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CONSERVING MEAT

Ten Million housewives have signed the pledge of the National Food Administration, promising to maintain one meatless day each week and one meatless meal per day in order that we may have a larger surplus to ship to our soldiers at the front and our needy allies in Europe. The average number of persons to a family in the United States is a fraction under five, consequently these ten million women who have pledged themselves and their families to observe the suggestions of the food administrator represent one-half the population of the nation. It is an insignificant sacrifice to ask of the people. One pound of beef per week saved by an average family of five means less than half an ounce per day for each individual member, but it mounts into big figures in the aggregate. It means a saving of ten million pounds per week, or 520,000,000 pounds per year. As the average beef animal will dress 500 pounds this would mean 260,000 full grown heaves per week or 1,300,000 within a year conserved for export.

People of America, it is well known consume too much meat. It would be better for the state of health of the nation if we had two meatless days per week rigidly enforced by law. If the people of the United States would consume one ounce of beef less per day for each individual it would mean a saving of 2,281,250,000 pounds, or 4,562,500 head of cattle per year for shipment to our hungry allies who are linked with us in the struggle for the perpetuation of our liberties and the overthrow of the menace of imperialism.

The government is not asking us to eat less but to eat more food of a different kind, which would not only conserve exportable supplies but be beneficial to our health. Wheat, beef, pork, mutton, and so on are the greatest foods of Europe. We can substitute corn and potatoes for wheat and poultry, fish and rabbits for meat without making a very great sacrifice.

In conforming to the government's suggestion for a meatless day each week, citizens of Anaheim will find an excellent line of fish at local markets. The best lines of fish are on sale, and fish should be eaten at least once a week.

PAPER YARN

The employment of paper yarn in all directions in Germany has made enormous progress during the year. Cloth and fabrics made entirely of paper yarn are now widely used. The base of these is a simple one colored paper yarn used in exactly the same way as jute. Prisoner's camps are now supplied with mattresses and even pillows in which the covering is made of this fabric. In fact, paper weaving has made such strides that twills are now produced, and the time is not far distant when it will be possible to obtain excellent grades of worsted made of paper, and already the first patterns of such fabrics are being exhibited.

Ready-made clothing in paper is at present confined for the most part to special workmen's clothing. But the suits of the men are exhibited as well as aprons, overalls and office coats. The price of paper fabrics varies between 25 cents and \$1.00 a yard. Ready-made workmen's aprons and overalls are sold at \$6 a dozen. For entire suits the price is about \$5. The paper clothing is not, however, entirely confined to workmen's clothing. A beginning has been made in supplying garments for women and children. For children there is a wide variety of paper garments available. For women, the offerings are thus far confined to underclothing.

STATE HOUSING LAWS

The State Housing Commission has just published a state housing manual, just published the Tenement House, Hotel and Dwelling house acts, which went into effect Sept. 1, 1917.

Copies of the manual are being sent out to the mayors, building departments and health departments of the various cities and towns, and also to the boards of supervisors of all counties.

In the manual the laws have been recompiled, indexed and annotated so as to simplify their use. There has also been incorporated in the manual a number of copies explanatory of the laws, and reproductions of the legal forms required.

It is the hope of the commission that the manual will make for a uniform observance of the housing laws

and that it will make the laws as readily understood by the layman as by the technical or professional person using them.

The manual specifically directs the attention of the various city and county officials to the fact that they are charged with the enforcement of the laws and urges them to see that the laws are consistently and effectively enforced.

The director of the commission's housing bureau, Mark C. Cohn, will leave San Francisco next week on a survey tour of all the most important cities and towns in the state. Mr. Cohn will be glad to aid the local officials in any manner possible in the enforcement of the laws. He will also go to get first hand information as to what preparations the various cities and towns have made for the enforcement of the laws.

The commission is empowered to enforce the housing laws anywhere in the state where the city or county officials fail, neglect or refuse to do so.

STILL KNOCKING

In his efforts to flounder out of the bog in which he found himself after handing a gratuitous insult to the Anaheim Elks because of their charity jubilee, Editor Ernest's feet are sinking deeper into the mire. The Elks are of Monday he stated that the Elks were influenced in bringing the Elks and Burk carnival here by a small coterie of men outside the lodge, men who are conducting an "outlawed" business, and who hoped to reap a profit for themselves out of the jubilee.

Editor Ernest overlooks the fact that it is the time honored custom of the Elks to give entertainments each autumn for the purpose of raising a charity fund for Christmas. The Foley & Burk people, we are told, first opened negotiations with the lodge of a neighboring town, but as that lodge, through other means, had already raised sufficient money for its charity enterprises, the carnival was offered to the baby lodge of Anaheim.

The jubilee was not staged as a money maker for any branch of the Anaheim. The object was merely to raise a sum of money for the relief of the poor and needy at Christmas time, which object was accomplished, but as the carnival company brought 125 people here who had to be fed for a week, as it was compelled to purchase feed for many horses, and the country store spent a large sum of money for groceries, and as numerous local people were employed, it appears that others besides the "outlaws" profited to a certain extent.

Editor Ernest also makes the statement that buyers are finding it unpleasant to come to Anaheim and are going elsewhere to trade, that the town is full of empty storerooms and that there is no building in progress in the residential districts. People who go into the business districts on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night know the absurdity of that charge. The number of people who come to Anaheim to trade is steadily increasing instead of diminishing, and the business men of West Center street, between Los Angeles and Lem-on are just now completing the job of erecting eight feet from the fronts of their buildings because the side-walks had grown too narrow to accommodate the pedestrians. Every foot of curbing on the business streets is blocked by autos, parked as closely as it is possible to get them, and an overflow extends into the side streets. This does not indicate that the people are shunning Anaheim and going elsewhere to trade.

One of Santa Ana's leading business men who was here last week spoke of the unprecedented crowd that congested the streets of that city when the circus exhibited there recently. "Way," he said, "the streets were so crowded it reminded me of Anaheim on Saturday night." That doesn't sound like people are shunning Anaheim.

A former resident here, who is in town Monday and made the statement that he always saw something new in the way of improvement. "Anaheim is building up more rapidly than any other town in Southern California," he said, "and the new structures are all beautiful and substantial." That doesn't look like the city is degenerating and the people are being driven away from it to trade elsewhere.

The statement that there is not a single residence in course of construction in Anaheim is untrue. Besides there are, if any vacant houses in town at the present time.

No doubt the war has influenced business in Anaheim as it has throughout other sections of the country, and people are buying more cautiously, but neither the war nor any other condition, it appears, has influenced the people to avoid this city. Anaheim has reputation of being more rapidly and substantially than any other town of equal size in California, and the dinky little Plain Dealer's hammer, which is continually knocking the town, will do it no harm.

OIL FIELD NOTES

By ELLWOOD J. MUNGER

The Amalgamated Oil company is pushing preparations for the commencement of drilling on the Durfee lease east of Montebello as fast as possible. The rig for the first well is almost completed and rigging up will be well underway before the end of the week, and drilling will start the first of the week. It is the opinion of the writer that the Amalgamated will have to go about 2800 feet in order to get into the sand on the Durfee.

