

Man Determined To Make Swim

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP) — Come winds or high water, determined Bert Thomas is set upon tearing the waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca "to pieces."

"I'll conquer the Strait of Juan de Fuca tonight," said the bitterly disappointed 29-year-old former Marine from Tacoma, Wash., whose planned attempt to swim the channel was foiled by weather Wednesday.

Thomas is scheduled to enter the 45-degree waters at 10 p. m. Thursday night to swim more than 19 miles between here and Port Angeles, Wash.

If he succeeds he will be the first person to cross a stretch of water that has been described as tougher than the English Channel.

Thursday night will be Thomas' last chance to make his attempt for at least a month and possibly longer. He had only two days to make use of tides that, with the cold, are the main stumbling block to swimming the strait.

Famed distance swimmer Florence Chadwick started at the same point as Thomas will last August but was stopped by the tides.

The weather, which hailed Janice White of Toronto before she made her planned attempt last month, switched to unfavorable with stronger winds and rough seas late Wednesday afternoon and reluctant officials postponed the swim.

Thomas has been training for his swim since last fall. Now he is determined to make his attempt, no matter what the weather is.

2 Ships Collide In Dense Fog

MANTEO, N. C. (AP) — Two foreign cargo ships collided in a dense fog early Wednesday off the North Carolina coast, and the Coast Guard said one man was injured fatally.

The vessels were identified as the 320-foot Bahia de Maranzas of Cuban registry and the 325-foot Colombian ship Ciudad de Bogota.

An agent for the Bogota said both ships normally carry a crew of about 35 men. He was unable to say definitely how many were aboard.

The Coast Guard said it had received a radio message from the minesweeper Lookout of the death of the ship's cook aboard the Bogota. The crewman, who was not identified earlier, had been reported injured when he was pinned beneath a steel plate. The ship radioed he died later.

A hole in her starboard quarter and her engine room flooded, the Bogota was reported dead in the water. She reported the sea calm with no wind.



PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS EXHIBITED—The annual art exhibition of the Roseburg Art Assn. features work of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feasley, Roseburg. Thirty examples of their work are on display in Parish Hall of St. George's Episcopal church open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Thursday and Friday. Purpose of exhibit is to raise money for college art scholarship to be awarded outstanding art student in Roseburg High School. Silver tea will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. each afternoon. On display are paintings by Feasley, art instructor at local high school, and fashion illustrations by his wife. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Water Resources Board Attacked By Two Groups

SALEM (AP)—The House-approved bill to create a State Water Resources Board came under sharp attack Monday from fishing and irrigation interests.

Appearing before the Senate Natural Resources Committee, they objected that the fish and game commissions would lose their authority to block power developments that would hurt fish life.

The proposed board would act as a referee in conflicts over how water should be used.

Ben Silknitter, Portland fisherman, said fish get little consideration in the bill. Spokesmen for the fish commission also opposed it.

P. W. Schneider, state game director, supported the measure, but asked for amendments.

Rollin E. Bowles, Portland attorney representing the Izaak Walton League, objected to making the fish and game commissions subservient to the new board.

When Ralph P. Cowgill, Portland engineer, charged the bill was the result of collusion between a power company and the Legislature, the committee put him under oath and asked him to repeat the charge.

Cowgill declined to repeat it.

Self-Financing Driver School Measure Fails

SALEM (AP)—A bill to set up a self-financing driver training program in Oregon high schools failed by four votes in the House Wednesday.

The vote was 27-26 for the bill, but 31 votes are needed to pass. Rep. Norman R. Howard, Portland, sponsor of the bill, said 103 of the state's 224 high schools now have some kind of student driver instruction. He said the bill would raise \$550,000 a year by increasing the price of the 30-cent learner's permit to \$5, and adding a \$1 assessment on each \$10 of traffic fines.

Rep. Jean L. Lewis, Portland, and Charles A. Tom, Rufus, said there is doubt as to whether increasing the learner permit fee is legal.

Howard changed his vote after the rollcall, indicating he would ask for reconsideration.

KINDERGARTENS REJECTED—HEPPNER (AP)—Heppner school district voters in a special election Tuesday turned down a proposal to have the district support kindergartens, 202-90.

So the Heppner Civic League, which has been supporting the school for pre-schoolers, will continue to do so. The school administration will provide classroom space.

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Navy Icebreaker Returns From Antarctic Expedition

BOSTON (AP)—The Navy icebreaker USS Atka was back home Wednesday after a 30,000-mile, 4 1/2 months voyage to select suitable bases in Antarctica for this country's part in the world-wide geophysical year program of 1957-58.

The Navy's cherished accolade "well done" was bestowed on the long-gone vessel as she docked Tuesday at a pier crowded with an official reception committee and scores of friends and relatives of the crewmen.

Included in the reception delegation was Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, U.S.N., the famous Polar explorer, who read a joint message from the secretary of the Navy, chief of naval operations and the secretary of defense expressing "congratulations on the successful completion of a voyage to Antarctica."

