

CRATES READIED—Officials of the Coast Drayage Co., Eastshore Freeway and Cedar St., prepare a crate of small arms ammunition for shipment. Some of the ammunition, such as parachute flares,

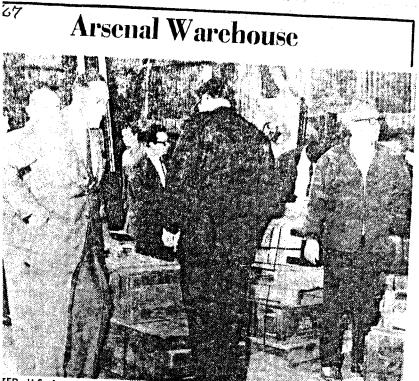
had to be sent to San Francisco via San Jose because state regulations prohibit transportation of ammunition greater than .50 calibre across the Bay Bridge. -Gazette photo by Dick DuBois.

20 Tons of Arms and Ammunition Seized by U.S. Officials Here

(Continued from Page 1) munition-while FBI agents, flares or other explosives within munition. Berkeley police and firet dept. the city limits. While small Thoresen, and his wife, officials, company officials and arms may be legally stored Louise, 30, are charged jointly newsmen watched. Some of the ammunition, such as the parachule flares, were drayage company should have National Firearms Act. regulations prohibit transporta-tion of ordnance above .50 Reportedly the commented atter ordnance had been loaded Captain Lloyd Gayer of the some of the ammunition ordered aboard a truck. Berkeley Fire Dept. said city by Thoresen included the fire regulations prohibit the parachule flares, a machine said.

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IED-U.S. Attorney Cecil Poole ant U.S. Attorney Jerry Ladar era), inspected the cache of munition held at the Coast

Drayage Co. of Berkeley for William Thoresen. At right is a civilian ordnance specialist employed by the U.S. Army. —Gazette photo by Dick Dubois

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Search and seizure warrants were delivered to company officials at 11:15 a.m. by U. S. Attorney Cecil Poole, Assistant U. S. Attorney Jerry Ladar, and for inventory. Federal agents also seized another cache of arms and ammo held for Thoresen by an Oakland trucking company.

Attorney Ladar said ordnance Attorney Ladar said ordnance also was held for Thoresen at two locations other than the Berkeley drayage company, the Oakland trucking frim, and Thoresen's