EDITORIALS
Torrance Dollar Days Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week will
observed as "Dollar Day" by Torrance merchants. Und
the sponsorshitp of the active Retail Merchants Association this special event warrants the attention of thrifty shop ature of the American merchandising system. Origina bargains at one dollar still are the backbone of success of igher-priced merchandise throughout their stores offering Days and the shopping public likes it
Torrance merchants are making
Introduce thenselves to this ever expanding tradifng area

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filing of suits running into millions by prominent persons allegedly slandered.
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local nestand operators who say they have difficiulty in keeping them in supply, month.tomomhn- Readers seem to enjoy reading about hine raitites of the great and near
great, particularly when served up in pornographic style.
 ess for awhile and fallure after pubbishers either Some Facts on Costs
 spend much more for something they want, but dont
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For example, men and women will crowd barrooms and won't be particularly concerned over the prictoons at a
highball and the next morring vill be un in ers. learn milk has been raised a cent a quart. Or they will
dine out with all the trimmings and spend a bir percentage of the week's pay for a single meal while complaining about the high price of the staples on the family table. At regular intervals we hear bitter criticism of the bills by son might conclude that these costs are one of the very biggest budget problems in the life of the average person.
It just isn't so, according to a brief pictorial cher published in a recent issue of 'Medical Economics, based Each year we spend $\$ 1,600,000,000$ for drugs and
$\$ 2,600,000,000$ for items involved in persen care such as hair lotions and toilet waters. We spend
twice as much for tobacco as we do for hospitals; four times as much for alcoholic drinks as we do for doctors
and nearly four times as much for recreation as for health The fact that we have more fun smoking and drinking

Give Away of the Giveaway awayer" of its substance. Now there is a movement onshipping laws which provide that at least half of all foreign
aid cargoes must be carried in American ships. Such ac tion would force high-cost U. S. ships to compete with low-
cost foreign vessels. According to Robert E. Mayer, president of the Pacific American Steamship Association, this
would "throw from 5000 to 10,000 American seamen and transfer American ships to foreign registry, and would phipped to friendly nations.
Mr. Mayer pointed out that agitation for this radical ingly enough, from foreign shipping interests. The taxIT'S A FACT by JERRY CAHILI



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