

Year	Population	Bank Deposits	Clearings	Buildings	Permits	Electric
1916	280,551	22,413,000	112,043,268	1,889,994	1,582	12,532
1917	335,351	28,297,890	120,621,933	908,097	1,313	14,854
1918	384,637	26,328,688	105,190,794	1,602,990	1,193	15,616
1919	429,102	33,290,871	114,890,075	2,734,990	1,381	17,137
1920	415,179	43,125,950	153,425,752	3,537,107	2,620	18,838
1921	454,342	43,434,673	138,868,082	3,228,053	4,200	19,588
1922	481,343	53,069,550	156,968,313	10,380,990	4,790	21,513
Building Permits for 1923 to Date						\$37,570

# The San Diego Union

FOR A GREATER SAN DIEGO

**FREE ORGAN RECITAL**

The following program will be given on the Spreckels outdoor organ in Balboa park this afternoon, beginning at 2:15 o'clock, by Dr. Humphrey J. Stewart, official organist:

- 1. Sonata in C.....Lynes
- 2. Songs Without Words.....Mendelssohn
- 3. Prelude and Fugue, in C minor.....Bach
- 4. The Bell of St. Anne de Beaupre.....Russell
- 5. The Organ.....Meyerbeer
- 6. Schiller March.....Meyerbeer

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## FRANCE TO ENFORCE 'HUNGER LAW' AGAINST STRIKERS

### TO DOUBLE FORCES IN RUHR BASIN

'Iron Hand' to Close Down On Officials Who Permit Defiance of Invaders' Orders; to Deport Many.

(Universal Service)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—France's response to the "patriotic strike" in the Ruhr basin will be:

1. Cutting off of all communications between the Ruhr and the rest of Germany.
2. Deportation of all Reich officials, bank managers, mine and factory superintendents, railway heads, depot masters and mill foremen, all of whom will be forbidden to return to the Ruhr while it is occupied under penalty of arrest and imprisonment. Their places will be filled by French, Belgians, Italians, Poles and Czechoslovaks.
3. The military occupying force will be doubled and possibly tripled.
4. In spite of supplies from Germany being cut off, the occupation forces will not feed the Ruhr while the strike continues, on the theory that one who does not work may not eat.
5. The funds of all banks in the Ruhr will be controlled under active supervision of the allies.
6. Hundreds of railroad men, telegraphers and switchmen are hurrying to the Ruhr from all parts of France.
7. Signs of armed resistance will be smashed immediately by the sternest military measures.
8. These will be France's seven cards to beat Germany's flush. The cabinet is fully conscious that she cannot retrace her steps. She is not even able to stand still. She must go forward, cost what it may.
9. If the above measures, coupled with the cordon of bayonets which was completed about the Ruhr today, do not suffice to compel obedience by the Germans, then the completion of the plan for making the Ruhr an independent state may be expected.
10. Premier Poincaré, Marshal Foch, minister of public works and other members of the cabinet held a long conference this morning and are meeting again tonight.
11. There are plenty of signs that the French iron hand is preparing to tighten its grip on the Ruhr.
12. Reports of mobilization in Poland are not confirmed, but it is reported that a Franco-Polish treaty exists by the terms of which Poland must aid France in the event of hostilities with Germany.
13. DEMAND WAR
14. Meanwhile there are confidential reports from a German source that the nationalistic feeling is bursting its bonds.
15. Demonstrations are reported from a score of cities, agitators even demanding "the death of our extermination; death is better than ignominy."
16. To all such manifestations France turns a serene ear feeling sure in the might of her united army which can, almost overpowered army which can, almost overpowered

### Father Confesses Slaying for Which Son Is on Trial

**Powerful Golden Eagle Quiet as Customs Man Removes Him From Trap**

GOING over the steel traps yesterday morning which he had set for coyotes at Cameron, Cameron, customs inspector there, found a large golden eagle caught in one of them.

"When I first saw that eagle," he said, "I was afraid that I could not get him out of the trap. He was big and powerful. So I got off my horse and walked toward him very slowly. I expected him to fly up and peck at me, but he did not. He just cocked his head and pecked at me. He never moved.

