

Bids On Surplus Oil Equipment Received Soon

Surplus, unused, government oil refining and oil drilling equipment may be inspected by arrangement with the office of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 523 West Sixth st., it has been announced.

Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Nov. 30, at the above address, it was added.

GRAND THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 267
NOW ENDS SAT.
Show Starts 6 P.M. FRIDAY
JON HALL and
PEGGY RYAN in
"MEN IN HER DIARY"
CO-HIT
ROY ROGERS in
"MAN FROM OKLAHOMA"
SUN., MON., TUES.
Show Starts 1 P.M. SUNDAY
CHARLES COBURN and
GINNY SIMMS in
"SHADY LADY"
CO-HIT
"CHINA'S LITTLE DEVILS"
NEXT WEEK—Starts WED.
BIG MAJOR HIT
PLUS
"TELL IT TO A STAR"
TORRANCE THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 132
NOW ENDS SAT.
"NEW YORK TOWN"
ALSO
"FLYING TIGERS"
SUN., MON., TUES.
"DR. TAKES A WIFE"
ALSO
"Hollywood & Vine"
EVERY WEDNESDAY AN
ALL WESTERN SHOW
TWO FEATURES
GARDEN THEATRE A
NOW ENDS SAT.
"STORY OF G.I. JOE"
ALSO
"WOMEN IN GREEN"
SUN., MON., TUES.
"GUEST WIFE"
ALSO
"THAT'S THE SPIRIT"

15-Year Record Broken In New Corporations

A 15 year record was broken during October when more new corporations filed articles than in any month since 1930, it was announced today by Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State.

New California corporations totaled 453, one of the best months of record for domestic organizations, while 42 foreign firms qualified to make one of the largest months of record for out-of-state firms.

The eight Southern California counties claimed 72 per cent of the new corporations, with Los Angeles County alone being the location of 66 per cent, Jordan said.

The month's total of 495 is slightly below the 524 credited to both April, 1930, and March, 1928. The record month is March, 1924, when 526 new corporations filed.

The October figure was 195 higher than the same month a year ago.

Of the 453 California corporations, 366 are taxable and 87 exempt. Of the 42 foreign corporations, 40 are taxable.

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NOV. 18, 19, 20
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FROM 1 P.M.
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— ALSO —
DOCUMENTARY PICTURE
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NOV. 21-24
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"STRANGE AFFAIR OF UNCLE HARRY"
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British Storms Delay GIs



The British Isles recently were swept by wild autumn storms that upset shipping and caused vast property damage. GIs about to embark for the U. S. were held up until the storm subsided. Above is a piece of construction work at Seaford ripped to pieces by wind and wave.

Allied Secret Navigational Aid To Airmen Revealed

The veil of secrecy has just been lifted from another war-born scientific wonder—the amazing technique by which ships and planes can accurately determine their position at any time, regardless of weather conditions and without breaking radio silence, it was disclosed today by Rear Admiral W. F. Towle, District Coast Guard Officer.

Known throughout the war by the code name LORAN—meaning Long Range Navigation—it was one of the war's best kept secrets and was shared only with our British Allies. Being an aid to navigation, American operation of the system was handled exclusively by the U. S. Coast Guard.

Loran is a system of positioning, finding through the reception of radio signals from strategically located transmitting stations at known positions. The transmitting stations send out a steady succession of pulses, short, sharp signals, which travel outward in all directions at the speed of light. Loran receiving equipment aboard ship or plane receives the signals, measures the time required for the pulses to arrive from two different transmitters, and computes the geographical location of the ship or plane receiving them.

A definite advantage of Loran is that it can be utilized in all kinds of weather, whereas celestial navigation requires cloudless skies for navigators to determine area and directional bearings. The technique is expected to be widely used during peace.

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Actuarial Note—Auto insurance rates these days are based on speed rates.

Action Seen On Geneva Steel Plant

Sen. Murdock (D-Utah) has predicted the "conversion period" for Utah's Geneva Steel Works is ended and that there will soon be a number of competent bidders for the plant.

He told a reporter that hearings on disposition of government-owned steel plants now being conducted by a Senate military affairs subcommittee had left him "definitely optimistic" so far as the future of Geneva is concerned.

"I am sure there will be no government restrictions sufficient to bar a satisfactory sale or lease of the plant," he added.

A report by the engineering firm of Arthur G. McKee of Cleveland to the Surplus Property Board on potential uses of Geneva was cited by the Senator as proof that the mill will be operated as an integral unit of peacetime western economy.

