Ship Headed For Russia Returns

Fear of British Craft Waiting in Pacific Sends Vessel Back to Tacoma Port.

TACOMA, April 8.—(AP)—Information furnished by foreign embassies in Washington prompted owners of the American freighter Wildwood to order the vessel, carrying a $1,500,000 cargo towards Russia, to turn about in mid-Pacific and returned to this port.

This was the explanation given here by F. R. Clark, president of the American Foreign Steamship company, operator of the Wildwood, for the sudden change in the ship's orders. Clark arrived here by plane from New York last night several hours after the Wildwood made its unexpected appearance in port.

Both Clark and M. R. Matthewson, Seattle agent for the company, said they believed the 8,000-ton freighter was the first American ship directly affected by Great Britain's war blockade.

"The company was warned by embassies the British had already picked up two Russian ships and escorted them to Hong Kong," Matthewson said. "We were informed the Wildwood 'would be next'."

The Cargo, property of Amtorg, Russian purchasing agency, was being unloaded here today and Matthewson said it would be stored at Tacoma's commercial dock "indefinitely." He added he didn't believe the Russians "would try and pick it up."

Matthewson said the company did not to make any protests.

Capt. Walter Arntz, the ship's master, denied the vessel had encountered any British warships but members of the crew said they believed British vessels were waiting for the ship.

The cargo, approximately 7,000 tons, includes 3,000 tons of copper and considerable brass and general machinery. Among the machinery are an airplane motor and a printing press.

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Around the County

Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, April 3.—Mrs. Jess Davis recently returned from Waterville, Washington, where she had been spending several weeks with her mother, who has been convalescing from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Perdue and daughter, Frances, and Elmer Sutton were Roseburg visitors Monday.

J. A. Worthington and son, Wade, were attending to business matters at the Worthington ranch on Myrtle creek, Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Canyonville by Mrs. Worthington, who visited at the Bigelow home until their return.

Mrs. R. A. Moore has returned from Ashland where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Rhoads, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alvord.

Mrs. Jack Ulam and her baby son, Owen Jack, came home from Mercy hospital in Roseburg last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ulam's sister, Miss Doris Weston, is assisting in their care.

Miss Nettie Moore was the guest of friends at Wilbur, Saturday night, returning to her home here Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Hill and Miss Marjorie Church were Canyonville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, who are camping on O'Shea creek, were here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Montgomery has gone to Medford to be with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Helm, who is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Wade Worthington and children, Beverly and Junior, were guests during the weekend at the home of Mrs. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn, at Melrose.

Mrs. Fritz Snyder, Mrs. T. L. Weaver and Mrs. Maggie Snyder were among those going to Roseburg Saturday. While there the latter visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartley.

Elmer Babiecee of Glendale was a caller at the R. A. Moore home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willhoit, Mrs. Frank Willhoit and Tod Pratt of Dillard were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willhoit, Saturday.

Miss Elva Sumner, who recently underwent an appendectomy at Mercy hospital in Roseburg, returned home Tuesday evening.

Carleton Wilder of Roseburg has returned to his home in Roseburg following an Easter vacation visit at the Alva Mathews home.

Mrs. H. R. Ferguson of Marshfield is spending a few days here at the homes of her sons, John and Archie Ferguson.

Art, Bill and Alice Ward had as their guests at an Easter party and egg hunt, Saturday, Barbara and Richard Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wehde and their children, Clara May, LeRoy and Larry, of Tiller, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wehde's father, John Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mather had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunion and daughter, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Worthington went to Coquille Monday morning to attend to property interests.

The rattlesnake hunting season was opened Tuesday, March 19, when Murl Huchinson, who was spending his Easter vacation at his home here, killed three at a Bland mountain den. The following day a party of hunters paid a more extensive visit to the dens on the mountain and killed thirty of the reptiles.

Jack Gaulke and R. A. Moore were attending to business matters in Roseburg Thursday, Friday. Mr. Moore and his nephew, Murl Hutchinson, made a business trip to Trail and Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Perdue and daughters, Lorraine, Herdine and Betty Jane, and Marion Perdue were Myrtle Creek visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stone returned to their homes in Roseburg Sunday following a weekend visit at the home of Mrs. Perdue's and Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone.

Dale Ulam and Buster Rondeau were visitors Saturday at the home of the latter's father, Wallace Rondeau, at Fernvale.

Among those shopping and visiting in Roseburg Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goin, Mrs. Roy Duncan and daughters, Jean and Norma, Miss Gem Hutchinson and her mother, Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, John Sutton and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, J. D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Nettie, and sons, Leon and Jimmy, Lavina Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and Leonard and John Clifton.

