

Zamperini Finds Jap Fire Easy

(Continued from Page 1) hit the airfield so he couldn't land again, however. My bomb blasted a hole in the north-south runway.

Saw Flashes "I dropped the rest of my bombs on my objective. I saw flashes as the bombs hit, but it was too cloudy to see the direct damage.

"Everybody was on the extreme alert against possible pursuit for an hour after the attack. That's what happened to Colin Kelly. His crew thought the Japs would not pursue and were surprised.

"It's very hard to keep awake on these bombers. The vibration puts you to sleep. "A raid like that burns up as much energy as a good mile race."

Zamperini had high praise for his pilot, Lieut. R. A. Phillips, 23, of Terre Haute, Ind. "Swell Pilot"

"Phil is so short he has to get cushions to sit on to be able to see where he's going, but he's a damn swell pilot."

"But now I would like to return and bomb Berlin," he said. "The Japs didn't put up too much of a fight," he continued. "Our first planes might have knocked out their planes with bombs around the airfield."

"But they did put up some ack-ack. It came up mostly in clusters. I saw lots of tracers. The closest any came to us was just off our wings and tail."

"I was most excited when we were diving and saw the tracers coming up toward us. It's a big thrill to see your bombs hit their target. There was a big grin on my face. I know that. There were some pretty big fires as we approached and when we left."

"The thrill you get is worth the chances you take. That's why I'm in the Air Corps."

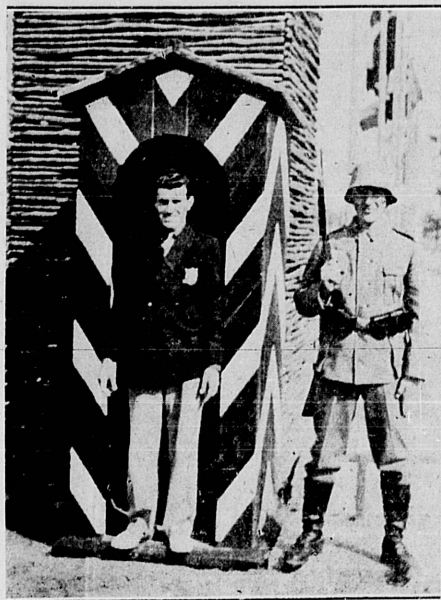
Freight Derailed In Torrance Ties Up Busy Traffic

(Continued from Page 1) all night Tuesday to clear the tracks of the damaged cars. Using a Pacific Electric crane, three of the telescoped cars were lifted back to the tracks and hauled away. The fourth car, a gondola loaded with heavy boiler-plate, had been thrown clear of the right-of-way and this was being removed today. State Guardsmen patrolled the wreck scene, armed with machine guns.

Police Chief John Stroh told a meeting of the Torrance Civilian Defense Corps Tuesday night: "If I heard it once, I heard it a hundred times that the wreck was caused by sabotage but I have been informed by those who should know that it was caused entirely and alone by a broken flange on a wheel. This is one instance right here at home where people who should know better should keep their mouths closed."

HOLIDAY GUESTS Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clayton of 1352 Engracia ave. were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hurst and Miss Patricia of San Pedro; Miss Ruby Benner and Bob Clayton.

RENEWES CONTACT WITH AXIS



KNOWS HIS AXIS—When Louis Zamperini let go a 100-pound bomb on the runway of a Jap airfield on Wake Island Dec. 24 during the great U.S. air raid on that unsuspecting Jap-held base, he was renewing a contact with the Axis after six years. Louis competed in the Olympic Games at Berlin.

The above photo shows "the Torrance Flash," as he was then known, posing in a Nazi sentry's box at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. At the German capital Zamperini almost created an international incident when he climbed a flagpole in front of Hitler's chancellery and snatched a Nazi flag for a souvenir.

Gen. Von Fritsch, then high in Hitler's favor, managed to convince Der Fuehrer that it was just a "boyish prank" and Zamperini got away with the swastika flag. Entering the service in the summer of 1941, he was graduated as a bombardier from the Midland Flying School last August. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini of 2028 Gramercy ave., whose oldest son, Pete, is in the Navy.

ETHEL CORRENE DILWORTH was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dilworth of Redondo Beach, Jan. 1, weighing five pounds. She has brown eyes and a brother and her father is a machinist at Don Air Plant. Her mother is the former Mary J. Dilworth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dilworth of Torrance.

NANCY WRIGHT was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright of 1277 111th ave., Jan. 2, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces. She has two brothers, Robert, 6, and Charles, 2. Her father is a machinist at Columbia Steel and her mother is the former Nora Wright. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright of Torrance.

JOHN CHARLES CLEMMER was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemmers of 2441 Canyon st., Jan. 5, weighing 6 1/2 pounds 11 ounces. He has two brothers, Henry, 6, and William, 2. His father is a welder at National Sturdy and his mother is the former Betty Barker. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clemmers, 1236 Elm st., Torrance. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmers of Santa Ana.

EDWIN DEAN STRONG was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Strong of 2241 29th st., Jan. 2, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces. His father is in the Navy and his mother is the former Jamieson Hubbard. The grandparents are

LUBY SAWYER was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sawyer of Redondo Beach, at 934 a m., Jan. 1, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces. Her father is a welder at Columbia Steel and her mother is the former Luby Sawyer. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sawyer of Torrance.

