

Japan Hit By Depression; Yoshida Seeks U. S. Loan

By JOHN COLBY

Corruption of political parties, scandals surrounding administration leaders, and economic depression are largely responsible for the rightist trend. All over the country bankruptcies, curtailing of activities, and dismissals of personnel are increasing. In the textile industry this is said to be the worst year since 1920, and there are no buyers for factories, looms or textiles. Looms worth \$350 are being sold for \$85. Most medium and small coal companies have lowered wages 20 to 30 per cent in order to keep operating. In Osaka, 40 of the 120 towel-weaving factories have either become bankrupt or suspended operation. Dockyards and heavy industries have laid off comparatively few workmen; however, subcontractors say the large companies are defaulting on payments, and layoffs have been particularly heavy among this group.

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The three most significant trends and events in Japan today may be said to be: (1) Defeat of the Emperor (2) Defeat of the Emperor's power (3) Prime Minister Yoshida's projected trip to the U.S.

Deputy Prime Minister Ogata and legislative leader Kishi, who held high posts in the wartime Tojo cabinet, are advocating restoration of the Emperor's powers. Instances from all parts of the country indicate a trend to revive the prewar national belief in the divinity of the Emperor continues to gain impetus.

Pilgrimages to famous shrines, which languished following the war, are setting new records. Many high schools have obtained pictures of the Emperor and restored the pre-war custom of keeping them in a fireproof building, especially erected for that purpose. The picture is exhibited on special occasions.

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MADE LIFE MEMBER . . . Bronson C. Buxton, left, active in Torrance Real Estate circles for 28 years and one of the founders of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, is made a life member of the group. Here he receives a scroll attesting to his permanent membership from Perry L. Connett, president of the board.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD RESOLUTION NO. 234

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, A CORPORATION FOR A FRANCHISE TO MAINTAIN A WATER TRANSMISSION LINE OVER LAND WITHIN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby approve and ratify the application of the California Water Service Company, a corporation, for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a water transmission line over a certain parcel of land within the City of Torrance, California. BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Torrance, that the fact of said application, together with a statement that it is proposed to grant the franchise, be advertised in one or more newspapers of the City of Torrance.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the City Council of the City of Torrance for a certain franchise to construct, operate and maintain a water transmission line over a certain parcel of land within the City of Torrance, California, from time to time and for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date this franchise is granted, to lay, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, and remove pipe lines for the transportation of water, together with all manholes, valves, appurtenances, and service connections, necessary or convenient for the operation of such lines along and across public highways within the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Republic Boulevard and the common boundary line of the Cities of Torrance and Redondo Beach and extending easterly along the presently existing dedicated area of Republic Boulevard to Walnut Street; thence southerly along the dedicated area of Walnut Street as of August 1, 1954, to the inter-section of Walnut Street and the southern boundary of the City of Torrance.

It is proposed by the City Council of the City of Torrance to offer for sale and grant the said franchise to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned as used in this notice, the words "the franchise" mean the franchise to be granted, if any, as a result of this notice. The words "this ordinance" mean the ordinance granting the franchise advertised by this notice.

SECTION 1.

A franchise granting the right above described to construct from time to time and for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date this franchise is granted, to lay, operate, maintain, renew, repair, change the size of, and remove pipe lines for the transportation of water, together with all manholes, valves, appurtenances, and service connections, necessary or convenient for the operation of such lines along and across public highways within the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described above.

SECTION 2.

The grantee shall during the life of the franchise pay to the City of Torrance in lawful money of the United States, two percent (2%) of the annual gross receipts of the franchise arising from the use, operation or possession of the franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date the franchise is granted, but thereafter annually as hereafter provided. As used above two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of the franchise arising from the use, operation or possession of the franchise, shall be computed on the basis of the phrase found in Section 8006 of the Public Utilities Code, and in former Section 3 of Chapter 578, Page 777 of the Statutes of 1953, popularly known as the Broughton Act.

SECTION 3.

The first payment due under the franchise shall accrue from five (5) years after the date the franchise is granted and shall become due and payable on the first day of December of the year in which said payment begins to accrue; subsequent annual payments shall become due and payable on the 31st day of December of each year thereafter. Should any payment be not made within ninety (90) days after the date said payment is due, the grantee shall pay interest on said payment at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the date said payment was due.

SECTION 4.

The City Council of the City of Torrance, upon such terms and conditions as it may see fit to impose, may give the grantee permission to abandon, without removing, any pipe line maintained under the franchise. The length of any pipe line abandoned with such permission of the City Council of the City of Torrance shall not be considered in calculating payments due hereunder, except for the time during which such pipe line was maintained prior to abandonment.

