

Koch Spikes Sale Rumor Of Furniture Store

Jack Koch announced today that there is no truth to the rumor which has been circulated in Torrance for weeks that the Star Furniture Company had been sold. He said, "I have at the present time no plans for the sale of the Star Furniture Company. As a matter of fact I intend to modernize my store, enlarge my stock and service in keeping with the rapid development of Torrance as a major shopping center."

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First 'E' Bond Was Sold By U.S. Five Years Ago

The most popular security in all financial history is five years old this week. The series E Savings Bond of the U.S. Treasury first went on sale May 1, 1941, along with its sisters, Series F and G.

In five years more than a billion individual E Bonds have been issued to Americans who paid more than \$42 billion for them, it was announced by Fred H. Johnson, Southern California director of the U.S. Savings Bonds Division.

Only \$875,241 E Bonds were sold in May, 1941, for a total of \$126,840,000, issue price, the records revealed. Sales increased gradually until the Pearl Harbor attack, after which the E Bond became the all-time best seller among securities.

The billionth E Bond was issued in January, 1946, and the value of E Bonds held by the American people reached a peak of nearly \$31 billion, after redemptions.

"Wise investors are buying E Bonds regularly in peacetime as they did during the war, knowing that there is no security in the world at once so safe and so profitable," Johnson said. "The E Bond still costs 75 cents on the dollar of maturity value and in ten years pays back four dollars for each three dollars invested."

Millions of thrifty Americans will rightfully share this week in celebrating the fifth birthday of this No. 1 security."

CALIFORNIA CHEESE
California cheese manufacturers made 13,512,000 pounds of cheese during 1945, exclusive of cottage cheese. This compares with a total of 13,232,000 pounds in 1944 and a 5-year average of 13,626,000.



CHAMBRAY—Sandra Nelson models new creation in swim suits, in Miami, Fla. It is called "Hop Scotch," and is made of chambray, Note halter that holds the bra in place.

Promotions In Company H Are Revealed Here

Promotion of Private First Class Stanley A. French of Torrance, 39th regiment, California State Guard, to technician grade five, was announced by State Guard headquarters in Sacramento.

Other promotions are to private first class of Privts. Eugene C. Beckman, Morton I. Epstein, Richard B. Coleman and Wayne A. Morse.

EVAPORATED MILK

Evaporated milk production in California during 1945 exceeded 325 million pounds, an increase of over 16 million pounds as compared with 1944 and 84 million pounds above the 5-year average.

Fairless Explains Proposal Of U.S. State Agency Steel For Purchase Of Geneva Works Leads In Food Saving Drive

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in response to specific requests made recently to time by representatives of the Government, had submitted a bid to the War Assets Administration to purchase the Government-owned steel plant at Geneva, Utah, and inventories for \$47,500,000 in cash. In the event of the acceptance of such bid U. S. Steel would further obligate itself to spend not less than \$18,600,000 additional of its own funds for the installation at Geneva of additional facilities deemed necessary by U. S. Steel for the peacetime operation of the Geneva plant.

Fairless stated that under the proposal of U. S. Steel these additional facilities at Geneva would include equipment for the annual production of 386,000 tons of hot rolled coils, which coils would be utilized in the production of cold reduced sheets and tin plate at a modern cold reduction mill to be erected by Columbia Steel Company, a subsidiary, at Pittsburg, California, at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000. The total estimated cost to U. S. Steel for so acquiring and converting the Geneva plant and enabling its production of cold reduced sheets and tin plate would amount to \$91,100,000. Fairless added, the government not being asked to bear any part of this expense.

In explaining the bid of U. S. Steel, Fairless said: "The constant growth of population and industrial activity in the Far West indicates a future for the Geneva steel mill, provided this plant can be acquired at a fair value and reasonable freight rates secured, and further reconverted and equipped with additional facilities so as to be capable of making steel products of such character as are normally in demand on the Pacific Coast.

