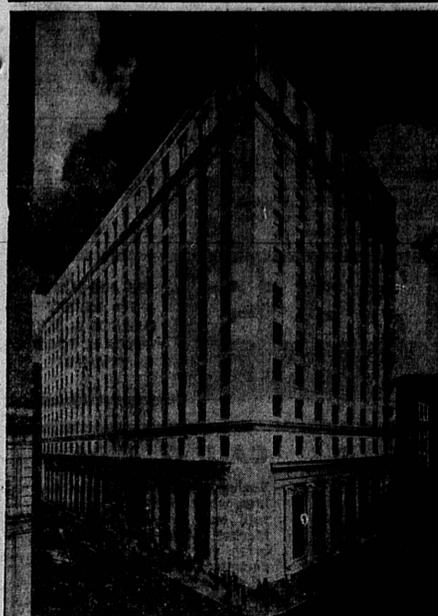


An Asset To Every California Community



Looming large in the Montgomery Street financial district, Bank of America's ultra-modern San Francisco head office building was dedicated December 9 by A. P. Giannini, founder of the statewide banking institution.

British Hotly Defend Singapore



This map shows strategic Singapore, which British were preparing to defend, "to last man," because of its tremendous importance as supply base for Allied naval operations in Far East.

Variety Increased In Cookies For Soldiers, Report

Five varieties of cookies in addition to those formerly prescribed by the Quartermaster Corps may now be procured for issuance to army organizations operating on the field ration.

BLACKOUT WITH PLYWOOD advertisement featuring an illustration of a house and text describing building materials.

TORRANCE LUMBER CO. 1752 Border Ave., South of Carson Ph. 61

Average U. S. Soldier Defined By Q. M. Corps

FORT MASON, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 29 — The average American Soldier when he enters service is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, has a chest measurement of 35 1/2 inches, a 31-inch waistline, wears a 9 1/2 D shoe and a size 7 hat, according to figures released by the Quartermaster Corps.

Water Tank Cover Sought for Quandt Installation

Why must municipal water storage tanks be covered to protect them when such receptacles used by munition companies are allowed to remain open? This was the question posed by Superintendent William H. Stanger at Torrance city council meeting.

LAST STORY HOUR The last of the current series of story hours will be held at the Torrance library Friday afternoon, Jan. 2, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Blindfold Tests Do Not Always Indicate Price

LOS ANGELES — So-called blindfold tests of cigarettes, coffee, butter, wine and other products is made to compensate for this error, the results are likely to prove meaningless.

James Winfield New Coach at T. H. S.

Coach, Pete Zamperini, his career as a high school instructor interrupted for the duration of last Friday, is now on active duty with the Naval Reserve. His successor at Torrance high school is James Irving Winfield.

Creoles control most of the industries and important commerce of the island of Martinique.

Pickets Get Earful From Army



Surrounding Colonel E. E. Sates, in charge of detachment of troops at South San Francisco plant of Western Pipe & Steel Co., are welders' pickets. The colonel told them troops would escort workers through picket lines in the jurisdictional dispute.

Poison Bait Best Practical Way To Kill Ants

LOS ANGELES — The ideal way to rid the home of ants is to study their feeding and nesting habits and then destroy the queen ant by fumigating the nest. But from the practical point of view, poison syrups and poison bait work almost as well.

"Theoretically speaking, fumigating the nest and killing the queen is a great idea, but in practice it is very rarely accomplished. Our best method of ant control for most species of ants is by means of baits attractive to the ants which have been poisoned in some manner whereby by enemy action in any part of the country.

IT TAKES ALL YEAR Between cross-word puzzles, one can try killing idle time by practicing writing "1942." It is on the way.

Clothiers Take Bowling Lead As Tommy McNeil Tops Big Six

The Swartz Clothiers increased their lead over the second place Vurpillats to four full games, by dropping the Glenn's 24-Hour Service boys into the bottom spot with a three game defeat, while Vurps were losing two games to the L. J. Acree's last Thursday night.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. and another table with columns: Player, Team, Pins, Gms., Ave., Game.

CAMPS EVACUEE CENTERS

Civilian Conservation Corps camps across the nation have been designated for use as emergency refugee centers in the event of mass evacuation caused by enemy action in any part of the country.

EVER TRY IT? You can learn just how close is your closest friend, if you try to borrow money from him. He may prove to be your best friend by turning you down.

Advertisement for a broom, featuring the text 'Oh! What A Broom' and 'The FAMOUS FULLER FIBER BROOM 99c'.

RAY'S FRIENDLY MARKET

2113 TORRANCE BLVD. THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH SAT. JAN. 17 TORRANCE, CALIF.

Large advertisement for Ray's Friendly Market listing various food items and prices, including Gerber's Baby Foods, Bisquick, and various meats.