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MERRIAM VOTE IN TORRANCE 4 TIMES COUNT IN PRIMARY

Upton Sinclair, However, Leads In Both Torrance and Lomita Despite Big Increase In Republican Vote

While Torrance residents gave Governor Frank Merriam nearly four times as many votes in Tuesday's election as he polled here in the August primary, Governor Merriam still ran 284 votes behind Upton Sinclair, final tallies of the 12 Torrance precincts revealed. Merriam increased his Torrance support from 310 votes in the primary to 1197 in the general election. Sinclair polled 912 votes here in the primary, which was increased to 1481 in Tuesday's balloting. An all-time record vote was cast, 3037 of the 4042 registered voters going to the polls, slightly over 75 per cent.

For lieutenant governor, Torrance gave Sheridan Downey, Democratic-Epic running mate of Upton Sinclair, 1677 votes to George J. Hatfield's, Republican, 1264.

Colden Big Winner

Congressman Charles J. Colden, incumbent Democrat, received over twice the vote of the Republican candidate, C. P. (Cap) Wright, former San Pedro postmaster. The complete Torrance tally gave Colden, 1894; Wright, 821. In Lomita, Colden received 1061 votes to Wright's 647. Complete and final returns from the 337 precincts in the 17th Congressional district gave Colden 59,417 and Wright 20,347. Pomeroy, Socialist candidate from Harbor City, received 4647.

Epic Wins

Culbert L. Olson, Upton Sinclair's right-hand man in his Epic campaign, was assured of election to the state senate from the 28th district over Assemblyman Lawrence Cobb, Republican. In Torrance, the vote was, Olson 1453, Cobb 959. In Lomita, Olson 1019, Cobb 652.

Complete returns from all but one precinct in the district gave Olson 398,732, Cobb 373,600.

Carter Beaten

Henry Carter, former state senator and assemblyman, and a candidate on the Republican ticket for the assembly from the 68th district, was given a bad beating by Fred Reaves, Democratic-Epic candidate. Complete returns from the 96 precincts in the district gave Reaves 31,914 and Carter 7880. In Torrance, Reaves 1481, Carter 1036. In Lomita, Reaves 1047, Carter 709.

Complete and final returns from Torrance and Lomita for all other offices, and the 30 state and county propositions are given in tabulations printed in this issue.

VICTORIOUS

CONGRESSMAN CHAS. J. COLDEN, who was given an overwhelming majority for re-election to Congress from this district.

Harbors Chambers Will Celebrate Merriam Election

The meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce at Recreation Park clubhouse, Long Beach, tonight, will take on the aspect of a victory celebration in honor of Governor Frank F. Merriam, distinguished member of that body, who has just been elected for the ensuing term beginning next January. Governor Merriam has been a member of the chamber for a number of years and his election to succeed himself is very pleasing to his fellows in the organization.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL GIVES ORDERS TO RUSH ROAD PLANS

Improvement of El Prado From Torrance to Normandie Avenue Will Give Access to New Million Dollar Plant; Local Council's Work Bears Fruit

Extension of Torrance boulevard easterly from its present terminus to the new plant of the Hughes-Mitchell Processes, Inc., providing direct access between the Torrance business district and the new $1,500,000 plant, is in immediate prospect today.

Instructions to the Los Angeles city engineer to rush plans for the project immediately were given by the city council late last week through a resolution of Councilman Franklin Buyer. The text of Councilman Buyer's statement to the council was as follows:

"The Hughes-Mitchell Company is erecting a $1,500,000 industrial plant, consisting of 21 separate buildings, on the west side of Normandie avenue and north of 203rd street. Many buildings are rapidly nearing completion and 200 men are now employed with a payroll of $5000 a week.

"Torrance boulevard, formerly El Prado, one of the main highways leading direct to the plant from the city of Torrance, is only partially improved with rock and oil surfacing between the city of Torrance and 208th street. The remaining portion of the boulevard between 208th street and Normandie avenue is not improved, and there is only a narrow graded street, which is in bad condition.

"I ask that the city engineer be instructed to immediately prepare plans and an estimate of the cost for paving Torrance boulevard from 208th street to Normandie with a 80-foot pavement, without destroying, if possible, the line of eucalyptus trees on the southeasterly side of the boulevard.

