

### Civilian Defense Control Board Responds Promptly to Call Here

Within five minutes after police here had summoned them to the Civilian Defense Control center, all directors of emergency work and 11 of the 12 volunteer telephone operators were at their posts Monday night when a Jap submarine shelled Elwood, north of Santa Barbara. The Civilian Defense leaders and operators remained at their stations until a few minutes after 12 o'clock midnight.

Although the directors were called into service, no other Civilian Defense agencies here such as Auxiliary Police and Firemen and Air Raid Wardens were notified to go on duty. The secondary "blue" signal was received by police from the sheriff's office and if the "red" or final notice had been flashed, the combined factory whistles and fire department sirens would have been sounded — for two minutes off and on.

Police Chief John Stroth declared he was delighted with the prompt response of his Civilian Defense Control board. "It showed that our organization is ready to function at any time and that should be good news to all residents of this city," he said.

Tonight members of the Auxiliary Police force will receive their second lesson of a 20-hour Red Cross first aid instruction series at the Civic Auditorium. The first lesson was given the group Tuesday night. Chief Stroth will shortly issue official identification cards to the 85 local men receiving police instruction and they have made arrangements to purchase nightsticks, painted white. Steel helmets, gas masks and perhaps white belts will be issued to the Auxiliary Police and Firemen and Air Raid Wardens as soon as the equipment arrives, Stroth said.

Meanwhile, there is still an urgent need for more Air Raid Wardens and 25 more Auxiliary Police. Fire Chief J. E. McMaster states that he can accommodate at least that many more Auxiliary Firemen. Those desiring to serve should register with Stroth for police work, with Chief McMaster for fire duty.

### O. C. D. Head to Clarify Policy on Equipment

Yesterday morning's air battle over the harbor district and other parts of the Los Angeles metropolitan area is expected to produce some vigorous demands on Jack Helms, regional director of the Office of Civilian Defense, that he clarify the O. C. D.'s policy regarding allocation of emergency equipment when the area before a meeting of Civilian Defense leaders in Los Angeles tomorrow.

Police Chief John Stroth will represent Torrance at the session and will join with other defense directors in demanding a statement on why cities under 10,000 population are not included in the allocation of the O. C. D. \$100,000,000 voted by Congress. Because Torrance is very definitely in the combat zone—the aerial battle yesterday proved that—this community of 9,950 inhabitants by the 1940 census is in urgent need of defense equipment.

### LECTURER SAYS HELEN OF TROY PROBABLY REAL

BERKELEY.—The stories of Helen of Troy, the Trojan Horse and other legends from prehistory probably had some basis in fact, says Dr. Carl William Blegen, noted archaeologist who is delivering the annual Sather Lectures at the University of California.

Dr. Blegen and a number of other scientists made annual trips to the site of ancient Troy between 1932 and 1939, at which time the war interfered. Their excavations have completely changed and extended man's knowledge of Mediterranean prehistoric culture.

Although Dr. Blegen did not find any evidence for Helen or the Trojan Horse in the ruins of Troy he says that he accepts the myths as having some basis in fact.

Troy was destroyed many times during the 2,000 years it ruled what was the civilized world before 1000 B.C. and Dr. Blegen believes he has determined which layer of ruins represents the downfall in which Helen was a central figure.

This destruction occurred about 1200 B.C. and this date corresponds to the usual date set by the Greeks, 1184 B.C. Furthermore, the archaeologist says, although the city was at this time largely destroyed by fire, there is ample evidence in the ruins that human destruction accompanied the blaze.

The first saw mills in the United States were located at Jamestown, Va., and Berwick, Me., in 1625 and 1631, respectively.

Ninety per cent of the cement now being produced in France is for the account of occupation authorities.

### County Debt Lowest Since '37, Auditor Says

Total outstanding bonded indebtedness for the unincorporated area of Los Angeles county is \$3,354,000, a drop of nearly \$450,000 from a year ago, according to a tabulation released this week by County Auditor J. M. Lowery.