"I reached out one foot and put it on the trap to squeeze down its jaws. And still the eagle did not move—just kept on pecking up at me. Somehow he knew that I didn't intend any harm. Then I put out my other foot and stepped on the jaws of the trap. I was straddling that eagle and he never gave a bit nervous. By this time I could see that his leg was not broken. He was so big and powerful that not even the skin on his leg was cut as far as I could see. As I said, I had my net on each side of him, slowly pressing down on the jaws of the trap until they opened. And that eagle, when he was free, slowly spread his wings and flew away. He must have measured six feet from tip to tip of his wings.

"I wish that I could have brought him to San Diego for the zoo there. I had my net on each side of him, slowly pressing down on the jaws of the trap until they opened. And that eagle, when he was free, slowly spread his wings and flew away. He must have measured six feet from tip to tip of his wings.

"The eagle had been seen about Campo several weeks. He often swooped down on chickens in the little streams and occasionally, too, on a chicken yard.

### COUNCIL OPPOSES PLAN TO UTILIZE 'VAGS' ON ROADS

Members Say 'Convict Labor Not Profitable; Sight Not Edifying to Tourists.'

Although no final action was taken, the plan of Claude Chambers, police judge, to create a "chain gang" in San Diego, as a remedy for the "vags" nuisance, was as good as killed in the city council yesterday afternoon. A majority of the councilmen expressed opposition to the plan. They held up their decision, however, until conference can be held with Police Judge Chambers.

Heilbron came out emphatically in opposition to the movement. He declared a chain gang was not a proper sight for the children of the city. It is said it would leave a poor impression on tourists, who might be compelled to view it.

"If we have any work to be done for this municipality," said Heilbron, "we should give that work to citizens who need work, and to vagrants. We would not get enough work out of these 'vags' to pay for such a gang. A chain gang never has proved a success and never will. The whole idea is ridiculous."

Councilman Stewart said he did not believe that a chain gang had ever helped a man's future.

Mayor Clune's secretary, Rhodes, when asked, said he did not desire "vags" for any part of his work.

The ordinance relative to a chain gang, presented to the council yesterday by the city attorney, at the instigation of the police judge, and which was held up for further study, is intended to repeat an old ordinance which permitted a chain gang to be used, and provides more modern methods.

The attorney explained that the police judge had said that many "vags" are coming to San Diego and that the nationalistic feeling is bursting its bonds.

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### SLAYER OF TWO KILLS SELF IN MOVIE THEATRE

Former Soldier Who Invaded Home Sunday Night Commits Suicide.

(Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—While police were seeking Louis Cavellitti, ex-soldier and vocational training student of Fort Collins, Colo., for the slaying yesterday of two persons and the wounding of three others, one, probably fatally, he entered a downtown motion picture theater here tonight, took a front seat in the balcony and shot himself to death.

The audience in the theater was thrown into an uproar by the dramatic act of the youth. Police identified the body.

Cavellitti was being sought as the slayer of the fatal shooting of Mrs. Christian Nider, 25 years old, and Silvio Picconi, and the wounding of Jimmy Farilo, Mike Nider, husband of the slain woman, and Darlene Harrison, an employee of a rooming house employ, in a lower downtown rooming house.

### CITY OFFICIALS RESIGN POSTS

Advent of Armed Citizens Against Railroad Strikers Causes Mayor to Quit.

(Associated Press)

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 22.—Mayor J. L. Clute, City Alderman George Mifflin and City Marshal William Parr formally tendered their resignations at a meeting of the Harrison city council tonight. The resignations followed the armed invasion of Harrison last week by approximately 1000 citizens from along the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad.

Mayor Clute's resignation will become effective Feb. 5.

It was reported several days ago that the resignation of the three officials had been demanded in connection with "failure to act in connection with the alleged depredations on the M. & N. A."

Harrison tonight was under the protection of volunteer guards, local citizens who patrol the city and roads leading into Harrison.

### Senators Disagree Over Judgments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There still exists complete disagreement between Senators Johnson and Shoup in the matter of making recommendations for the two federal judgeships in northern and southern California created by the law signed by the President.

Johnson has proposed Judge Lennon, Judge Langdon and Judge Hart of Sacramento for the northern appointment, and Judge Luce of San Diego, Judge Peairs of Bakersfield, or Judge Austin of Fresno for the southern district.

Shortridge insists he will not accept any one but Judge Thomas F. Graham of San Francisco for the northern place.

