



### Magazine Says Steel Mill Fate To Be Told Soon

An announcement concerning the fate of Columbia's cold-reduction sheet steel mill, is expected momentarily by U. S. Steel officials in the east, claims a recent article in "The Iron Age," leading trade journal of the iron and steel industry.

The announcement, said the article, will state whether Columbia will go ahead with plans and, if, how much more delay is probable.

The magazine article stated that presidents of the various U. S. Steel subsidiaries were in the east debating policy matters. Local opinions were that the conversion of the former Alcoa plant would continue.

Claiming that some speculation that Columbia feels steel facilities in the west are now

adequate, the article stated that all evidence points to the eventual usage of the plant by the steel company.

The trade journal article stated:

"Several months ago, Irving S. Olds, chairman of the board for U. S. Steel, reiterated in Salt Lake City that his company would go ahead with plans for the cold-reduction mill.

"Alden Roach, president of Columbia, is said to have assured Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce officials only recently that the development program had been delayed but not dropped.

"At the time of the purchase of the property from the government, Mr. Olds and Benjamin Fairless told of plans which would have had the mill operating by this time. They may have had to redesign several features and are certain to have required new and lower estimates for equipment.

"Whatever their eventual decision, they have a multi-million dollar investment awaiting action.

### Spring Hobby Show to Have 4-Day Run

The Torrance Art, Flower and Hobby Show will run from May 11 through May 13 this year in the civic auditorium, Fay Parks announced recently.

Parks, who headed the show the last two years it functioned before the war, and has been instrumental in reviving it for its first postwar showing this coming spring, said he hopes the show again becomes an annual affair, growing larger every year.

He also announced the addition of Richard Tuttle to the sponsoring committee to replace Howard Percy as representative of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the sponsoring committee.

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**GERMAN-BORN AMERICAN** . . . Four-month-old Roger Garland doesn't seem as happy as his mother, Emily, does to get to America where, as she says, "People are so human." Clarence Garland, his father, who was born 21 years ago in Torrance, said he has a new appreciation of his native land since he has watched the appreciation of his wife, who was a Latvian refugee in Germany after the Russians took over her country. She still is not perfect in English, he said, but better than two years ago when he had linguistic trouble getting acquainted with her at a USO dance. The son of Mrs. R. V. Garland of 1088 Crenshaw boulevard, Clarence has spent four years in the Army, three of them in Germany. He will be out in four months—and then all three are going to stay in Torrance forever. Herald photo.

### Third Annual Parade or Youth Band Set for Here May 20

The Third Annual Band Parade will be held in Torrance on May 20, according to recent plans it was announced is week by Forrest Myers, president of the Torrance Area Youth Bands Inc.

### Youth Band Group Announces Start of Adult Concert Band

A community adult concert band is now being organized in Torrance under the sponsorship of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, according to James Van Dyck, director.

Membership is open to professionals, non-professionals, and advanced students of Torrance and the greater harbor area, he said. Auditions will begin this week for prospective members. Weekly rehearsals will begin the latter part of February.

Purpose of the band is to provide musical recreation for the experienced musician. Aside from reading a lot of good music during weekly rehearsals, no immediate activities are planned, however, it is hoped that arrangements can be worked out whereby summer concerts can be presented for the enjoyment of the people of the community.

Interested musicians may receive full particulars regarding the band by calling Torrance 2517-W or by writing to Torrance Area Youth Bands, Box 948, Torrance.

### NCE PELICAN HOME Alcatraz Island near San Francisco, now site of a federal penitentiary was once the nesting place of great flocks of pelicans.

### "Public Notices"

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the residence of Fay Parks 2500 Eldorado Street, Torrance, California until 8:00 P.M. on February 10, 1950, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for perming work as follows:

Improvement of Dene Avenue from Crenshaw Blvd. to Eldorado Street, Crenshaw Boulevard to Elm Avenue.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 1770 of the Labor Code, the Council has ascertained the prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
Ironworkers	\$1.57
Skinner	2.12
Concrete Finisher	2.20
Skid Loader	2.00
Drivers of dump trucks (less than 4 yards water level)	1.65
Drivers of dump trucks (4 yards but less than 8 yards water level)	1.67
Drivers of dump trucks (8 yards but less than 12 yards water level)	1.72
Laborer	1.57
Motor patrol operator, including any type of power blade	2.25
Fire Grader (highway and street paving only)	1.67
Roller operator	2.07
Tractor operator—bulldozer, tamper, scraper, or dragline, shovel or boom attachments	2.12
Water truck driver, under 2,500 gallons	1.70
Any classification omitted herein not less than	1.57
Overtime—one and one-half (1 1/2) times above rates, Sundays and holidays—one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.	

