

New Ore Fields May Provide Greater Abundance in America

For more than fifty years a fierce debate has been going on in this country. Conservationists have warned that the great natural resources of the country were being squandered, and that their exhaustion would slash the nation's living standards cruelly. Business spokesmen have replied that something always turns up.

The turner-of-eyes, just at this moment, can point to some substantiation of their confident contention.

The new Labrador ore fields this year will ship 12 million tons of high-grade iron ore, new Venezuelan mines 3.5 million, and taconite upgrading plants in Minnesota 3.5 million. All this is production that was undreamed-of as recently as five years ago.

California, last major hold-out, seems ready to pass a field unitization law that will add roughly 80 per cent to recoverable oil reserves in its 650 oil fields.

The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture cautiously asserts that this seems likely to be the year forest growth equals forest cutting.

All this doesn't mean, of course, that the conservationists have lost the argument. The new sources that have turned up have done so not by accident, but as the result of conservation methods. Nevertheless, it's nice to know we won't really run out of trees, oil or steel for awhile yet.

WHOLE NEW INDUSTRY—Another milestone was reached by the can-making industry as 1955 drew to a close. It was the production of the fifty-billionth beer can since American Can Company first developed the beer can back in 1935.

The beer can provides an outstanding example of how industrial research provides more jobs. Thousands of persons are employed today in manufacturing and distributing canned beer. As recently as 20 years ago this product didn't exist, beer for home and picnic use entailed handling cumbersome containers or carting around the paraphernalia for serving draft beer.

Today the beer can is one of the largest single items in the can-maker's business, accounting for 20 per cent of all cans.

Obituaries

Mrs. E. V. Horning

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary, Inglewood, for Mrs. Esther V. Horning, 73, who died Feb. 18 in Gardens Hospital following a brief illness.

Rev. Cecil Memmer, pastor of the Centinela Baptist Church, officiated, and interment followed in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mrs. Horning was born in Jonkoping, Sweden, and came to this country 49 years ago. A former resident of Chicago, she was a member of the Jeptah Chapter, OES, in that city. She had lived in the Los Angeles area for the past two years.

Mrs. Horning is survived by her son, John C. Horning, Carson City, Nev.; her two daughters, Mrs. Doris Johnson of Gardena, and Mrs. Edith Rose, 1415 W. 22nd St., Torrance.

She also leaves a sister, five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Matilda Winters

Funeral services for Matilda Sophia Winters, 86, mother of retired Fire Captain John Roy Winters, 1204 El Prado, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Stone and Myers Chapel, Craven and Biggs. Mrs. Winters died Saturday at a Gardena rest home.

Rev. Walter Stanton, pastor of the Central Evangelical Church, will officiate at the services today. Members of the Western Star will assist.

Cremation will follow rites at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Besides her son, she leaves a brother, Carl S. Rothleder; a sister, Rose S. Rothleder; and a grandson, George S. Winters.

SAVE 'EM!



First Aid for Ailing Shoes

You'll feel as though you own a new pair of shoes after our experts have repaired them. You'll get fast service at low cost!

KENNY'S
SHOE REPAIR
1278 SARTORI
Kenneth Ruffell, Prop.

made in the country last year, according to Cancó. Last year some 7.5 billion cans were produced — a new record. This year Cancó's recent introduction of a quart beer can promises an even wider market.

THINGS TO COME—Separate letters for neon signs allow the user to make up his own message. . . . A two-drawer warming gadget keeps whole meals hot until needed, without letting anything get too moist or too dry. . . . A novelty key ring gives out with music when you go to open the door. . . . An importing company in New York offers a hand-cranked noodle squeezer, outer.

PACKAGING ADDICTS—A noted newspaper columnist observed recently that anything can be sold in vast quantity in the United States, if only it's canned, bottled, tubed or otherwise conveniently packaged. The country is conditioned to things that can be picked up in a hurry without tedious weighing, measuring or counting. This is certainly true so far

as that unmatched aid to shoppers' convenience, the collapsible metal tube, is concerned. More products were packaged in the foldup tubes in 1955 than in any previous year in history. By exact count, 1,046,152,368 of them came off the production lines of the nation's 16 manufacturers in the industry's first billion-unit year.