### DEVICE QUENCHES FIRE

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Jan. 22.—The use of a patent method of flooding an 850-barrel tank of oil at the Gulf Refining company's refinery today saved all the oil after lightning had ignited the tank and the fire burned for more than an hour, company officials said.

### ZONING MEASURE, AFTER MONTHS OF DEBATE, PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

'Enabling Ordinance' Provides for Dividing City Into Five Zones; Similar To Los Angeles.

(Associated Press)

FALLING in line with some other cities, San Diego today has a "zoning ordinance," or, in other words, an "enabling ordinance," which will give the city council power to "zone" the city as it sees fit.

This ordinance, over which there has been much discussion for the last few months, was passed by the city council yesterday afternoon. Councilman Bruschi, who always has opposed it, voted against it. Councilman Weitzel, who really desired further study of the matter, as he announced, finally voted with Heilbron, Stewart and Held in favor of its passage.

The city attorney said the ordinance could be construed as an instrument which could in any way deprive a person of his property rights, referring to a recent legal opinion of his to that effect.

"We cannot successfully defend the constitutionality of this ordinance," said the attorney, "if it deprives any property owner of one single right."

J. W. Sefton, Jr., and W. Templeton Johnson appeared before the council in behalf of the ordinance. The mayor always has advocated such an ordinance, and Councilman Heilbron has fought for it throughout.

The ordinance provides that the city be divided into five zones. When the majority of the property owners in any section of the city desire to be placed in any zone, they must apply to the authorities for such permission. Even if this is granted, the council is left the right to give special permits when desired.

One zone would restrict the building operations strictly to homes, a second would define the residential district, a third the wholesale district and another the industrial district. The council would fix the boundaries of these districts, on recommendation of a city planning commission.

The ordinance would restrict only one dwelling house or residence for one family on each 40-foot lot, and would limit the garage for such a sized lot to four, machine capacity in absolutely residential zones.

After the ordinance takes effect, it is expected that numerous purely residential districts, such as parts of Mission Hills and Point Loma, will ask to be "zoned."

The city attorney announced that the ordinance presented by him is similar to a Los Angeles ordinance.

### IMPORTANT STATE WITNESS IN KLAN DEATH MYSTERIES BELIEVED SLAIN

Letter Supposedly Sent by Harold Teegerstrom to Father Believed to Have Been Forged.

(Universal Service)

ASTROP, La., Jan. 22.—Have the black hoods of Morehouse parish added the name of Harold Teegerstrom, important state witness, to their list of "unwanted men"? Have they sent him on the long, silent journey that they bade Watt Daniel and Tom Richards to embark upon in that now historic word of torture on the night of Aug. 24 last?

This is the new great mystery of the Morehouse tragedy, a mystery which gives promise of climaxing the state's present open hearing with sensational new developments before the probe is ended some time this week.

Attorney General Coco said tonight:

"We are coming to the conclusion that Teegerstrom is dead, despite developments of today. I cannot tell you why we are inclined to this viewpoint, but I think there will be some very important developments in the case before we conclude our hearing."

The developments of today, referred to by Attorney General Coco, were brought to the witness stand by Victor S. Teegerstrom, father of the missing boy.

He read into the record another alleged "communication" from his absent son. It came Friday a week ago, he testified, but today was the first time that the state has been aware of its correspondent. Like the "message" which Henry Jones last week testified he had received from Teegerstrom, it only added mystery to the whole affair.

The state questions the genuineness of the letter; the father does not. But, forced on under oath today, he testified. He was compelled to stop frequently as tears streamed down his cheeks. He is still full of hope; but he is a father; he did not want to get some rest.

He told how the letter was received by his son Clarence a week ago last Friday. They couldn't make out the postmark, but on the left side of the envelope was written: "Somewhere in the U. S. A.," and it read in substance:

"Dear Brother: Tell dad not to worry. I'm safe. I hope to be home about Jan. 20, or whenever the state authorities are ready for me to testify. Have been bothered by newspaper men and detectives and wanted to get some rest."

The father testified that he was sure the writing was that of his son; he couldn't be mistaken. But he didn't understand where the boy could be.

Teegerstrom disappeared on the night of Dec. 29. He was called from his shack at Spkyer by some one, the testimony has shown. Henry Jones has testified that a few days later he appeared at his home alone and borrowed \$40, gave him his initial watch and borrowed a pistol, a hat and a coat.

