

### Lomitan's Brother Escapes German Army in Poland

Mrs. K. V. Hincley has received a card from her brother, Hirsch Horn, the first message since the invasion of Poland last September.

He wrote that he escaped from Poland to Soviet Russia but could give her no news of her father, Lasar Horn.

On Monday Mrs. Hincley received a letter which she had

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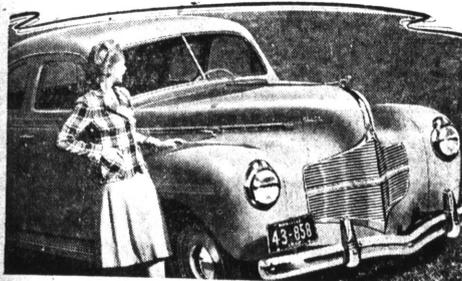
mailed her father from Lomita on Sept. 7. The address had been crossed out and the letter marked "Return". The home in Poland where the father lived was in the direct line of the German advance and Mrs. Hincley has made every effort since to obtain news of her father.



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### TROOP TRANSPORT

Harassed by British blockade, Germany is ferrying troops to Norway in large transport planes like this one, shown unloading soldiers in Oslo, in a radio-photo released by Berlin censors.

### Ten Men Nabbed for Gambling at Lomita Social Club

Ten men were arrested Saturday afternoon at a Lomita social club and charged with gambling. One, Crill Crawford of Torrance, said to be operator of the place, was also accused of not having the proper license to conduct a social club.

All paid \$5 fines in Judge Frank Carrell's court after being booked at the county jail on charges of gambling. Crawford was given a suspended fine of \$25 for not having a license. Those arrested by deputy sheriffs and fined in the township court were:

Kenneth S. Markham, 27, 2172 245th street; Carl P. Len, 22, 25421 Eshelman; Jack S. Murray, 20, 2500 Highway 101; Ted A. Benson, 20, 1615 254th street, Harbor City; Elbert Ingram, 22, 1920 Andrea avenue, Torrance; Ernest D. York, 20, 2534 Cypress street; Dennis E. McMinn, 23, 2252 247th street; Louie Temple, Bennie F. Markham and Crawford.

### Walteria Group Installs Officers

Following a pot-luck supper, James Loungridge was reinstated as president of the Walteria Civic Organization last night. Jean Andrews was seated as vice-president, succeeding Chic Crowther, and Bessie Stoncker, secretary, and Helen Conz, treasurer, were re-elected to office. Roy Palmer, a past president of the organization, served as installing officer.

China's annual egg production is estimated at 12,000,000,000.



### CELEBRATE TREATY . . .

These people were snapped at Fort Yuma, Ariz., during celebration of treaty that has been kept since April, 1863 between U.S. and five Indian tribes. Left to right: Antonio Namana; State Senator F. T. Pomeroy; Kelvin Fox; Gov. R. T. Jones of Arizona; Mary Huan, hereditary caretaker of treaty; Antonio Levi; Chief John Thomas of Maricopa; James McKinley; and Mohave Lovock.

### "Trailer Vagabond" at Vicksburg National Park and Cemetery

By WARREN BAYLEY  
This is one National Park that every American citizen should be privileged to see. National state, city and even private contributions have made it the world's best marked battlefield. Here today, visitors can still see the remains of the earthworks and trenches occupied by the Confederate and Union forces. Even a crater formed by the explosion of a Union mine is still visible.

The story of the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg is well recorded in bronze, iron,

marble and granite. 898 historical tablets, 274 markers and 230 monuments mark the positions engaged. Each marker faces the same direction as the troops whose activities are thus recorded. Nineteen beautiful memorials, three equestrian statues, and more than 150 busts and relief portraits have also been erected in memory of the troops and officers who served here.

One hundred and twenty-eight cannon are mounted in the park, of the same type and in the same position as those during the battle, varying from the light field pieces to the heavy Columbiads and mortars used principally in the siege operations.

Of the 28 states represented by troops in the siege of Vicksburg, 19 have erected state monuments. Of these, three are outstanding: Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. They rate in cost and beauty in the order named, however Wisconsin's is the most unusual. It is a tall, graceful shaft with a bust of "Old Abe," Wisconsin eagle mascot, atop the shaft. From the standpoint of morale, the Confederate Army would rather have captured "Old Abe" than 10,000 Union soldiers.

