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Naval Officer Defends Nisei Against Critics

A voice from the nation's armed forces which realistically faces immediate horrors of a war in the Pacific yesterday was raised in favor of those American citizens, who, because of their ancestry and a misinformed American people, face severest criticism and possible injustices.

It was the voice of Rear Adm. Charles A. Blakely, U. S. Navy, Commandant of Eleventh Naval District, and his plea for understanding was in behalf of citizens of Japanese ancestry.

"The second-generation Japanese or Nisei citizen," said Admiral Blakely, "has a definite place in our social structure and we, as Americans, will be derelict in our duty to America if we fail to acknowledge this position and fail to assist these people in their ambition to be true Americans. Just as our federal, state and municipal civil service regulations make it mandatory that the Nisei be given employment so should we accept the responsibility of giving them work in all lines of endeavor, including the industries of the national defense.

"We are not keeping faith with our constitution when we make it necessary for girls and boys educated in our democratic way of living to plead before public gatherings for a chance to be the Americans they believed they were schooled to become in this nation."

Additional enlistments in the Auxiliary Civilian Police Corps, being organized for national defense purposes, are now being taken by Captain Ray L. Bergh at the Sheriff's Sub-station on South Vermont ave.

Mothers, Grandmothers Clog to Keep Selves Fit



Responding to campaigns to promote physical fitness as a defense measure, record-breaking classes of women, including grandmothers as well as mothers, turn out in Los Angeles public playground clog programs. Here, while children and grandchildren watch in foreground, women keep trim with eight-to-ten-bar rhythm during recent clog festival.

P.T.A. Parliamentary Law Class Holds Members' Interest

Seventh Street School, San Pedro, will be hostess to the Council parliamentary law class, sponsored by the Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council, Jan. 23.

At last week's meeting members of the community attending were Mesdames Kenneth Swartz, Bernice Nansel, Minot Rugg, Joseph Bader, Orange St., Charles Lindquist, Roy Palmer, Bessie Stonecker, Walteria; G. A. Carvill, Narbonne; Joseph Marriott, Lomita-San Pedro Council; J. J. Millard, A. C. Turner, John Garner, Fern Avenue; H. R. Lee, Torrance Elementary; W. C. Mayer, Wm. Jolley, Chas. Prowter, Wm. Tolson and Chas. Woodcock, Torrance High, and George Pitts, Harbor City.

'42 Motor Licenses Will be Issued Again at Torrance Branch Office

For the third consecutive year, Torrance will be headquarters for the distribution of 1942 automobile, truck and motorcycle license plates by the State Division of Motor Vehicles. Arrangements for the license branch here were completed this week by the Chamber of Commerce.

The office will be located in James Foncannon's building at 1316 Border ave. It will open for business Jan. 2 and continue distribution of the 1942 license strips through Feb. 4. The state bureau will move into the office Dec. 20 to prepare for the anticipated rush.

James E. Butler, supervisor of temporary branch offices, confirmed the arrangements made here by letter and stated he was delighted that the Torrance chamber had given the volunteer cooperation on behalf of all motorists in this district.

High Notes on P.V. Symphony

By JIM HOWE

I once asked my old friend, R. A. Shepherd, a veteran of the second violin section of the L. A. Philharmonic; "What does it take to make a Symphony player?" He replied, "Ten thousand dollars and the best years of your life."

One hot midsummer Saturday afternoon I had occasion to call on my friend and was told at his home that he was at the Philharmonic Auditorium practicing. I don't remember how I got into that dark, sealed up mausoleum, but presently, guided by faint sounds of a violin, I finally located "Shep" in a tiny concrete cubicle down in the foundation depths. And there he stood in that bare cell, working away at orchestra scores with might and main, patiently mastering bowings, phrasings and fingering, with that dogged determination which is his particular characteristic.

All of which illustrates the fact that musical proficiency is both "To have and to hold." "To have" demands a price (and how many are willing to make the sacrifice?) And if you don't "hold" it by sustained work and practice you'll soon cease to "have" it. It runs away like sand through your fingers. It's like the talent in the parable, if you don't use it you'll lose it. This thing of being a musician is serious business. Anyone who has observed Josef Piastro at work at rehearsal with the Palos Verdes Symphony knows what I mean.

Additional Connections To Co. Sanitation Dist. Won't Hamper Industry

Assurance that defense industries will not be hampered by the connection to be made to the County Sanitation District by the cities of Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra was made this week by Chief Engineer A. M. Rawn of the sanitation districts.

Only the sludge from the sewage from the three cities, representing about 3 per cent of the raw sewage, will be disposed of through the Sanitation district lines. The raw sewage will first be treated at the Tri-City Sewage plant near Alhambra and most of the water will be discharged into the Rio Hondo, as it has been for some years, through an outfall line from the treatment plant.

Negotiations for connection with the Sanitation Districts' lines were culminated last Thursday when Alhambra finally approved the contract previously agreed to by Pasadena and South Pasadena.

