Thoresen Munitions

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP)—Federal agents today reported finding eight more tons of ammunition consigned to William Thoresen III. who had a sizeable arsenal hidden in his San Francisco home.

The new find was a shipment from the Potomac Arms Corp. of Alexandria, Va. It was found in a trucking yard in Oakland across San Francisco Bay.

There was no indication why Thoresen accumulated the arsenal. He was missing. And his wife refused to talk.

She was arraigned in person and he in absentia yesterday before the U.S. Commissioner here on Federal arms charges filed in New York and San Francisco.

Authorities had counted 17½ tons of arms, ranging from pistols to a 37 mm. antitank gun seized Friday in eight rooms of their Pacific Heights home. The inventory was continuing.

The Thoresens, each 30, were charged with illegal possession of arms capble of being fired automatically. They were also arraigned on a New York charge of purchasing a Thompson submachine gun. He was further charged with interstate shipment of arms, a crime because he was convicted of larceny in 1959.