Modern as is the collapsible metal tube, it remains basically the same in principle as it was in 1841 when John Ran, an American, patented it as a lightweight, non-breakable container that excluded light and air to keep produce fresh. Mr. Rand, it goes without saying,

would be astonished at the variety of goods his invention now protects.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Mail order stores' sales in January were 7.6 per cent above those of January, 1955—an increase regarded as disappointing. . . . Retail auto stocks, a record 800,000 as February began, rose further this month. . . . Copper prices went as high as 53 cents a pound, even though a refinery strike ended. . . . The New York Stock Exchange decided to stay open on Monday, Lincoln's Birthday, but trading was a dull 1,420,000 shares.

IN THE LITTLE DOGGIE HOUSE?
Eat with Charley
At DANIELS CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave.
DOWNTOWN TORRANCE

DR. COWEN says:
Take as long as
15 MONTHS TO PAY
for your new
DENTAL PLATES

IT'S EASY
IT'S QUICK
IT'S CONVENIENT

YOU DON'T NEED CASH . . . because your Credit is as good as cash when you go to Dr. Cowen's. You can obtain your new dental plates RIGHT NOW, and pay later in small monthly amounts on your own reasonable terms. . . . take as long as 15 months. And remember, it DOESN'T COST YOU ONE EXTRA PENNY to take advantage of Dr. Cowen's Liberal Credit Plan.

ALWAYS LOW PRICES

Don't feel you can't afford to buy good dentures . . . you will be surprised when you find out how little it costs to purchase my finest dental plates. Dr. Cowen features the New Transparent Material Plates, set with Trubyte Bioform Teeth. Ask your dentist about the many advantages of these modern dentures. All type of dental plates are available at Dr. Cowen's offices, including uppers, lowers, partials and roofless dental plates.

1 TO 3-DAY SERVICE
difficult cases excepted.
Come in any time at your convenience—no advance appointment required.

QUICK PLATE REPAIRS

If your old plates are troubling you, visit Dr. Cowen's and find out if repair, resetting or other adjustment can restore their usefulness to you.

PAY AFTER YOUR WORK IS COMPLETED

There is no hurry or worry about payments when you take advantage of Dr. Cowen's Liberal Credit Plan. Your work is completed RIGHT NOW . . . pay later in small monthly amounts.

CREDIT DENTISTRY

BRIDGESWORK • CROWNS • PLATES
EXTRACTIONS • FILLINGS • INLAYS

Convenient, easy credit terms promptly arranged of Dr. Cowen's . . . regardless of how much dental work you need . . . make your own reasonable terms.

PENSIONERS WELCOME

You can obtain Dental Plates—or other needed Dental Care, on a special plan under the California Medical Assistance Act. Visit Dr. Cowen's Offices for full information.

EXAMINATION WITHOUT APPOINTMENT

DR. COWEN
In Downtown Long Beach
107 W. BROADWAY
CORNER FINE • OPPOSITE BUFFUMS
OPEN DAILY 9 A. M.—6 P. M. SAT. TIL 1 P. M.
FREE PARKING 30 CONVENIENT PARK & SHOP LOTS, DOWNTOWN LONG BEACH

PHONE—Long Beach
HEmlock 6-7241
Low Prices . . . IN ADVANCE

PERSONAL LOANS

PROMPT, COURTEOUS SERVICE
CONVENIENT MONTHLY INSTALMENTS

California Bank

Torrance Office, 1403 Sartori Ave., Arthur O. Ottes, Vice-President; G. W. Post, Asst. Cashier
FREE PARKING

Congratulations

to the

California Bank

on the opening of your
new building . . .

. . . from the merchants and business establishments listed below

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| DR. C. L. INGOLD
1427 MARCELINA
TORRANCE | ALLEN JEWELERS
1321 SARTORI AVE.
FA 8-3003 | Torrance Cycle & Sports Shop
1421 MARCELINA
FA 8-6912 | ALDEN W. SMITH
Optometrist
1501 CARRILLO AVE
TORRANCE |
| JAMES POST CO.
General Insurance
1405 SARTORI AVE.
TORRANCE | BOB L. HAGGARD
Realtor
1405 SARTORI AVE.
TORRANCE | Parrish Stationers
1423 MARCELINA
FA 8-6074 | Torrance Plumbing Company
1418 MARCELINA
FA 8-2654 |
| National Barber Shop
1413 MARCELINA
FA 8-2431 | | HOWARDS JEWELERS
1503 CARRILLO AVE.
TORRANCE | |