The subcommittee's hearings brought out the fact that one offer by Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. to lease Geneva had been rejected because of its terms.

Three out of every five men to enlist through the San Pedro office are veterans. The remaining two are men who are enlisting for the first time.

It has been found that the Air Corps is the most popular branch of service with men who enlist.

Most men choose the continental United States with the European and China Theatres ranking second and third.

The latest report brings two veterans and one newcomer to the ranks.

The veterans are: Master Sgt. J. W. Crawford with four years in the Air Force. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific, American Defense, Philippine Liberation Ribbons and the Good Conduct Medal. At present he is residing with his brother J. P. Crawford, 1306 Amapola ave. He chose the Air Force and the United States Sgt. R. L. Guerra of Laredo, Texas was the other veteran, he chose the Air Force in the European Theater.

Roland R. Hamilton enlisted for the first time, expressing a preference for the Air Corps and the Pacific Theater. A resident of San Pedro he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, at the San Pedro Trailer Park. He was a former student at the Ministerial School in Eugene, Oregon.

Hermenegildo Served Aboard USS Roamer

Augustine R. Hermenegildo, radioman, second class, USNR, Torrance was serving on a ship that probably carried the most appropriate name of any ship of the Fleet when hostilities with Japan came to a close.

The vessel is the refrigerated ship USS Roamer, which, during three years of operations, brought fresh meat, vegetables, butter and other refrigerated products to just about every island in the South Pacific where our forces were concentrated.

Not considered a combatant ship in that sense of the word, the Roamer, nevertheless, was a welcome sight to the men on Guadalcanal, Tulagi, New Caledonia and the Russell, Fiji, Samoan, Tongan and Ellice Islands.

During her three years in the South Pacific, the Roamer operated out of New Zealand, where she was commissioned in August, 1942.

Darby Plans Blitz On Mosquitoes
A blitzkrieg against mosquitoes was in prospect today when estimates of the cost to form a county-wide abatement district were ordered by County Supervisors.

The action was taken after a motion by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby. Previously, county legal authorities had opined that the County Health Department cannot carry on its own mosquito abatement work out of general county funds.

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Parade Of The Nations At Rose Bowl Sunday

Looking forward to a trip around the world? You can't take it now, but here's the next best thing—a five-hour program of dances, songs and music by colorfully costumed groups representing 36 nations, Sunday, Nov. 18, at Pasadena's Rose Bowl, in a United Nations Victory Loan Pageant, under the auspices of the War Finance Committee of southern California.

Admission is free to the spectacle, to begin at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

Traditional dances of American Indian tribes will start the program, which is to include Scottish and Irish dancers and pipers; as well as folk dances and songs of many other countries.

The grand finale will be a magnificent parade, featuring brass bands and drum-and-bugle corps from throughout the Southland.

Coordinator of the pageant is T. W. Kilshaw, director of the National Origin Groups for the War Finance Committee of Southern California, who promises a day "never to be forgotten."

Spectators are invited to bring picnic baskets, though lunch may be obtained on the grounds. Ample parking has been assured for the event.

"Bring your family and friends and buy your extra Victory Bonds," says Kilshaw. Bonds will be available at booths, though admission will not be dependent on purchase.

OPA launched Probe Of Auto Repair Charges
OPA opened an all-out enforcement drive against automobile repair price violators in the Los Angeles metropolitan district today when investigators for the government agency launched a survey of shops in the territory, it was announced by Stephen Tighe, enforcement attorney.

Tighe said that great numbers of complaints of overcharges had been turned in to the price agency by automobile owners, and declared that violators of the regulation governing this type of service will be located and steps taken to force compliance. He pointed out the survey will serve not only to protect the automobile owner from over-seeing charges, but will also prove a protection for legitimate repairmen against the unfair practices of competitors.

OPA's Regional office in San Francisco stepped into the Los Angeles district auto repair picture by furnishing additional personnel to carry on the survey the official said.

PORTABLE REFRIGERATOR
A lightweight, portable all-purpose medical refrigerator for storage of whole blood, biologicals, and perishable drugs or foods was developed for the Army Medical Corps during World War II.

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L.A. Airport In Large Expansion

Nathan A. Moore, general contractor, San Marino, has completed pouring concrete at Los Angeles Airport for one of the largest airport expansions of the year, \$600,000, it is announced.

Work on the aprons and taxiways built for the airlines which have leased space and service at the airport is almost done, it is stated.

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