

Here is What Your U.S. Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds Will Buy

<p>FOR THE U. S. ARMY</p> <p>10 cents will buy 1 set insignia.</p> <p>25 cents will buy 1 dozen of bandages.</p> <p>\$1 will buy 1 arm splint.</p> <p>\$6 will buy 1 antitank shell.</p> <p>\$10 will buy 1 tent.</p> <p>\$19.36 will buy one 81-mm. trench-mortar shell.</p> <p>\$370 will buy 17 surgical beds.</p> <p>\$500 will buy 1 motor trailer.</p> <p>\$1,000 will buy 1 reconnaissance car.</p> <p>\$15,000 will buy 1 pontoon bridge.</p>	<p>FOR THE U. S. NAVY</p> <p>50 cents will buy 1 bean pot.</p> <p>\$5 will buy 1 Navy raincoat.</p> <p>\$18.75 will buy 1 flying jacket.</p> <p>\$37.50 will buy 1 marine barometer.</p> <p>\$85 will buy 1 pair binoculars.</p> <p>\$185 will buy 1 life float for 10 persons.</p> <p>\$243.50 will buy 1 calculator.</p> <p>\$375 will buy 1 propeller for training plane.</p> <p>\$184 will buy 1 submachine gun.</p> <p>\$240 will fire a .50 caliber anti-aircraft machine gun 1,000 times.</p>	<p>FOR THE MARINE CORPS</p> <p>10 cents will buy 5 cartridges, .45 caliber.</p> <p>50 cents will buy 12 yards of barbed wire.</p> <p>\$1 will buy 1 intrenching shovel.</p> <p>\$3.50 will buy 1 round for a 37-mm. antitank gun.</p> <p>\$5 will buy 1 steel helmet.</p> <p>\$18.75 will buy 1 field telephone.</p> <p>\$37.50 will buy 1 wall tent complete.</p> <p>\$75 will buy 1 field range complete.</p>
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Former Torrance Resident Bereaved By Parents' Death

Mrs. Grace Biggs Dean, of Bakersfield, was recently bereaved by the death of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Biggs who passed away within a week of each other. Mrs. Biggs died August 2 at a Los Angeles hospital and five days later her husband followed, death being attributed to grief and shock. They had resided at

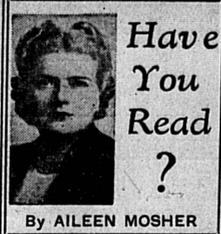
329 W. 111th st., Los Angeles, and for some time had lived in Gardena. Mrs. Dean is well known to many in Torrance where she was for several years employed at the Bank of America.

Labor unions are putting funds into Defense Savings Bonds, and their members are buying Defense Savings stamps.

Retail stores receive no fee or percentage for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps. They offer their facilities as a patriotic service.

Many employers have instituted allotment plans whereby stated amounts withheld from pay are applied to the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds. Individuals can accomplish the same end by buying Defense Savings Bonds — \$18.75.

Defense Savings Stamps are pasted in albums furnished free. A completed album must be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond if the owner is to obtain interest on his money, though albums may be redeemed for cash if necessary.



Have You Read ?

By AILEEN MOSHER

"NO LIFE FOR A LADY"

By Agnes Morley Cleaveland

This is the perfect title of Mrs. Cleaveland's life story — a story of the tactless, rough west of over a half a century ago; a story of picturesque, dare-devil pioneers that led exciting lives, such as the author thrived upon.

Make no mistake in classifying this book. It is not a run-of-the-mill western. It is the true story of an era in the southwest, when men were men and life was one big adventure. Mrs. Cleaveland's tales of bear hunts, of Indians before their introduction to Levi Strauss overalls, of cowboys before they met their white horses in the movies, of cattle rustlers, of ranch hands, outlaws shooting up the town and not with blank cartridges, of horseback rides that would stand the hair of a Sunday morning "jaunter" on end, all of these and many more are told in a charmingly delicious way.

The rise of her brother, Ray Morley, as a cattle king is to be sure, colorful. Her friendship with the writer, Gene Rhodes, offers numerous incidents of interest. Mrs. Cleaveland led a double life, as she was considered "educated and literary," and fulfilled both roles. She was also considered one of the two best riders in Catron county. She was of an independent and rather stubborn nature.

If she was dared, she always took the dare and she always came out on top. One night two horse thieves came to her ranch to steal the horses, and she engaged them in a poker game which lasted all night. When the morning rolled around the thieves left with no horses and with less money than they arrived with.

Here is an authentic, thrilling story of the best before it was maimed by westerns. Here is a picture of the sturdy, brave, adventurous generation that painted the vivid color in the old western scene. Here is a book of excitement, of life being lived in its fullest.

ATTENTION mystery fans — Alan Clutton-Brook's "Murder at Liberty Hall" is a better-than-usual thriller!

For your permanent library — a treasure chest of "Great Short Stories of the World," chosen by Barrett Clark and Maxim Lieber. From Voltaire to O. Henry, 178 selections representing 34 countries.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

EX-GOVERNOR PARDEE, before his death in Oakland — "The best proof of what foreign 'isms' would do for us is what they are now doing for the countries that created them."

ELDON HAWK, executed for murder in San Quentin last week — "I'm delighted to die. Out there I know I'll find peace and quiet and beauty I've never known on earth."

