

Approximately 14,000 sacks of gold, shipped from France a year ago, are stored at Martine.

An electric eye has been developed for determining the protein content of wheat.

HUGE ON VACATION
Supervisor Oscar Haug of the Fourth district is taking his vacation this week. Dr. Haug, who lives in Long Beach, was granted permission to be absent from the state from June 21 to July 13.

Machine-gun Cannon Is 15-Year-Old's Defense Contribution

A 15-year-old boy from Cucamonga contributed his bit toward national defense with the following letter to Gov. Culbert Olson:

"I am sending you some plans for a large machine gun for defense use. If you can use them you are welcome to try. I don't know much about guns as I am only 15 years old but I think it will work if given a trial."

Attached was a crude drawing of the cannon-sized machine gun, which the lad suggested ought to shoot about 300 shells per minute.

A baby is born every 14 seconds in the United States, according to the census. The undertaker is called every 23 seconds.

Police Pistol Range Scores

Results of matches shot at the Torrance Police Pistol range during the past week were: Torrance police, 1,201 and Redondo police, 1,199; El Segundo police, 1,319 and Torrance police, 1,272; El Segundo police, 1,328 and Redondo police, 1,199.

Scores made at the range were:

POLICE COURSE		
	Strings	Average
22 Calibre	1	272.0
Ashton	1	272.0
Chapman	2	217.5
.38 Calibre		
Ashton	4	266.2
Chapman	1	227.0
Tidwell	2	206.0
Tolson	2	225.0
Travitt	2	250.5

Twenty-five million bottles of milk are delivered to American doorsteps.

Kerns Bests Klemmer in 440



Hubert Kerns of 1890 was brilliant 440 in NCA championship meet at Stanford in last time of 46.6 seconds, in which world record holder Grover Klemmer of California, was able to finish no better than third. Harold Bogrow of New York University was second.

16 Teams Ready to Open Ball Tourney In Torrance July 12

With 16 outstanding clubs entered, the California State Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament will begin July 12 at Torrance city park baseball diamond. This will be the third straight year the tourney has been held in Torrance and it is expected that the games, which will continue every night and Saturday and Sunday afterwards thru August 3, will draw larger crowds than past seasons.

The Torrance American Legion post is sponsoring the event, taking it over from the Chamber of Commerce which staged the 1939 and 1940 games. Dale Riley, state semi-pro commissioner and Torrance city recreation director, is again in charge of the series.

Aviation firms head the list of teams. Vultee's Vultarians of Downey, Lockheed Aircrafters of Burbank, who represented California in the national tournament last year in Wichita, Kans., are again entered as are the Northrup Aircrafters of Inglewood and North American Aviation of Inglewood.

Keen Competition
The U. S. Army will be represented in the Fort MacArthur Reception Center team and the National Youth Administration of Atascadero is sending a club to compete. The Torrance Indians will be the home-club and other teams signed for tourney play are: Walker Roofing of Los Angeles, Calers Food Centers of West Los Angeles, Long Beach Ellbees, Long Beach Ramblers, San Pedro Cannery Workers, Wilmington Merchants, Pepsi-Cola of Los Angeles, Kelman Electric of Los Angeles and the El Segundo Merchants.

Games will be played each night, starting at 8 o'clock, Riley announced today, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock. The winner will be certified to enter the 1941 national tournament at Wichita.

Bank of America won last year's series but could not make the trip east, leaving the Lockheed club to represent the state. The 1939 California state champions were the Shell Refinery nine which finished in seventh place in the national tourney.

Trophy and Cash Awards
The Legion committee in charge of the games and Commissioner Riley are working on a number of special features which will be presented at the start of the series and staged during the course of the series. Admissions will be 30 cents with children free.

Team winning the state championship will be awarded a large gold trophy, donated by the National Semi-Pro Congress, and a share of the gate receipts up to \$500. Other five leading teams will share in division of the receipts and all clubs will receive a mileage allowance.

Dead Seal Washed Upon Beach Here
The body of a seal, estimated to weigh about 900 pounds, was discovered on the beach at Hollywood Riviera, yesterday morning—urgently in need of interment or burning.

Because the beach is the property of the Clifford Reid Company, police officers referred all inquiries as to how the remains could be removed, to that concern.

chinery group are the manufacturers of tractors.

INDIANS ON WARPATH FOR BALL TOURNEY

With their eyes on the National Semi-Pro reward of a gold trophy, the Torrance Indians are practicing up on all opposition. It was the Pasadena Merchants who met defeat last Sunday under the warriors' hands by the score of 7-5. The club is entered in the California State Tournament which opens here on July 12.

The Indians scored three runs in the last of the eighth inning on hits by Ray Browne, who led off, Doug Williams singled, Bill Hicks, catcher got a hard one into the outfield to bring in Browne and Williams making the score 6-5. George Browne, Ray's brother, got a bingo bringing in Palca who got on by an error.

Ambrose Palca, recent Torrance Indians pitcher, recently pitched a four hit shutout against Youngstown, Ohio, in the Mid-Atlantic League. Palca now has to his credit five wins, one loss, the best pitching percentage in the league.

Gordon Evans is now hitting .320 for Charleston, West Virginia, with only one ahead of him in the averages.

Clint "Kak" Conaster, outfielder for Flint, and recently of the Indians of Torrance, is one now hitting .302 and coming up fast.

Lives of Children In Drivers' Hands

Vacation time is releasing thousands of children from schools. Responsibility for their safety rests largely upon motorists.

Drive slowly and carefully past youngsters playing near or crossing streets and highways, is the Auto club warning to motorists.

In ancient times the emerald birthstone for May, was thought to sharpen wits, to confer riches, and when placed under the tongue, to give the power of prediction.—"Natural History" Magazine.

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From Five to Fifty

A year ago the nation was startled out of its lethargy by the news that the government was ready to start spending 5 billion dollars for defense.

Today with the total armament program nearing 50 billion dollars—a sum surpassing the total cost of the Federal government from George Washington to Woodrow Wilson's second administration—California finds itself caught in the upsurge of a defense boom which makes \$5 billion seem like pin money.

How long will it go forward, how swiftly it will be able to put jobless workers onto private payrolls, largely determines just how heavy a relief burden California counties must carry during the coming months.

But that California's industrial march continues at the quick step there is no denying. Aided by a strategic location on the Pacific basin, favored by climate, and equipped with manpower, raw materials and financial resources, California has captured a major share of all defense

P. V. Symphony 'Pop' Concert Friday Night

A special request concert will be presented by the Palos Verdes Symphony orchestra, under direction of Josef Piastro, tomorrow (Friday) night, 8:15 o'clock, at Redondo Union high school auditorium. The program will be opened by the playing of the national anthem and then will follow Beethoven's "Egmont" overture, two Tschalkowsky selections, the "Elegy" from Serenade for Strings and Waltz from "Sleeping Beauty". Strauss' immortal "Blue Danube" waltz, Delibes' "Bacchus" march and procession from the Ballet, Sylvia, Tschalkowsky's Humoresque, Strauss' "Tales from the Vienna Woods" and another Tschalkowsky favorite, "Marche Slav" will complete the orchestra's program. Conductor Piastro may be prevailed upon to play his violin.

State Picnic-Reunions

ILLINOIS... All former residents of Illinois are invited to the picnic and Fourth of July program to be held at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Friday, July 4. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

who reside in this area are: Walter Marek, Harold Brady, Jeanne Houdasheit, Ronald Harner, Torrance; Jean Hornstra, Kenneth Hincley, A. Doucet and Wilbur Hornstra, Lomita.

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