At Brea the Amalgamated have made a successful shut off of the water on Hualde No. 2 at a depth of 2300 feet and are going ahead with the 4 1/2 in. pipe. Hualde No. 9 is drilling at 2150' on the rotary. On the Anaheim lease No. 56 is drilling at 2635 feet.

On the Huntington lease near Los Angeles the Amalgamated is down close to 1900' feet. Drilling is going along very quietly and nothing of a startling nature has shown up yet. However nothing is expected short of the 2000 mark.

The Brea Canyon Oil company drilling some of the most difficult property in the Brea field. In his progress with the drilling of two wells. No. 14 has reached the 2900 mark. No. 29 has passed the 2900 mark with the drilling going ahead very rapidly. The Brea Canyon Co. has No. 30 rigged up and will commence on the new lease on either No. 14 or 29 is completed.

The Columbia Oil Producing company drilling in the old Olanda field have made a very good showing during the past week. The company has three wells in the field and is completing two of them. No. 25 and 29 are both around the 3100 mark and it is a gamble as to which one will be finished up first. No. 30 is drilling at close to 500 feet. This well on account of a very hard formation is going rather slow. On the Orange lease No. 7 is drilling at 1650, and No. 8 is rigging up.

The Fullerton Oil company operating on some very difficult property west of the Birch Hill are continuing work on two wells. No. 10, a well that has been drilled for some time, is looking very encouraging. No well in the Brea field has given as many difficulties as this one but the management is not losing faith in the outcome of the well. No. 11 is drilling at 3237 and is going good.

The West Coast Oil company drilling at Olanda have three wells well along in the course of drilling. No. 63 is the deepest well with 2175 feet of hole to its credit. No. 68 is drilling at 1785 feet and No. 74 at 1500 feet.

The shops of the West Coast company closed last May are being dismantled and shipped to Bakersfield iron works. The removal of the West Coast shops marks the passing of one of the oldest institutions in the Brea oil fields. The shops were erected nine years ago and up to a few months ago turned out a vast quantity of oil well tools and supplies each year for the operators in the Brea field. The company shops are being removed because the shops that it is engaged in the development and production of oil and not in the manufacture of oil well tools.

The Standard Oil company is making remarkable progress in the well opening of the oil reserves of the oil field. The big company has 29 strings of tools running and every one of the eight leases being operated by the Standard is teeming with activity. Close to 500 men are at work and the results this large force is getting is amazing. No company has its forces better organized and working to a better advantage than the Standard.

On the Emery lease two wells are drilling. No. 32 is down 3725 feet. No. 34 is drilling at 2500 feet. The Standard is drilling only two wells on this property and it began to look as though the company considered the territory pretty well drilled out. No new wells have been started on the Emery during the last four months. The Murphy lease is being operated with seven strings of tools drilling. Three wells are standing cemented and will be opened up in the course of a couple of weeks. Wells drilling are Nos. 23 at 2900, 29 at 4095, 31 at 3962, 34 at 3515 and 36 is drilling at 3975. No. 37 is at the 3775 mark, and No. 38 is drilling at 2146. No. 39 reported as a new rig last week now has over 500 feet of hole and is making a great drilling record.

At Whittier the Standard has No. 49 standing cemented at 2306. No. 50 is drilling at 1830 feet with the 8 1/2 in. casing at 2146. No. 51 is cemented and standing at 2100 feet. No. 52 is also cemented and stand at 2136. No. 53 is

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drilling at 930. New work outlined at Whittier during the past week is the rigging up of No. 54 the digging of a cellar at No. 55 and 56. No. 57 is building rig and is the latest location to commence operations.

The Standard is settling the neighboring operators a hard pace at Montebello. Since starting this property less than a year ago the company has completed three wells and has nine more underway. On the Baldwin tract No. 4 has been cemented at 2465. No. 5 is drilling at 1770 feet. No. 6 is also drilling and is down 3622 feet. Location No. 7 is marked with a new rig. No. 8 is drilling at 1557. No. 9 stands cemented at 2125. No. 10 reported rigging only a week ago now has 1438 feet of hole. No. 11 is being rigged up for the rotary and 12 is marked with a new rig. On the Temple lease No. 2 is drilling at 2124 and No. 3 is drilling at better than 1900 feet.

The Union Oil company is busy as the getting of new materials and equipment on the ground will allow at Montebello. Drilling on the La Morone lease is going on at a rapid pace. No. 2 is being successfully redrilled at close to 2000 feet. No. 3 has 500 feet of rotary hole. No. 4 is being rigged up and will start drilling in a few days. No. 5 is in the brown shale and drilling at 2150 feet. No. 6 is the latest well started and a rig is being runned to completion.

The Union on their Myer well at Santa Fe springs are making very good progress. The depth of the hole is now 3452 feet. Drilling is being suspended a few days until some 6 1/2 casing can be cut out and removed. The casing of the hole is good and drilling will go right ahead.

The Union's deep well No. 6 on the Baastachury is of particular interest at the present time. This well was finished up at a depth of 4730 feet, and started off pumping water of 110 deg. F. The well is showing considerable more oil as the pumping test continues and it is believed that a real oil well will show up as soon as the excess water is pumped off.

Probably no well drilled by the Union in the Brea field has cost more money per foot than the Champlain well at Placentia. The conglomerate formation of an extremely hard nature struck at 227 feet still continues and at a depth of 1380 feet the best that can be made per day is about 8 feet. Drilling has been resumed on the well with a fine tail bit.

The Union's Hilly well continues drilling at a depth of 3015 with no indication of anything like oil. The Standard now has over 4600 feet of hole at Dominguez and report not the slightest indication of oil.

CINEMA COMPANY WANTS TO LOCATE IN ANAHEIM

Board of Trade Committee Will Confer With Them For Purpose of Investigating the Proposition

Representatives of the California Cinema company of Los Angeles held an informal meeting with members of the board of trade at the Mother Colony club Monday evening, with a view to establishing their company in this city. They have a contract to supply the General Film company with a series of two reel comedies and four reel dramas that will require eighteen months to complete. It is said that after the completion of this contract the company has been assured that any other work they turned out would be almost ready sale. The company has found a No. 16 guage shotgun wad. No tracks were found.

need not be of a substantial nature. Many of the structures consist only of the four walls, as plenty of sunlight is desirable. A vault for keeping the finished films is desired which is considered the most expensive unit to be provided.

The company employs from fifty to seventy-five persons, many of whom would be local people. The benefit to be derived by the city would be through the advertising value of the venture. On all work sent out to the twenty six divisions, using the films, would appear the legend, "Made in Anaheim." This in itself it is said, would be worth much to this city. It is also maintained that much advertising of a legitimate nature would also be secured by having the company install itself within our midst.

The gentlemen were interrogated by Fred Backs, Mr. Jackson, J. W. Whitaker and others as to the merits of their venture, and were told that the citizens of this city would do all in their power to further legitimate enterprises that would be a credit to the city.

The visitors stated that their enterprise would stand the closest scrutiny and that in no event would they ask for obligations that they did not feel in duty bound to fulfill to the letter.

