

## Such Slippers As Trip Along Fifth Avenue---

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all the very newest Fall  
patterns and Oh, So  
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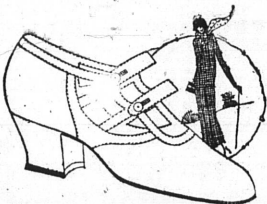
BLACK SATIN  
PUMP

French Heel  
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\$7.50



### This One Is Patent



\$7.50 a pair

"La Petite"  
Model  
Black Patent  
Strap Slipper  
with neat  
short vamp  
and  
French heel

### Other Models Include

#### "LA REVELIER" MODEL—

A black satin one-strap slipper with French heels and fancy toes. Very fascinating. \$7.50

#### "THE THREESOME" MODEL—

A very new 3-strap pattern slipper in rich black patent. French heels. \$7.50

#### "THE TWOSOME" MODEL—

A very recent creation in 2-strap slippers. Has extreme short vamp and French last. Fashioned in elegant black patent. \$7.50

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New and Larger Store

Sartori Ave.

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## Just 15 Suits for 15 Lucky Men---

Once in every little while we strike it lucky. This time it was a chance to pick off fifteen

### Tailor-Made Fall Suits

Made by the highest grade tailoring service in Los Angeles, and intended to sell at \$65 and \$85, but if you come early you can take your choice at

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**\$40**

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You always wanted a suit like your banker. Well, here's your chance to buy it at the price you can afford to pay.

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## Hunter Sentences Man Aged 82 to 500 Days in Jail

James Prindle, 82 years old and for 59 years a resident of California was arrested Sunday by Officer Carpenter of Harbor City and charged with the possession of liquor.

Prindle went to jail Monday for 500 days, in default of the \$500 fine imposed by Justice of the Peace Hunter.

Prindle had six pints of liquor in his possession, officials say.

## Torrance Pharmacy Announces 2-for-1 3-Day Nyal Sale

The Torrance Pharmacy today announces an extraordinary Nyal 2 for 1 sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, to introduce the famous Nyal products in Torrance and adjacent territory. The sale marks a new policy on the part of the Torrance Pharmacy. Nyal merchandise will be sold without any attempt to make a profit. Each person who purchases one Nyal product will be given another free. This method is adopted merely to introduce the Nyal products. Nyal remedies and merchandise, according to the Malone brothers, are famous all over the continent.

## Set New Mark in School Fire Drill

Volunteer Firemen Dick Malone and Harry Warren conducted surprise fire drills at the High School and Elementary School Wednesday. The 720 pupils at the Elementary School made a new record when they cleared the building in one minute and five seconds. The High School was cleared of its 305 students in one minute and twenty seconds.

*I says to Hudd*

This feller Kirkwood can drive a ball off the crystal of a watch without breaking the glass. And he can make a ball jump over a dozen others and land in the cup.

And this chap Hagen can't do that. But he can win more championships than any golfer in the world.

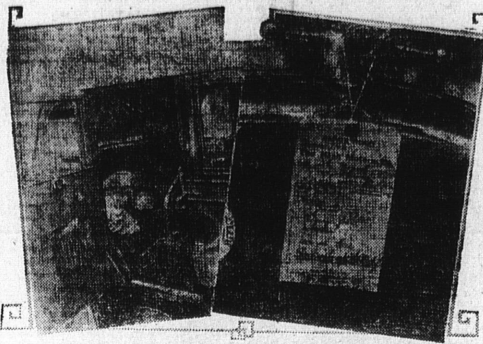
And it's that way in business too. Some stores pull off all kinds of fancy stunts, and "give" away stuff and make big claims.

But I believe the guy that plugs along steady like, and gives the most he can in service and merchandise for the money received, is going to win, the most championships in business.

*Kitty*

P.S.—Huddleston's Furniture Store is doing its best to be one of the latter kind.

## Don't Wake the Baby



A shop ticket bearing the inscription, "Don't wake the baby," with the more prosaic instructions to "grease front wheels and look to air in tires," was a new one to seasoned mechanics at the Nash factory in Kenosha the other day. The baby, Virginia Morrow, aged 2½ years, lay sound asleep on the back seat of her daddy's Nash four-door coupe while the mechanics tiptoed about the car carrying out instructions on the shop ticket. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrow of Chicago and baby Virginia were on their way to the north woods of Wisconsin.

## California's Industrial Activity Is Brisk and Employment Conditions Better, Says Reserve Area Report

By JOHN PERRIN

Chairman of the Board and Federal Reserve Agent.

Changes in the general business situation in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District during August were largely seasonal in character. Total volume of business and trade decreased as compared with July, but was still above estimated normal. Expansion of industrial activity continued, and the volume of industrial employment increased both as compared with one month ago and one year ago. There was an increase in demand for credit both at reporting member banks and at the Reserve Bank, but funds continued available at seasonally low rates. Harvesting of the district's crops proceeded without unusual incident.

