

Moore Woman Welder Wins E.

Bay Title

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Mrs. Edna Slocum of Oakland, Moore Dry Dock Company employe, reigned today as champion woman welder of the East Bay, after winning a contest sponsored by the Oakland Post-Enquirer between women workers of the Moore and Kaiser shipyards.

Runner-up in the contest was Miss Cora Lee Clonts, representing the Kaiser yards in Richmond. Employes at the competing yards pledged 2,000 pints of blood to be donated to the Red Cross, as backing for their finals candidates in the welding contest.

Mrs. Slocum was crowned champion welder at a bond selling extravaganza in the Oakland Civic Auditorium last night. Paulette Goddard, Hollywood film star, announced the winner before a crowd of 10,000 bond buyers.

Later in the evening, Miss Goddard auctioned her orchid corsage for \$1,000,000 in bonds to the San Francisco Bank. The transaction was made by Felix Kahn of the San Francisco firm of McDonald & Kahn Inc.

She Won Crown



EDNA SLOCUM
Welding Queen