President Backs of the board of trade has appointed a committee of three to confer with the representatives of the cinema company and investigate their proposition and report at the next meeting.

STITT WILSON TALKING TO CROWDED HOUSES

Famous Orator Hammering Kaiserism With a Sledge

Tonight's lecture will be the last given here by J. Stitt Wilson, the 20th century apostle of democracy, and if you want to hear this eloquent man who is talking against autocracy and for humanity you must avail yourself of this opportunity. His subject tonight is "Democracy and Social Justice in the Bible." If you have heard him before you will want to hear him again. If you have not yet heard him you cannot afford to miss who were opposed to the issue.

Mr. Wilson declares he is fighting in the trenches against Kaiserism, and he does not intend to lay down his arms until the world is made safe for democracy.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

A jolly party of high school girls consisting of Misses Maleta Fisher, Johanna Jessurun, Helen Headstrom, Lucille Davis, Alta Ingram, Harriet Corwin and Edna Hochul entertained their classmates Rudolph Jacobson, Reginald White, Arline Linsing, Bernard Hoyt, John Wilson, Harry Corwin and Ted Kachek at a progressive dinner party on Tuesday evening. The dinner began with soup at Miss Hedstrom's home followed by salad at Miss Ingram's. The meat course was served at Miss Corwin's and wound up with cream and coffee followed by a short dance at Miss Fisher's.

ORANGE CITIZEN HAS A NARROW SQUEAK

Night Prowler Fired Sawed-Off Shotgun at His Head

An unknown man Monday night fired point blank at John P. Hanson's head, at Orange. A sawed-off shotgun was used, and the end of the gun could not have been over a foot from Hanson's head. Hanson's face bears powder marks and cuts, but came from metal shot off a garage door.

At the supper table, Hanson, who lives with his family at 724 East Wall street, looked up and saw a stranger's face against his window. The man was peering in.

Hanson jumped up and ran out the back door. He saw the man turn the corner into the garage. Hanson followed.

In the garage it was quite dark. Hanson jumped up on his running board to turn on the lights of his automobile. Just at the click, by which Hanson thinks possibly his assailant thought Hanson was cocking a revolver, a shot was fired. Hanson remembers no more until his wife found him in a dazed condition in the yard when she came out upon hearing the shot.

The shot struck a door close to where Hanson's head was, and he was thrown from the door and upward into the edge of the roof. The distance between where the man stood according to the shot marks, and where Hanson's head was is so short that the officers think the stranger must have used a sawed off shotgun.

SEAL BEACH VOTES BONDS

By a vote of 178-17, Seal Beach Monday carried the \$50,000 bond issue to provide for water main and sewerage throughout the incorporated limits of the city. The result was predicted by the majority, but there was considerable

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able fear on the part of the leaders, due to the resistance shown by a few this, the last lecture of the series.

Engineering plans for the new water system show that a ninety pound pressure will be developed in every part of the city. The system will be of the circulating type, with no dead pipe ends. Contract for the work will be let to the lowest bidder.

Seal Beach has been experiencing a great deal of trouble in the past few months on account of overflowing cesspools, etc., and the town has looked forward to with relief on the part of many residents.

NO LONGER EXEMPTED TO NEW DRAFT LAWS

Men no longer are "exempted" from the draft. They are "presently liable to military service," given "deferred classification," or "discharged," according to advance copies of the draft questionnaire received in San Francisco Tuesday.

Men in the first class are subject to immediate call, those in the second, third and fourth classes have "deferred classification," and men in the fifth class are "discharged."

Reports that the questionnaire is to be a searching one were fully confirmed by the copy received. "What is your income?" "What was the profit of your farm last year?" "In your business is invested?" and "How much capital is invested in it?" are just samples of the questions asked.

Copies of the new army draft regulations are off the press for a final reading preparatory to mailing to local exemption boards throughout the country next week.

Under the new plan the burden of supplying information which will result in his being placed in his proper classification under the selective service law rests squarely upon the individual registrant.

The questionnaire is the basis of the plan of the grouping of registrants into the five classes. The boards will be able to classify a man immediately when his questionnaire has been received. The system will greatly simplify examinations.

WORK OF RED CROSS

The American Red Cross has almost disbursed nearly \$4,000,000. Almost \$2,000,000 of this amount has been expended for foreign relief. By far the greater part has been disbursed for the benefit of war sufferers in France, although Belgium, Serbia, Russia, Rumania, Italy and the Armenians and Syrians have been generously supplied.

There is no safer channel through which to carry on beneficent work in helping those in distress. The Red Cross organization is such as to bring it in closest touch with the most urgent need, and money entrusted to it can always reach the place where the need is most pressing. Help the Red Cross work month by month.

At the meeting of the board of high school trustees of Fullerton Friday afternoon it was decided to purchase 200 cadet rifles for use at the school. Military tactics and maneuvers are taught, and drill practice is indulged in on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at 11:30 o'clock. The pupils look forward to the drill practice with a great deal of pleasure.

The O. M. L. club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at their home near Santa Fe Springs on Monday evening last. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

George Minter of Santa Ana was appointed foreman of the grand jury by Judge West. The jury began its session Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors celebrated the birthday of their Oracle, Mrs. William Chabers, by serving up refreshments at the regular meeting Monday afternoon, one of the features being a beautiful birthday cake.

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FOR SALE—Equity in 1030 acre orange and lemon grove, East Center street, Anaheim Extension, 18500. Two story brick building at Newport Beach, lot 95 feet on street, 67 feet on alley, \$7500. Two lots at Manhattan Beach, \$1000. Will accept Liberty Bonds in payment. Address George Bauer, R. F. D. No. 5, Anaheim, Cal. 11-14

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FOR SALE—An Auto-Kamp trailer as good as new that cost \$225. Will sell for half price. Call and see it. O'Connor & Simpson, 113-115 West Chestnut St., Anaheim. 11-15-14

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Charged with stealing gas from the Southern Counties Gas company, by sipping the fuel from the meter, a citizen of Anaheim was recently arrested and brought before Justice J. S. Howard. Schlosser pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a ninety day sentence. S. W. Todd, representing the Gas company, because of the peculiar circumstances in the case, asked that the commitment be withheld. Judge Howard suspended the sentence.

Several similar cases have come to light recently in which offenders have stolen gas by sipping the fuel from the meter. In order to put a stop to this business the Gas company has been forced to put on a special man whose duty it is to make a round of certain consumers at unexpected hours. The Gas company plans to run down any such cases and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

There is a pronounced and increasing sentiment in favor of the incorporation of Placentia. It is quite generally conceded that a vote taken now would be almost unanimously favorable. The condition of the streets, the alleys, the pranks of Halloween, the proposed erection of more shacks on Santa Fe avenue, the open cut nuisance—these and many other matters demand the attention of a corps of town officers with authority to act on a do act promptly. There is only one thing that will get Placentia out of the country village class, set it to growing again, and put it in the way of becoming a live little city, and that is incorporation, says the Courier.

Forty military airplanes are to go aloft at San Diego today in a great aerial review, the largest number the training station there has ever sent into the air at one time. That air service of our Uncle Sam's is growing.

