

Helena, died died fighting when shells tipped open her body and torpedoes crashed into her sides.

That early morning dive into cold, oily water is something that even the Marines will never forget, Jackson said.

"I know that I couldn't explain how I felt through the explosions and when I hit the water, but it sure was good to get out of there. "It sure was a funny feeling to have the Japs shoot at us in the water and having shrapnel falling all around us."

Back in the United States and ready to return to duty against the Japs, Jackson said survivors of the sinking were picked up by other naval vessels as rapidly as possible.

Jackson and the Marine detachment were praised for their action during and after the battle by Maj. Bernard T. Kelly, of Chicago, commander of the detachment aboard the Helena.

"Those boys were magnificent," the major said. "There is nothing that can happen to them that they can't meet with a laugh. One of their favorite expressions was 'This ought to get us a 30-day leave.'"

Jackson, enlisted in the Marine Corps in January, 1942.



Pfc. Noel Lloyd Jackson of Oakland, who has been washed in the waters of the Kula Gulf, smiles for the folks at home. He was on the cruiser U.S.S. Helena

## Warren Urges New Unemployment Fund Investigation

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27. — (AP) — An investigation of chiseling on the unemployment insurance fund, such as one that sent several persons to jail a few years ago, was recommended today by Governor Warren. Gordon Garland, State Director of Motor Vehicles, told Warren and other members of the Governor's council at their regular monthly meeting that he had found a ranch-hand, discharged from his farm at Woodlake, working in a processing plant and collecting unemployment insurance at the same time.

### WORKING, GETTING AID

Garland said that, after questioning the man, he found such practice was "very common" and Homer Buckley, chairman of the California Stabilization Commission, which administers the unemployment insurance act, added:

"We have found that canny workers are the most flagrant violators and we are trying to do something about it. When you ask some of the canny workers how much they make they figure their wages, then their unemployment insurance, and give you the answer."

It was brought out that there is no independent audit of the unemployment insurance department, and Warren commented that "it's almost unbelievable that none of these unemployment insurance funds over the country are audited." He said:

"We'll have to make a very serious investigation. We've been liberal in California in paying these funds to persons out of work but if the racket continues there is bound to be a revulsion among the people against the entire act."

### HANSLER GIVES COST

John Hansler, director of finance, said that it would cost \$200,000 to audit the unemployment insurance fund up to date, indicating the figure was so high as to preclude an audit, but suggested some audit of future funds be worked out.

Paul Scharenberg, State director of industrial relations, told the council that requests for work permits for women and children are "appalling" with the State's manpower being drained off by the military.

### Secretary Transferred

CONCORD, Sept. 28. — Miss Nita Lambrecht has been transferred by the Shell Chemical Company from Concord to Dumas, Texas, where she will be private secretary to the superintendent of the Cactus Ordnance Works.

president of Mills College; Dr. A. J. McCloud, president of San Francisco Junior College; Dr. Curtis A. Warren, superintendent of San Francisco public schools; Dr. James Milhaud, Mills College; and Alexander C. Roberts, San Francisco State College.

William F. Fielder, president of the club, will preside and chairman of the day will be Mr. Charles Kendrick, president of the board of trustees of Mills College.

### To Attend School

By A. J. McCloud, president of San Francisco Junior College; Dr. Curtis A. Warren, superintendent of San Francisco public schools; Dr. James Milhaud, Mills College; and Alexander C. Roberts, San Francisco State College.

merchant Marine and Naval Reserve. The course includes six months training in the training ship Golden State, 10 months at the academy. In addition to being one of state citizens, candidates must be between the ages of 17½ and 24 years, must meet Navy standard physical qualifications, have character recommendations and at least two years of high school credits, or the equivalent.

The academy, established in 1929,

## Alameda Shriners Will Hold Dinner

ALAMEDA, Sept. 28. — Shriners will gather for a dinner at Hotel Alameda at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow after attending the dedication of a new victory ship in the Vallejo and Mission district. The ship will be included in the program.

## STATE WAGE LAW VIOLATIONS SHOW GENERAL INCREASE

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28. — (AP) — Violations of the State's minimum wage laws are being found "in increasing numbers" in occupations that give shelter as part of the wage, the State Department of Industrial Relations reported to Governor Warren today.

The reasons, says Rena Brewster, chief of the Division of Industrial Welfare, are the acute housing shortage and the fact that no rent ceilings are put on rooms or apartments that are part of the occupant's wage.

"The terms of employment tend to grow worse if the homeless applicant has a child for whom the job will also offer shelter," she says.

In some boarding houses no salary other than room and board is paid, and one of the worst violations was found in one of the "better" clubhouses where a woman frequently worked 75 hours per week and received only \$30 per month, plus a basement room, the report states.

In the latter case the State collected back wages for the woman. Other violators of the State minimum wage law recently have been grocery stores and hotels who have underpaid stock clerks, bellhops, and elevator operators, according to the report.

### Townsend Whist Party

Members of the Sixth District Townsend Council will sponsor a whist party at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at 1326 Fruitvale Avenue.

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