"This plant is a war-time facility, built and operated by us during the war for account of the Government, without fee or commission, for the primary purpose of supplying plates and structural steel to meet the needs of the Government's huge wartime shipbuilding program on the Pacific Coast. In 1941, when the Government decided upon the construction of this large integrated steel mill, with an annual ingot capacity of 2,383,000 tons and with finishing facilities for the production of 700,000 tons of plates and 250,000 tons of structural steel per year, little thought was given to the possible peacetime uses of the plant.

"Shipbuilding in the Far West and elsewhere practically ceased last year with the end of hostilities, and there presently is no need for the vast plate and structural steel capacity of this mill.

"If the Geneva plant is to be continued in operation in the future, it must be suitably equipped to produce other steel products which are consumed in peacetime in the area which can be served economically by this mill.

"U. S. Steel has offered to purchase the Geneva plant and inventories for \$47,500,000 in cash. A down payment of \$5,000,000 on account of the purchase price of the plant, without inventories, and \$7,500,000 additional for the inventories will be paid upon the transfer of the property. The balance of the purchase price of the plant is payable two years after the date of acceptance of the bid, this being the estimated time required for the reversion of the plant.

"If the bid is accepted, U. S. Steel obligates itself to spend not less than \$18,600,000 additional to enable the Geneva plant to be reconverted and equipped for peacetime operations, as deemed necessary by U. S. Steel. The Government is not asked to finance any part of the cost of these additional facilities.

"These proposed additional facilities at Geneva include equipment for the annual production of 386,000 tons of hot rolled coils, which under our proposal are to be used in the manufacture of cold reduced sheets and tin plate at a modern cold reduction mill to be erected by our subsidiary, Columbia Steel Company, at Pittsburg, California, at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000. Work on this new cold reduction mill is now under way.

"The total estimated cost to U. S. Steel for so acquiring and converting the Geneva plant, and enabling its production of hot rolled coils to be utilized at such cold reduced sheet and tin plate mill is \$91,100,000, all of which money will be provided by U. S. Steel.

"The U. S. Steel has reserved the right to withdraw its bid if not accepted by June 15, 1946. U. S. Steel proposes that the Geneva plant shall be acquired and operated by Columbia Steel Company. Before the war, Columbia Steel Company conducted the only integrated steel operation west of the Rocky Mountains, with a blast furnace, by-product coke, ovens, and iron ore, coal and limestone properties in Utah, and with steel-making and finishing facilities near Los Angeles and San Francisco, California. Columbia Steel and its predecessor have sold U. S. Steel products on the entire West Coast for over 40 years.

"Over a long period of time, U. S. Steel has had an extensive participation in West Coast markets for steel. It desires to continue to participate in these markets. U. S. Steel feels an obligation to its long-time customers to provide them with better service, if possible, which it hopes to be able to accomplish through the acquisition of the Geneva plant and the installation of these new facilities.

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At the request of Governor Earl Warren, the State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission has undertaken the leadership of a state-wide food-saving program as California's part in the National effort to relieve starvation conditions in other parts of the world.

Governor Warren made a personal appeal to the members of the commission at its monthly meeting in Sacramento April 29, in which he said the need is so great that he proposed the state government do something to prevent waste of food through an organized campaign.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY EXPECTS TO REACH GOAL

Over the top by Mother's Day! With this objective, officials and workers in the American Cancer Society's drive for funds with which to combat the terrible disease today vowed to "work extra hard" to meet Southern California's \$815,700 goal.

To date, with the cancer control campaign extended into May, a semi-official count still shows the Southland quota some distance off.



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Regular 50c Rexall	Analgesic Balm 2 for 51¢
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Regular 100 Size	Lavender Bath Salts Bath or Dusting Powd. 2 for \$1.01
Regular 85c, 1-lb. Jars Rexall	Theoretical Cold Cream 2 for 86¢
Regular 55c, Rexall	Hasol Hand Lotion 2 for 56¢
Regular 39c, Rexall's	Klonzo Dental Cream. 2 for 40¢
Regular 59c, Rexall Antiseptic	"ML-31" Mouth Wash . . 2 for 60¢
Regular \$1.00 Box	Lord Baltimore Stationery 2 for \$1.01
Regular 10c	Flashlight Batteries . . 2 for 11¢
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