



Border ceremonies link Canadian and U. S. sections of 236-mile pipeline that may help ease gasoline shortage on Atlantic seaboard. Line links tanker terminal at Portland, Me., with refineries at Montreal, Quebec, will begin operating before end of 1941.

Five Injured In Auto Crash Near Torrance

Five persons were injured, two seriously, in an automobile collision at the intersection of Emerald and Valerie sts., in county territory between Torrance and Redondo Beach last Sunday night.

Archer Williams, 18, accompanied by his 14-year-old brother, Billy of 20431 Valerie st., is reported to have collided his machine with that of Manuel Comacho, 16, of Redondo Beach. Williams, according to deputy sheriffs, was going south on Valerie, while Comacho, with his father and brother, was driving west on Emerald st.

The resultant collision overturned the Comacho vehicle. Lebreo Comacho, 50, suffered injuries to his chest and fractured ribs. He was removed to the county hospital after treatment at Torrance Memorial hospital. Frank Comacho, 15, was treated here for minor lacerations and bruises and Manuel had cuts on his right hand treated. Both were allowed to return home.

Archer Williams suffered a possible fractured skull and a fractured jaw. He was removed to the California Lutheran hospital. Billy Williams was treated for a nose abrasion and cuts on his left hand.

Made of Cotton



Ruth Ford, Columbia studios actress in Hollywood, dons pair of new-fangled hosiery to show women worried about silk shortage that cotton is also glamorous in stockings.

U.S.O. Campaign Lags With Only \$775 Raised Here

With \$775.98 received, leaders in charge of the Torrance U. S. O. campaign today voiced an urgent appeal to all those who have not contributed to this worthy cause to do so at once so the local drive may be definitely brought to a close this weekend.

General Chairman Earl Conner, in announcing the itemized report on collections to date, said that he was disappointed that as yet no report had been received from the Pacific Electric Shops, National Supply Company and workers in several other local industrial plants.

In submitting their contribution of \$221.30, officers of Milky Williams Lodge No. 1414 of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee pointed out that an additional sum is expected from Columbia Steel works following Friday's payday. The largest single donation to date has been \$200 from the Columbia Steel Company.

Street sales of U.S.O. buttons, carried on principally by Mrs. Charles Minton and her aides, have amounted to \$28.08. Chairman Conner and Treasurer Dean Sears say this can be substantially increased if other club women volunteer their services for a day this weekend.

Meanwhile, contributions to the U.S.O. fund are still being received.

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Sept. 10 Set for Election To Name Successors of Recalled Powell, Murray

CITIZENS' CAUCUS ENDORSES EVANS AND PAOUR TO FILL VACANCIES IN CITY COUNCIL

James A. Evans, 1322 Sartori ave., and Frank Paour, 1610 Anapola ave., were endorsed as candidates for the Torrance city council last evening by a group of 43 representative citizens who met at the chamber of commerce. The meeting was arranged by the Citizens' Committee for Good Government (formerly known as the Recall Committee) for the purpose of selecting nominees to fill the two vacancies on the city council caused by the recent recall of Councilmen George V. Powell and J. V. Murray.

School Vacation Near Last Month of Fun for Kids

Beginning next Monday, boys and girls here will start checking off the remaining days of their summer vacation because on that day they will have just one more month of freedom.

The 1941-42 school term will begin September 10. Custodians of the buildings are starting their final jobs of renovation in preparation for the influx of youngsters a month hence.

Cornerstone of New Church will Be Laid Sunday

The First Lutheran church, now in the process of construction, has reached the point where a cornerstone laying service will be held at the chapel at Acacia ave., and Sonoma st., Sunday afternoon, August 10, at 3 p. m. Rev. William Lange of the First Lutheran church, Compton will deliver the message.

A white Italian marble plate will be secured in the wall. This plate will bear the inscription 1941. A copper box, in which will be placed a Bible, a register of members of the church and organizations, current issues of religious and newspapers, will be soldered shut and placed in the wall back of the marble plate.

This box and its contents will remain in the wall until such time as the building will be razed or no longer used for church purposes.

LAMINAR FLOW WING
The army's XP-51 is the first airplane in production which has the laminar flow wing. The design of the new wing is secret, but it is known that the approximate potential speed increase is close to 30 percent.

Three Children Victim of Falls

Three youngsters were injured, one seriously, in two different kinds of accidents in this vicinity during the past week.

Charles Robert Wright, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright of Gardena, suffered a fractured left leg when he fell out of his parents' car Tuesday.

The same kind of accident caused cuts and bruises for Patricia Anne Herron, two and one-half years old, of Redondo Beach, when she opened an automobile door and tumbled out on the pavement.

