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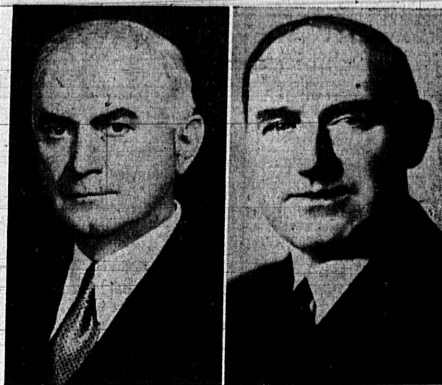
Police are seeking James Shaffer, a resident at the Park hotel, and Aubrey Thomas, 813 Portola avenue, for questioning in regard to two hit-and-run collisions they are alleged to have had with two parked cars here Monday afternoon. Shaffer is under suspicion of being the driver of the car containing the two men which side-swiped Fred Anderle's machine on Andree avenue and another car parked on Sartori near the Safeway market.

The car used by the pair was found abandoned in an alley between 222nd street and Plaza del Amo. It is being held by police. Both of the cars struck by the impounded machine were reported badly damaged. Shaffer and Thomas are believed to have been under the influence of liquor when they started their ill-fated ride.

LOMITA SENIORS PICK COMEDY FOR PLAY

"Big Hearted Herbert", popular comedy, is the play chosen by the senior dramatic class of Narbonne high school to be presented Friday night, May 14. Miss Lolo Kern will direct. Carter Wells will play the leading role of Herbert and Marie Franke, his wife. Others in the cast will be Rose Tapie, Bert Hamilton, Donald Hart and Dick Kastrop.

Lead Union Pacific In West



INCREASED PERFORMANCE and rapid progress in the West has resulted in promotions of two Union Pacific Railroad officials to posts of assistant to the president.

F. H. Knickerbocker, general manager at Los Angeles, goes to Seattle, Wash., as a result of the promotions and Arthur A. Murphy, (right) assistant to the president, at Seattle, goes to Los Angeles.

Both men are veteran railroad officials and have long been leaders in civic, fraternal and business circles in their respective cities.

NARBONNE GIRLS HOLD BIG SKATING PARTY

A skating party was the point of highest interest to the Junior G. A. A. of Narbonne high school this last week. On Friday the girls went to Long Beach to the Hippodrome skating rink. This took place after school when some 50 members, accompanied by Mrs. Gall McKeown and several other teachers, made the trip.

FAILURE-TO-PROVIDE CASE OFF CALENDAR

When Walter J. Christensen of this city failed to appear in the Pomona justice court for trial on a failure-to-provide charge April 6, a bench warrant was issued. Later, the case was placed off calendar on motion of a deputy district attorney when he appeared. The charge against him had been brought by Lucille V. Christensen of Pomona.

Aged Couple Die Together
STURGIS, Mich. (U.P.)—After 54 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schieman, natives of Germany, died the same day.

Ohio to Stock Raccoons
NORWALK, O. (U.P.)—As soon as weather permits 500 raccoons, reared during the last year will be released in Ohio woodlands.

A. M. GAMBY
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Gardena High Gets Two New Paintings

With the close of the 10th annual Purchase Prize Art exhibit this week at Gardena high school, another display of notable western painting that has won wide acclaim for the neighboring city was brought to a successful end. Two of the 115 paintings which were seen by a number of Torrance residents during the exhibit have remained as part of the school's permanent collection.

They are "The Cowboy" by Frank Tenney Johnson and "The Storm King" by Raymond Henry. Members of the senior class selected these two works for purchase and addition to the school's 32 canvases which are valued at more than \$40,000 by many critics. The paintings are the seniors' graduation gifts to their alma mater.

"The Cowboy" by Johnson, famed for his painting of horses and western scenes, depicts a horseman looking back over his shoulder as he pauses before following a trail down into a rugged valley. "The Storm King" has a mighty desert tree as its center of interest, with mountains stretching across the horizon in the distance.

INTEND TO WED

Notices of intention to marry were filed this week by the following local residents: Clarence L. Wilson, 45, of 2922 23rd street, and Oma Clark, 28, of 1962 Plaza del Amo.

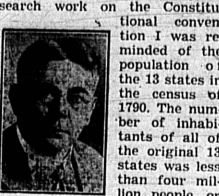
James L. Compton, 38, of 25129 Cypress, Lomita, and Dorothy M. Smith, 29, of 1818 25th street, Lomita.

WALLET-LOSER BELIEVES HE WAS "TOUCHED"
G. A. Dougherty of 816 Cota avenue cannot believe that he lost his billfold, containing \$53 and his Columbia Street employment card No. 676 so he is about convinced that someone "lifted" that wallet while he was standing near the Safeway store on Carson street Tuesday. He reported the missing property to police.

Congressman Colden at the Capitol

By CHARLES J. COLDEN

WASHINGTON, April 8. (Special to The Herald)—In my research work on the Constitutional convention I was reminded of the population of the 13 states in the census of 1790. The number of inhabitants of all of the original 13 states was less than four million people, or to be exact, 3,929,214. In other words, the Revolutionary War for independence was won by only three times the number of people in Los Angeles and less than twice the number of people in Los Angeles County and about two-thirds of the present population of California.



