

WATERPROOF PANTS—No wonder this youngster looks so happy—he's wearing specially treated pants that are waterproof. The fabric is coated on the inside with vinyl butyral plastic, which was developed by the Monsanto Chemical Co., and is certainly a check against embarrassing moments.

Steel Export Showing Fall

Exports of fron and steel prosecutes in the first half of 1948 fell to 2,457,400 tons, 26.5 per sent below the total for the same period last year, according to bepartment of Commerce resports, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today.

Exports fell about 15 per cent below the 1947 average in the first quarter of this year. Second quarter export quotas were six per cent below those for the first three months.

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About 1,193,000 tons of finished steel went overseas in the first quarter or 1948, with some 222,000 additional tons going to Canada. An estimated 1,051,000 tons were exported during the second quarter. With the ERP program getting under way, total export quotas of the Department of Commerce for the third quarter are expected to exceed that figure by about 79,000 tons.

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New Division Sales Chief

The appointment of Francis S. Howard to the position of division vice president, southern sales division for Columbia Steel

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Company, was announced today
by J. Lester Perry, president.
He succeeds Carl H. Wittenberg,
who resigned.
Howard, who is vice president of Consolidated Western
Steel Corporation, newly acquired subsidiary of United
States Steel Corporation, started in the steel business as a
shipping clerk with the Western Pipe and Steel Company of
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After working several years in the Vernon plant of Western Pipe. Howard transferred to the sales department of the company and after serving in various executive capacities, became vice president of the concern in 1941. Shortly after Consolidated Steel Corporation acquired Western Pipe and Steel Company, he was appointed vice president of the parent concern. Born in New York City, Howard came to Los Angeles as a child. He graduated from the Thatcher School at Ojai, California, in 1922. He will make his headquarters in Los Angeles at 2087 East Slauson Avenue. The southern sales division includes Southern California, arizona and Southern Nevada.

The League of California Cities opposes Senate Reapport-ionment, No. 13 on the Novem-ber ballot.