Barbara Jean McCarroll, seven, also of Redondo Beach, was also treated at Torrance Memorial hospital Sunday for injuries suffered when she fell from a horse. She was unconscious for about three hours.

COACH MAY ENLIST
Pete Zamperini, high school coach, has applied to enlist in the navy, indicating a preference for physical education work. He is seeking assignment to this department under command of Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion.

Baseball Fan Lands in Jail for Disturbance at City Park Diamond

Too strong partisanship at the semipro tournament ball game last Friday night led Dean C. Wickstrom, 30-year-old Burbank aircraft worker, to start a fight in the grandstand off first base.

At the conclusion of the game, he renewed his battle outside until subdued by police for a second time. He was removed to Torrance Memorial hospital for minor repairs and then booked at the city jail for disturbing the peace. With the help of friends he raised \$24 ball and was released. Wickstrom faces trial Saturday morning.

Northrop Wins Ball Series

Bombers Defeat Lockheed 6-5

(For full details on tournament games of the past week see sports page)

Displaying the same driving power and ability to come thru in the clinches that featured all of their seven appearances in the series, Northrop Bombers defeated Lockheed Aircraft 6 to 5 last night at Torrance city park to win the 1941 California state semi-pro championship. Both teams were held scoreless by some of the best pitching and fielding of the entire tournament until the sixth inning.

Then Tom O'Loughlin, Lockheed left-fielder, cut loose with a home-run. Ralph Rhine hit the first of a pair of doubles for Northrop in the last half of that inning. His clutch scored Gilhouse. Joe Berkowitz, Bomber shortstop, got the second two-bagger, cleaning the bases of James, Rhine and Arico.

Lockheed's veteran catcher, Ollie Arbellide doubled and was brought home by Tom Watson's two bagger in the opening of the ninth. Ray O'Doul, Lockheed rightfielder, connected with the second home-run of the evening, bringing in Watson and Prouty to take the lead in the game.

2,300 See Final
But Northrop was not to be

denied the championship they had fought Lockheed 14 innings for the previous night, winning the long thriller pitcher contest 6 to 4. Jim Crandall, who had relieved Jim Scott on the mound during the last inning, was hit by one of Robert Houston's fast ones.

"Rosy" Gilhouse, Northrop right fielder who was chased in the sixth inning of Tuesday night's Bomber-Lockheed game for flinging his bat after an altercation with Umpire Kulp, singled. Sam Arico got on first base thru Tom Watson's error at shortstop and then Ralph Rhine poled out a double that enabled Gilhouse to score the winning run.

That was the story of the title game seen by more than 2,200 cheering fans who packed the stands and spread out along first and third base lines.

Big Bob Houston pitched a whale of a game for Lockheed, holding the slugging Bombers to nine hits — but they were wrapped in timely intervals. He struck out six and walked but one man. Jim Scott, who was regarded as a doubtful choice for the hurling duties in the final game, came through to strike out eight Lockheeds while allowing nine hits. Crandall was credited with one strike-out and neither he nor Scott walked a man.

May Fly to Wichita
While cheering Northrop fans swarmed out on the field to greet

the happy Bombers, Dale Riley managed to get John Northrop, president of the aircraft company and other officials to the microphone where they expressed their jubilation over the team's victory. Riley also introduced Mayor Tom McGuire and then the state commissioner in charge of the tournament presented the National Baseball Congress gold trophy to Northrop and big John Miljus, famed former big leaguer who manages the Bomber club.

A check for approximately half of the \$500 award that went with the championship was later presented the Northrop team — the remainder to be collected in Wichita, Kansas when the club appears there August 15 to participate in the national semipro tournament. Officials of the Northrop Aircraft Corporation indicated last night that the club will probably enter that series and will very likely be flown to the Kansas city.

Riley learned this week from President Ray Dumont of the Congress that the California entry would probably be matched with the Maine entry in the first game of the Wichita tournament.

Sponsored by Legion
Northrop's record in the Torrance series was seven wins — over Vulture 9-1; L. B. Ramblers 9-4; El Segundo 5-2; L. B. Ellies 6-0; Ascadero N. Y. A. 10-5 and Lockheed twice this

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Babcock Holds Seat By 5 Votes

Immediately following canvass of ballots cast in the July 29 recall election, City Councilmen George V. Powell and John V. Murray, who were ousted from office in that balloting, gave up their positions at the city council bench Monday night without comment of any kind.

Councilman Lawrence V. Babcock, the third recall target managed to retain his seat by a margin of five votes, the official count showed.

Date for the special election, as endorsed by voters July 29, to name Powell and Murray's successors was set for Wednesday, September 10, by the remaining members of the council.

