Bristling with hate, with violence rife. Terrified, crazed with murderous strife, Over a world

Stricken by war,

Christ, our Lord, weeps!

Starving and weary, lost in the night, With countless millions in fear and in flight,

Seeking for refuge and praying for light Over a world

Stricken with grief,

Christ, our Lord, weeps!

Spent with the struggle, asking release, Praying that conquest and warfare shall

Weary of conflict and craving for peace

Sad and repentant

Christ, our Lord, prays!

By THOMAS CURTIS CLARK The Salvation Army's "War Cry."

Torrance War Worker's Daughter Found Slain in San Pedro Home

Doris Mae, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hazel Courtemanche, worker at the Rubbercraft plant here, was clubbed into insensibility and then stabbed many times with a knife in the living room of the Courtemanche home at 751 North Palos Verdes st., San Pedro yesterday.

A brother of the girl, Robert Courtemanche of Wilmington, discovered the mutilated body of the girl. She had been alone on the first floor of the house, a huge three-story structure which the Sepulveda family built years ago on a lofty San Pedro hill.

hill. Detective Lieutenant H. L. Elliot, who examined the body, said the slaying apparently had been committed but a short time before the brother entered the house.

We have chosen to train the mato plants on a trellis between there are several advantages over 1 e t t i n g the lants grow on the ground. All give further information about cross growth was pruned from the main stalk to within a foot on the ground. This and other pruning will ausse larger and better fruit. Three or more main branches rere left and these were tied with a soft material to the trels.

Keeping the plants off the fround is also helpful in preventing disease.

All suckers which grow between the branches over the whole plant were pinched out. These suckers will be removed as fast as they appear to further strengthen the plant growth.

Next week the garden will receive an additional fertilizing.

TORRANCE HERALD

Drive Launched to House War **Morkers** in City

A campaign to provide homes for thousands of war workers due to arrive in Torrance area during the next few months has been launched by the National Housing Agency, through the War Housing Center at 1119 Sar-teri ave.

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The program calls for the listing of dwelling houses, apartments, single or double rooms, with or without board, and such facilities that can be utilized as living accommodations, it was announced by Pat MacDonneil, district manager who is also in charge of War Housing Centers in Inglewood and Santa Monica. MacDonneil and his associate in charge of the local office, Mrs. Virginia Scott, appeal to all property owners and others with available quarters to list them at once, by calling Torrance 1526. They advised against personal calls at the office for this purpose in order to conform to the rubber conservation program. Real estate brokers as well as owners are asked to make the listings.

Okayed By War Plants

Nick Perovich, in South Pacific; Expresses Yank Spirit in Letter

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V.Mail Letter Dated April 4:

"You couldn't begin to realize how good it feels to get the
good old Torrance Herald out here in the South Pacific. As a
matter of fact, it takes so long for mail to reach us and we're so
far behind in the news that we would like to know if there's
any truth in this rumor that McKinley has been shot.

"We really are pitching in and doing our best and have
accomplished plenty thus far.

"We are being fed the best and think maybe we are better
off than you folks at home. We don't know what the word 'ration' means here. We have good leaders and don't think we
haven't the best Navy afloat! They are sure doing a wonglerful job.

"We will have Tojo pushed beyond the end of the horizon
soon. Will send you a Jap skull for your den real soon.

"It gets warm here and we have a nice place to swim. Also
an outdoor picture show. Hollywood has nothing on us.

"So a lot of duck to you and the staff. Keep 'em rolling
and we assure you we will take care of this end. Regards to
all my friends there. Sincerely your booster always,

(Signed) NICK PEROVICH.

Seaman Loses

West Pueblo Housing Project Proposed by Building Firm

If plans of the Investment Underwriters, Inc

cil Tuesday night when Harry

ment Engineers reported that *
William Baunerman, representative of the building firm, had
bid \$50 each for the tax-deeded

Credit Union

ots.
The bid, Whiteman said, was made with two provisos — that

workers, MacDonnel said he believed there were many such rooms in sections where room renting is not restricted by zoning regulations.

Dwelling houses and apartments will be used for family units.

The real estate brokers, Mac (Continued on Page 3-A)

Auction of Tax-Sale Lots

Gontinues

Lists of tax-deeded properties which the city of Torrance is selling at public auction are on file at the office of the city clerk where V. C. Packard of the Associated Assessment Engineers is available on Monday and Tuesday of each week to assist prospective bidders.