The National Cemetery is on ground partially occupied by the Union forces during the siege of the city. It was established as a last resting place for soldiers who fell in battle or died of disease in the field and in hospitals during the Civil War. Subsequently, it has been used for the burial of any United States veterans, whether of the Civil War, the War of 1898 or the World War. No Confederate veterans are buried here as they are at some National Cemeteries including the one at Arlington, Virginia.

The Cemetery contains approximately 120 acres, and interments now number 17,519. Of these 12,912 are unknown soldiers, 160 officers, 413 civilians eligible for burial in National Cemeteries, 160 wives of officers and 5 children.

There is just one drawback to visiting Vicksburg—if you arrive from the west, you must cross the Mississippi on a privately-owned toll-bridge. The one-way toll for car and driver is \$1.25. A Park attendant told me of one fellow who became so angry he refused to pay the toll and drove 300 miles out of his way to cross on a free bridge.

### Mrs. Boyd's Arm Badly Injured by Wringer

The many friends of Mrs. Laura Boyd were sorry to hear of a serious accident which befell her Saturday while she was adjusting the wringer on an electric washing machine. Her hand was caught and torn so badly, both on the palm and back of hand, that she was taken to a hospital at Hermosa Beach where it is reported that her condition is fair but that there is danger of a permanent stiff arm.

As Mrs. Boyd is 75 years old the accident to one of her age is extremely serious as well as painful.

At the same hospital as Mrs. Boyd is her brother, Coy Farquhar, who suffered a heart attack on Friday and has been ordered to take a six weeks' rest. His condition is much improved and quiet rest, it is thought, will mean a complete recovery.

### Weed-Covered Lots Being Posted by County Crews

The Weed Abatement Section of the Los Angeles county Department of Forester and Fire Warden are placing posters on 28,630 weed covered lots in county territory outside of incorporated cities.

Lots posted are those covered with weeds and are adjacent to improved properties. These lots have been declared as fire hazardous by deputy county fire wardens and county fire protection district captains.

Posters advise property owners that unless the weed fire hazard is abated by the removal of said inflammable weeds that County crews will remove same and the cost of such removal will be assessed upon the lots and will constitute a lien until paid.

**Fire Engines Roll—For \$75**  
SAN DIEGO, (U.P.)—It cost L. B. Cossage, 22-year-old sailor, \$75 to see the "big red fire engines." Four engine companies and a truck company turned out en masse to answer a downtown fire alarm and found Cossage gleefully awaiting their arrival at the alarm box Judge Terry set the price of the show at \$75.

### Sewing Club to Hold Card Party

The Sewing Club of the American Legion Auxiliary spent a busy day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eva Haupt, 20 members being present. Two Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Susanne Leon and Mrs. Fannie Collins, were honored guests.

On May 3 at the American Legion hall, the Auxiliary will hold a card party and will also give away a cedar chest filled with homemade linens including sheets, pillowcases and many other useful articles. Prizes will be given in pinochle, bridge, buncos and 500. Playing starts at 8 p. m.

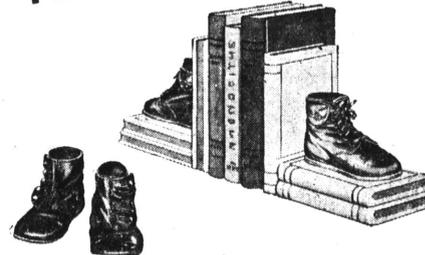
### Daughter Files for Mother's Estate

Martha I. Hespe, 25831 Narbonne avenue, petitioned Los Angeles county superior court this week for letters of administration to the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Carrie Soncrud, who died Jan. 26, 1939.

Value of the estate is unknown at the present time, according to the petition, which was set for hearing May 17. Search has failed to produce a will, the petition stated.

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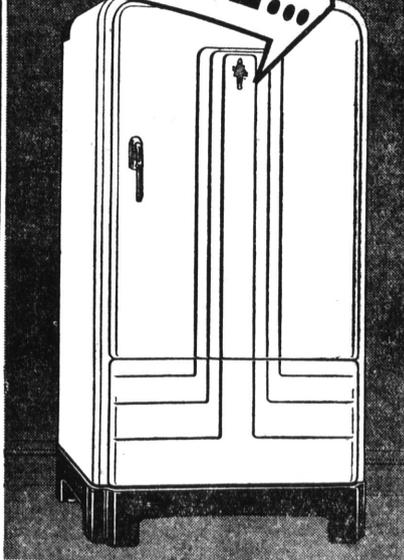
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