"Secondly, that the city negotiate with the Pacific Electric for an easement over its right-of-way at Normandie avenue, and

"Thirdly, that estimated cost of resurfacing and widening that portion of Torrance boulevard southeasterly from 208th street to the westerly city boundary line be given his immediate attention."

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the council.

Action of the Los Angeles council is very gratifying to the Torrance city fathers who have for months urged the improvement of this highway along its line through the shoestring strip, and it seems that their petitions are now about to bear fruit.

Opening of this highway will give a more direct route to a main north and south highway.

According to an interpretation of Mr. Buyer's statement the road to be improved will pass the United Concrete Pipe Company's property on the west side instead of continuing east from the curve in the road along what it known as East Road here but which is properly 208th street, as East Road does not carry that name until after it has crossed Normandie. East Road as indicated on the maps lies between Normandie and Vermont.

Fall On Stairs Brings Death to Former Resident

Mrs. Nellie M. Pratt Dies At Home In Long Beach Thursday

Christian Science services were held Monday afternoon, November 5, for Mrs. Nellie Middleton Pratt, 1736 Atlantic avenue, Long Beach, at Stone & Myers chapel. Interment was made at Inglewood Park cemetery. The Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters, of which Mrs. Pratt had formerly been the honored queen, was in charge of rites at the grave.

Mrs. Pratt died Thursday night at her home in Long Beach as the result of an accident. Her skull was fractured in a fall down a flight of steps.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith; her half sister, Miss Dorothy Middleton, and her husband, La Verne Pratt, all of Long Beach, and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Harder, of Torrance.

Mrs. Pratt, who was 24 years of age, grew up in Torrance, residing here for about 17 years. She made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Crossland, who passed away a few months ago. She removed to Long Beach about five years ago, where she was at the time of her death an employe of the Andrews Oil Company.

Edmund Glasow Taken By Death At Home Friday

Aged Resident Succumbs After Long Period of Ill Health

Edmund J. Glasow, 1722 Manuel, passed away Friday, November 2, at his home, following a long period of ill health. He was 79 years of age. Born March 14, 1855, in Wheeling, West Virginia, Mr. Glasow lived there during the early part of his life and then removed to California, settling in San Pedro where he was employed by the E. K. Wood Lumber Company. Later he bought property in Lomita where he spent several years and finally removed to Torrance to be close to his children, residents of this city.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara D. Glasow, and three daughters, Mrs. J. W. McQuaid, Mrs. Frank Dalton, and Miss Pearl Glasow, all of this city. He also leaves several brothers and sisters in the east, and three grandchildren, Edward and Billy Dalton and Jack Maine McQuaid.

Private funeral services were held at Stone & Myers chapel at 10:30 Monday morning, November 5, Mrs. Watt of San Pedro, Christian Science reader, in charge. Interment was made at Angelus Abbey Mausoleum, Compton.

More Buildings Go Up At Plant

Permits for two additional buildings for the Hughes-Mitchell Processes $1'000,000 chemical plant on Normandie avenue, were issued late last week by the city of Los Angeles.

One of the buildings will be 63 by 81 feet, one-story in heighth and will cost $7500. It will be of steel-frame construction with a corrugated steel roof and the Consolidated Steel Corporation has the contract.

The other building is a one-story structure 27 by 27 feet, to cost $4000. This building also will have a steel frame with corrugated steel roof, steel roof stresses and cement floor.

STORES CLOSE ON MONDAY

Stores, offices, banks and markets will close all day Monday, November 12, to observe the Armistice Day holiday. Two drug stores will remain open, Alcorn's on Torrance boulevard, and the Dolley Drug, corner of Sartori and El Prado. Food customers are reminded to provide themselves with supplies on Saturday as all markets will be closed all day Monday. One delivery of mail will be made from the post office in the morning. The windows will close at 12 o'clock noon for the remainder of the day.

Payrolls To Increase In Local Factories

The election of Governor Merriam will soon be reflected in added employment and increased payrolls in Torrance factories, the Herald learned today from executives of leading local industrial plants. It is known that a large number of orders, which had been held up pending the outcome of the election, will soon be released and production increased.