J. J. Burkhardt and F. J. Schlermann were among the Anaheimers who attended the auto show in Los Angeles this week.

Fullerton high's invincible foot ball team struck a snag at Santa Ana Friday afternoon, the county seaters taking the game by a score of 10 to 0. The noise the several hundred Fullertonites made in passing through Anaheim enroute for Santa Ana was conspicuously absent on the return trip.

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PERSONALS

J. Kenyon Lybarger writes from Camp Pike Ark. that he is driving a car for one of the officers. "Route" says it is one of those cars that don't have to have a horn on it for it says "Dodge" on the front of the machine.

W. M. Criss has filed suit against Lizzie Criss, administratrix of the estate of Albert Davis, claiming \$540 for boarding the late Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll visited Camp Kearney Sunday, having motored down to San Diego the previous day.

Art Little was up from San Pedro visiting friends last week.

Mr. William Jackson, Mrs. G. A. Gifford and Mrs. Gray attended the convention of Federated Woman's clubs at Riverside last week.

Albert E. Bittner came in Sunday from Placentia, where he is employed, to meet with his relatives and friends.

Jake Klein who suffered an attack of poison oak for several days is now well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. A. V. Wheeler entertained the Kill Kare Club at her home on Placentia avenue Friday. In addition to the members three guests were entertained. They were Mrs. Cloud Blinert of Colton, Mrs. Tanner of San Luis Obispo, and Mrs. Kirt Suter of this city. "Needle work" was the occupation of the afternoon and in the evening the hostess served refreshments.

H. J. Erker has recently had printed a supply of the finest Anaheim views ever put on the market. There are pictures of the principal buildings as well as street scenes in the folder, and the lithograph work is excellent. If you want to give your folks back home a little of some of the beauty spots of Anaheim send them one of these. They are worth the price.

Many Anaheim people are taking in the auto show this week which is being held in the Sunday tabernacle building. All report that it is the best show ever put on by the dealers there.

Among the contingent who left Fullerton for Camp Lewis Tuesday were Horace Howard, Sam Levine, Earl Imus, R. J. Sedlett, W. J. Danker and S. B. Hild of Anaheim. The boys were all presented with comfort bags provided by the Red Cross.

Frank Anderson and B. S. Young were down from their ranch above Placentia taking in the sights Saturday night. The boys have 400 acres of land in the lower valley that they are getting ready for cultivation.

E. C. Murray was in Los Angeles Sunday and Monday purchasing new goods for the Yungbluth store.

Miss Lucy Ziegler visited friends in Los Angeles Saturday.

Joe Leib, who for the past ten years has been one of the most efficient electricians in the employ of the city, has resigned his position and gone into business for himself. For the present his shop will be located at his home, 207 North Claudia street, at the corner of Charters. He is prepared to perform all work in the electrical line.

LOCAL NOTES

Tax Collector Lamb was in town this week on official business in connection with the forthcoming tax payments to the county.

Mrs. Helen Moore, daughter of R. Fossek, underwent an operation for the removal of tumor at the sanitarium Monday morning. The operation was successfully performed, and the patient is rapidly recuperating.

Bob McKee was down from Whittier renewing acquaintances with his numerous Anaheim friends Monday. Bob declares Anaheim is the most progressive town in the South. He sees something new every time he visits the place.

Miss Ruby Crowther, daughter of the late William Crowther, surprised her friends by announcing at a card party at her home on Placentia avenue last Tuesday that she had been married some months. Albert Hitchcock of Hollywood was the bridegroom at the wedding which occurred at Ventura in May. Miss Crowther has numerous friends in this region who extend good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock will reside in Hollywood.

Thomas Crawford states that in order to fill its increasing order the Crawford marmalade factory is compelled to put on a night force and run the plant both day and night. He is slow shipping in carload lots. A car will leave in a few days for New York and another the latter part of the month for Boston. Work on the new building, which will double the capacity of the plant will begin after the first of January.

Clem Westerman is doing his bit to reduce the high cost of living. He planted five cents worth of peanuts and recently gathered a gunny sack full of the double jointed ground nuts of fine quality. Mr. Westerman also set out about 100 sets of sweet potatoes and harvested a number of sacks of them, having plenty for family use besides selling some to the neighbors.

Louie Kroeger will look into the advisability of remodeling the second story of his building on West Center street. The building is ideally located, but in its present arrangement the upper story has not been a financial success. The location is well adapted for offices, and perhaps may be remodeled for living apartments. Mr. Kroeger now has in view some substantial improvements for the building, but has not as yet decided what is best suited for the occasion. Mr. Kroeger has recently returned with his family from Utah where he has extensive landed interests.

Deputy Marshal Phil, Germann did a particularly clever piece of detective work the other day. Goods had been mysteriously disappearing from a business house and their loss was perplexing and causing some concern. Germann had his suspicions and securing a search warrant went to the house of one of the employees in search of the missing goods. His deductions were correct and he recovered the missing articles, besides others that had disappeared previously. The young man was arrested, and Judge Howard gave him a sixty day furlough out of town.

The season is in full swing for the Orange County Vegetable Growers association which has just set a record for shipments. The Villa Park house anticipates a prosperous year. Eight cars were moved from the house last week, the shipment containing the following consignments of vegetables: bell peppers, tomatoes, lima beans, peas, egg plant, chilies, and string beans, making a total tonnage of 161.85. This is the largest shipment ever put out by the association in a single week. A steady increase is expected from now until heavy frosts set in. It might be added however that no such event is expected to occur.

A woman patron of the city light department called on the rate collector to pay her monthly bill the other day, and was handed a receipt calling for 85 cents. The woman gave a wistful glance at the collector, and declared that never before had she paid in excess of 75 cents, and was peeved to think of the extra charge for light placed against her account. The urbane rate collector said the meter reading man had so handed in her bill and that perhaps the electric light had been permitted to burn overtime by mistake, which no doubt occasioned the extra charge. The patron was incoherent and was much vexed by the wanton extravagance. The rate collector meets with many varied dispositions at his office window between the first and sixth of each month.

At the meeting of city trustees on October 25th it was ordered that \$500 be invested in Liberty Bonds. At a special meeting held the following day the amount was raised to \$10,000, thereby placing the city among the lists of the larger subscribers already reported.

The power house force hooked on to the new fire pump for a brief period the other day, and it is said many leaky faucets and water heaters were in evidence about town. It is said the new pump has quite a "kick."

John Cook has finished harvesting his bean crop on the Irvine ranch, and has disposed of the crop. Lima beans are still hovering around the 14-cent mark.

Eleven of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph operators met at the home of Mrs. Winifred Saunders, the evening chief operator on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing. Those who are now members are Miss Elsie Ritzer, president; Mrs. W. Saunders, treasurer; Mrs. Sylvia Hart, Mrs. Mamie Harrison, Mrs. Maud Baum, Misses Maude Johnstone, Mollie Donaldson, Ruby Lincoln, Alice Hendricks, Ollie Elmers and Augusta Linsing.

