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BIG YEAR PREDICTED FOR TORRANCE

TWO YOUTH DRIVE CAR INTO TRAIL

Normandie

The young men were injured seriously when heavy fog obscured their vision...

BRIEGLER TO ADDRESS NEXT THINGS MONDAY EVENING

Associate of Rev. "Bob" Shuler to Discuss "Seemly Things" Monday Evening at Dinner

Dr. G. A. Briegleb, associate of Rev. "Bob" Shuler, is to be the speaker at the first Methodist Brotherhood dinner of the year...

MY TWO YEARS IN SOUTH AMERICA

By Ben H. Rogers of Torrance

Editorial Note: Torrance people will remember Ben H. Rogers, who left his position as assistant secretary of the Torrance Flat Glass Company two years ago to accept a position as traveling auditor of the Cia American Smelting Co., which is the South American subsidiary of the American Smelting and Refining Corporation...

C. C. M. O. MAN RUSHES INTO GAS CHAMBER

Wm. Harkins Is Severely Burned When Explosion Occurs in Compressor House

Rushing into a gas filled compressor house at well No. 75, C. C. M. O. camp to pull the motor switch, cost William Harkins, employee, severe burns about the arms and face early Monday morning.

What Will 1930 Mean To Torrance?

AN EDITORIAL

Regardless of what 1930 may hold for the country generally, it will be an epochal year for Torrance—a year of unprecedented growth, industrially, commercially and residentially.

This statement is not made from sheer "first of the year" optimism, but is based upon known facts and assured developments in and around Torrance that are bound to mean more work, more business, and more people; and all of them in greater proportions than any of us dream of at the present time. Let us see what some of them are.

First and of greatest importance is the entry of the United States Steel Corporation in the acquisition and expansion of the Columbia Steel Corporation mills in Torrance. This greatest of all industrial giants has appropriated three hundred million dollars for expansions during the coming year, and already nearly twenty-four millions have been allotted to the Pacific Coast for immediate expansions.

COLUMBIA TO RATIFY U. S. DEAL, JAN. 15

Stockholders' Meeting Will Also Authorize Dissolution of Columbia Steel Corp.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Columbia Steel Corporation has been called for January 15, 1930, for the particular purpose of having the stockholders ratify the sale of all the business and assets of the Columbia Steel Corporation to the United States Steel Corporation...

By the terms of the contract, the business and assets of the Columbia Steel Corporation will be turned over to the United States Steel Corporation on or about January 16, 1930, and in return United States Steel Corporation will issue to Columbia one share of the common stock of U. S. Steel for each 11 1/2 shares of Columbia Steel common stock.

In the notice sent to Columbia stockholders, it is indicated that the meeting is also called for the purpose of authorizing the immediate dissolution of Columbia Steel Corporation, and on such dissolution the stock of the United States Steel Corporation as received will be distributed among the common stockholders of Columbia, as all of the preferred stock of that corporation will have then been redeemed.

Noted Media Educator Plays School System And Recalls Early Days Here

Interpreting his advanced thought with Los Angeles county police educational methods with resignation, said Dr. Mason, who resigned, and the whole plan was given early days of 1914. Dr. Cleon Mason, well known Long Beach child specialist and friend of Jared Sidney Torrance and Judge Foster, delivered a very interesting and instructive talk to Torrance school teachers at the weekly luncheon held at the club last Thursday.

Dr. Mason's plan to improve the school system in Torrance was discussed. Mr. Torrance offered to donate 120 acres of land in the Torrance area for a school site. It was in the summer of 1914, the Union Tool plant and electric was just moving its operations to Torrance.

Under the plan discussed by the educators, the agricultural school at Gardena would be moved to Torrance, and incorporated into the enlarged school for "middle class boys." The Union Tool and the electric plant had already moved to Torrance. Dr. Mason has written many articles on child-rearing, and his plan is to have a child-rearing school in Torrance. He also plans to have a child-rearing school in Torrance.

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Chile

Chile is situated between the Andes and the Pacific, and has an area of some 290,000 square miles. The coast line is approximately 2500 miles and the average width is about 100 miles. Chile has three distinct climatic regions: the deserts of the north, the arable land of the center and the forest country of the south.

The climate is temperate and very much like our climate here. There is an average of 58 rainy days a year in Central Chile. One feels the cold much more here than here. A person is uncomfortable during the whole winter for the reason that there is no such thing as any method of heating a room.

The population is said to be something like four and one half million people. The mass of the people are "mestizos" of mixed Spanish and Indian race. In the G. M. C. (the great middle class) foreign blood predominates. The upper class is of Spanish descent, with infusions of British, Irish, American and other foreign races.

The present government of Chile is very stable. The present administration has made wonderful strides in putting the country on an equal basis with foremost nations of the world. They have been able to stabilize their exchange, their bonds now bring the highest of prices on the New York market.

The three largest cities of Chile are Santiago, Valparaiso and Antofagasta. Santiago is the capital and the seat of government and is 116 miles inland from Valparaiso. It is the fourth largest city in South America and the most beautifully situated of any. It is located in a wide plain, 1700 feet above sea level and backed by the Andes. The Mapocho river, which passes through an artificial stone channel, about 200 feet wide, and is spanned by six stone and iron bridges.

NEW OFFICERS OF MASONIC LODGE SEATED

Worshipful Master E. N. Tomkins Installs New Staff in Impressive Ceremony

Officers in the Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447, were installed last Friday evening at an impressive ceremony presided over by E. N. Tomkins, retiring worshipful master. Mr. Tomkins was the installing officer, an honor usually conferred on a grand officer, and seldom upon a master.

RETAIL TRADE IN TORRANCE SHOWS GAIN

Retail trade in Torrance this Christmas showed a considerable increase over the past years, and the week immediately before Christmas saw many Torrance stores doing a capacity business. There was a noticeable increase in trade from surrounding communities and many Torrance stores report substantial gains over last year.

U. S. REFORM

There were 17,956 holders of United States Steel Corporation common stock on the date of the closing of the books for the December dividend. This is a new high record.

The stockholders' meeting will be held at 2 p. m. January 15th, at the company offices, Room 615 Madison building, 215 Market street, San Francisco.

Average holdings for each individual was 68.7 shares.

The November dividend was paid to 110,166 stockholders, so there has been an increase of 7700 in the number of holders during the three months.

There were 62,228 holders of preferred stock at the closing of the books for the December dividend, as compared with 63,647 in August and 67,113 in November, 1929.

YOUNG WIFE TAKEN AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Minnie M. Wilson, 23 years old, passed away at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital last Friday, December 27, after a short illness.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Oklahoma and has lived in California for the past five years. She resided at 1504 1/2 Madrid avenue at the time of her death.

Surviving are her husband, John D. Wilson, and child of Torrance, and numerous relatives and friends at Bakersfield, Stone and Myers shipped the body to Bakersfield Monday, where funeral services and interment will take place.

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The Christmas business at the Torrance post office also showed an increase over last year. In December this year the total office receipts were \$423,900 and those of December, 1929 were \$372,392.32.

Large retail stores are planning to come to Torrance. Among the first to locate here will be the J. J. Newberry company at the corner of El Prado and Sartori.

Yes, indeed, it looks like a big year for Torrance!

BARBE SAYS it must be terrible to be a woman and have every female clerk address you as 'Dearie'

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