The watch was returned, Jones says, with a note, "written somewhere in the U. S. A." It said he was safe. Jones later said it was postmarked at Monroe. Teegerstrom was an important witness, a Spkyer friend of Jeff Burnett, now under charge of murder in this case.

### COUNCIL BLOCKS MAYOR'S PLAN TO RAISE PAY OF HIGHER-UPS

Vote Unanimous Against Increase for Treasurer, Fire Chief, Police Chief and City Clerk; Battle Hinted.

(Associated Press)

A SUDDEN suggestion by the mayor that the salaries of four charter officials—the treasurer, the fire chief, the police chief and the city clerk—be raised was quickly nipped in the bud yesterday by the city councilmen.

The vote against raising the salaries of these four officials was unanimous. Councilman Bruschi made a motion that the salaries of these four remain just where they are, and it was carried.

A majority of the council members voted on record as opposed to any salary increases at this time, saying that they had no objection to raise the wages of the "smaller" employees and that they saw no reason why they should at this late hour increase the stipends of the higher-ups.

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### Women Who Sew In Prison Have Friend in Solon

(Associated Press)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Three score women sit in San Quentin prison and sew, and sew, because they have no other work. Then they lay the products of their skill away to await their day of freedom, because they cannot sell them. The law forbids the sale of prison-made goods in California. It might compete with free labor.

Assemblywoman Anna L. Saylor believes the women would be better off, and society unhurt, if they might sell their work and use the proceeds as they wish, within the prison rules. She has put a bill in to permit such sales.

"It seems like a little thing to bother the legislature with," she said, "but it isn't a little thing to those women."

### SAYS SHOT WAS FIRED IN SCUFFLE

Takes Witness Stand for Defense and Tells of Killing Woman in Woods; Infatuation Is Cause.

(Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 22.—J. W. Hudson, sr., confessed on the stand in criminal court today that he, and not his son, now on trial for murder, was responsible for the firing of the bullet that killed Mrs. Hattie Ferguson. The younger man was said to have been infatuated with Mrs. Ferguson, whose body was found last spring in an isolated section along the Wolf river.

"The shot that killed Mrs. Ferguson was fired accidentally as we three struggled over a gun she produced," Hudson declared.

The elder man told of going on an automobile ride with his son, and of later coming upon the younger man and the woman in the woods.

TRIO SCUFFLES

"I told them if I had a gun I would shoot them both," the aged man said.

Ferguson drew a pistol from her pocket and gave it to me, saying, "Here, Daddy, take this and kill us both." She handed me the pistol with the gun pointing to me. I grabbed it, not knowing what it might do. Then it was discharged, the bullet going wild.

"Then both of them clutched at it and I fought for its possession. While the struggle was going on the second shot was fired and, releasing her hold, Mrs. Ferguson sank to the ground mortally wounded. I think maybe a third shot was fired."

Immediately after the elder man testified the defense rested and argument was begun.

### FREED CONVICT INVITES BANDIT TO HAVE DINNER

'California Outlaw' Calls Slayer, Now Advertising Man, on Telephone.

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A bandit called on the telephone today while Louis Victor Eytling, three weeks ago an inmate of the Arizona state prison at Florence, and now a \$10,000-a-year advertising man, was giving an interview on what he conceives to be the matter with the prisons.

Eytling invited the bandit to have dinner with him and his bride of three days and the bandit accepted with alacrity.

Fifteen years ago, when committed to prison for murder, Eytling weighed 110 pounds and was tubercular. Today the weight of 200 lbs. went behind his fist when he hammered his desk to emphasize his remarks.

"The prisons of this country make criminals," Mr. Eytling said. "They do more harm than good. They must either be revolutionized or abolished."

"The way to revolutionize prisons is this: First, take prisons out of politics and the politics out of prisons. Second, give every man a psychological trial before you give him a trial. Thirty percent of the men today are mentally defective and 33 percent are physically so. Society is even more mad in sending such persons to penitentiaries. Third, let a triumvirate of one business man, one moralist, and one psychiatrist govern every prison."

"Full brains and active fingers are what prisoners need. They need, too, an amount of study and play to that of work."

