blather rings, his savagery, his cowardice will not eat into the foundations of religious adherence nothing else will. I have more respect for men in a number of vocations in poor social standing, but which require self-restraint and courage, than for Shuler, who hides his vicious hatreds behind the shielding cloak of the church.

For paying this much attention to a man of Shuler's worthlessness to society I make humbled apology. Were it not for the fact that he is a material and real danger because he is a minister of the gospel and deports himself as he does, he should pass without notice.

But I listened to his railings over the radio the other night and was so actually astounded to hear such hatreds emanating from a professed disciple of the Prince of Peace and Love that it was impossible to withhold some comment on this socially menacing man.

## A Little Ad That Means a Lot

# Hoffman's Shoe Store

# Removal Sale

Moving to Larger Quarters in Torrance  
So We Can Serve You Better  
Prices That Seem Ridiculous But  
Every One an Honest Fact

### LADIES' LOW SHOES—\$1.95 and \$1.00 Pair

Choice of Kid, Suede, Satin, Patent—Tan or Black. High or Low Heels. Truly good shoes in every way.

Misses' BLONDE OXFORDS \$2.75 Sold originally at \$4.95 and \$5.50 pair.	MEN'S SCOUT SHOES..... \$1.75 Regular \$2.95 Shoes. Best Brown Elk
BOYS' OXFORDS, pr..... \$2.95 Sold originally at \$6.00 pair	MEN'S WORK SHOES..... \$2.95 Moccasin toe, composition soles. Regular \$4.75 values

**This is Just a Sample of Our Prices. Come and See the Rest. SALE NOW GOING ON at old Location, 1316 Sartori Ave., Torrance**