Hughes-Mitchell Adds New Building

Construction of another $7500 building at the site of the Hughes-Mitchell Processes Chemical plant on Normandie avenue was under way this week by the Consolidated Steel Corporation of Los Angeles.

The latest building for which a permit is to be issued by the Los Angeles department of building and safety is a one-story corrugated steel structure, with a steel frame.

How Torrance and Lomita Voted

Below is the complete and final tally of votes in Torrance and Lomita, as compiled by the Torrance Herald and Lomita News.

	Tor.	Lom.
GOVERNOR		
Merriam (R)	1197	762
Sinclair (D)	1481	1110
Haight (C-P)	328	295
Darcy (C)	7	4
Dempster (S)	1	0
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
Hatfield (R)	1264	796
Downey (D)	1677	1239
Perry (C)	4	219
Southwick (S)	14	20
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Jordan (R)	2453	1509
Stevens (P)	258	180
Ashe (C)	49	35
CONTROLLER		
Riley (R)	2493	1735
Whitney (C)	123	90
TREASURER		
Johnson (R)	1198	782
Ward (D)	1513	1123
Brown (C)	21	13
ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Webb (R)	1898	1277
Sheur (P)	749	600
MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 4th District		
Cattell (R)	1082	707
Shontz (D)	1568	1162
Barnes (P)	94	50
U. S. SENATOR		
Johnson (R)	2526	1735
Kirkpatrick (S)	177	117
REPRESENTATIVE 17th District		
Wright (R)	821	647
Colden (D)	1894	1061
Pomeroy (S)	103	267
STATE SENATOR 38th District		
Cobb (R)	959	652
Olson (D)	1453	1019
Adams (P-C)	79	54
Padrotti (P)	56	42
Musson	23	29
ASSEMBLY 68th District		
Carter (R)	1036	709
Reaves (D)	1481	1047
JUDICIAL Superior Court 13		
Crawford	1060	649
Westover	1184	929
Superior Court 15		
Kenny	1363	886
Stafford	875	623
Superior Court 16		
Ambrose	1618	1121
Sewell	664	435
Superior Court 19		
Adams	951	547
Lindsey	1584	1213
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE		
Carrell	1447	998
Monroe	810	512
ASSESSOR		
Hopkins	1643	1066
Quinn	972	946

	Yes	No
STATE PROPOSITIONS		
No. 1. Veterans Welfare bond act.		
Torrance	1328	814
Lomita	965	591
No. 2. Permits sale of liquor in hotels, etc.		
Torrance	1449	1091
Lomita	939	807
No. 3. Provides for change in method of selection of Supreme or Appellate judges.		
Torrance	858	1077
Lomita	647	749
No. 4. Makes Attorney-General ex-officio prosecutor in superior court.		
Torrance	1153	705
Lomita	854	469
No. 5. Permits judge's comment on failure of defendant to testify.		
Torrance	1174	641
Lomita	924	391
No. 6. Permits accused to plead guilty on arraignment.		
Torrance	1283	553
Lomita	1014	315
No. 7. Amends state civil service act.		
Torrance	1324	576
Lomita	992	379
No. 8. Provides for state constitutional convention.		
Torrance	892	779
Lomita	695	549
No. 9. Creates State Chiropractic Association. Establishes legal rights of licensees.		
Torrance	1138	1040
Lomita	767	807
No. 10. Provides for budget and claims regulations for all state offices, etc.		
Torrance	979	610
Lomita	715	443
No. 11. Abolishes office of state superintendent of education. Elects board of education.		
Torrance	708	1130
Lomita	544	800
No. 12. Prescribes legal interest rates; certain classes exempt.		
Torrance	1029	780
Lomita	756	652
No. 13. Establishes local option.		
Torrance	787	1638
Lomita	513	1189
No. 14. Provides new method selecting superior court judges.		
Torrance	783	989
Lomita	611	709
No. 15. Provides for election of superior court judges from districts in counties over 1,000,000 population.		
Torrance	672	972
Lomita	497	686
No. 16. Provides for establishing municipal courts in cities or counties of over 40,000 population.		
Torrance	828	769
Lomita	686	463
No. 17. Provides for creation of Naturopathic Association; prescribes legal rights.		
Torrance	927	1068
Lomita	622	854
No. 18. Permits state to incur indebtedness for development of water resources payable in 70 years.		
Torrance	682	1012
Lomita	517	677
No. 19. Limits state indebtedness created by legislature.		
Torrance	790	881
Lomita	517	684
No. 20. Permits cities to own stock in mutual water companies.		
Torrance	1428	403
Lomita	941	269

