



**JUST LOOKIN' AROUND**—This is a California gray whale doing a little "spy-hopping" by standing on its tail with snout out of water looking for signs of danger in the Pacific off La Jolla, Cal. This, says a fish expert at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at San Diego, is what excited one La Jollan into thinking he had seen a "sea serpent."

#### Submarine Swept To Sea; 31 Men Are Rescued

CHATHAM, England (U.P.)—Thirty-one men were rescued Wednesday night from the British submarine *Talent*, swept from its drydock by floodwaters when a dock gate collapsed.

Dockyard officials said "a few men" were still unaccounted for. The 1,000-ton *Talent* was swept from her drydock Wednesday afternoon and washed out across the River Medway, and became stuck in the mud.

The men aboard were civilian workmen overhauling the submarine in the big naval base here. The *Talent* was partly flooded as she swept across the mist-shrouded Medway and "sat on her bottom" in the mud of the west bank, officials said.

Royal Navy rescue squads rushed into action to try to find any workmen trapped in the submarine.

No Navy men were aboard.

#### Grandma Ordered To Hospital For Mental Exam

TULSA, Okla. (U.P.)—Grandma Nannie Doss, who has confessed the poison killings of four husbands, Wednesday was ordered sent to Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita for 90 days of mental observations.

District Judge Lloyd H. McGuire, acceding to the request of her court-appointed counsel, directed on a charge she murdered Samuel Doss, her fifth and latest mate.

County Attorney J. Howard Edmondson did not object to the defense motion. When Mrs. Doss' attorneys, who have maintained she is mentally incapable, declined to enter a plea, Edmondson asked that the court make one for her.

This, however, Judge McGuire refused to do, saying he would not require her to plead until after the mental examination.

At her common pleas court preliminary hearing a few hours earlier, Edmondson called only one witness, Dr. Leo Lowber, a pathologist. The defense made no effort to force additional testimony.

#### BANDLEADER DIES

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—Famed New Orleans jazz trumpeter and bandleader Oscar (Papa) Celestin died Wednesday several hours before the scheduled presentation of a sculptured head of himself to a city library branch.

Celestin, who was rated among the nation's great jazz musicians, would have been 71 on New Year's Day. He became ill in September.

#### SAID IMPOSSIBLE

TOKYO (U.P.)—Japan's new foreign minister said Wednesday he considers "impossible" the immediate "outright opening of diplomatic relations with Communist China."

Mamoru Shigemitsu is deputy premier and foreign minister in Ichiro Hatoyama's new conservative government.



**SCENE OF TORCH DEATH**—Sheriff's Sgt. Jack Doris (left) and A. L. Lamport, chief investigator for California's San Mateo County district attorneys' office, flank S. J. Curry, 40, of San Francisco, suspected of murdering his stepdaughter, Dorothy M. Cheeks, 18. The girl was raped, stabbed and beaten, drenched with gasoline and set afire. Note scorched tree trunk at Curry's feet where the girl was found afire and dying.

#### 100 Million Dollars Counter-Claim Filed

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—A counter-claim for 100 million dollars damage was filed in U. S. District Court Wednesday for 23 Western railroads against Riss & Co., Kansas City trucking firm.

Riss sued last September for 90 million dollars from 85 railroads and four railroad associations, alleging violations of anti-trust laws.

In their counterclaim, the railroads contend Riss conducted illegal and unauthorized operations in hauling explosives and other commodities between certain Western points during a period 12 years. They calculated they were deprived of more than 100 million dollars which they would have received without the alleged illegal operations by Riss.

The railroads also filed answers to the Riss suit, denying that they conspired, combined and attempted to restrain and monopolize land transportation.

#### Three Brothers, Couple Perish In Burning Home

NORTH PORT, Maine (U.P.)—Three young brothers and a middle-aged couple caring for them perished Wednesday as wind-fanned flames swept through their ocean shore home in a northeast storm.

The sheriff's department identified the dead as Jefferey, 5, David, 7, and Christopher, 9, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grove III, who moved here recently from St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Bean of Vienna, Maine.

Seven hours after the fire broke out only two bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the pretentious, antique-furnished two-story dwelling.

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#### Education Board Approves New College Dormitories

PORTLAND (U.P.)—The State Board of Higher Education, winding up its two-day meeting here approved new dormitory projects for the University and Oregon State College.

Oregon State was authorized to hire an architect to draw plans for a 300 to 350-student dormitory and to purchase the old Alpha Chi Omega house for \$38,000 to be used for student housing.

Oregon was authorized to hire architects to draw plans for a 328-student dormitory at the east side of the campus tennis courts.

#### Winner Of Largest Deer Prize Pays \$200 Fine

ELKO, Nev. (U.P.)—A \$500 prize offered for the hunter bagging the largest deer of the season in North-eastern Nevada cost the leading contender a \$200 fine and 25 days in jail.

Earl Wicker, 27-year-old miner, shot a 274-pound buck last month. He was convicted Tuesday of having illegally obtained a Nevada resident hunting license without having lived in the state the required six months.

Then-Wicker's big buck was ruled ineligible for the contest because it was taken illegally.

**IRON STRIKE**—Cross on map shows site of a new discovery in southwestern Labrador that "may be the world's greatest single deposit of iron," according to Newfoundland Premier Joseph Smallwood. The deposit is 190 air miles north of Sept-Isles, Quebec. Drilling is reported to have established 468,000,000 tons of ore "proven" and at least 694,000,000 tons more "indicated."

#### HELP OF ARMY

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (U.P.)—Michael Todd, the American producer, says he has obtained—for free—the help of Yugoslavia's army in producing a movie here based on Leo Tolstoy's novel "War and Peace."

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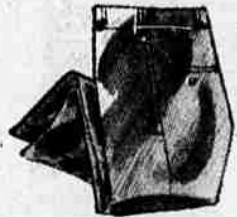
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