

Santa Monica Air Line to Be Ended

Passenger service on the city's oldest interurban route, the Santa Monica Air Line, will be suspended by the Pacific Electric Railway Co. under authority granted yesterday by the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation.

A car made one round trip between Los Angeles and Santa Monica a day, carrying an average of 40 passengers, resulting in an operating deficit, the company said in asking suspension of the service established in 1875.

Child Dies From Burns as Clothes Catch Fire

Mary Melendiez, 3, 704 Zola Ave., Pico, died at the General Hospital yesterday from burns received Saturday. The child's clothes caught fire from a gas heater when the youngster momentarily escaped the notice of her mother, also named Mary.