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	Yes	No
COUNTY PROPOSITIONS		
No. 1. Provides limit of 80 cents for general county tax purposes.		
Torrance	622	1213
Lomita	522	864
No. 2. Authorizes L. A. county to assume and discharge by county officers, municipal functions of certain cities.		
Torrance	660	893
Lomita	582	582
No. 3. Proposes consolidation of offices of county treasurer, tax collector and license collector.		
Torrance	880	679
Lomita	757	428
No. 4. Creates bureau of budget and efficiency.		
Torrance	461	1124
Lomita	369	832
No. 5. Creates new department of Recreation Camps and Playgrounds.		
Torrance	661	939
Lomita	551	653
No. 6.—Creates Department of Forester and Fire Warden.		
Torrance	777	856
Lomita	747	530
FLOOD CONTROL BONDS	Yes	No
Authorizes issuance of $26,332,500 in flood control bonds.		
Torrance	887	1169
Lomita	833	836
ADDITIONAL STATE PROPOSITIONS		
No. 21. Requires payment of compensation before exercising right of eminent domain.		
Torrance	1014	656
Lomita	727	435
No. 22. Authorizes political sub-divisions to adopt articles of agreement for joint exercise of powers.		
Torrance	662	916
Lomita	515	563
No. 23. Authorizes issuance of state bonds $24,000,000, for relief purposes.		
Torrance	1483	654
Lomita	998	482

TOTAL VOTE CAST

Torrance	3037
Lomita	2274

On the basis of incomplete returns, State Propositions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21 and 23 are leading; Propositions Nos. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 22 are probably lost. County Propositions Nos. 2, 3 and 6 are apparently approved, Nos. 1, 4 and 5, lost. Flood control bonds appear to be decisively defeated.

CONGRESSMAN THANKS HERALD

In a letter to Grover C. Whyte, editor of the Torrance Herald & Lomita News, Congressman Charles J. Colden says:

"Permit me to express my appreciation of your splendid assistance in the resent campaign. Our victory is due entirely to the devotion of the voters to a great cause—the new deal and more abundant life for all.

"I assure you that my endorsement, by the people of the 17th California Congressional District, inspires me to a greater effort in this momentous struggle to restore the rights of humanity and the well-being of all."

Too Many Lobsters Costs Stiff Fine

Arnold Hawkins, 3178 Flower street, Lynwood, was arraigned November 7 in the Lomita township justice court on a charge of violation of the fish and game code, illegal possession of lobsters. Deputy N. C. Kunkel made the arrest and appeared as complaining witness. The defendant plead guilty, and was fined $250 or 125 days in the county jail, of which all but $25 or 10 days was suspended for two years. Hawkins made arrangements to secure the necessary $25 and was held in the city jail pending the arrival of the money.

Legion Drum Corps At Football Game

The Bert S. Crossland Post drum and bugle corps will take part Monday afternoon in the entertainment provided at the St. Mary's-U.C.L.A. football game at the Coliseum. A number of such organizations will be present and will give a combined drill and concert.

CITY SELLS $200,000 BONDS TO PURCHASE WATER SYSTEM

Bonds Purchased By Group of Los Angeles Brokers; Council Also Applies to PWA for $170,000 Loan For Future Improvements

Ownership of the water distributing system which has served Torrance residents ever since the original city was built soon will be transferred from the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company, private utility, to the City of Torrance. Final obstacle to be overcome in the long drawn out controversy for the purchase of the water company's holdings was the re-election of Governor Frank Merriam.