Then the telephone rang and Eytling, smiling, issued an invitation to dinner to the speaker at the other end.

"That was a notorious California bandit," Eytling said. "I don't know what he is doing but I'll soon find out."

### Score Are Rescued In Oil Explosion

(Associated Press)

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 22.—A score of men and women were rescued by firemen today from the Kats building when oil in a furnace room exploded in the basement. Smoke which poured up the elevator shaft made it impossible for the occupants to escape through the usual exits. Ladders were used to get windows and men and women removed. Mrs. L. B. Goddard fainted and was carried down a ladder by a fireman. Mayor S. W. McNabb led three women in their escape over the roof of an adjoining building.

Firemen prevented the destruction of the building after a two-hour fight.

### AUTHORIZE BRIDGE

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Jan. 22.—A permit for the construction of a bridge across San Francisco bay between Coyote point, east of San Mateo in San Mateo county and a point east of Alvarado in Alameda county, was granted today by Elbridge Webb, construction engineer, today by the San Mateo county board of supervisors.

### WOMAN ANARCHIST'S TRAIL LEADS TO HERRICK BOMBING

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The "red" trail of Mlle. Germain Berthon, woman anarchist, who this afternoon assassinated the French monarchist leader of the French Royalists and editor of the l'Action Francaise, leads the police to believe, it was announced tonight, that she was implicated in the bomb explosion in the Paris home of Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador in October, 1921.

The police also said they believed she was associated with Gustav Bouvet, who was convicted Jan. 8 of having shot at A. Naudin, president of police, last July, believing that he was President Millerand. Bouvet was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Mlle. Berthon visited the offices of the l'Action Francaise Thursday evening and left a letter saying she had been a prisoner in St. Lazare prison at the same time as Mme. Bernain De Ravisi, who was accused of being a spy, and that she had many revelations to make.

When she returned this afternoon, she was immediately received by Plateau. She had been in the editor's office several minutes when six shots were heard. Plateau staggered from the room with the cry "I must have two bullets in me."

An examination showed that five bullets had reached their mark. The sixth bullet had been fired by the woman, into her own breast.

"I regret," Mlle. Berthon is alleged to have told the doctor as she was being taken to the hospital, "that I have been unable to get at Leon Daudet."

The woman, who is suffering from a broken collarbone, will recover, the police said tonight.

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'Naw,' Says Pair

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### Diggers Unearth Growsome Relics of Battle Fought By Indians 100 Years Ago

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 22.—Workmen digging a spillway on the W. P. Logan ranch on Churn creek, near here, today unearthed the remains of eight Indians who, it is believed, were buried at least 100 years ago. Beads, arrowheads, Indian money and other personal effects of the Indians were found with the bodies.

The grave is thought to have been the hasty burial place of Indian warriors killed in battle with hostile tribes. The manner of burial and the fact that one of the skulls had been pierced by an arrow close to the eye, the arrowhead still remaining in the skull, are taken as mute evidence of a long forgotten struggle.

The White settlers have lived in the Churn creek district for about 70 years and no disturbance among the Indians there within that time could be recalled.

### RAIN AND QUAKES HIT CALIFORNIA

San Diego to Get Its Share of Precipitation Today, Is the Forecast.

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Sixty cartons of rain and rain characterized California's meteorology today. A landfall at Scotia, 20 miles south of Eureka, threw Northwestern Pacific railroad trestles out of alignment, tied up traffic three hours and impaired telegraph and telephone service. The landslide was attributed to tremors which shook several northern California towns, but later railroad men said it was caused by recent heavy rains.

According to the weather bureau quakes were felt at Orland, Chico, Red Bluff and Weaverly. The quakes were recorded by the seismographs at Lick observatory and at the University of California. No damage other than the landslide at Scotia has been reported.

A storm, centering off Eureka, is credited with the responsibility for rains and winds along the Pacific coast today and tonight. Rain and gales are in the forecast for the entire coast region tomorrow.

### SENDS TO JAIL

SALINAS, Calif., Jan. 22.—Sentences of six months in the county jail for violation of the county dry ordinance, were imposed today on Frank Torres, L. Navarro and Jose Olazo, whose places at Castroville were raided Sunday by Sheriff W. A. Oyer. After the trial Sheriff Oyer destroyed two stills and emptied on the ground 200 gallons of liquor.