This bank's index of bank debits, based upon figures reported by banks of 20 principal cities of the district, declined from 147 (1919 monthly average equals 100) in July, 1925, to 146 in August, 1925, due allowance being made for normal seasonal variation. The volume of debits reported for August, 1925, is, however, estimated to have been approximately 6 percent above normal for the month and year. In August, 1925, the index, adjusted for seasonal variations, stood at 129.

**Building Permits Up**  
A normal seasonal increase (7 percent) in value of building permits issued by 20 cities in this district was reported during August. The figures were 3.3 percent above those reported for August, 1924, small declines in the majority of the larger reporting cities being more than offset by an increase of approximately \$5,000,000 in Long Beach, Calif. Of the total amount (\$6,026,029) of building permits issued in Long Beach during August, 1925, approximately \$4,000,000 was to permit construction of a new harbor breakwater. During the first eight months of 1925 the value of permits issued in 20 principal cities was 9.7 percent larger than during the first eight months of 1924.

**Retail Business Better**  
Trade at retail, according to this bank's indexes of sales of 3 department stores in seven principal cities, was 14.6 percent larger in value during August, 1925, than during July, 1925. The normal seasonal increase from July to August is estimated to be about 16 percent, however, and an index adjusted for seasonal variations stood at 148 (1919 monthly average equals 100) in August, 1925, compared with 150 in July, 1925, and 142 in August, 1924. Value of sales of 192 wholesale firms in eleven lines of business was 6.9 percent larger in August, 1925, than in August, 1924. In July, 1925, sales were 15.9 percent larger in value than in July, 1924, and in each month of 1925 since February similar, though smaller, increases as compared with a year ago have been noted. During August, 1925, seven of eleven reporting lines showed increases, and four showed slight decreases, as compared with August, 1924.

**Prices About Same**  
The moderate advance in the general price level, which has been in progress since May, was checked, at least temporarily, during August. The price index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on prices of 404 commodities at wholesale, was unchanged during the month, standing at 160 (1913 equals 100), the same figure as was reported for July. In August, 1924, the index figure was 150, and in May, 1925, the low point of the present year, it stood at 155. The ratio of the farm price index of 80 farm products compiled by the United States department of agriculture (1900-1923 equals 100) to the wholesale price index of non-agricultural commodities, an indication of the purchas-

ing power of farm products, advanced from 91 (revised figure) in July to 93 in August. The latter figure was 6.9 per cent above the August, 1924, level and the highest reached by the ratio since June, 1920.

### Loans Increase

Total loans of 67 reporting member banks in nine principal cities of the district increased 2.2 percent or \$25,000,000 during the five weeks ending September 9, 1925, and, at \$110,000,000 on the latter date, were at the highest point ever recorded. Investment holdings of these banks also increased during this period and on September 2 total loans and investments reached record levels (\$1,583,000,000).

During the five weeks ending September 16, 1925, increases at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco of 15.2 percent (\$6,000,000) in discounts, 9.7 percent (\$2,000,000) in holdings of acceptances purchased in the open market, and 4.7 percent (\$10,000,000) in the value of Federal Reserve note circulation reflected seasonal increases in demand for reserve bank accommodation. Total earning assets of the reserve bank, at \$113,000,000 on September 16, were \$8,000,000 or 7.1 percent larger than on August 12, 1925.

## America's Only Woman Consul



We have women governors, women legislators, and now we have a woman consul. She is Miss Phyllis Alway of Gramercy. Miss Field is the first woman consul appointed by the State Department. Her post is Amsterdam, Holland.

## Lomita P.-T. A. To Meet on Tuesday

The first regular meeting of the Lomita Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13, in the auditorium on Narbonne avenue.

An executive board meeting in the cafeteria will precede the regular meeting. Matters of importance are to be discussed and a full attendance of members is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Graves of Paso Robles have returned to their Torrance home on Cota avenue for the winter months.

Miss Phyllis Alway of Gramercy avenue was a weekend guest of the H. C. Greer home in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelsey are in Oxford, Kan., to attend the funeral of Mr. Kelsey's brother, who died last week.

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## Philathea Class Selects Officers

The Philathea class of the First Methodist Church held the annual business meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, last Wednesday afternoon.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Kathryn See, president; Mildred Richhart, vice-president; Geneva Holland, secretary; Robinette See, secretary; Doris Spoon, reporter.

Activities are planned that will make this the best year the class has known. Girls 16 or over, who do not attend any other Sunday School, are cordially invited to join the class.

## Former Tool Co. Employee Expires

Word was received here Tuesday of the death in San Diego of Enos Truitt, former well-known employee of the Union Tool Company. Mr. Truitt was a brother of Texana Truitt and Mrs. Teague, both of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bamber and daughter, of Riverside, were weekend guests of Mr. Bamber's mother, Mrs. H. E. Bamber, of Amapola avenue.

Mrs. P. M. Moss and Mrs. W. Baxter, of Long Beach, and Mrs. Schumacher, of Torrance, were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mrs. Alva Butler of Park Terrace Court.

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