One and possibly three large aluminum plants will be erected near Torrance, according to information from the Defense Plant Corporation, and these will connect with the Sanitation District's tunnel line through the Palos Verdes Hills, and its ocean outfall off White Point.

JUST IN CASE
Although a wool shortage is not expected, the Quartermaster Corps is experimenting with cloth containing various percentages of rayon and reworked wool.

San Marino, in the heart of Italy claims to be the oldest state in Europe and to have been founded in the fourth century.

The future holds nothing but fate for the faithless.

126 Million Project Launched at Provo By Columbia Steel

WASHINGTON (U. P.) — Completing a huge expansion program costing 126 million dollars, OPM officials this week announced that Defense Plant Corporation approval of additional facilities will make Provo, Utah, the west coast "capital" of the steel industry. The announcement confirmed reports that most of the expansion originally proposed for the Columbia Steel Co. plant at Pittsburg, Calif., has been shifted to the firm's Provo plant. This was done, officials said, since pig iron produced at Provo would have to be remelted if shipped to Pittsburg open hearth furnaces.

Approved OPM expansion at Provo will include five blast furnaces, six open hearth furnaces, one plate mill, one bloomery mill, a coal mine at Columbia, Utah, an iron mine at Iron Mountain, Utah, and necessary railway facilities. This will necessitate hiring approximately 5,000 new employees, OPM officials revealed.

The government's Defense Plant Corporation has agreed to finance \$91,000,000 of facilities, bringing total Provo expansion costs to \$126,000,000. The expanded plants will produce 1,450,000 tons of open hearth ingot iron, in turn, may be made into 500,000 tons of plates a year. Some foundry work will still be handled at Pittsburg, officials said.

Barber in Charge
E. M. Barber, former general superintendent of Columbia's plant at Torrance, is in charge of the entire defense plant project at Provo. His title there is vice-president of Columbia Steel Co., in charge of defense plant operations.

The expansion at Provo will not affect the construction of additional open hearth and other facilities previously announced for the Torrance plant, it was stated by company spokesmen. OPM officials said reported labor troubles in the Pittsburg area did not influence their decision to shift the expansion to Provo. They reiterated that pig iron would not have to be re-heated if it could be taken from blast furnaces and sent to open hearth furnaces while still hot. This would not be possible if the six open hearth furnaces were in Pittsburg.

Furthermore, coke and gas by-products from blast furnaces can be conserved for re-use at the open hearth furnaces, mills and other plants. The construction of the new 126-million dollar plant was hailed as one of the most important developments in western history since the start of the defense program.

Government Holds Title
All contracts, it is understood, for construction of the plant, have been signed in Washington between the Defense Plant Corporation, an RFC subsidiary, and the Columbia Steel Co., an affiliate of U. S. Steel. The orders call for erection of four new blast furnaces, an open hearth steel furnace and a steel plate mill.

When the new plant goes into production, expected in about 24 months, its primary aim will be to supply steel plates to the rapidly-expanding Pacific coast shipbuilding industry, hampered now in its efforts to build warships and merchantmen for the United States and Britain by difficulty in getting steel from the east.

Just when work on the new plant at Provo will start is not known as yet. Construction will be carried out under sub-contracts by Columbia. Title to the

plant will remain with the government but it will be operated by Columbia, which will also have an option to purchase it after the emergency. Construction of the plant itself will require many tons of steel. OPM officials have indicated a high priority rating would be granted Columbia for the necessary materials and equipment.

Site on Former Desert
Steel plates made at the Provo plant will be shipped directly to the west coast shipyards. The surplus pig iron and steel ingots will be sent to other, smaller western mills for finishing. The new plant will be built on an undisclosed site south of Provo, apparently near or adjacent to the present Columbia plant and adjacent to the freshwater Utah lake in a former desert that was reclaimed for use by the industry and persistence of the Mormon pioneers.

The RFC on Oct. 31 advanced \$35,000,000 to the Columbia Steel Co., to install two new pig iron furnaces at Provo. OPM estimates that the combined pig iron and steel mills at Provo will give steady employment to some 3,000 men, but that a greater number will be employed in erecting the plants and installing equipment.

Olson Proclaims 'Bill of Rights' Days for State

Calling the bill of rights not only part, but the "soul of that immortal document," the constitution, Gov. Culbert Olson today proclaimed Dec. 8 through 15 as "Bill of Rights Days."

These dates were selected because December 15, 1941, marks the sesqui-centennial of the adoption by the people and Congress of the first ten amendments to the constitution, the bill of rights, which guarantees freedom of worship, speech, press and assembly.

"It is fitting," explained the Governor, "that Americans re-dedicate themselves to the maintenance of these freedoms, particularly because this anniversary comes at a time when gangsters abroad are determined upon abolishing those freedoms and establishing tyranny and human slavery."

Against such attempts from within or without our country, the American people must stand firm and be prepared to fight and make all necessary sacrifices.

FLAGS FOR THE ARMY
The modern Betsy Ross still sews at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, where all the flags used by the United States Army are made.

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