SECTION 5.

The franchise is granted upon the condition that the grantee shall at all times during the life of the franchise keep on file with the City Council of the City of Torrance in the amount sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the City Council of the City of Torrance, conditioned that said franchise shall be truly observed, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of said bond shall be recoverable from the principal and surety upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of the franchise will be forfeited, and the money paid therefor will be forfeited.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance for said franchise up to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th day of August, 1954.

That bids received will be opened at the first Council meeting following receipt of bids; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in legal tender of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, that at the time of opening bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not sealed bid therefor, and that said sum may be raised not less than ten percent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may continue until finally the franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Council in the order of the United States; provided, further, that the City Council may, in its discretion, reject all bids received for said franchise.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash or certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten percent of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he fails to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then be offered for sale and awarded to the person who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same condition as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to the person who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten percent of the amount of his bid as

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that I am conducting a Store at 107 W. Broadway, Torrance, California, under the name of FERRY LEIB CONNETT and the fictitious name of FERRY LEIB CONNETT COMPANY.

The firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

FERRY LEIB CONNETT, 1218 S. Haldiva, Torrance, California.
 HELEN HENRY, 2138 S. Haldiva, Torrance, California.

WITNESS my hand this 14 day of June, 1954.

HELEN HENRY
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (ss) before me this 14 day of June, A.D. 1954, I, Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) FERRY LEIB CONNETT
 Said County and State My Commission Expires Feb. 28, 1955.
 T-June 17, 24 July 1, 1954.

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

EMMETT GEORGE SURBER, also known as EMMETT G. SURBER and EMETT GEORGE SURBER, deceased, by and through the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons who have claims against the said deceased to present them to the probate court or to the undersigned at the office of Albert Ison, Attorney at Law, 1077 Broadway Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims must be presented to the undersigned with necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as first published in this notice.

Dated June 24, 1954.

ALBERT ISON
 Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.
 Attorney at Law
 1077 Broadway Avenue
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 FAirfax 8-7889.
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YOUNG CRAFTSMEN . . . These shirtless young YMCA Day campers are stenciling their names on their T shirts under the direction of Valerie Daniels, of the Torrance Recreation Board. Hard at work are Eugene Anderson, 9, of 1811 Fern Ave.; Barry Brackett, 9, 4217 W. 182nd St.; Barry McCall, 10, 17212 Amie Ave.; David Smith, 8, 18405 Roslin Ave.; Jim D' Alessandro, 7, 481 W. 284th St., and Peter Andersen, 10, 1556 W. 221st St. Miss Daniels said the results weren't too neat, but the boys had fun.



DEEP CONCENTRATION . . . Julius Meier, 11, 2116 Andreo Ave., prepares to move his king to check the king of Clifford Nicholson, 10, 2307 W. 248rd St., Lomita. Another chess enthusiast, Dennis McMaster, 13, 918 Cota Ave., kibitzes. This activity is part of the YMCA Day Camp program.

Future Band Member Born From College To Director

A future member of the Torrance Area Youth Band, Inc., arrived at 1:30 a.m. yesterday for the director of the organization, James Van Dyck, and his wife, Virginia, who is an active member of the Junior Woman's Club.

The little miss weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs., and caught her parents unprepared with a name. She joins a 2-year-old brother, Ronnie, and two sisters, Debbie, 7, and Terry, 5, at the 2554 Torrance Blvd. home.

LARGE CITY

Djakarta, capital of Indonesia Republic, has an estimated population of 3 million, and is said to be the largest single city in all Southeast Asia.

EGG PRODUCTION

An average flock of young hens will produce 180 eggs per bird per year.

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Two Torrance residents, Lee Phair and Dora Ritko, both 18, have returned from the Chapman College campus in Los Angeles for the summer.

Phair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Phair, 2458 Torrance Blvd. Miss Ritko is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritko, 3421 Emerald St. She graduated from Banning High School in 1952, while Phair graduated from Torrance High in 1953.

In September, both will return to school in Orange, where Chapman has acquired the campus and facilities previously occupied by the Orange Union High School. The campus is presently being reconducted and remodeled for full occupancy.

Pair Return From College

Fourteen boys are already registered for the next session of the day camp. Six boys from the first session will also participate in the second camp.

Each morning the boys are picked up near their homes by bus, and returned at night. Boys bring their own lunches, but milk is furnished by the camp.

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