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### Nine Enter Hospital During Past Week

Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital received nine new patients during the past week. They were: Thomas Bray, 18, 2011 Andree avenue for surgery; George L. Bruneman, 39, Hollywood for gunshot wound (see story on page one); and Benjamin Batest, Hermosa Beach, Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Olive Czuleger of Redondo was received Wednesday for medical attention; John Fulina, Jr., of Hynes entered Tuesday for medical care; Mrs. Thelma Morgan of Keystone underwent an emergency operation Friday for acute appendicitis; John Smart, 18, 1877 22nd street underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday and Mrs. Gladys Wolfe, 23780 Park street, Wednesday, was received for surgical treatment Monday.

Textile Costs Reduced.—A 20 percent reduction in cost of textile mill operation has resulted in the past two years from modernized power transmission.

Burglars Take Heavy Beam.—SALINAS, Cal. (U.P.)—Police are certain they have a clue to some burglars. They must be strong for they walked away with a steel eye beam, weighing 700 pounds.

### District Unites On Expo. Site

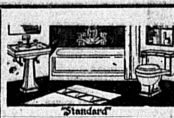
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and a detailed written report of its exposition facilities. Delegates from practically all of the Harbor district communities were in attendance and heartily applauded the selection. All voiced their intentions of getting unitedly behind this selection and urging its final adoption. The committee on the beauty contest to elect a "Miss South Los Angeles" and assist in calling attention of the people to the aims of the organization, raising general interest in the proposition and securing of funds for carrying on the work announced that ballots have been printed and the contest would be in active operation in practically all of the district by next week.

That the Torrance and Gardena Chambers of Commerce are wholeheartedly supporting the proposition, was evidenced by the donation of checks for \$25 from each association. Councilman Buyer of Los Angeles announced that while his position as Councilman and his having to eventually vote upon the selection of a site prevented his taking an active part in the affairs of the meeting he was greatly encouraged at seeing the Harbor district for once uniting behind a movement that if carried through to realization would mean more than could be realized to the district and to Southern California.

The next meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building in San Pedro Wednesday, July 28, at 8 p. m.

### OBITUARY



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FRED N. SIDWELL... Well-known grocer on Lomita boulevard for seven years and a resident of Lomita at 2130 247th street for 14 years passed away July 14 at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. He was 51 years of age and was survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Verna A. Sidwell, and two sons, Clark H., and Wayne C. The funeral service was held Friday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. George Elder officiated and cremation followed at Pacific Crest.

### Gunman's Victim Once Held as Member of Caress Kidnap Gang

#### Gambler Shot at Redondo Creates Stir

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less and Paul Calvert, and the guards, Barney Meyers and Harvey Robinson, all of Los Angeles, were questioned by City Judge Robert Lessing who was aroused from sleep to attend to their cases. The disturbance was settled when Meyers and Robinson paid Lawless and Calvert \$3.50 for the broken plate. This racket occurred about 3 a. m. Bruneman had been received in a serious condition at the hospital about 9:30. Witnesses told Chief Peterson that two men followed the "big shot" and Miss Eatone along the Strand. The two shadows merged when the shots were fired. Both assailants are believed to have been fired together.

"Our telephone has been ringing constantly for hours," Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent of the hospital, said Tuesday morning. "Every newspaper in Los Angeles and all of the agencies like United Press, Associated and International News have been calling for the latest reports on the case. Then we've had several hundred visitors here during the past 12 hours so you see we have been kept unusually busy."

Wife At Hospital.—One of the visitors allowed within Bruneman's room by the guards, who described themselves as private detectives, was a Mr. Harris, who said he was a business associate of the wounded man. Harris was allowed to see Bruneman alone for several hours early Tuesday morning after the latter had recovered consciousness. He told investigating officers and reporters to "keep my name out of this."

Another visitor was Bruneman's wife, it was learned. His beach companion, Miss Eatone has not been seen around the hospital. Officers termed the shooting as "an outbreak in gangdom over gambling rackets."

George Lester Bruneman, who is recovering today at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital from a gunshot wound Monday night at Redondo Beach, came under Los Angeles police attention in 1930. At that time Officer Waggoner was paralyzed by gunfire in Long Beach by a gang which kidnapped Zeke Carless, Los Angeles gambler, his wife and house boy and demanded \$100,000 ransom.

Officers accosted the gang as it approached a gambling ship pier in Long Beach. The police were fired upon and Waggoner was wounded. Bruneman was jailed as a member of Ralph Sheldon's kidnap gang. Later a policeman's silence was sought for a \$10,000 fee and Bruneman's bail was set at \$100,000.

At the time of his arrest, Bruneman told officers that he feared death from the hands of the gang and asked that he be kept in custody for his own protection.

Case Reopened.—The checks involved in the Caress case were made payable to Bruneman, although he pleaded no connection with the actual shooting. During their trial for assault with a deadly weapon the gangsters involved with Bruneman were given heavy police guard to prevent other gangsters from reaching them. At the end of the trial Bruneman and his three co-defendants were acquitted.

Later the case was reopened on kidnapping charges and a search for Bruneman was started. Bruneman's asserted aides were convicted. Three years later he surrendered to police and announced himself ready to stand trial on a charge of being an accomplice in the Caress episode.

When he appeared in court later he said he was forced to take part in the abduction and to be the go-between in receiving the ransom checks. He was later acquitted of the charges.

### Youth Escapes Trial as Parents Refuse to Testify Here

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ents of the children told Judge Lessing they would not testify for the state. Lessing then held the youth for intoxication and fined him \$10, which was paid.

Fair in Court Friday.—The other accused morals offenders are now in the county jail awaiting Superior Court trials. Two of them, Ralph Daigh, 37, WPA crossing guard, and Granville Hollingshead, deaf 44-year-old odd job worker, will have their preliminary hearing tomorrow morning in Department 41. Daigh is accused by the father of a six-year-old girl, while the aged Hollingshead was held on testimony given by other little girls.

Albert Jewell, 49, who was arrested here July 9 and held to answer four possible counts of molesting young girls, will make his first appearance in Superior Court August 2.

Asked if the latest arrest—that of young Brenestahl—came as the result of information furnished by the recently organized "Torrance Vigilantes," Police Chief Calder said that the investigation was made after parents of the children involved had complained to police. The "Vigilantes" were formed here by L. E. Stanley, former local motorcycle officer now employed at the Columbia Steel plant.

The purpose of the organization, according to its founder, is to "rid Torrance of sex crimes and make this city a safe place for young girls and women."

Sixty members are said to be enrolled, all of them unknown to each other but accounted for by Stanley, who says the "Vigilantes" will support the police in any way possible and discourage mob violence.

### 3 Women to Face Gardena Judge

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consented to hear the case." Attorneys for the state and defense were to confer with Judge Morse late this week to fix a date for the trials.

CONVICTED HIT-RUNNER GETS SUSPENDED FINE.—A fine of \$100, of which \$75 was suspended on condition that he is not arrested for two years, was levied on Jack McIntosh of this city by City Judge Robert Lessing. McIntosh had been found guilty by a jury of hit-and-run driving.

He was accused of swerving into Alice Gravemaker's car on Western avenue June 16 while she and other Torrance laundry workers were returning home.

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