

WATER FRONT

Gas Blasts
Raze Ships

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The captain says:

"Suppose you are aboard with your wife and a child or two, and there's an explosion and fire; do you suppose you'll all get off?"

The chances are that if you're in different parts of the boat at the time some of you will be burned or drowned."

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STILL EXPENSIVE
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British Minister
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Rev. F. P. Copeland Simmonds, M.A., minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Frogmore, the largest congregation in the Presbyterian Church of England, in London, will be the guest preacher for the morning service tomorrow at First Presbyterian Church.

A native of Scotland he was educated at Durham University, and at Westminster College, Cambridge, and was ordained to the ministry in 1925. In 1944 he was appointed Governor of the General Assembly's church extension committee of the Presbyterian Church of England, with the care of 50 new charges.

In 1936-37 he was given seven months' leave of absence from his church in order to look after the Scots' Kirk at Nice, France, on the French Riviera. In 1939 and again 1946, he was "good-will preacher" in Montclair, N. J. in 10 cooperating churches. He will speak again at 7:30 on "What's on Your Mind?"

'Rock of Ages' Theme
Mr. and Mrs. Max Henkey, who returned recently from a trip to Europe, will be guest speakers for the morning service at Seal Beach Community Methodist Church tomorrow, according to Rev. F. Bruce Ellis, pastor. They will have for their subject, "The Rock of Ages." There will be no evening services during August.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST—Welsh terrier, Passions, 10 months old, last seen near shore, Friday evening. Reward, Ph. 4-2477.

EXTRAORDINARY bookkeeper-type, gen. office work, minimum. Give experience and references. Write Box L-4507, P. T. (12).

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tues. Aug. 10, at old-time dance in rear parking lot, Lucy's, 10th and Obispo. Reward, Ph. 4-2733, La. A. collected.

LOST—Black cocker, white, 10 in. afternoon in downtown Bell. Come money and driver's license, winner please return. Write Box L-4508, P. T. (12).

LOST—New dark brown puree with my retirement check and oil eraser. Driver's license, etc. Return to Capt. John L. Steinmetz, 11th Coast Guard Auxiliary, 1000 E. 10th St., Bellflower.

LOST—part Alfredo and Chow Chow. Black and tan, black answers. Betty. Children. Please call 67-5466.

LOST—American Legion Post, Commandant, 10th and Obispo. Memorial Bldg., Old Beach, 2-7277.

LOST—Dog, 3-legged boxer, owner, 66-3325, phone 6-2477.

LOST or strayed dog, wire-haired terrier, brown. Return to 917 E. Compton Blvd., Bellflower. Ph. 6-2477.

LOST—Small pearl earring on Wed. Keepsake. Call evening 8-1830.

LOST—Hornet, Mountain Watch, 10th and Obispo. Reward, Ph. 5-3782.

LOST—Red collie, injured. B. G. and son. Red collie and other contents. 4-4564.

LOST—Brown leather belt, 4th and 5th hole, men's, return to 10th and Obispo. Reward, Ph. 6-2477.

FOUND—Small cream-colored female dog, 3 years old. Very friendly. Return to 917 E. Compton Blvd., Bellflower.

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