BABY THORNBERY was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adina L. Thornberry of 1426 Amador ave., at 8:10 p. m., Jan. 1. Her father is a former member of the Torrance police department, is now on the Navy Shore Patrol at the harbor.

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GLEN ROBERT COBURN was born to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Coburn of Laventide, Dec. 31, at the Stork's Nest in Hawthorne. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces. His father is a welder and his mother is the former Jacqueline Deane. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coburn of Torrance and Philip Coburn of Bonita.

Important Ration Dates Listed

The Office of Price Administration lists important rationing dates as follows: COFFEE Coupon No. 28 now valid. It will be good for one pound of coffee until Feb. 8.

SUGAR Jan. 31—Coupon No. 10 in War Ration Book 1 is good for three pounds of sugar through this date.

MILEAGE, GAS AND TIRES Jan. 21—Last day for using No. 3 coupons in "A" books. No. 4 coupons become valid Jan. 22.

WAR RATION BOOK 1 Jan. 15—Last day for obtaining this book. Book No. 1, originally issued for sugar but now good also for coffee, will be used in obtaining subsequent books.

Draft Dodgers Face Drive (Continued from Page 1) able them to "show that they are in communication with their local boards and have been classified as to availability for military service," the announcement said.

Registrants who do not have classification cards or have lost them should communicate with their local boards before Feb. 1 and obtain them "so as to avoid charges of delinquency," it added.

Carl Cochrane of Portland, Ore., was a guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Young.

WARTIME MEALS LET SAFEWAY HELP YOU PLAN THEM DURING 1943

American homemakers have already discovered that the job of preparing meals in wartime requires a lot of ingenuity. It's no novelty nowadays to find that some planned menu must be completely rearranged at the last minute because of some unforeseen scarcity. Here is how your neighborhood Safeway can come to the rescue: Always on display at each store are dozens of delicious foods that can be used to complete an attractive menu. If the food that you have planned to use is not available, you can quickly find an appropriate substitute. Another aid is the wealth of wartime food information that is included in the pages of the Family Circle Magazine, which is distributed without charge each week.

Oranges and Grapefruit to the front

Oranges and grapefruit are right up in the front lines, nutritionally speaking, with their richness in vitamin C and valuable minerals. As for versatility, they'd win a medal any time!

SALAD CELESTE—Dice either orange or grapefruit segments or both and fold them into creamy cottage cheese. Add a bit of grated onion or onion juice too, if you like that extra sparkle. Mold on salad greens and top with French or Thousand Island Dressing. It's at home either as a main course luncheon salad or as a dinner salad.

GARDEN GOLD SALAD—Combine equal amounts of shredded carrots and torn grapefruit segments, marinate in French dressing, and serve on greens with a topping of chopped salted peanuts. Equal amounts of orange segments and chopped, raw cabbage or spinach with peanuts may be served the same way.

VICTORY AMBROSIA—Chill orange segments and a few quartered marshmallows together. Serve in sherbet glasses for a most delectable dessert—or use as a filling in a baked pastry shell. Sugarless, but delightfully sweet.

SLICED ORANGE SHORTCAKE—Slice oranges thinly, place between layers on top of light sponge cake. Top with this custard sauce. Simple but oh, so luxurious in taste.

CITRUS HONEY DESSERT—Alternate segments of oranges and grapefruit in fruit cups, top with thinned honey (half and half honey and water or juice), chill before serving. A perfect dinner conclusion.

MOLDED GRAPEFRUIT DESSERT—Dice grapefruit segments and mold with quartered marshmallows in strawberry gelatin. Serve plain with custard sauce.

WEDDING BOUQUETS CORSAGES FUNERAL DESIGNS KING'S FLOWERS "FIT FOR A QUEEN" DELIVERY SERVICE PHONES: Menlo 4-1413 Residence, 4-1085 GARDENA CORNER FIGUEROA AND ROSECRANS

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CHECK THESE VALUES Peanut Butter, Diamond Walnuts, Almonds, California Prunes, SOUP MIXES, CEREALS & CRACKERS, FLOUR MIXES, CORN FLAKES, RICE KRISPIES, WHEATIES, SODA CRACKERS, PANCAKE FLOUR, CORN MUFFIN MIX

RECIPE... GLOBE "AI" FLOUR, KITCHEN CRAFT, HARVEST BLOSSOM, WHITE KING SOAP, SU-PURB SOAP, FISH VALUES, BLACK COD, WHITING, SHRIMP

RICE, SPLIT PEAS, ETC., COMET RICE, SPLIT PEAS, ALBERS PEARL BARLEY, CORN MEAL, ALBERS CORN MEAL, PET FOODS, KELLOGG'S GRO-PUP, DOG FOOD, MARCO DOG FOOD, FELIX CAT FOOD, SASSIFIED DRY MEAT

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, SIERRA PINE SOAP, JERGENS TOILET SOAP, BORAX CHIPS, KLEX, OLD ENGLISH CLEANER, DRANO, BON AMI POWDER, PRONTO, SUNBRITE CLEANER, HOLLY CLEANER, SCOTCH CLEANER, LADY FAIR BROOM, CECIL BRUNER BROOM, MATCHES

New COFFEE COUPON! NO. 28 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY 7, INCLUSIVE

It has been announced that War Ration Coupon No. 28 (from books of registrants 15 yrs. or more of age) entitles the owner to the purchase of one pound of coffee from January 4 to February 7, inclusive.

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