Only one mishap saddened the ship's company of 237. That was the death in a helicopter crash of Lt. John P. Moore of Lenoir, N.C. He crashed on his return trip to the ship after ferrying Father Daniel Linehan, S. J., the noted seismologist, ashore at Little America.

Father Linehan said he measured the thickness of ice by creating synthetic earthquakes with dynamite and found the ice was 1,200 feet thick with solid rock beneath it in one location.

Atka scientists said they found the blades of a wind generator—set up by Adm. Byrd in 1934—still turning. They brought it back for him.

The Atka damaged one of her two propellers in bucking ice but was able to come back home on the other one.

The Navy plans to send five ships to the region next year to land supplies and equipment for the main project the following year. "Thirty-eight nations" including Russia, are participating.

WITH OLD BEAUX—LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret went to the ballet Tuesday night with Mark Bonham-Carter, a beau of long standing.



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NEW RECRUITER for the Air Force in Roseburg area, M/Sgt. Carson Campbell, is shown receiving key from Lt. Col. George T. Ingram of Portland, commander of Oregon Recruiting District. Col. Ingram was in town Wednesday for area training session. Sgt. Campbell replaces Sgt. Veryl Nickell, transferred to Germany. Campbell will be in Roseburg Mondays and Fridays. His area also includes Medford and Grants Pass. His Roseburg office is on third floor of Pacific Building with M/Sgt. C. L. Wilcoxen, full-time Army recruiter. (Paul Jenkins Picture).

Mrs. Amundson Attends Workshop

Mrs. O. E. Amundson, local executive director of the Camp Fire Girls, is attending an eight-day camping administration workshop at Ocean Lake.

The workshop started today. It will end April 22. Camp Fire people with camping responsibilities from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will be present. The sessions will cover philosophy and objectives of the total Camp Fire camping program: Resident, day and group camping.

Conducting the course is Mrs. Elizabeth Spear. Mrs. Spear is national camping director of the organization.

While Mrs. Amundson is gone, office hours at the local Camp Fire office will continue as before for the remainder of this week. The hours will differ next week when the office will be open from 1 to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. April 23 it will be open from 9 a. m. until noon.

Eisenhower Makes Move To Offer Further Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Moving to spike Communist propaganda guns, President Eisenhower has announced the United States is ready to give a bigger lift to Asian nations in their quest for economic development and a "rising standard of living."

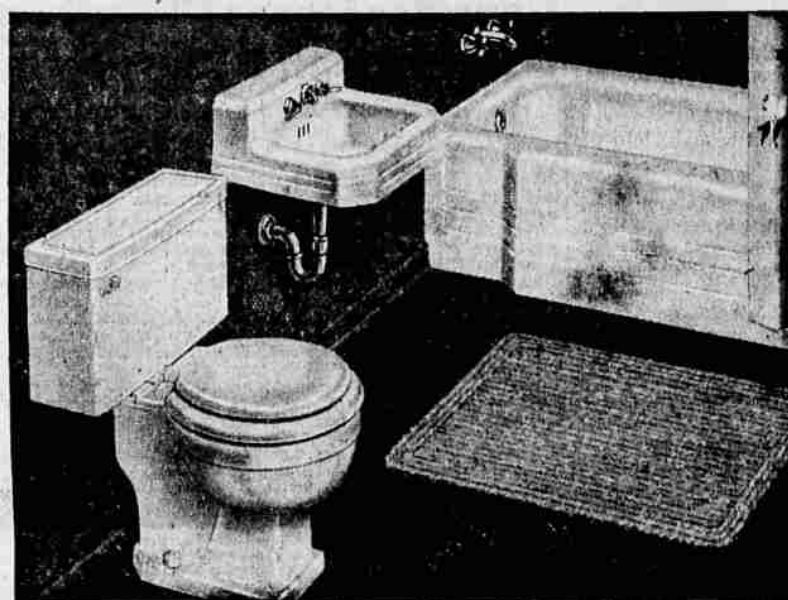
The President said he will send Congress next week a foreign aid program "including economic aid to the free nations of south and east Asia."

The announcement was made as delegates began gathering for an Afro-Asian conference at Bandung, Indonesia. Red China is one of the nations expected to play a leading role there—a role that might involve an attempt to woo nations friendly to the United States.

It seemed likely the foreign aid message would be timed close to the opening of the Afro-Asian conference next Sunday.

Eisenhower mentioned no dollar amounts in his announcement, but indications are the program will come to about 3 1/2 billions.

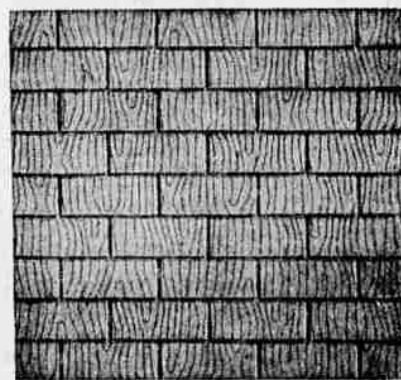
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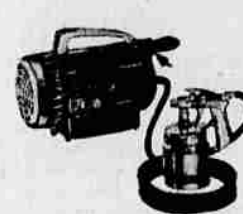
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