Company 26, U. R. K. P. Initiated six new members last night. Captain George Barlow of Company 82, San Pedro, with a delegation from that city was present. Gen. J. O. Royer came down from Los Angeles and participated in the ceremonies.

Mrs. V. W. Shore of Tulare, has been visiting this week with her cousin, J. W. Duckworth and family.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers Sunday. Besides the old folks there were present Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers, Foster Chambers, who is enjoying a furlough from Uncle Sam's navy, Mrs. J. L. Chambers and three children of Barlow, Mrs. E. A. Lang and daughter, Miss Jennie Roper of Whittier and Miss Bertha Schmidt.

F. Grant White, who was arrested on a charge of attempted blackmail, was removed from the Los Angeles jail to the county hospital, against him having been changed to insanity. The date for his hearing has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt was operated on at the sanitarium Monday.

The jewelers of Orange county held a banquet at the Oyster Loaf Cafe Monday evening, when an enjoyable time was spent by all. These functions are held at various times during the year and are of a sociable nature. Alex Witman says the boys are always glad to come to Anaheim.

LABOR SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA OIL FIELDS

Secretary G. M. Swindell's Report Reviewed by Elwood J. Munger

California's greatest industry, the oil industry has been developed to its present tremendous capacity and high state of efficiency during the past 20 years by the great heads of the several oil companies who at one time carried their "diggers" and it cannot be said with any degree of fairness that these men have not the viewpoint of the workers at heart.

The great oil industry of the state has grown from 175,000 bbls. produced in 1876 to 32 million bbls. that will be produced in 1917 without having the faintest apprehension or even feeling of labor troubles. The men who have helped to make the great industry what it is today have made it because they were from the beginning and are at the present time the highest paid laborers in the industrial world.

The history of the industry has always had the welfare of the men in the field under consideration. The men who stand high in the oil world today are far from being heartless and soulless. They men who enjoy the fruits of their success in developing the oil resources of this state have given the employees the hearty cooperation and the personal touch that few other industries can boast of. Men are provided with suitable and well managed quarters, clean and well managed boarding houses, and the camps are kept up in the most scientific manner. Men are taken care of when ill or injured. Men are transferred where ever possible in case school facilities are not available, and are given steady jobs when ill health or accident has laid them aside.

Four hundred employees of one company alone in the Brea field have the privilege of building their homes on the property of the company and are given free water and gas. These same employees are permitted to purchase gas and almost a third of the number own their own automobiles. I venture to say that there is not an operating

company in the state that does not grant favors and privileges to its employees in some form or another.

At the present time and for that matter there has always been a disposition of the employers to deal direct with the men in the field, and not thru any intermediaries. The employers feel that they understand their business well enough and are enough acquainted with the conditions under which their employees are working to be fully able to deal direct with them. The operators resent the thought of having any outsiders come into the field and organize the men into unions and get them to express themselves as to whether or not they like their jobs or not. The operators in the past have felt that they are close to men in the field doing the work and still desire to maintain that same relationship and if there is any adjustments to be made they invite the workers into their offices to talk these matters over.

During the past few months the oil companies have not ignored the high cost of living and have manifested an honest and sincere desire to assist the employees in meeting the increased cost of the necessities of life. The operators want their employees to be as well off as the men in any other industrial lines. Many companies boarding their men gave bonuses where the boarding house management was compelled to raise the price of meals. Not only were bonuses given but almost every operator concerned gave its employees very substantial raises, and all departments of the industry were remembered.

The matter of the eight hour day has been given very serious consideration and has not been ignored as some operators would have you believe. With the oil shortage dropping at an alarming rate, the entry of the United States into the great world war, the creation of a large selective army, the establishment of an eight hour day made the situation a grave one and the operators would have you believe that they were not to be blamed. The Standard Oil company has had it in operation for over a year. Many operators are ready to state that the eight hour day is feasible and practical and had they been guided in the matter entirely by their own wishes and a desire to secure better working conditions for the employed immediate action would have been given the matter many months ago and a time would have been set for the change. It will readily be seen that the adoption of an eight hour day means the building of more cook and bunk houses and other accommodations and a great increased demand on labor. A change to the eight hour schedule takes time, and could not be put into effect immediately.

The operators are hopeful that the men who have formed the unions will give the entire matter their best thought, and give the situation that full measure of weighty consideration worthy of big men dealing with big problems vital to the industrial life of this great nation. It is sincerely hoped that the oil workers will not allow themselves to be whipped into line to be stampeded into accepting any hasty or ill advised action, as adjustments are being made and will be made in the near future. The operators promise the men that in the future as now in the past the same thoughtful consideration will be given to the men who toil and have made the oil industry what it is today. The men who have furnished the capital and the brains to create the great oil industry feel that they are entitled to a little consideration and the men who have been members of the several unions are appealed to put themselves in their employers' position before taking any drastic action.

Louie Myers of Long Beach was a visitor in town Saturday.

Norwalk and Anaheim played a practice game of basket ball on the local grounds Wednesday afternoon. The team from the north proved too home the honors.

The Four Four club met on Tuesday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Yungbluth. After an enjoyable evening at cards the prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Wallop.

The Ladies Euchre club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Dwyer on Thursday afternoon. Progressive euchre was played and the first prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Cole. The second to Mrs. Holcomb. The booty to Mrs. Hilltacher.

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday the whistles at the sugar factory blew for a quarter of an hour announcing that the last of the beets had been ended and the campaign was at an end. It is announced that the men employed in the Orange county factories while the seasons lasted are being taken to Imperial valley to help pick the cotton crop.

Our Embroidery Contest

Our Annual Embroidery Contest and Exhibit of ART NEEDLE WORK will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 22, 23, 24.

Prizes will be given for the best work submitted, and we invite you to bring your finished pieces within two or three days before the above dates.

Prizes will be given for crocheting, embroidery and knitting.

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CLEAN UP DAY

BY COL. FLETCHER

Will Hear a Number of Agricultural Exemption Claims Tomorrow

Col. Ed Fletcher of San Diego is going to have a kind of a clean up going on at agricultural claims tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the room of the Board of supervisors.

The men who have been cited to appear are: Friedrich V. Burdorf, Robert E. Heinrich, Edwin M. Rosenbaum, Eugene Alice, Milton W. Pannier, Julius Paul Giesler, Gerald Reed Twombly, Frank J. Schrott, George Robert Morris, Lawrence Irving Penman, Theodore H. Hartman, George Ford Tanner.

Some of these cases will be quickly settled. For instance, G. R. Morris has already received a discharge upon the ground of dependency. He has a claim in upon industrial grounds also, and while that was pending he secured the discharge upon the dependency claim. By some inadvertence his name still remains on the list of those up for investigation by Fletcher.

Probably, also, it will take but a brief hearing to dispose of E. M. Rosenbaum's case, for Rosenbaum has already been informed by a member of the appeal board that his claim would be granted.

Most of the cases to be heard there are from District No. 2.

Tuesday the name of Raymond R. Dickinson of Santa Ana was certified

for service. A discharge has been received from the appeal board for Roy E. Warren. Twenty-eight men called to appear for medical examination by Orange county district No. 2 exemption board for October 24, have thus far failed to put in an appearance.