Another of the old time dances was enjoyed Saturday night at the old school building at Days Creek. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ulam, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunion, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brock, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wedhe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. Mamita Welrig, Miss Violet Goin, Miss Rena Clough, Miss Evelyn Blenz, Mrs. Jess Davis, Mrs. Thelma and Miss Zelma Davis, Miss Dorothy Kelly, Miss Henrietta Ulam, Mrs. Alma Lange, Miss Mable Moore, Miss Marie Sutton, Miss Frances Rachor, Bill Leiter, Wayne Smith, Walter Hutchinson, Ivan Wells, Harry Woester, John Sutton and sons, Ira and Johnny, Noel and Melvin Wells, Howard Moore, Herbert Rachor, Lyle Spore, Jim Ward, Leslie Ellis, Clint Hawkins, Lester and Ror Jackson, Elton, Herbert and Johnnie Moore, Johnnie Perdue, Walter Lerwell and Billie Perdue.

Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY, April 9.—Mrs. Susan Smith, mother of Mrs. R. F. Brown, has not been very well the past week but is slowly improving.

Chester Howard and Marian Dollow of Tenmile were in the valley Monday setting traps for coyotes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler at an informal dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Standley made a business trip to Eugene Monday and to Marshfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Art Doyle and son of Arago and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doyle and daughter of Powers spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Daisy Doyle's father, Robert Martindale.

Charles and Robert Kroged are at home again after spending most of the winter on Rogue river prospecting.

Miss Lillian Frost of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Huntley, for a short time Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Madge Standley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Binger Laird of Roseburg to Myrtle Point Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Standley's.

Warren Dick of Allegheny visited from Thursday until Sunday at the home of his father, R. W. Dick. Mrs. Dick visited her parents in Marshfield while Warren was in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parrott and daughter, Pauline, now living in Curry county spent the weekend at the Jack Parrott home.

Miss June Rowe of Redondo Beach, California, arrived at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Saturday for an indefinite visit.

Oscar Hamilton has gone to Mexico where he expects to stay for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch are preparing to move into the Hamilton home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyle spent Saturday in Eugene attending to business matters.

The heavy wind storm of Thursday and Friday put the valley electric line out of commission for several hours and one section of the line overnight. Two trees, one on Camas mountain and the other on the lower crossroad in the valley caused the trouble. Although valley residents have had the advantage of electric power for only a short time the lack of it now for a few hours is very keenly felt.

H. C. Kelley has been appointed census taker for several districts in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hour moved into a house at the Harmson-Wakefield mill Sunday. They had been living in a small house on the Jim Combs place. Mr. Hour is employed at the lumber mill.

Rev. A. J. Starmer of Roseburg gave a very good message at the church Sunday morning. He substituted for Rev. C. E. Brittain, regular pastor, who was absent on another charge.

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News of 4-H CLUBS

(By Josephine Wright)

Last Saturday the Forest scouts made a field trip to the plot of 160 acres set aside by the county court to be developed by 4-H club members belonging to the two forestry clubs of Days Creek. These members spent the morning collecting specimens of woods of trees and shrubs to be used for exhibit purposes. Among those woods gathered were willow, rhododendron and chink-a-pin. Since it was stormy the group returned early in the afternoon. Each member took several specimens home to saw and quarter saw to prepare for exhibit. Those members who made the trip are: Norval Ferguson, Marshall Matthews, Clifford Wooster, Harry Wooster, James Ward, Dolly Widrig and the local leader, Myrl Backhurst.

This week the woodcrafters forestry club spent meeting time working on the material that has been collected for exhibits. Mr. Hill brought down a miter saw for the club to use. It is planned to cut the specimens in different shapes—such as octagon, hexagons, squares, rectangles and triangles—and to place them on the exhibit board as attractively as possible. Mr. Hill expressed a desire that all members read the portion of the book "Forest Pathology," that pertains to fungi. All members are requested to have as much work as possible done on their exhibits which are to be shown to the public at Canyonville, May 9, when the southern division Spring fair will be held at the community hall.

The Forest Scouts of the Days Creek school held their regular meeting Wednesday. Following the business session the members discussed exhibits. Each member was given a chance to show his knowledge of forestry when he was asked to identify various woods gathered on the forest plot. Marjorie and Maxine Wright were appointed to assemble as many varieties of wild flowers that grow in our locality as they can. They are going to press these flowers and place them on varnished pieces of plywood.