The city will continue to accept bids on all unsold lots for some time to come, it is reported. The city will continue to accept bids on all unsold lots for some time to come, it is reported. The city is accepting options to later purchase those properties upon which it is, at this time, not in a position to deliver title but will be, beginning in about 60 days, the Associated Assessment Engineers, who are handling the move to return the land to the tax rolls, amonumed this week.

"This class of properties is among the finest in the city, the Engineers asserted. "The first of those options will probable for those options will probable for the council meeting next tuesday night, April 27.

"Those who wish to bid on the sees options, which are designed to convey tax title only, should make an early inspection of the lists and obtain the necessary information from the city clerk's office. At the request of the purchasers the city will the reafter make every reason able effort to, where necessary information from the city clerk where the city of the purchasers the city will the reafter make every reason able effort to, where necessary information from the city clerk where the city of the purchasers the city will the reafter make every reason able effort to, where necessary increased the convey reason and the council agreed to day that it is condition is very poor and armived at the hospital in Los Angels Monday morning when the subject of the purchasers the city wil

Daughter of Torrance Residents Officially Reported Held by Japs

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Paniler of 1819 Arlington ave. have been notified by the war department that their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Sherk, is a war prisoner of the Japanese at Santo Tomas concentration camp, Mila, P. I.

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'Butter Battle'

Saturday

C.I.O. to Honor Invests in Bonds Murray in L.A.

Purchase of \$5000 in War Bonds of the Second War Loan issue by the Columbia Steel Employees' Credit Union was announced Monday by Secretary C. Stewart Holland.

The organization, now in its sixth year, recently purchased \$5000 in War Bonds out of its surplus funds. More than 500 Columbia Steel workers are members of the Credit Union which is headed by Stanley Leward, president.

Seaman Loses
\$400 in Wallet
Coming Home

James Snyder, gunner's mate has a sked them to contact him at once either at his home, a surprise visit to his mother, Mrs. Ida Snyder and his sister, Melva, at 2117-A Cabrillo ave. But the homecoming was married when he lost his wallet, containing more than \$400 in cash—his service savings—his liberty card and other vital papers. Snyder believes he lost his wallet either on the bus coming here from Long Beach or after he got off in Torrance and was making a becline for home. His name is on the papers in the money-container and he is hoping that someone finds it who will return it to him at 2117-A Cabrillo ave. Mrs. Snyder belates for the seek will wallet on the substitute of the Steleveskers' Union, Archischer (Cast C.I. O. director; Bishop W. Bertrand here from Long Beach or after hoping that someone finds it who will return it to him at 2117-A Cabrillo ave. Mrs. Snyder belates for home months.

Red Cross Asks for Bedding for Service Centers

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The Red Cross this week appealed for donations of quilts and blankets to be used to provide beds for servicemen in the Los Angeles metropolitan area-Mrs. Lola, Hoover, chairman of the Torrance braneh, said that any such gifts should be brought to the local headquarters, corner of Post and Cravens ave., where they will be shipped to Los Angeles for distribution.

Local Waitress Bus Tariff Changes, Cut By Glass in New Schedule to Go in Effect on May 9

War restriction

hunt staged by the Torrance Recreation department for lo-

Sunrise Service

in Park Begins 6 a. m. Sunday

Unrationed public transportation via the Torrance Municipals Lines will cost more beginning Sunday, May 9, the Torrance city council deciding Monday night that now is the time to recoup earlier losses on the system. But instead of direct increase in fares, certain adjustments will be made in the tariff schedul which amounts to the same thing but will be more or less painless to the bus riders' possible to the bus riders' possible to the bus riders' possible to the same thing but will be more or less painless to the bus riders' possible to the bus riders' p

21, Mrs. Cora Bohrer said today.

But the boys and girls—and
they are limited to Torrance
youngsters—must bring twohard-bolled colored eggs to the
Recreation Center building on
Arlington ave., as their admission to the search. The
hunt will start at 10:30 a.m.,
and continue to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Bohrer said that there
will be prizes for finding the
gold, silver and other specially
identified eggs which will be
hidden in the city park. Refreshments will also be served.

High School Qualifies For Minute Man Flag

HOME FOR VACATION
Miss Mae Haslam, a teache
at Dos Palos, returned las
weekend to spend Easter vaca
tion with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Haslam.

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Million Dollar Hearst Beach Land Sale to County Under Investigation

cal Land and Packing Corp., to unload nearly three miles of beach frontage and uplands six miles west of Santa Monica can