Attorney Holds Powell, Murray Cannot Run

Councilmen Powell and Murray will not be eligible to run for re-election on September 10, it was announced today by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

In substantiating this ruling, Bartlett submitted an opinion given him by City Attorney John E. McCall, which cited the statutes governing the question together with a number of court decisions rendered in similar cases. In the concluding paragraph of his written opinion, McCall states:

"It is my opinion that a councilman or any other elective officer of a sixth class city, who has been recalled may not qualify to succeed himself at a special election called to fill the vacancy created by his recall."

Mayor Tom McGuire, Councilmen James Hitchcock and Babcock.

Five nominating petitions have already been given out by the city clerk, and there are indications that a number of others will be in circulation. Deadline for filing petitions is 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 9.

Official Totals Given
Eighteen of the 21 absentee ballots issued by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett were counted following canvass of the returns from the 18 precincts. Two applications for absentee ballots arrived too late, Bartlett reported, to qualify and one was in error because of a wrong date. The count of the absentee votes and ballots cast at election precincts was officially reported as follows:

For Babcock's recall..... 1,038
Against his recall..... 1,043
For Murray's recall..... 1,109
Against his recall..... 971
For Powell's recall..... 1,003
Against his recall..... 990
For special election to determine recall's successors, 1,761
For appointment of successors by city council, 206.
The count of the 18 absentee ballots was:

For Babcock's recall..... 7
Against recall..... 10
For Murray's recall..... 9
Against recall..... 9
For Powell's recall..... 8
Against recall..... 8
Appointment..... 5
Special Election..... 12
Mayor McGuire inaugurated opening all future meetings of the council by asking all present to stand, face the flag and repeat the pledge of allegiance.

Unanimously Adopted
Before he offered the election tally sheets to the council for their inspection, City Clerk Bartlett pointed out that "everything connected with this election, so far as my office is concerned, has been done strictly according to law. I have been informed that such was not the case in some of the voting precincts." Bartlett did not amplify his statement but it was learned that the irregularities he referred to concerned identification of some ballots in violation

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Auditor Expected To Defend Report At Council Aug. 12

At the regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday night, August 12, Logan R. Cotton, city auditor, is expected to make a report clarifying his special audit of city court records May 12 which was assertedly based on changed and altered figures.

Cotton was instructed by the city council July 22 to appear in answer to sensational charges by C. J. Rambo, former city auditor, that certain entries in the court records had been changed by the "boldest and crudest methods" he had ever seen. Cotton's audit, which yesterday showed discrepancies in the accounts of former Judge Robert Lessing, was based on these altered records, Rambo informed the council.

At the time Rambo revealed his discoveries of the "doctored" accounts he called on the council to launch a three-fold investigation:

(1) Why George V. Powell, recalled city councilman, on May 13, 1941 could produce one of the court dockets in his possession in the city council room when those records are not supposed to be out of the custody and complete charge of the court at any time; (2) "Why your auditor (Cotton) failed to tell you the truth as I have done about your altered records"; and (3) further investigation by the district attorney's office of the entire matter of the city court audits.

Three Members to Act
Since Rambo appeared before the council the July 29 recall election has ousted Councilmen Powell and Murray and so it will be up to the remaining three members, Mayor Tom McGuire and Councilmen Hitchcock and Babcock, to decide whether or not to follow the auditor's suggestions for investigations.

Cotton's last appearance before the city council was on May 13. At that time he presented his report on the city judge's accounts and, although he responded to several questions from members of the municipal board, he refused to answer any questions by citizens in the audience.

City to Auction Lots August 12

Ready to convey final acceptance of approved bids, the city council will hold an auction of 21 tax-deeded lots next Tuesday night, August 12, and this is expected to produce some spirited bidding. Location and full description of the 21 lots up for sale may be obtained at the city clerk's office.

Resolutions to transfer title to the lots will be ready for immediate adoption following the auction August 12 and this is expected to produce some spirited bidding. Location and full description of the 21 lots up for sale may be obtained at the city clerk's office.

300 Technocrats Hold Picnic in City Park

Some 300 members of Technocracy and friends attended an all-day basket picnic at the Torrance city park last Sunday. The local section of Technocracy Inc., served coffee and donated prizes for the various games that were held. A. H. Swan, area director of Technocracy Inc., delivered a short address.

BARGAIN DAYS IN TORRANCE! — new modes, back-to-school needs, Fall fashions, reduced — to — clear savings, two whole days of special values for Torrance shoppers.

Make a note of **FRIDAY and SATURDAY, August 15 and 16** — **TORRANCE BARGAIN DAYS.** Fall stocks are in, summer merchandise marked with deep cut prices, you'll save \$'s during Torrance Bargain Days. Plan your shopping list now. Read next week's Torrance Herald for special savings.

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1,284 NEW LAWS
Statisticians adding up the legislative score today found that California will have a total of 1,284 new laws as a result of the 1941 regular session of the legislature.