The Canyonville and Days Creek communities are sponsoring an old time dance and cooked food sale for the benefit of 4-H club members of these communities. The proceeds of this affair are to go to provide 4-H scholarships to summer school held annually in Corvallis.

The Master Marketeers have been working to complete their essays to send in to County Club Agent E. A. Britton. If these essays are accepted, the six members will enjoy Marketing day in Roseburg. This date is also Douglas county play day for high school girls. Days Creek and Canyonville have engaged Ray Wright to take his bus that day.

(By Betty Lou Weseman)

The Sewing III and IV club of Glendale had a meeting at which Mrs. R. E. Place, leader, was present and looked over their work.

A meeting of the Cookery I and II club was held at which cake brought by members was judged. Presiding leaders were Mrs. Pirley Winkleman and Mrs. L. M. Allen.

Also of Mrs. R. E. Place, Mrs. Pirley Winkleman, Mrs. L. M. Allen, Mrs. R. Gardiner, Mrs. E. W. Weseman, Mrs. Raess, Miss Betty Lou Weseman at Mrs. Raess' home to make further arrangements for the coming of the 4-H club entertainment to Glendale, April 25, was held Monday.

The 4-H marketing club members have finished their themes and are reviewing their lessons. The members and the leader, Mr. A. G. Long, are planning to go to Roseburg next Saturday, the 13.

As the reports weren't ready the 4-H health club was called to order for enrollment, reading by Miss Beryl Smith. The next meeting will be Friday.

(By Pat Calkins)

At the tenth meeting of the Edenbower health club, reports on the work of Pasteur and other scientists were given by Ruby Johnson and Edna Pope. New safety patrol officers and other committees were appointed.

Also on Friday the camp cookery club met. The members and guests enjoyed wieners and buns, which they roasted over an outdoor fire. The guests were Clara Stangelent and Beulah Thiessen.

At the same time the forestry club met with the leader, Mrs. Calkins. The boys had planned to hike and have a picnic on Saturday but the weather would not permit so they decided to have it later.

During the week the art club met two or three times. The girls are progressing quite rapidly on their cloth wall hangings. They are paying for the materials for these out of the money they have made from selling popcorn and candy at the community club meetings.

At the same time the woodworking boys have been working on their stools and catching up on their back work.

The community has been entertained recently by the movies that Mr. Britton has and also by the Coca Cola entertainers. Both enjoyed very much.

(By Verna Pundt)

The Twenty Little Weavers of Reedsport met at the school in costumes Saturday. In costume judging, Faith Gochanour won first prize, a locket. She was dressed as a cowgirl. Phillis Wright, dressed as a fairy queen, won second prize. There were many other good costumes. The costumes were represented by playing spin the bottle. [illegible] won two hair clips for pinning the stem on a four-leaf clover. Jean Arden St. Onge won first prize for getting the most clothes pins in a milk bottle. After the games were played the food committee had a very lovely lunch ready. The table had a vase of flowers at each end and a basket of after-dinner mints at each plate. The lunch was potato salad, sandwiches and lemonade.

(By Delores Cory)

The Smick-Dixonville Livestock club met Monday at the home of the club leader, Mr. Brown. The club went on a hike and held the meeting on the top of a hill. The meeting opened with the club yell and pledge led by the yell leader, [illegible] Campbell. The club members decided that during the roll [illegible] member tell something about his project. The projects were discussed. The members of the club then had refreshments.

(By Betty Lou Vogelpohl)

A short program was enjoyed by the Sutherlin 4-H hobby club Friday. The younger club put it on. They sang songs and gave a yell. One of the main attractions was a piano duet by Joyce Holgate and Lola Stone. Most of the girls will have their projects finished in two or three weeks.

Melrose

MELROSE, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White and sons, Kenneth and Billie left Thursday morning for Lakeview, where the former will be employed in the logging woods. They have resided in the Stewart house at the foot of the mountain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hess left Sunday for Portland where the latter will be employed.

Miss Helen Backlund recently returned from a week's visit at Myrtle Creek.

Julius Scindt, who has been at Ashland taking treatments, returned to his home last week. Mrs. Scindt, who also is taking treatments is still there and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Amy Criteser went to Eugene Monday to receive medical care.

Mrs. Douglas Bridge, her son, Leroy, and daughter, Velma, have returned to their home at Westfir after visiting at Melrose with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonebrake and family.

Miss Dorothy Backlund is assisting Mrs. Emma Cooper with her household duties.

J. E. Conn is getting his twenty-two incubators ready to set with turkey eggs.

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