The bonded debt of the city of Torrance was \$351,000 as of last Dec. 31. The outstanding indebtedness for the 45 cities of the county has been reduced to \$279,476. A drop of about \$10,000,000 during the past year, according to Lowery.

Los Angeles city accounts for most of the total, however, with \$235,136,000 for everything from the harbor north to Owens valley, from the Seal Beach electric generating plant to the Hyperion sewage treatment plant on the west.

The Metropolitan Water District, which blankets property in 10 cities of the county, including Torrance, is one of the largest lump sums that make up the county's grand total. The district has \$180,584,000 outstanding, a reduction of about \$50,000 from a year ago. Although authorized to issue \$250,000,000, the huge project was constructed for about \$40,000,000 less, and is now ready to function.

School districts owe \$90,811,820 on bonds against land in the county. The total was reduced more than \$5,000,000 in the last year. Grand total for the entire county is \$559,658,000, the lowest it has been since 1937, according to Lowery's statement.

### Jap Boy's 'Timely' Remark Lands His Papa in Jail

This thought-provoking story was received by this newspaper Feb. 19 as part of a confidential memo from the Los Angeles correspondent. In view of yesterday morning's alarm it deserves publication. Our correspondent reported:

"This from the wife of a Pasadena air raid warden: 'Small Japanese boy, seeing adults going through drills on putting out fire bombs, told his teacher: I don't see why all the men are in such a hurry. My daddy says nothing is going to happen for two weeks yet.'

"Teacher recalled boy's remarks always had been relevant in contact with outsiders, and got to thinking about what boy had said. You've guessed it. She went down and told the F. B. I. about it.

"F. B. I. investigated papa and found he had been receiving some special instructions from Tokyo recently, and was regarded as just the type, so they took him into custody for the duration.

"If papa finds out what brought it all about Junior is sure in for a helluva whipping when papa gets out of jail. 'Incidentally, it was a week ago that Junior popped off.' We request, we received this memo on Feb. 19—and now it is just 15 days after Junior spoke his piece.

**SUNDAY GUESTS**  
Guests at the E. A. Miles home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gall of Los Angeles, Mrs. Glen Effery, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lutz and son, Johnny, of Walnut Park.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Mrs. Lucile Oden was a weekend visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazzarotto.

**NEXT COUNCIL SESSION**  
An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 4:45 p. m.

### Income Tax Aides are Here

Deputy collectors will be at the Water Department office (formerly the Chamber of Commerce building on El Prado) until 10 o'clock tonight to assist local residents in filling out income tax blanks. The deputies will also be there tomorrow (Friday) from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. The service is free.

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Dividend payments for the first 11 months of 1941 were 18 per cent in advance of the corresponding period of 1940, the department of commerce reports.

Coal deposits, estimated to yield from six to 12 million tons, have just been discovered in Sweden.

### COAL TAKEN OVER

The Swedish government has expropriated all coal supplies in the country, the department of commerce reports.

**OR GREEN?**  
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### Germ Warfare Not Likely to Cause Great Damage

LA JOLLA.—Can bacterial agents be used effectively against troops or civilian populations? How can bacterial agents be distributed in such a deadly business?

What can be done to meet this threat? If proper precautions are taken soon enough, there is no more likelihood of extensive killing by enemy germs than there is of a food famine in this country, is the answer which Dr. Claude E. Zobell, assistant to the director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, replies to these questions.

"The bacteriologist permits forecasting. In the past wars of the past, bacteria have taken a greater toll of human beings than have bullets or bombs, swords or explosives. This applies to the civilians as well as the armed forces," Dr. Zobell declares.

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 210584  
Estate of S. LONDON TODD, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of S. London Todd, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of the undersigned executor at the office of Donald Findley, his attorney, 1405 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated Feb. 25, 1942.  
HARRY L. TODD, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.  
DONALD FINDLEY, Attorney, 1405 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California, Feb. 26—Mar. 5-12-19, 46224

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