

MAESTROS HAVE RALLY

*One From as Many Lands
Meet at Luncheon in
Klemperer Home*

The most notable get-together celebrated symphony conductors recorded in the West was held yesterday at the Bel-Air home of Leo Klemperer, conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Guest conductor this fall for the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society. He opened and will close the Bowl season here.

Line conductors, representing as many different nationalities and schools of musical interpretation, met and broke bread with their conductor colleague.

OVERLAPPING VISITS

In Los Angeles for Hollywood Bowl appearances, the coincidence of the meeting yesterday was due to an overlapping of their conductors' time in the amphitheater. Bernardino Molinari, from the Teatro Stabile in Rome, arrived in Los Angeles last Saturday to open the second half of the Bowl concerts tonight. Pierre Monteux, from France, concluded his engagement of eight concerts Friday night and is staying on for a few days' vacation in Southland.

OTHERS PRESENT

Richard Lert, formerly of the Metropolitan State Opera, conducted "The Merry Widow" Saturday night. Jose Siles, young Spanish conductor,

Single Again



Eleanor Tews, film actress, who divorces teacher.

DIVORCE WON BY ACTRESS

Eleanor Tews, motion picture actress, yesterday obtained a divorce from Franz Tews, teacher, in Superior Judge Palmer's court after she had recited instances of his asserted neglect and indifference to her.

On one occasion, Mrs. Tews said when questioned by Attorney Roger Marchetti, her husband refused to shake hands when she introduced him to a friend. Other times, she declared Tews would falsely accuse

LIQUOR HEAD HIT BY LAW

*New Administrator May Be
Forced Out of Office
by Amendment*

Los Angeles faces the prospect of having a headless liquor control administration for the State Board of Equalization.

This possibility was widely discussed yesterday in the State Building in connection with constructions placed on the language of the State Civil Service constitutional amendment.

"Under the Constitution," said Dep. Atty.-Gen. John L. Flynn, "a position may be filled by a temporary appointee for not more than six months, regardless of the number of persons who fill the position."

NINETY DAY PERIOD

In the liquor control offices, it was stated that Bert T. Massey, deposed administrator, held the position eighteen days less than the six months' period. Therefore, it was stated, Lloyd Yarrow, who was named to fill Massey's place, can officiate only eighteen days.

The Constitutional amendment also states, however, that emergency appointees may serve not more than ninety days. If the section so providing is held to be controlling, Yarrow can continue to hold his position more than two months.

Administrator Yarrow continued to hold down the post yesterday, stating he had been asked by Orfa Jean Shontz, Equalization Board member for this district, to con-

STATE BACKS DAM PLANS

*Approval Notice
Sent to Legg*

*Redesigned San Gabriel
Structure Cost Raised
to \$11,570,000*

Approval of the revised plans for San Gabriel Dam No. 1 by the State was announced yesterday by Chairman Legg of the Board of Supervisors, who received notification of approval from State Engineer Hyatt.

Construction work on the dam was halted some months ago because of unsatisfactory rock to be used. The redesigned dam will cost \$11,570,000.

ORIGINAL COST LOWER

As originally designed, the cost of the dam as estimated by former Chief Engineer Eaton was \$9,734,380. The contract was let on the bid of the West Slope Construction Company for \$8,600,527.

Following an agreement reached between the West Slope company and the Board of Supervisors several weeks ago, work was resumed on the structure in a small way. The contract with the company under the redesigned dam will now go to the Superior Court for ratification.

Work, however, will be stepped up on the dam pending the court's decision.

World's Leading Baton Wielders Get Together Here



Overlapping of their scheduled engagements at Hollywood Bowl made it possible for these nine maestros from many parts of the world to meet yesterday for luncheon at the home of Otto Klemperer, conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

Orchestra. Klemperer is at the extreme left. The others, left to right, are Jose Iturbi, Richard Lert, Pierre Monteux, Henry Svedrofsky, Pietro Cimini, Arnold Schoenberg, Bernardino Molinari and Willem van den Burg.

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