GOVERNOR OLSON — "San Francisco has not given the State Fair the support it could. We all love our neighbors at San Francisco and honor them, and we are disappointed."

MRS. MILDRED OWEN, Modesto ranch wife — "I was at the barn when I saw a stranger running down the road with my four months old son. I dashed to the house, grabbed my rifle and aimed for his shoulder. I'm sure I hit him, for he put the baby down and ran off holding his shoulder. Nothing spectacular about that."

WENDELL WILLKIE, in L.A. to defend movie producers in Senate Subcommittee investigation — "We will show definitely that the California industry is not taking part in any propaganda."

Gen. JOHN WILLIAMS, McClelland Field, Sacramento — "There's nothing wrong with army morale. These meddlers wouldn't recognize morale if they saw it. They walk up to a soldier and ask if he'd like to go home. Who wouldn't say, 'Sure!' I'd like to go myself, but we have a job to do."

In 1917 the United States had 50,000 miles of oil pipelines. In 1940 it had 126,400 miles.

WIRE NETWORK SPEEDS ORDERS



San Francisco switching point of United States Steel Corporation Subsidiaries' vast telegraphic system. At this point messages from Corporation plants throughout the nation are switched to Columbia Steel in Torrance and other Pacific Coast steel plants and offices, materially speeding up orders for defense materials.

To meet the ever increasing demands of national defense the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries have largely expanded their leased wire system to a point where it is now handling more than 11,000 messages daily.

The streamlined communication service, originally installed in 1939, and since expanded and improved, has handled in excess of five million telegrams since its inauguration. It is considered by experts to be one of the most modern private wire systems in the world and directly connects 61 offices and plants of the United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries in 46 cities. As an illustration of the growth of the system and its increasing use by the Corporation, 106,680 messages were sent by the subsidiaries during the first month, as compared with 242,625 messages sent in June, 1941.

One hundred fifty-eight employees are required to operate the network, which covers 15,214 miles of leased communication channels and includes 101 different switching communication positions. However complicated this might seem, the system has authentic facilities enabling the recording of messages in the United States Steel Corporation subsidiary offices and plants from coast to coast.

As a demonstration of the speed provided communications by the offices, one link in the network has handled as many as 590 messages in 540 minutes. The system is said to be the only complete one whereby a telegram is typed only once, and thereafter moves throughout an entire network passing through

a number of switching centers, without the necessity of any retyping. The feature greatly increases the speed of the service.

2 "Bookie" Suspects Held for Trials; Three Await Preliminaries

Two of the five persons arrested here by Sheriff's vice squad officers on charges of operating "bookie" establishments were held to answer to Superior Court late last week after preliminary hearings before Judge John Shider. They are Robert E. "Bud" Lee, 29, and Ordell Fitch, 26, who were arrested at 1742 Manuel ave., Aug. 23. They are at liberty on \$500 bail each.

Preliminary hearings for the other three nabbed Aug. 30 has been set for tomorrow (Friday) morning. They are George Albert Mort, 42, and Mrs. Mary Cecilia Fleming, 26, who were arrested at 2011 Grammeve ave., and John Rogers Fleming, 28, who was picked up at the Carson apartments.

Many companies with large personnel have established Defense Savings Stamp Banks, enabling their employees to buy stamps conveniently and without loss of time.

National debt is mounting at the rate of \$277.50 per second. In one dollar bills, that would build a stack five miles in six weeks. From that height a cow thereafter moves throughout an easily jump over the moon.

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Census Data Reveals Gains in So. California

Seventeen of California's 25 cities with population over 25,000 are located in Southern California. Eleven of these are in Los Angeles county. Los Angeles ranks first in the state and fifth in the nation, with its 1,504,277 showing a gain of 266,229 over census figures of 1930.

In the 14 Southern California counties, a population gain of 837,267 is recorded for the last census decade. Of this gain Los Angeles county is credited with 577,151.

These and other interesting census facts are reported in a booklet issued this week by the research department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The booklet gives 1940 population of these 14 counties by communities, as recorded in the 1940 U. S. census. In 1930 these counties had a total population of 3,155,720 with 3,929,977 recorded in 1940.

Forty-five incorporated cities of Los Angeles county were given total population of 1,887,968, in 1930, and of 2,840,902 in 1940. The population of Torrance in 1940 was 9,950, a gain of 2,679 over the 1930 figure of 7,271.

Civic, fraternal, social, and other organizations are placing funds from their treasuries in Series F and G Defense Savings Bonds — and their members are buying Defense Savings Stamps.

As soon as Autumn air conditions North Africa there will be something doing at the battle front there.

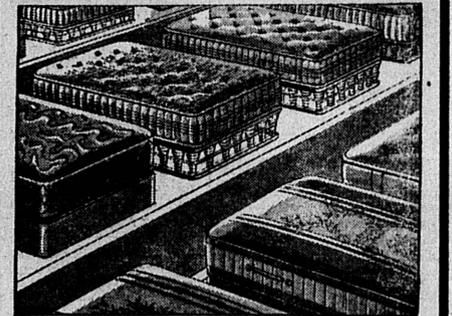
Thailand's name, changed from Siam in 1939, means "land of free people."

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