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NO FIRE DAMAGE

A defective flue from a water heater in the small home at 1319 182nd street, occupied by William Stager, caused a minor fire Sunday. The fire department was called but the blaze was out without any damage done by the time firemen arrived.

"Meanest Man" Bobs Up Again

PAJARO, Cal. (U.P.)—This city's candidate for the "meanest man" entered an aviary and wrung the necks of five canaries.

Girl Scout Scribe Reports 'Historic Event' In City Life

By Rudella Bays, Reporter

There is taking place here in Torrance a historic event. The Girl Scouts of Torrance, Troop 1, headed by Capt. Miller, has decided to take its place in the world and has voted to have a constitution. The girls have chosen Girl Scout president Lorain Hill, LeNora Schroeder, Virginia Smith and Madalyn Pinkham as the worthy makers of this constitution.

Our president, Lorain Hill, is also president of G. A. A. Others are working on the annual at Torrance high, while a number are members of Scholarship and of Job's daughters. Keep an eye on this ever enlarging group of girls, Citizens of Torrance. We can promise you won't be disappointed in them.

Quirks In Law Irk California Liquor Trade

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—California's 1937 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, which was originally hailed as a model for other states to copy, has turned out to be full of more quirks than a movie script is with gags.

During the year the act has been in operation, here are a few of the anomalies that were brought to light and are now being studied by the State Board of Equalization and liquor dealers generally in an effort to reach a common basis of understanding.

Women bartenders can pour whiskey neat, beer or wine, but are not allowed to mix a cocktail. Reason for this is not known.

An "off sale" establishment is not allowed to mix two kinds of wine, even if the customer asks for it. The reason for this is that a manufacturer's license is necessary for mixing wines.

Restrictions on Minors—Minors may sell liquors "off sale," but may not be employed by "on sale" establishments. Children are welcome in any resort where liquor is sold provided they are not sold drinks. They can, however, line up at the bar with veteran tipplers and order all they want to eat, just so they keep off the drinks. The words "bar," "saloon," and "cocktail" lounge are barred from advertising signs, but there is nothing to prevent such signs as "Cozy-Wozy Elbow Tippery," and California is filled with a whole nomenclature of words that leave no doubt of the fact the place is a saloon or bar.

Signs outside a resort will provoke legal action if they exceed 720 square inches in size. Why this should be so the law does not state.

Must Serve Meals—All places serving liquor must serve sufficient food to constitute a meal. If the customer fails to ask for food, that makes no difference just so the establishment always has on hand sufficient food to serve a meal at any hour.

Liquor licenses are only granted after a thorough examination of the fitness of a person to whom they are granted, but he can then transfer them to someone else without any investigation of the second person.

Barmen must have the most expert qualifications for determining what constitutes an intoxicated person, for they are forbidden to sell liquor to anyone with glassy eyes, or other indications of intoxication, or even to people who are sober.

Investigating Plot to Blow Up Japanese Liner



Customs Officers H. A. Brown and Paul W. Copestle, left to right above, are looking over a bomb-laden suitcase found in Seattle where George Partridge, 25, at left, is being held in a plot to blow up the Japanese liner Hiye Maru. Partridge's companion drowned while attempting to set off a floating cargo of dynamite, which was discovered by the T.Y.T. when it went off. Investigators said it carried enough TNT to blow up two ships.

Oil Activity Draws First Complaint

The first complaint founded on the oil well deepening activity in the South Torrance field was filed with police here last Sunday.

A resident next to one of Neil Anderson's rigs at Sepulveda and Arlington complained that "unnecessary noise" was bothering him and that he wanted the "pump muffled," according to police reports.

Charles T. McGrew, Home Builder Here, Dies In Long Beach

Builder of many of the homes west of Madrid avenue, Charles T. McGrew, Long Beach resident for 37 years and prominent civic worker there, passed away last Saturday at the age of 70. He served as a Long Beach city councilman in 1909-10. Mr. McGrew had many friends in this city. He is survived by his widow, Ruth, three sons who were associated with him in the contracting business and a daughter. The funeral was held Monday morning in Long Beach.

Lake Serves 46 Cities—SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (U.P.)—Lake Michigan serves the water supply for 46 Illinois municipalities.

They are known habitual drinkers. Finally, the sale of "miniatures," or small bottles containing two drinks is barred, except on trains or boats, although the same two drinks can be purchased in glasses.

Wives of licensees, or women holding licenses, can mix drinks, but the ordinary woman bartender must only sell straight ones.

Congressman Colden at the Capitol

By CHARLES J. COLDEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Special to The Herald)—Once a year the President gives a

White House reception to members of Congress, their wives, daughters and sons.

This is one of a number of formal affairs that usually occur in January when the President entertains. At these receptions the guests form in a double line in the Blue Room but as they pass into the room where stand President and Mrs. Roosevelt, they go single file. You give your name to the aide and in turn announces your name to the President. The President greets you with a hand-shake and Mrs. Roosevelt also gives you a welcoming smile and handclasp.

At the 1938 reception, about 1,600 people were in the procession. It was a sight-seeing affair. Everybody looks at everybody else. I am told that at this year's reception, the President looked very tired. No wonder! He has been going through a series of such night affairs and at the same time interviewing dozens of leading business men and labor leaders in order to combat the recession.

SHORT TAIL AND LONG DOG—President Roosevelt's recent illustration of the four-inch tail that wags a 96-inch dog has

stirred up considerable controversy. What the President was driving at is the fact that, in many large corporations and particularly holding companies, a very small group estimated at four percent control the voting stock and the other 96 percent have nothing to say.

These corporations abuses have been of such long-standing that these favorites of special privilege seem to think they have a vested right to exploit the average stockholder. President Roosevelt is right and I trust that he keeps up the good work he has started.

TOWNSEND PENSION PLAN REVISED—The original Townsend bill introduced into Congress is now known as the General Welfare Act and is being sponsored by a group of House members who no longer have any affiliations with Dr. Townsend. The General Welfare group recently called a conference of all old age pension groups. Representatives appeared from various sections of the country who represented a variety of organizations. Dr. Townsend refused, however to participate in this conference.

Three important changes were approved. First, a gross income tax was substituted for the transaction tax. Second, the \$200 per month provision was eliminated. The group decided that \$50 or \$75 a month was a much more practical objective. Third, was the elimination of the compulsory spending feature of the Townsend bill.

LACK OF FILE WORRIES COLDEN—Stanley F. Reid, the new appointee to the Supreme Court, has aroused my curiosity. Everybody is for him. I have failed to find any criticism of him on the poison propaganda pages of the reactionary newspapers. If there had been a little of the fire of criticism that greeted Hugo Black, I might feel a little safer about his appointment.

CITIES WATCH TEST SUIT—Outcome of a test suit, now under advisement in Beverly Hills city court, is being watched by cities throughout the county as well as by county officials to determine whether or not the county may collect from the various cities for medical treatment and hospitalization of the cities' prisoners.

The county filed suit against the city of Beverly Hills for \$300 allegedly due for medical services to the city's prisoners. Los Angeles city has filed an intervening petition as a friend of the court and the city attorneys of other municipalities are actively following the case.

DEATH BENEFITS—Inheritance tax collections in California for 1937 totaled \$10,859,368.

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