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one wanting to stay ashore and  
rest. His first wartime voyage  
took several months. Originator  
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ing a world's fair, after the  
war, Newton is marine editor of  
the Long Beach Press-Telegram  
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the Herald-News. He carries  
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Beach port officials to authori-  
ties of ports he is likely to visit.

National Maritime Union Votes to  
Picket Harbor War Shipping Offices

Delegates to the National Maritime Union Convention, meeting in New York City, have voted to place picket lines around War Shipping Administration offices throughout the country.

NMU members in San Pedro and the Los Angeles area, in special meeting Monday afternoon, voted unanimously to support this action and picket local WSA offices. All men with time on the beach are urged to participate in the picketing.

Neil Crowe, acting agent in the port of San Pedro, stated that such action is part of the national campaign launched to achieve wage adjustments equal to the bonus cut, which represents a 35 per cent reduction in wages. Crowe explained that the protests affect only the War Shipping Administration and do not include the recruiting and manning section (RMO) of the WSA.

The local NMU branch and the national convention of the union emphasize that the present action is not a violation of the "no-strike" pledge. NMU members will continue to "keep 'em sailing" — but they urge the people of America, "Don't let Congress, Admiral Land, and the War Shipping Administration threaten to America's war effort to lick Japan, the union said."

while we're carrying war materials to your boys."

The Maritime War Emergency Board previously agreed to postpone any cuts in the seamen's war bonus, until the union and representatives of 37 steamship companies (making up the American Merchant Marine Institute — AMMI) could meet to discuss adjustment of wages to meet any reductions of the bonus following V-E Day. The union's wage adjustment case has already been certified to the National War Labor Board by the U. S. Conciliation Service.

At present rates, before the bonus cut, an ordinary seaman's wage averaged 24½ cents per hour. The union's proposals urge a minimum wage for ordinary seamen of 55 cents an hour, with other ratings paid proportionately, and overtime for work after 40 hours.

Representatives of the AMMI have denied the proposals of the union. This action, coupled with the bonus cut due on July 15, has created a serious emergency in the maritime industry. With seamen and their families facing a drastic reduction in living standards, many have been forced to leave the industry in recent weeks, a consequent threat to America's war effort to lick Japan, the union said.

STAFF SGT. PAUL MEACHAM  
Home for 30-Day VisitSgt. Meacham  
Home for 30  
Days' Furlough

With 135 points to his credit, S/Sgt. Paul Meacham, Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham of the Carlsbad Apartments, Torrance, is enjoying a 30-day furlough here before reporting to the Santa Ana Air Base for further duty in the Pacific.

Sgt. Meacham graduated from Narbonne high school, W '39 and enlisted in the air force, going overseas three and a half years ago where he saw duty in the African and Italian campaigns.

This is his first visit home for three years.

Lloyd Crowther  
Spending Leave  
With Mother

Lloyd L. Crowther, water tender, 3/c, has been spending a short leave at the home of his mother in Waltham following 18 months' sea duty in the South and Central Pacific. Mrs. Crowther accompanied her son and his wife to Fresno for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuckert. The serviceman will report to his ship at Portland, Ore.

He has participated in the following battles: Kuajalen, Eniwetok, Majuro, Saipan, Guam, Tinian, New Britain, Leyte, Mindanao, Luzon, Legation and Okinawa.

## HOME AGAIN

Staff Sergeant George B. Smith, attached to the Eighth Air Force, arrived by plane at Bradley Field, Conn., following duty in the European Theatre of Operations. Following 30 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Smith, of 1754 Gramercy ave., he will report for a new assignment.

## STORKATORIALS

Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week, among others, were children to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thornberry, 1613 Amapola ave., girl, July 5, 6:22 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Whyte, 2471 Torrance blvd., boy, July 10, 5:38 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker, 626 Del Amo, girl, July 8, 3:18 a.m.

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Next Wednesday night, July 18, 8:30 p.m., will be the grand

opening for boxing every Wednesday night. Under the auspices of the A.A.U., and the State Athletic Commission, Harry Harris will be the promoter and matchmaker.

## L.T. MADDY VISITS

Lieut. Marjorie Maddy, United States Army Nurse Corps, arrived from her base at Camp Roberts for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maddy, of 1924 Gramercy ave.

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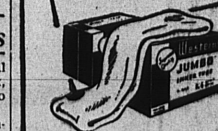
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