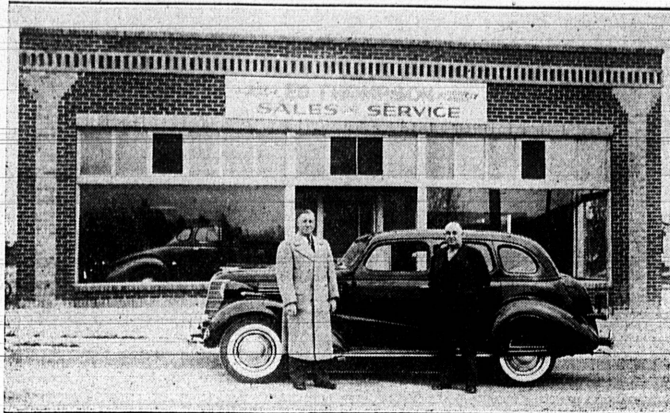


## Thompson Opening Lomita Branch Saturday



### Tax Payments Here Reflect City's Stability

A total of 67.82 percent of the local municipal tax levy was paid in first installment, reflecting stable economic conditions, according to a tabulation obtained today from the office of County Auditor H. A. Payne.

This compares with 71.08 percent paid in on first installment payments a year ago, it was further disclosed. First installment payments were delinquent Dec. 5, and all of the figures have now been cleared through the books of the county auditor as well as the county tax collector's office.

Figures showing the percentage of first installment collections in other tax-levying districts and cities adjacent to this community were given as follows:

	1937-38	1936-37
Gardena	55.18	54.48
Redondo Beach	57.19	58.15
Compton	54.71	55.07
El Segundo	66.86	81.34

### Ten-Pay Plan for Taxes Before Solons

Governor Merriam has assured Los Angeles county supervisors that their request to have the 10-payment plan of paying delinquent taxes extended for another year would be placed on the calendar for the special session to be called early in March.



### KITE FLYERS play safe

...Remember these rules when flying kites

1. Do not fly kites near electric wires.
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## Congressman Colden at the Capitol

By CHARLES J. COLDEN  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Special to The Herald)—Every time I write about the Townsend Bill, I



seem to stir up a hornet's nest. I have received several stinging letters because the Pension Conference adopted the Boileau Amendment. I was neither a member of the Pension Conference nor the Steering Committee for the General Welfare Act. I merely recorded the facts as I heard them.

Not a single member of the Ways and Means Committee, which now has jurisdiction of the General Welfare Act, has expressed a favorable opinion of the bill.

The Steering Committee has been diligently checking the membership. Before calling the Pension Conference, a canvass of all the members of the House was made and 289 members, a good sized majority, declared

themselves absolutely against the transaction tax. Over 300 were against the pension of \$200 a month which they considered entirely out of proportion to the annual income of the average family of the United States. Over 300 members were opposed to the compulsory spending feature of the Act. Although the Boileau Amendments have removed the hardest obstacles in the original Townsend Plan, it will take a hard battle and considerable time to win with this program.

### REORGANIZATION WRANGLING

The President has been subjected to much criticism and is frequently dubbed as a dictator of bills that have been introduced into Congress to give the President power to reorganize the departments and bureaus.

I'd like to ask any citizen if

we're going to reorganize the departments, who is going to do it? The President is the head of the Administration and it is his organization that needs to do the cutting and pruning of expenses and inefficiency.

So it goes. If you try to do something in Government, you are either a Fascist, a Communist or a Dictator and if you don't do anything, you don't please the critics either.

### REPUBLICANS GO FOR BRAIN-TRUSTER

For several years the Republican minority have done a lot of criticizing and yammering about the brain-trusters of the Democratic party. Now that the Republican Party has gone into the brain-trusting business and selected Glen Frank, former president of Wisconsin University, to search out their policies and direct their leaders, there is not so much said about the Democratic brain-trusters.

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## P. E.-City to Share Share of Drainage

A resolution authorizing the city to expend \$365, one-half of the cost (the Pacific Electric railway paying the remainder), for a much-needed improvement to flood drainage facilities at Carson and Border avenue was adopted by the city council at its adjourned meeting Monday afternoon.

Ohio Newlyweds 71  
YOUNGSTOWN, O. (U.P.)—After knowing each other for 60 years and living as neighbors for 28 years, Mrs. Mary E. Tibbs and Peter J. Everly, both 71, were married.

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