## Thursday, July 19, 1951

## **Merchant Says**

(Continued from Page One) front door of his shop open after leaving the store for the evening and has been notified by the police department of his neglect, preventing possible bur-Pary.

On Thursday evening July 12, Wachs was informed by Officer Archie Jackson of his neglect in locking his shop. Wachs think that this constant alertness and concern of the police department is something truly worth commendation.

Arkansas is the Algonkin name of the Quapaw Indians.



Military Takes Over Warren Signs (Continued from Page One) (Continued from Page One)

when communities are occupied. knowledge of sub-surface water The same was true in Tor-rance, and the officials were praised for the connection with complex plan to the Legislature Blotted Skies praised for the cooperation with and win the needed appropriathe troops.

Col. John B. Shepard, whose Through Stevens efforts at the Here talk to the Lions Club in con- state capitol, 22 other California nection with the "occupation" ground water basins may be Torrance by Military Govern- saved from the salt water inment reserve forces Tuesday was vader. The effect of the injection the skies over Torrance to darkentitled "Military Government in wells, spreading grounds, and Action" is Commanding Officer other replenishment methods are completely extinguished about of the 301st Military Govern- to be studied during the West 4:45 p.m. Sunday afternoon. ment Group, Organized Reserve Basin experiment and will un-Corps, and he is principal of doubtedly lead to a solution to

Conoga Park High School in the problem of how to stop the afternoon, July 12, when one of private life. sea from contaminating the

Colonel Shepard is active in many underground fresh water lid about 100 feet into the air. oaching circles and is supervis- basins throughout the state, or of officials for Southern Cali- Haggott said

ornia athletic events. "The Legislature and the Governor deserve the thanks of During World War II, he was commanding officer of military water users, both big and little, government forces in Iwata and for recognizing the problem presented by Stevens and for the Miyagi prefectures in Japan.

action they have taken to pro-Other "occupation" officers tect one of the state's most present at the Lions luncheon meeting were Major Donald vitally needed resources." Represented in the West Basin Stewart, Commanding Officer of the 424th Military Government Water Association are the cities Company, occupying Torrance of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Garon Tuesday, and City Attorney dena. Palos Verdes Estates, Reof El Cajon, Calif.; Captain Al- dondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, fred Nelson, expeditor of the Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, problem in Torrance; Lt. Hillard and other unincorporated areas, Gotlieb, president of Fontana including Lennox, Lawndale and

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sian spy in connection with the

Canadian atomic bomb leak to

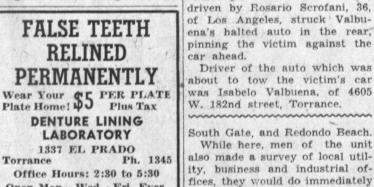
country at that time.

following a bombardment.

Lions Club, and Lt. Frank R. Lomita. Prince, of Colton, both of the 426th Military Government Company.

Other Lions guests included: City Manager George W. Stevens, Chief of Police John Stroh, Councilman Nick Drale, and Ex- the Soviets in 1945 and fled the ecutive Secretary Blaine Walker, of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

exonerated and he was sent to Torrance was one of nine local jail. He faces a maximum pensities to participate in the army's alty of five years in prison and 'occupation" exercises during the a \$5000 fine on each count. three days of Monday, Tuesday Other cities taken over by the Man Crushes group were Culver City, Ingle-(Continued from Page One) wood, Hawthorne, Compton, was fastening a tow chain on an-Long Beach, Huntington Park, other auto when a third car,



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**Torrance** Press **Fire Which** Haggard to Name

ber three years and two members four years-thus assuring

## A blaze which destroyed five Milk Shortage Union Oil gasoline storage tanks, damaged one other, and caused

(Continued from Page One) the San Francisco marketing area and has increased 23 per cent in the Los Angeles area.

Hay prices in both major marketing areas have gone up 33 per cent in the last 5 months and a cow eats 30 pounds of U. S. No. 2 Green Leafy every day. Much normal hay and alfalfa acreage has been converted to the production of cotton.

A shortage of agricultural labor exists . . . many workers have gone into national defense. The top productive life of a cow is only 18 to 24 months. Some time ago she cost \$100 to replace. Today it takes from \$350 to \$400.

to get a good new one. The high cost of table beef is responsible. The Government's hoard of dairy products has been exhausted and the Armed Forces' demand for canned and powered milk and other dairy prdoucts challenges all current production of. dairy

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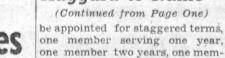
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products for immediate use.

(Continued from Page One) Belsick, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Bill

In Persia during the 13th and from the midwest. Torrance's 14th centuries, when that coun- own Swayne Johnson played try was the tile manufacturing third base for the visitors. center of the world, the art of Danny Hutchins and George making clay tile was passed Powell represented the Moose as down from father to son as a active hosts to the visitors from San Diego. family secret.



election next April. The length hours, under the ordinance. by the Mayor.

The parking meter ordinance WHY "URGENCY"? provides for the setting up of Why the "urgency" was not cent of the "take" from the methe "Central Traffic District" explained, since Torranca has ters.

at all parking spaces. The one- meters for years-but the meas- the revenue from the meters, but cent to five cent type of meter, ure states that the "emergen- there is considerable opposition providing parking for 12 min- cy" exists. utes to two hours, is specified in the ordinance.

Penalties of \$1.00 for parking land interests claim control of trict.

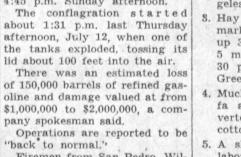
control in the hands of a major- without depositing a coin, or for the curbs also goes unexplained. ity for at least three years come- over-parking are specified, and but it is understood that the city what-may at the City Council they must be paid within 24 and the Dominguez interests have arrived at a settlement. A of the terms of the individual It will be the duty of "each lawsuit to determine the city's members also will be designated police officer" to cite the driver right to the curbs was ordered of an "illegally parked" vehicle. recently by the Council. Domin-

guez interests had asked 25 per-

and for meters to be installed gotten along without parking No estimate has been made of to the meters from merchants

How the city is getting around who declare they will drive hus the fact that the Dominguez iness away from the central dis-





en for two days was finally

Firemen from San Pedro, Wilmington, and Harbor City were immediately called into aid the Union Oil firemen. Navy and Coast Guard firemen reportedly had been alerted and were standing by in the event the flames

threatened to spread throughout the big tank farm. Three men were injured when hose they were manning atop a slippery oil-covered dike got away from them, sending them

tumbling over the side. Cause of the initial tank explosion and fire was listed as a mystery and a full-scale investigation by the concern and arson squad of the Los Angeles fire department was underway minutes after the fire started.

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It was reported that the FBI Swayne Johnson Vetterli's \$10,000 bail was would launch an investigation along with other government Andre Bove, New Orleans; Mike agencies.

Cook, all-Navy conference star



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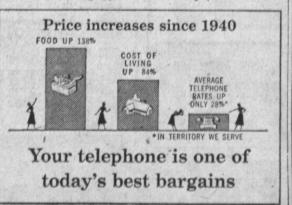
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