

Swiss Cheese Bombing

"Under my proposal I believe the counting of ballots would actually be speeded up. This would be done by use of a perforated ballot, dividing it in three sections. Thus three sections could be counted at the same time, cutting the total length of time to one-third that usually consumed counting each ballot."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamoreaux of 25219 Oak st., entertained at a birthday party at Luca's Cafe in Los Angeles Friday evening, Dec. 1, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Alice Bridgeman—on her nineteenth birthday. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, with candles was presented to the honoree, while the orchestra played "Happy Birthday, Alice."

Guests who enjoyed the happy occasion were: Mrs. William Widner, Mrs. Billie Match, Mr. J. York, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Borden and daughter Beverly.

THIS "Swiss Cheese" effect shows some of the 800 bomb craters left at an enemy occupied airfield in Holland after an all-Canadian attack on September 3rd this year. The target was Volkel airfield, twelve miles north of Helmond, Holland, and many Halifax aircraft of the Canadian Bomber Group took part in the raid. The reconnaissance photographs secured by an RAF unit under the direction of Coastal Command prove the attack was conducted in daylight but with only "fair" visibility.

After the natural rubber latex is sprayed on the plaster negative it is allowed to dry and reinforcements are added to the mountains and other raised areas to prevent them from collapsing. The model is then cured and stripped from the mold and colored to simulate the actual landscape.

The finished product, light in weight and capable of being folded or rolled into a small space, is rushed by plane to the invasion forces.

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We're remembering a lot of things on this anniversary of the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs on Dec. 7, 1941. We're remembering, of course, that we owe them something in kind. We're remembering that buying War Bonds helps pay them back in kind. We're remembering that the 6th War Bond campaign is on and that this day is the logical day for Americans to buy an extra bond during the drive. We're remembering that the drive total is \$14,000,000,000 and that the Japs won't feel so good to know that their Dec. 7 treachery evoked a peak day in War Bond sales. We're remembering, too, that Christmas is almost here and that an extra War Bond is the gift "with a future."

That the proposed Mexican water treaty now pending in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, if ratified, will constitute a serious threat to American labor, in addition to taking away for all time from American communities an unfair and unjustified quantity of Colorado River water, is pointed out in the full text of a resolution adopted several days ago by the American Federation of Labor at its 64th annual convention in New Orleans. The full text of the A. F. of L. resolution was released to California newspapers today.

Unanimously adopted by the A. F. of L. delegates at their national convention, the resolution condemns the proposed Mexican water treaty on five major counts. The resolution points out:

1. The treaty creates an international boundary and water commissioner with unprecedented powers to plan and construct vast works on the main streams and all of the tributaries of the Colorado, Tijuana and Rio Grande rivers without any sort of adequate Congressional control.

from the unregulated river, and such additional water is available for use solely by reason of the expenditure of American money and the use of American labor on American soil in the construction of Boulder Dam.

4. Water guaranteed to Mexico by the proposed treaty would deprive the southwestern part of the United States of water required for its growth and expansion, both industrially and agriculturally, and would curtail the opportunities of American labor in such development.

5. The treaty ignores and overrides solemn contracts which the United States has entered into with American communities for the use of all of the waters stored by Boulder Dam, in consideration of which public and private organizations within the United States have agreed to repay to the United States the en-

ture cost of the Boulder Dam project and, furthermore, have expended hundreds of millions of dollars in the construction of works to utilize such water

In its unanimous resolution condemning the proposed water treaty, the American Federation of Labor has taken a stand in harmony with agricultural, business and patriotic groups which previously had gone on record in opposition to the treaty. Acting through its house of delegates, the American Bar Association has adopted resolutions strongly condemning the proposed Mexican treaty.

The monthly open meeting of the Lomita Elementary P. T. A. will be held Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The theme for the month is "Opportunities for Spiritual Growth in Our Town."

The guest speaker of the evening will be Rev. Paul Lomax of Wayside Chapel. The Christmas play and music will be presented by Miss Marion L. Johnston and Mrs. Helen Levensgood, A5 and B5 pupils. Hostesses for the evening will be the mothers of the fourth and fifth grade pupils.

The Lomita Elementary P. T. A. held its regular board meeting yesterday morning at the school. Mrs. Eli Kuhns presided.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board members gave a linen shower for Mrs. Guy Fouts whose home burned recently. Refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served and everyone had a delightful time.

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