Their names have been reported to Adjutant General Borron at Sacramento to as failing to appear.

The names follow: Willie Rogers, Seal Beach. Harvey L. Johnson, Anaheim. Francisco Melendez, Buena Park. Joe Leon, Huntington Beach. Leon E. Hale, Huntington Beach. Emileo Garcia, Anaheim. Robert L. Black, Norwalk. Glenn M. Callan, Fullerton. Rosalia Lamas, Buena Park. Juan Martinez, Fullerton. Chaffredo Nari, Buena Park. Manuel Gallo, Buena Park. Theo. H. Sullivan, Fullerton. Merle Ramez, La Habra. Gilberto Macias, Anaheim. Heleu Barcia, Buena Park. Juan Martinez, Anaheim. Antonio M. de Guespi, Fullerton. Richard L. Archie, Whittier. Pete Kristich, Fullerton. Antonio Diaz, Anaheim. Apollonio Epitima, Huntington Beach. Juan Masias, Talbert. Jose Gonzales, Westminster. G. Gomez, Westminster. Juan Hernandez, Placentia. Rene Creamer, Huntington Beach. Trenfield Moreno, Talbert.

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Mr. Duckworth always stands for improvements and while the company is here he believed the opportune to have the short alley Adamized. "Billy" presented the before the board in such forceful logical manner that the council readily gave their approval. He money spent for pavement is a investment.

The barrage is then lifted and moved at a point sufficiently far from the line being attacked by waves of infantry so that it barrage enemy from rushing reinforcement to the aid of the captured position. This curtain of bursting fire is kept up until the enemy has been driven back clear the capture of the enemy and consolidate the position in such a way as to enable them to withstand the counter attack which it invariably made. It depends almost entirely on the success of the barrage gunners in keeping the enemy in the right place, whether the attackers are given a chance to counter defenses in the form of a counter barred wave of trench elements and counter communication, trenches so as to repel the attack that will be made. The moment the barrage is lifted

Here is one of Billy Sunday's recent attempts to give expression to his admiration of Southern California. "If there is any place beneath Stars and Stripes that can surpass the sun kissed Southwest, fanned by soft gentle, flower-scented breezes over the Pacific, I haven't seen it. Hope and prayer is that the frosts and snows may never blight your fair land. That your orange, your lemon, your olive, your walnut and your fig may never fail. That your vine;

Indeed here the government
have found great encouragement

Everything is "coming our way." But let us not expect that everything will come our way. We hope for will arrive immediately. There is no assurance that the end will come soon. Germany is still powerful. It is a long, hard road to Berlin.

would at the same time consider the figure most satisfactory war production more with the same labor the same water and the same overhead expense by slight investment in good fertilizers. Before fertilizer prices were so high, in fact, before war, there appeared in World War report of some of the demonstration conducted by James J. Hill of

Saturday evening, November 1 the ladies of the Santa Maria church of Fullerton will have their annual bazaar and give a chicken dinner

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GET IN TOUCH WITH YULETIDE COMMITTEE

Everyone of Orange County's Soldiers
Must Have a Christmas Box

Workers in the Yuletide committee are finding themselves up against a hard problem, and are not meeting with the proper cooperation on the part of the general public. Many people are helping in all the ways they can, but many others are not.

One thing of vital importance at this time is that no duplication of presents be sent, to the end that one man will get half a dozen gifts and another be left out entirely. This does not mean that private individuals should not send their Sammy friends present, but there are many organizations planning on sending boxes to addresses they now hold. These organizations should get in touch with the Yuletide committee at once.

Churches, lodges, clubs and other organizations should forward their lists of addresses to whom they are going to send presents without any further delay. This is a thing that does not require much trouble, but will save considerable on the part of the committee.

Many addresses are needed. Responses to the lists printed recently have been very few. These addresses are known to many people, who should feel enough interest to sit down and write out those they know. Send them or telephone them to J. C. Metzgar, of the chamber of commerce, and do so at once.

It is a very little thing to do, this helping to get the boys remembered. It will not require much of your time, and it will tell some homesick boy in the camps that he is at least thought of by one or two within his own home town. While you sit easily in the belief that these boys are making the world safe for you and yours, spend enough time to let them know they are remembered.

WARNS AGAINST VENEERED HAY

The United States department of agriculture urges buyers of baled hay to make certain that they do not buy veneered or faced bales as high grade hay. Veneered bales contain high grade hay on the outside while the center is packed with cheaper grades. The National Hay association is opposed to the practice and has asked the department to assist in eliminating it.

CRACKING CULLS

More than 400 people are now employed in the cracking and sorting department of the California Walnut Growers association pack packing houses on East Seventh street. These workers have been on the job for nearly two months and they will not complete the run before the first of February.

C. Thorpe, manager of the association, says that the market for all grades of California English walnuts and nut meats is running high and that everything offered commands a good price. The association is this year cracking all of the cull walnuts and sorting the meats before offering them to the trade.

In this work a cracking machine which handles four tons of nuts per day is used, and a suction machine which picks out the light weight meats from a tray full of heavy ones is used to determine the several grades of meats intended for use in bakeries and candy stores. More than 1,500,000 pounds of nuts will be handled in this way. The industry affords women a fine opportunity to make money this year. It is a new Southern California factor enterprise which will provide perhaps 500 people with work at least five months in the year, after this season.

DON'T SELL THE FAMILY COW

This might appear to many to be a good time to sell the family cow or the family dairy herd, because prices for cows are high and it is easy to sell, but suppose you do sell? What is gained? Prices of milk and butter are high—seen higher when you buy than when you sell. Perhaps we are crossing the "stream" referred to by Abraham Lincoln when he advised against swapping horses while crossing a stream. In any case will it not be better if the family cow and the family dairy are kept by those who know how to make them most productive?

A DEMONSTRATION WITHOUT PARALLEL

With ten million subscribers and well above \$5,000,000,000 in subscriptions, the second Liberty loan stands forth as a demonstration of nation wide patriotism without parallel. More subscribers and a larger sum than any war loan of any of the belligerents has to its credit are the terms of the answer which the nation makes to

the challenge of the Hun. No one can view the success of the undertaking from other than the national standpoint, for it embodies the national spirit of confidence in the future and purpose of the people to go through with the great task which is before us.

This spirit will not be content with any incommensurate reaction. The 10,000,000 men and women who have bought the second issue of Liberty bonds, many of them not to be found in the roll of the \$5,000,000 who took the first issue, now have a closer tie with the issues and events of the war than ever before. They have made it their war by giving of their substance to sustain it. And it will have to be carried on as they desire—efficiently, economically, patriotically, successfully.

JUST A HINT

It is more than a prayer meeting, this Y. M. C. A. war work, toward which the generous and patriotic people of the United States are asked to contribute \$35,000,000 this week. Here follows a suggestion:

Out of the Presidio, San Francisco, his coat off, his hair matted down over his forehead, his arms waving the air like a madman, may be seen one of the most dignified clergymen in San Francisco. It is none other than the Rev. O. P. Hall, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church and the religious task he is undertaking is coaching the army football players.

