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Engineer's Body Found—The body of Gordon H. Dixon, 47-year-old aviation engineer, was found in his apartment at 349 E. Queen St., Inglewood, a pistol at his side. Police said Dixon left no note. He leaves his estranged wife. Natalie and two children, Richard, 11, and Charlene, 8, all of 8919 Bleriot Ave.

Goods for Honolulu—Los Angeles' diversity of products will be displayed to Honolulu businessmen with a box of local goods sent to the island city aboard the Pan-American Airways' Constellation Clipper on its inaugural flight from here next Thursday. It will be packed by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ground Breaking Set—Official ground breaking ceremonies marking the city's acquisition of the Rancho Golf Club in West Los Angeles have been set for Saturday, March 23, at 11 a.m., the Park Department said.

Sorrell Condition Told -- Declaring that it is "a matter of life and death," Dr. Edward S. Ames told Burbank Police Judge Raymond L. Reid that he had ordered Herbert K. Sorrell to bed for 10 to 15 days because of the way Sorrell has been affected by high blood pressure and various allments. He said he had directed that Sorrell not even use a telephone, so precarious is his condition. Sorrell, leader of the 1945 film strike, is on trial in connection with the strike riots at Warner Bros. studio. Judge Reid postponed further hearings until next Monday.

Mrs. Perigord Salls—To renew her art studies abroad, Mrs. Emily Perigord, wife of Capt. Paul Perigord, professor of French civilization at University of California at Los Angeles, sailed for Le Havre aboard the Swedish motorship Goonawarra.