Contractor to perform all work as and when directed by the City Engineer.

Bids must be made on special proposal form furnished by the City Engineer and must be accompanied by cash certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, payable to City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.

All bids to be compared on basis of the City Engineer's estimates. All bidders must be licensed as per Chapter 71, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Specifications and form of proposal may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, upon payment of \$2.00. The Property Owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to take all bids under advisement for not to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof, and mark bids must be sealed and marked "Bid on Improving Dene Avenue and Eldorado Street in the City of Torrance."

This notice is hereby given by order of the Property Owners and the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 1st day of January, 1950.

W. L. LONG, Chairman  
February 2, 1950.

### Girl Scouts' Cookie Sale Kick-off Set

Girl Scouts, Mariners and Brownies are taking orders for cookies in this area as their contribution to the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale to take place the week of February 6-11.

Troops in this area belong to the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council which now numbers 25,000 members. The Council has set a goal of 15,000,000 cookies in 50, or 50 carloads of cookies. Booths will be set up in downtown and suburban shopping areas in order that Girl Scouts may contact more people for this annual sale which will mean that 5000 girls in the council, who are now on waiting lists, will have an opportunity to become Girl Scouts. It also will mean that thousands of girls may experience the thrill of a lifetime by getting to one of the outstanding Girl Scout camps which the Los Angeles Council maintains.

Forty cents for thirty cookies will make a lot of dreams come true for the sweetest salesmen in town.

### Adult Education Caters to Needs Of Individuals

"Let's find out what men and women need most in life, and we'll do our best to give it to them," said Donald Mangshaw, director, Torrance School of Adult Education. "A group of women came to me recently," said Mangshaw, "and wanted to know what they could do about reducing. They were promptly sent to the adult class in physical education under the tutelage of coach Cole."

"Two women asked one evening what they could do with their spare time. They told about their interests and aptitudes; one was sent to the textile painting class and the other to leathercraft—where both are doing a fine job."

Young men who want advice on business careers often find their way into the salesmanship or stenographic and typing classes, and frequently the satisfaction of their needs lies right there.

"Dressmaking, machinestop, lampshade, or orchestra—are all meant for different people. Each class satisfies the individual needs of a certain type," said Mangshaw.

"I view our whole program not as a school in the traditional sense, but as a place where men and women have a chance to find out what they want in life and succeed in getting it."

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<p><b>Graded Baby Beef Boned &amp; Rolled Prime Rib ROAST 69¢</b></p> <p><b>Picnic Style — Guaranteed Lean PORK ROAST 32¢</b></p> <p><b>Morrell's Pride — 1-Lb. Pkg. PURE LARD 2 FOR 29¢</b></p> <p><b>Fresh Ground — Lean PORK SAUSAGE 39¢</b></p> <p><b>Graded Baby Beef Sirloin T-Bone Club STEAKS 69¢</b></p> <p><b>Wilson's Corn King — 1-Lb. Layer Cudahy's Gold Coin SLICED BACON 37¢</b></p> <p><b>Guaranteed Lean PORK STEAK 49¢</b></p> <p><b>Fresh Ground ROUND STEAK 59¢</b></p> <p><b>Wilson Certified - Cudahy Puritan Skinned Whole or Shank Half HAMS 47¢</b></p> <p><b>Wilson's Certified - Sliced All Meat MINCED HAM 39¢</b></p> <p><b>PIMIENTO LOAF 59¢</b></p>	<p><b>FRESH FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Fancy Northern Carrots 2 Bu. 11¢</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Large Avocados 2 FOR 19¢</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Sweet Juice Oranges 5 lbs. 19¢</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fancy Pippin Apples 6 Lbs. 25¢</td> <td>Fancy White Rose Potatoes 10 lbs. 23¢</td> <td>Spanish Onions 3 lbs. 10¢</td> </tr> </table>	Fancy Northern Carrots 2 Bu. 11¢	Large Avocados 2 FOR 19¢	Sweet Juice Oranges 5 lbs. 19¢	Fancy Pippin Apples 6 Lbs. 25¢	Fancy White Rose Potatoes 10 lbs. 23¢	Spanish Onions 3 lbs. 10¢
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