When you pause to consider the population of the country at this time, one must be thrilled at the amazing progress of this nation. It illustrates how sparsely peopled was the Atlantic coast—and to think that two-thirds of the population of California, with the aid of France, walloped the British Empire!

These arguments on the President's program for the reorganization of the Federal courts are getting hot in spots. Chief Justice Riley of Oklahoma recently delivered a speech on this subject and is quoted as follows: "I am afraid of cold logic and juristic reasoning. In France no so long ago learned men shook learned heads when adjudicating the patriotic acts of a simple country girl, the Maid of Orleans, Joan of Arc. They said, 'We will have to burn her at the stake—it is the law.'"

"In this country, in Salem, scholarly jurists, the best minds, ordered the gentle Rebecca Burns to gallow's hill in a charge of witchcraft. The lowly Nazarene was more or less duly tried by the Sanhedrin, and the law took its course. It was juristic reasoning based on precedent—the law of the land."

TWISTED AMENDMENT
The XIVth amendment to the Constitution, which states: "nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," is probably the most twisted, perverted part of the Constitution. It was originally passed after the Civil War to protect the former slaves in their new freedom. Today it has become a refuge and the hidden place for big business, holding companies, the over-lords, who subvert the rights of man for their own purpose and their own profit. No part of the Constitution has been more violently abused than the XIVth amendment.

ANTI-LYNCH RIVALS
A hot controversy has broken out in the House of Representatives over the anti-lynching bill. Congressman Gavagan, who represents the famous Harlem district, introduced an anti-lynching bill and so did Arthur W. Mitchell, Negro leader from Chicago. There were many other bills on the same subject. Gavagan got busy and placed a discharge petition on the Speaker's desk to take his bill out from the committee and bring it on the floor. He succeeded in doing this. Meanwhile the Judiciary committee reported out the anti-lynching bill introduced by Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago. Considerable rivalry has been aroused between the two leading sponsors of anti-lynching bills. Mitchell's bill was defeated after a grizzling battle.

THE LAST LAUGH
I have frequently referred to the bitter battle in Congress at the last session over the bill to regulate the holding companies—the super-corporations of the country. You will recall that the big interests spent about five million dollars to defeat the bill.

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Lomitans Seek County Building

Spurred by the steadily increasing building activity in the Lomita and Palos Verdes areas, civic leaders of Lomita have again appealed to county officials for the construction of a county building to house a building inspector, deputy tax collector, assessor, sheriff's substation and other county offices.

Directors of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce took renewed interest in the project when an interview H. H. Halliday, chamber secretary, had with Hugh Lawrence, directors of lands and leases for the county, was reported back to them.

The group decided to memorialize county officials to rent a local building for temporary headquarters, at least for the building inspector's office, until such time as a proposed park site could be obtained. Other problems considered included the new name for Lomita Drive, to be known henceforward as Balleen avenue, to avoid confusion with Lomita boulevard.

Glass Broken In Fracas; Worker Arrested Here

As result of an asserted fight at the Ritz cafe on Carson street, early Sunday morning, J. E. Thomas, 25, National Supply company worker, was arrested on a disturbance of the peace charge and a large plate glass window facing Cravens avenue was broken. Thomas was released on \$50 bail to appear Wednesday afternoon when he was fined \$5 for being intoxicated and \$25 for disturbance of the peace. The latter assessment was suspended on condition that he pay for the window and be on his good behavior for two years. He agreed to the stipulations.

SEE MUCH SNOW
Mrs. Willis M. Brooks and son Comet spent last weekend with friends in the Owens Valley, their former home. Considerable snow still whitens the mountains around Independence and the spring flowers are just beginning to appear. Mrs. Brooks said:

Rayburn bill, but all this money failed in its purpose and the bill was passed. A Congressman from Pennsylvania, Daniel J. Driscoll, a fighting Irishman, exposed the fake telegram racket of the holding companies and was active in the battle against them. The Power Trust took Driscoll for a ride last November, and he was one of the members who failed to return. It was one of the few victories of the Power Trust.

Now Governor Earl, liberal and progressive of Pennsylvania, has named Driscoll chairman of the Public Service commission. He will have much to do with the regulation of the utilities of the Keystone state. Now Driscoll can laugh and remember "The last laugh is always the best." The career of Driscoll illustrates vividly the ups and downs of a political career. And I might add that the most brilliant leader for the holding companies, a man whose ability has been rarely equalled in the House, was swept out of office by the opponents of the power crowd.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$167,840.13
2. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	174,539.71
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	86,284.20
4. Banking house, \$36,102.09. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,540.06	39,642.75
5. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	44,986.89
6. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	164,116.08
TOTAL ASSETS	\$677,409.76

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$202,286.87
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	186,016.70
16. State, county and municipal deposits	113,357.54
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits	41,696.39
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	1,983.77
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$155,053.93
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	390,287.34
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$545,341.27
29. Other liabilities	231.68
30. Capital account:	
Preferred stock, 4600 shares, par \$10.00 per share, retrievable at \$10.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Common stock, 5400 shares, par \$10.00 per share	20,000.00
Surplus	11,836.81
Undivided profits—net	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$131,836.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$677,409.76

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
31. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$ 95,814.07
32. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	57,609.20
TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	\$153,423.27
33. Pledged:	
(a) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	\$ 43,945.00
(b) Against state, county, and municipal deposits	109,478.27
(b) TOTAL PLEDGED	\$153,423.27

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