

Wife of Famed Aerialist Seeks Divorce In L. B.

Alfredo Codona, famed aerialist and member of the Walteria family known as the "Flying Codonas," was made defendant in a divorce suit filed this week in Long Beach Superior court by his second wife, Vera Codona. She charges jealousy and alleged threats to kill her.

Mrs. Codona, also an aerialist, was married to Alfredo

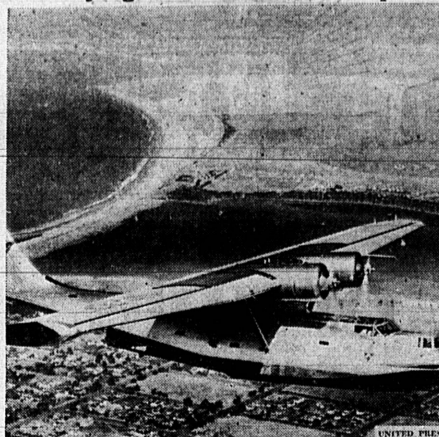
Codona, at San Antonio, Texas, September 18, 1932, after the death of Lillian Leitzel, a circus star who died following a circus accident in Copenhagen in 1931.

The complaint alleges that there is community property valued at \$35,000, including a \$10,000 house in Long Beach, two houses in Westwood and \$2,000 cash. Mrs. Codona asks a division of the property, \$200 a month alimony and \$3,500 attorney fees and for an order to restrain her husband from molesting her or disposing of any of the property.

According to the complaint the couple were employed recently with the Tom Mix Shows. They have been living at 4209 Ransom street, Long Beach. They have no children.

Hawaii Wants Quiet Nights HONOLULU (U.P.)—This city has become the fourth American city to introduce night classes for husbands to train them to quiet a baby scientifically instead of pacing the floor.

Flying Boat on Record Trip



Despite its load of five crew members and 1750 gallons of gasoline, the huge flying boat of Richard Archbold rises gracefully from the harbor at San Diego on the start of its recent record cross-country flight to New York—first time a seaplane has made a successful non-stop flight across the continent. Archbold is a son of one of the founders of Standard Oil.

Cities Unite in Move to Change Gas Tax Divvy

Further moves in the efforts of the cities seeking a new basis for the apportionment of gasoline tax funds from the board of supervisors are expected to be taken at the next meeting of the Los Angeles County League of Municipalities, to be held July 22 at Santa Monica. At that time the league's directors are expected to recommend the league's action on the stand taken by some 30 other cities of the county, including Torrance, asking that the supervisors allocate 67 percent of gasoline taxes which the county receives, on the basis of population, to the 44 cities, with no city to get less than \$7,500. This is the plan worked out by City Engineer M. R. Bowen of Whittier several weeks ago, after careful study.

Thirty-three cities were represented at the league's last meeting at Whittier late last week, at which Ernest E. East, traffic engineer of the Automobile Club of Southern California, was the principal speaker. East stated the club was opposed to any diversion of gasoline tax funds to meet the county's \$1,900,000 payment in 1937-38 on its relief debt to the state. He predicted that Los Angeles county would have more autos in 15 years than its highways would accommodate unless steps were put under way immediately to relieve traffic congestion.

Security Numbers Tattooed SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—The administration's social security legislation has provided a job for at least one man. A local tattoo artist instead of tattooing nude ladies on his clients now tattoos their social security number so they will be sure not to forget it.

R & G Cars Trouble Free



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"Perfect Street In Palos Verdes" to Have Moderate-Priced Homes

Embarking upon a campaign to develop the Palos Verdes Es-

tates so as to satisfy the needs and desires of the great middle-class home-buying public, O. L. Willett, newly-elected president of Palos Verdes, Inc., this week announced that Philip Norton, Inc., has been appointed general sales manager of the Estates.

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Norton, Willett stated, has been prominent in major real estate developments in Southern California for the last 15 years. He has been instrumental in the sale of such leading properties as Brentwood, Flintridge, Chevy Chase, Moreno Highlands and Los Feliz properties.

"The impression seems to prevail," said Norton, "that home ownership in Palos Verdes is reserved only for families of great wealth. We shall carry on an intensive educational and publicity campaign during the coming months to correct that impression. For it is distinctly not the case."

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Poison Ivy More Virulent MILWAUKEE (U.P.)—More people will be affected by poison ivy this summer than for many years, in the opinion of Albert M. Fuller, of the Milwaukee public museum.

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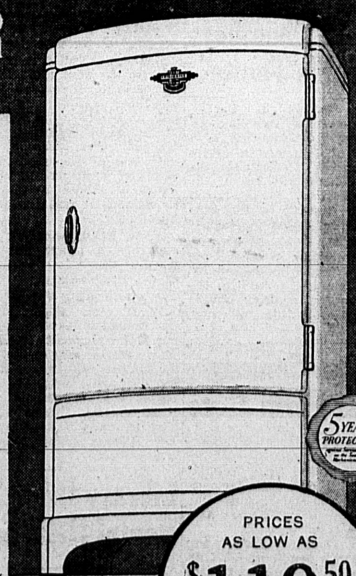
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