"Maybe you will wonder what I expect to get out of that for the kingdom?" asked the minister who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. war work. "Well, how about this?" I said to the men when they asked me to help them out that I would do so if they would let me do whatever cussing was necessary. They have stuck to the bargain and I think you will agree with me that to stop cussing where there is so much of it amongst the most popular men of a regiment is at least leading in the right direction. I am wondering if the folks who have not rubbed up against this army situation have any real idea of what it is and what we are trying to do."

Rev. Hall is the heaviest man who ever ran 100 yards in 10 seconds flat. He is one of the volunteer workers in the ranks of the army and navy Y. M. C. A. He is carrying a real message to the soldiers. Every minute of his time is occupied in this worthy work which must be extended to embrace the troops of the armies of Russia, France and Italy. It must be maintained for the American troops at home and abroad. The Y. M. C. A. war work reaches every man in the army and navy.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

The latest reports received from over the state indicate that instead of \$750,000 the amount raised in the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign this week will probably total, if not exceed, on million dollars. In every district, it is stated, business men have eagerly joined the movement and have gotten into the drive with their sleeves rolled up.

The spirit of sacrifice became apparent in the campaign early in the week when it was announced that the 400 employees of the Diamond Match company of Chico, had voted to work on Thanksgiving day and donate their entire wages to the war fund. College students, working their way through school, also have contributed sums to the campaign which meant sacrifice on their part.

The largest contributions announced early in the week were \$25,000 given by Capt. Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, \$10,000 by an anonymous friend and \$5,000 by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. Before the campaign had started, in fact, State Manager Sprunger announced that more than \$100,000 had been subscribed. This gave a very encouraging outlook to the situation.

Especially in the country and smaller city districts there was an early rally to the Y. M. C. A. banner. Glenn county, with a population of 7,000 people, was the first to oversubscribe its quota of \$15,000. This was done before the campaign even started. In Redlands last Sunday the campaign workers completed a fund of more than \$7,500 after a few days' work. On Saturday before the campaign began, Riverside, Imperial and San Bernardino counties had subscribed more than \$10,000 towards the \$50,000 goal in that district. Stanford University subscriptions had grown to \$9,000 and probably have reached \$12,000 by now. At Whittier College also more than half of the \$6,000 goal was reached by the students before the state wide campaign began.

In San Diego it was reported that more than half of the \$30,000 to be raised in that city was subscribed before the campaign began last Sunday. The same was true at Long Beach, where \$1,000 contributions were made at a single cost by business men. One of the encouraging features of the campaign has been the service rendered by the boys in an effort to over-

subscribe their quota of \$35,000 in this state. Forty San Francisco boys, students of a high school, acted as watchers in the Municipal election of Nov. 6 at \$5 a day, and turned the money over to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund. Thousands of boys all over the state are making an effort to earn at least \$10 to contribute to the recreational, social, educational and religious program for the soldier.

In San Francisco and Los Angeles the campaign for \$150,000 for the war work fund began in earnest Tuesday morning, under the direction of expert campaign managers. Hundreds of business men in these two cities are engaged in the canvass.

PERPETUAL CARE FOR ANAHEIM CEMETERY

Association Only Waiting Now For Necessary Funds

Editor Gazette:—

The board of directors of the Anaheim Cemetery association have requested me to state, through the press that the board is now ready to put the old cemetery under perpetual care, provided the necessary funds for this purpose can be obtained.

As it now stands, the cemetery affairs are nearly at a stand still as there are no funds to carry on further work, not even the meager amount, as small as it has been, of the past few years and unless it is put under a perpetual care system it must soon become an abandoned cemetery. Men who have served on this board in the past well know how hard it has been to merely keep up the little expense in the past, some men having served on the board for years. Not only has the sale of burial lots almost stopped, but several have removed the remains of their loved ones to perpetual care cemeteries in neighboring places.

To many, our home cemetery has become a half-wild ground, and the thought of either removing our loved ones or allowing them to remain in an abandoned cemetery is near heart-rending. Not only are the people of Anaheim interested in this matter, but many in the surrounding country and especially in Fullerton and Placentia. All are invited to help.

It is generally known that the cemetery association is a mutual concern, and is not, and never has been, in any way a profit sharing one. So in the future every dollar will be used to put the grounds in the best shape and to keep them in such condition that it shall be a beauty spot which will be restful to the eye and to the peace of mind.

To this end it will be necessary for all of us to agree to have all curbing and other obstacles (save monuments, grave markers and private vaults) removed so that all may be leveled and put into lawn with a few shrubs and trees.

For this purpose it will be necessary for those whose people are already buried in the cemetery to pay, in addition to the small sum paid for their lots, such amount as it is possible for each to pay. In the Loma Vista cemetery at Fullerton, lots 20x20 under the perpetual upkeep system cost from \$400 to \$600.

The board has succeeded in getting many of the roads in the cemetery abandoned by the county and these abandoned roads are to be sold for burial lots. Part of all funds raised is to be used for present work and part is to be placed in a fund and this fund invested as the laws of the state direct, the interest, only, derived from such fund to be used for perpetual care hereafter. The money from the sale of new lots will come in very slowly but part of this will be used as is the other part and go into the upkeep fund. However, from the sale of new lots, years and years must elapse before much will be realized so it will be necessary for those of the present to finance the plan now. Let us do so.

A. A. MILLS.

INCREASE SCHOOL DISTRICT

At a meeting of the La Habra M. E. M. association, E. E. Proud called attention to the fact that there are 400 acres of land just north of the city limits of Fullerton and now attached to the Fullerton grammar school district which he believed could be secured for La Habra district. As a result of a law passed by the legislature, it will be necessary to rearrange the Fullerton district, which will take territory from several other districts. It is believed that the supervisors would look with favor upon a proposition to add the tract in question to La Habra. It already has one producing well, it is stated, with others in prospect. Mr. Proud, W. L. York and J. G. Lauer were appointed a committee to get out a petition for the annexation of the strip.

Considerable discussion was given to the matter of widening Central avenue. While it was the consensus of opinion that nothing could be done for the present in the matter of setting back the buildings it was believed that an agreement could be put

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In force which would prevent any further buildings being put on the present line, and for the moving back of the buildings which now project at some future date. The committee was instructed to work along this line and report at the next meeting.

FOR WORKS IN CHICKENS

"Very successful" is the way a poultry raiser describes a remedy for worms in chickens, suggested to him by the United States department of agriculture official after recommendation by investigators in the California agricultural experiment station.

The poultry raiser added, in his letter of thanks, that thorough trials of other remedies had failed. That which he praised follows: "Give the chickens no food or water for 24 hours before treating; then feed them half the usual amount of ground feed in which has been mixed finely chopped tobacco stems soaked for two hours in all the water they will labor. One pound of tobacco stems (weighed before soaking) is sufficient for 100 birds. Two hours after the chickens have eaten the medication, give them one fourth of the ration of ground feed mixed with water in which Epsom salt has been dissolved, using 11 ounces of Epsom salt for 100 birds.

