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Triple Blast Felt **Chatten's Alert Sends Residents Into Streets**

Persons as far as three miles, City officials stated that though that a water heating tank in the away in Walteria heard the triple the multiple mortar has merit they shed exploded. This theory was thoughts is silence. - Mrs. S. J. blast that marked the first local would make no recommendation not confirmed by Battalian Chief Hale. demonstration of Vic Chatten's to the city council as to whether multiple mortar air raid" alert de- it should be installed here. Assist-

vice held last Friday morning. ant Director of Civil Defense City and civil defense officials George Powell declared that the from Torrance and surrounding noisy bomb system coupled with communities were on hand for the the bell-and-lights telephonic warnfireworks, which brought numer- ing system would provide Torrance ous residents streaming from their with the best possible air raid homes into the streets and had warning set-up.

switchboards at the police station Chatten meanwhile is negotiatand local civil defense headquar- ing another local demonstration of the bomb. He hopes that he will ters all lit up like a yule tree. be allowed to fire it from a point Explosion Heard Observers agreed that the ex- closer to the downtown region, and plosions were well heard within a one-mile radius of the scene of the determined to the downtown region, and including the city council, will be able to attend the detonation at Carson st, and able to attend. Next firing of the multiple mor-

Madrona ave., and that there was tar, he said, will take place tomorrow at Azusa.

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arms, and chest were suffered by gine Co. 79 in battling the blaze. 100 hour pins and certificates for he was in caught fire.

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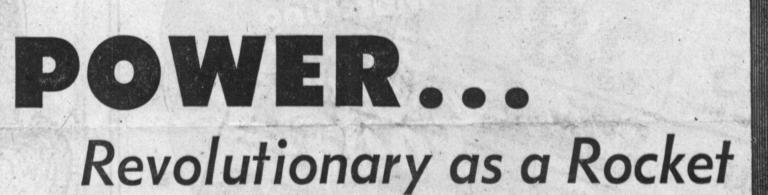
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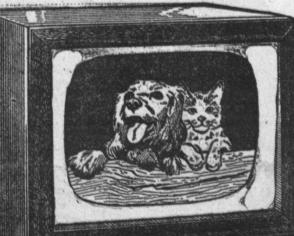
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