Sale of a block of $200,000 municipal water bonds to a group of prominent Los Angeles bond brokers was authorized by the Torrance city council at a meeting called for that purpose last Friday afternoon. The agreement to purchase the bonds, however, was contingent upon the re-election of Governor Merriam, as the bond house representatives insisted upon putting a provision in the agreement that they would not be obliged to go through with the purchase if Upton Sinclair were elected. The bond buyers frankly stated that unless Governor Merriam were elected they would not be interested in purchasing the bonds as they predicted that there would be little possibility of marketing California municipal and district bonds if Upton Sinclair were successful in launching his Epic program.

Bonus of $250

However, now that Governor Merriam's election is a certainty, funds for the purchase of the water system will soon be available, it is stated by city officials. The bonds will carry 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and a bonus of $250 on the $200,000 issue is to be paid by the brokers. Prominent among the group of bond buyers who will market the issue are: Banks, Huntley & Company; Griffith, Wagenseller & Durst; and D. A. Hill & Company, all well-known brokers in municipal securities.

Investors Here

A party of 48 investors to whom the brokers expect to re-sell the $200,000 worth of Torrance bonds visited the city Monday and were taken on a tour of inspection throughout the residential and industrial sections of the city. Many of the wealthy men included in the party expressed great surprise at the extent of local industrial plants and seemed very favorably impressed.

City Attorney Rippy and City Engineer Leonard have been busy this week completing routine legal details and supplying other data required by the bond brokers.

Improvements Planned

The major share of the $200,000 to be received from the sale of the bonds will be used to purchase the property of the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company, which is now under option by the city for $137,000. It is also planned to purchase a reservoir site at the corner of Torrance boulevard and Madrona avenue,—highest elevation in the city,—

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ELECTED

FRANK CARRELL, present justice of the peace in Gardena township, was elected Tuesday to preside over the enlarged Inglewood township justice court after January 1, when the present smaller townships of Lomita (Torrance), Gardena, Redondo, Inglewood and LaRambla will be consolidated under the name of Inglewood township. Judge Carrell ran a neck-and-neck race with Justice Albert F. Monroe, incumbent in Inglewood township, who has presided over the Inglewood justice court for nearly a quarter of a century.

Final and complete figures released by Registrar of Voters Kerr this morning covering the 147 precincts in the newly created Inglewood township were:

Carrell	16,745
Monroe	15,237

While Judge Monroe was given a handsome majority in Inglewood, his lead in this more populous district was insufficient to overcome Judge Carrell's strength in the combined smaller communities of Gardena, Torrance, Lomita, Redondo and other Southbay cities.

The election of Judge Carrell is particularly gratifying to Torrance as he is sponsoring a plan for establishing branch courts in those sections of the new township whose courts will be lost through consolidation. If successful in this effort, the present justice court at Torrance will be designated as one of these branch courts.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ARMISTICE CELEBRATION

Huge Parade Lead By Mayor Ludlow Will Traverse City Streets; Past Commander of County Council Will Speak; Entertainment During Afternoon

Final arrangements were made last night at a meeting of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, for the celebration of Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11, which will start with a big parade through the downtown streets, along Arlington avenue, and break up at the municipal ball park where the main program will be held.

Clifford Hicks, past commander of San Pedro post, and past commander of the Los Angeles county council, will deliver the patriotic address.

The parading groups will be lead by Hon. Scott R. Ludlow, mayor of Torrance, as grand marshal. He will be followed by the color guard, a detachment from Fort McArthur. A naval detachment will be next in line, followed by the Cleveland Boys' band.

Other participants are:

San Pedro Drum and Bugle Corps, and ritualistic team.

Hawthorne Drum and Bugle Corps.

Gardena Drum and Bugle Corps.

Long Beach Drum and Bugle Corps.

Bert S. Crossland Drum and Bugle Corps.

Post units from the above cities.

Torrance fire and police departments.

Compton Legion Post unit.

North Long Beach Post unit.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Lomita.

Loyal Order of Moose.

Torrance Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Boy Scout Troops.

Entertainment at the close of the patriotic exercises will be furnished by a ball game between Legionnaires of the Bert S. Crossland Post and members of the Lomita Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The park commissioner has also provided entertainment and the members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be in charge of refreshment booths.