

An Asset To Every California Community



Looming large in the Montgomery Street financial district, Bank of America's ultra-modern San Francisco head office building was dedicated December 9 by A. P. Giannini, founder of the statewide banking institution. This newest evidence of California's growth is a full block long and rises twelve stories. In his dedication address Mr. Giannini pointed out that "this building is an asset to every community in California, a reservoir of technical experience and financial resources instantly ready to lend its assistance wherever needed."

British Hotly Defend Singapore



This map shows strategic Singapore, which British were preparing to defend, "to last man," because of its tremendous importance as supply base for Allied naval operations in Far East.

Variety Increased In Cookies For Soldiers, Report

Five varieties of cookies in addition to those formerly prescribed by the Quartermaster Corps may now be procured for issuance to army organizations operating on the field ration. This increase in the number of types of cookies which may be issued to soldiers is provided for in Circular Letter No. 312 received this week from the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Water Tank Cover Sought for Quandt Installation

Why must municipal water storage tanks be covered to protect them when such receptacles used by munition companies are allowed to remain open? This was the question posed by Superintendent William H. Stanger at Torrance city council meeting Tuesday night when the condition of the Waltera water tank, owned by C. H. Quandt, was discussed. Stanger asserted that the county health authorities appeared "blind" to the possible pollution in mutual tanks and declared that the state is going to take action to force coverings on all tanks "within the next 10 days."

Average U. S. Soldier Defined By Q. M. Corps

FORT MASON, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 29 — The average American Soldier when he enters service is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, has a chest measurement of 35 1/2 inches, a 31-inch waistline, wears a 9 1/2 D shoe and a size 7 hat, according to figures released by the Quartermaster Corps. After a few months in the Army, however, the recruit has gained in weight on Army food, wears shoes one-half size larger and has an expanded chest measurement. Statisticians in office of Colonel F. J. Riley, Quartermaster Supply Officer at the San Francisco General Depot, Fort Mason, Calif., have worked out figures showing the predominant size American soldier now on duty in the Ninth Corps Area, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska and Panama.

Blindfold Tests Do Not Always Indicate Price

LOS ANGELES — So-called blindfold tests of cigarettes, coffee, butter, wine and other products is made to compensate for this error, the results are likely to prove meaningless. "Experiments show that the outcome of any blindfold test is likely to be influenced by the order of presentation of the samples," he said, "unless provision is made to compensate for this error, the results are likely to prove meaningless."

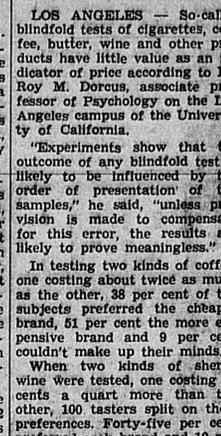
Poison Bait Best Practical Way To Kill Ants

LOS ANGELES — The ideal way to rid the home of ants is to study their feeding and nesting habits and then destroy the queen ant by fumigating the nest. But from the practical point of view, poison syrups and poison bait work almost as well. So says Arnold Mallis, entomologist on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

James Winfield New Coach at T. H. S.

Coach, Pete Zamperini, his career as a high school instructor interrupted for the duration as of last Friday, is now on active duty with the Naval Reserve. His successor at Torrance high school is James Irving Winfield, Occidental College graduate, who has taken over direction of the basketball teams and is teaching Zamperini's social science classes.

Pickets Get Earful From Army



Surrounding Colonel E. E. Sates, in charge of detachment of troops at South San Francisco plant of Western Pipe & Steel Co., are welders' pickets. The colonel told them troops would escort workers through picket lines in the jurisdictional dispute.

Clothiers Take Bowling Lead As Tommy McNeil Tops Big Six

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists teams like Schwartz Clothiers, Vurpillats, Supreme Egg Co, etc.

CAMPS EVACUEE CENTERS

Civilian Conservation Corps camps across the nation have been designated for use as emergency refugee centers in the event of mass evacuation caused by enemy action in any part of the country.

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BLACKOUT WITH PLYWOOD Advertisement for building materials including lumber, mill work, brick, cement, plaster, paint, varnish, hardware, etc.

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