"To reduce the chances of further infestation all manure and loose dirt should be removed from the chicken yard and the pens and roosts thoroughly scaled and cleaned with hot water."

WOMEN WORKERS IN FACTORIES INCREASING

Seventeen and a Half Per Cent More Than a Year Ago

Although there has been a great increase in the number of men employed in Detroit factories and workshops, the women so employed are increasing almost three times as fast as the men, according to statistics compiled by Labor Commissioner Richard H. Fletcher, in factories employing more than 500 persons.

Comparing the pay rolls of the factories mentioned as of May, 1916, and of the same factories in May, 1915, the increase in men was almost 7 per cent, while the increase in the number of women employed in the same factories was 17.6 per cent. In 1916 these factories employed 23,359 men and 6029 women. In 1917 the same factories employed 33,125 men and 7995 women.

The gain in women is shown in the higher positions. In 1916 there was but one woman superintendent; now there are two. In 1916 there were forty four forewomen; in 1917, sixty-four. Seventeen girls under the age of sixteen were employed in 1916; forty-six in 1917. Of these more than sixteen, the factories in 1916 employed 1725 women in offices, while this year there were 2160. The other women employed in 1916 numbered 4242 and this year 4313.

The men employed, numerically speaking, showed these increases: Superintendents, twenty five; foremen, 641; boys under sixteen, eighteen; unskilled workers over eighteen years of age, 5664. There was a decrease of one in the number of boys between sixteen and eighteen years of age; a decrease of twelve in men over eighteen employed in offices; and a decrease of 569 in skilled men over 18 used in skilled labor.

Despite this decrease in the latter line, there was an increase in the aggregate daily wages paid skilled labor, over eighteen amounting to \$3,067.43. The unskilled labor received \$31,947.77 more daily this year than was paid in 1916.

In the total daily wages paid women, all classes show increases. For superintendents the increase is \$3.20, or forewomen, \$45.26; girls under sixteen, \$51.60; over sixteen in offices \$1438.98; women over sixteen, \$174.10. The total number of men and wom-

en employed in the factories as returned to the department in 1916 was 88,388 and in 1917, 95,220. The total daily wage for all in 1916 was \$284,071.99 and in 1917, \$355,942.88.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BREAK ALL RECORDS

Most Prosperous Year in History of California

California public utilities enjoyed the most prosperous year of their existence in 1916, their net operating revenue being increased \$2,000,000 over the preceding year, according to the advance sheets of the annual report of the state railroad commission to Governor Stephens, made public Monday. Electric railroads made the poorest showing, owing to competition of jitney busses and auto trucks, and the increase of privately owned automobiles.

The report covers all utilities over which the railroad commission has jurisdiction, more than 1900 steam and electric railroads, stages and trucks, express companies, passenger and freight boats, pipelines, water gas, electric, telephone, telegraph, wharf and warehouse public utilities. The total operating revenues of these in 1916 were \$435,215,161. In 1915, heretofore the banner year, the total operating revenues were \$384,617,734. Total operating expenses for last year were \$275,161,231, and net operating revenues were \$161,053,929.

Steam railroads' net revenue apportioned \$99,000,000 in 1916. This is an increase of \$16,000,000 or nearly 20 per cent over the preceding year. With the exception of electric railroads, all classes of public utilities in the state enjoyed greater net operating revenues than ever before.

The slight change in water utilities' profits is held due to increasing sale of water systems to municipalities by corporations.

Additions, betterments and extensions of systems during 1916 cost \$3,551,214.58, the report states. This includes 160 miles of main or branch lines of steam railroads in the state, costing \$4,000,000. Six railroads are now building new or extending present lines. Telephone extensions cost \$10,000,000, and water companies spent nearly \$3,000,000 in this way.

Electric companies spent nearly \$12,000,000 in power plant construction alone. The Southern California Edison company's extensions including: Increasing storage capacity of Huntington lake reservoir, supplying Big Creek power plants; enlargement of Kern river hydro-electric plants; increasing transmission line connecting its system with Mt. Whitney Power and Electric company's system; constructing transmission line from Ventura Power company's system to Santa Barbara. Extensions of other Southern Corporations are detailed as follows:

Southern Sierra Power company—Extension of transmission line to Yuma, Ariz. (giving company longest transmission line in California, 350 miles); installation at Riverside of 5000 kilowatt capacity connection for the current year, with Southern California Edison company.

San Joaquin Light and Power corporation—Construction of 2000 kilowatt steam plant at Bitterwater, Santa Barbara county; construction of San Joaquin hydro electric plant No. 2.

Southern Counties Gas Company—Extensions to Arcadia, Arusa, Pomona, Claremont, Del Monte, Glendora, Lodi, and Monrovia.

The war will have a material bearing on the utilities' financial showing for the current year, the commission states, through increased prices wages, fuel oil and materials and supplies. Many applications for rate increasing authority are based on these increased costs.

During 1916 the commission rendered 952 decisions in formal proceedings and 3212 decisions in informal decisions. This is the highest number held by any state utilities commission in America during the year.

SHERWOOD MUSIC PUPILS RECEIVE GOOD GRADES

The following Sherwood pupils of Stella A. Schwenker, teacher of the Anaheim branch of the Sherwood Music School of Chicago, completed their first quarterly examination with splendid grades: Edna Hochul, Opal Kelly, Doris Eden, Helen Jordan and Aurora Daniels. These are the first enrolled pupils, those who enrolled later will soon be ready for their examination and are hoping their grades will be as good. The examining committee in Chicago grades these papers and they are then returned with the Sherwood school pin, a beautiful gold pin, which the pupils are delighted to receive and proud to wear.

Several of Miss Schwenker's old pupils and a number of new ones have taken up the Sherwood work. Much improvement is noticed in their work in comparison with their former work. Miss Schwenker has a large class of pupils, and she hopes that before long

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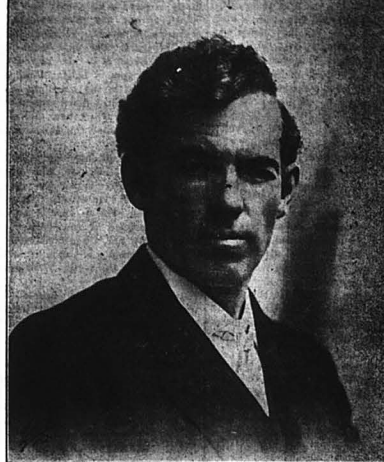
The trading or dealing with enemy aliens now resident in the United States is not a violation of the federal trading with the enemy act, and that postal savings of enemy aliens are not to be seized by the government, form the text of an official bulletin just received by all postmasters.

"Postal savings deposits will not be seized by the government," is the heading of this bulletin. Following is the further text of the bulletin:

"The following statement by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, removes any possible doubt on the question: Some misapprehension seems to exist relative to the status under the trading with the enemy act."

"This means that Germans resident here who have deposits in Uncle Sam's postal savings will not see their balance confiscated nor their interest impaired."

It also makes it clear that entering into a business transaction with or buying goods from an individual who is still, under the law, a subject of Germany did not constitute a violation of the trading with the enemy act.



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