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## CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements of the Week

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Alifornia— "Dic-hards nothing! U.S. C. Prof.—"It may be posson and Democrats who think as sible to run a candidate for a do, aren't dic-hards. We are referensel no Democrats, following the principles of Thomas (reference)".

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LOUIS KUPLAN, resigning as Sacramento Co. SRA director after ban on husband-and-wife teams—"I refuse to retain my position at the expense of my wife's career."

SENATOR JESSE MAYO, Angels' Camp—"Taxation has got the nout of hand in California because—until this legislative session—not enough taxpayers have come to Sacramento to make open protest against increases. This year, they're coming—and being heard!"

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An X-ray examination has revealed that the position of every
organ in 3-year-old Joyce Bowden's body is reversed. Termed
situs inversus by the medical
profession, the condition means
that all internal organs are either
reversed or transposed.



# Offering Low Fares to Fairs

Providing the most novel travdel bargain of the year, special clircle fares for visits to both Sans Francisco and New York Expositions are now available, it was announced at the offices of Union Peatific, Southern Facific and Santa Fe railroads this week.

Tickets may be purchased at any railroad travel office in the country, it was explained. The going trip may be made to either San Francisco or New York, after which the trip is continued to the second exposition before returning home.

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### Grand's Opening Now Scheduled for May 25

The new Grand theatre on Cravens avenue, across from the central fire station, will have its gala opening on Thursday night, May 25, according to Manager Wendell Smith yesterday. Originally, the premiere show in the new cinema center was scheduled for May 18 but this was changed last week in order that the opening would not conflict with the City-Wide improvement Association's dinner-meeting in the Civic Auditorium on that date.

"We will be ready to give Torrance people the finest in motion pictures in the most modern the atre in the state on the 25th." Smith said. Seats are now being installed on the terrazzo floorings and the sound equipment is expected the latter part of this week.

Smith said that he was working with the operators of the new showhouse, the Pacific States Theatres, Inc., on the program for the opening night. This will not be announced until Thursday, May 18.

### 'The Push' Next Stage Effort by Players

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The special exposition circle fares permit interesting visits to many parts of the United States, in addition to the two World's Fairs. The fare for coach travel from any city is \$90 and the first class fare is \$135 for the sound trip. Pullman fare reductions are also in effect, it was innounced.

Sale of the double exposition circle and the return trip limit is two months.

INTEND TO WED

William E. Tole, 22, of Compton, and Geneva Andrews, 20, of 2576 Eldorgado.

Dr. William I. Laughon, 50, of 1337 El Frado, and Phyrne Cahrens, 38, of Los Angeles.

Harold R. Irvine, 23, of 1823 2366th street, Lomita, and Violet M. Grant, 19, also of Lomita.

ROAD NOW OPEN

The Torrance Community Players will present the second of their series of plays on June 1 when they some likese by William E. Tole, 22 the series of plays on June 1 when they will stage "The Push," writes and directed by William Fariss. James Wilkes, president of the players, describes this opus as follows:

"This is a three-act rollicking fare portraying a rich society glamour bart's attempt to outsmart her old man by marrying the family chauffeur. Said brat thinks marriage is a scrap of paper and that she will continue to like in luxury while chauffeur husband lives over the garage. But the old man has other ideas. "The Push' comes in when the young husband pushes a cop across 12 feet of sidewalk and truther front of a store window—gentle like, you know. The cast is composed of Jean Sears as Jeanne Powers, a ward; Louis Murrany as Floyd Powers, and son; Jeannette Mikelson as Sylvia Powers, the glamour brat; Robert Mohall and Mohally as Christine, the maid, and Dom Mitchell as Gordon, chief of police."

### **Hawthorne Legion** "Angels" Show

Pointing out that there are many who experience an "acute nostalgia for the 'spoken draymah' no matter who speaks it or how," Gladys Downing of 1333 Post arenue, calls local theatregoers attention to the group of onterprising thespians calling themselves the Southwest Players.

themselves the Southwest Players.

They are trying to fill the need with a tent stock theatre on Hawthorne boulevard under the auspices of the Hawthorne American Legion post's drum corps, she reported. The sponsors have gone to creditable lengths in creating an authentic "little theatre" offect and their efforts "deserve support for establishing a developing ground for amateurs and a working field for professionals, she said.

LOVE ON THE METER . . . The meter on Don Ameche's taxi clicks away the hours of his romance with Claudette Colbert, his new screen sweetheart, in "Midnight," the comedy drama opening tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.



PLEASURE BOUND . . . Here is Constance Bennett and Roland Young off for a gale of laughs in :"Topper Takes a Trip" which is the current attraction at the Gardena theatre. On the same bill is "Never Say Die" with Bob Hope and Martha Raye.



SIRENS OF SKYWAYS . . Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly appears in "Tail Spin" at the Tor-rance theatre starting Sunday. Also on the program is "Three Musketeers" starting Don Ameche and the Ritz Brothers.

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ADVENTURES OF AMERICA, 1857-1890—Pictorial Record from Harper's Weekly. Last year marked the centenary of the founding of that unique periodical, Harper's weekly, and as a memorial of that event this volume was published. Perhaps only the London Illustrated News or Punch could be classed as rivals in the heyday of this weekly which presented an unrivaled combination of talents, cartoons, drawings and eloquence. The bound files are among the best sources of later 19th century history.

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The compliation of selections of pictures, cartoons and explanatory text will make an appeal to most readers. Beginning before the Civil War and continuing until after the war with Spain, unforgettable cartoons of Thomas Nast, as well as wood cuts of such capable artists as Winslow Homer, Frederic Remington, F. Hopkinson Smith, etc. fill the pages with historical value. The editor has realized, more than most editors of picture collections, that while anything taking place more than 20 years ago may be quaint now it was not quaint at the time, and he has refrained from "wise cracks."

A PECULIAR TREASURE by

A PECULIAR TREASURE by Edma Ferber: Just those qualities which would go to the making of an arresting story would seem to have been used here for an autobiography which is both convincing and refreshing. Here is the story, event after event, of a Jewish girl born in a small town in Michigan who apparently loved America from that upment on and who could never stop talking and writing about it. It's as patriotic a book as has been published in years, with very little flag waving and a deep love for the past of United States of America.

# Campus Beauty Queen Lose Social Privileges

KENT, O. (U.P.)—Even Cinderella had to be home at midnight, and Kent State University's seven beauty queens and their escorts are no exception, K. C. Leebrick, president, regretfully has ruled.

Probationary punishment has been meted out by a disciplinary committee to the couples for staying out later than the 2.a.m. time limit, following a bus ride to Cleveland after a "Battle of the Beauties" with Akron University.

the Beauties" with ARIOR versity.

The girls and their escorts will be barred from social activities for the remainder of the semester, according to a decision of the committee. All are to be shorn of any campus offices which they hold.

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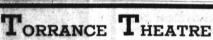
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