

Raft Sets Sail Again After Rest In Galapagos

BALBOA, C. Z. (U)—La Cantula, the 30-by-13-foot raft on which four men and a woman are trying to drift to Polynesia, was reported on its way again today after a Christmas rest in the Galapagos Islands.

The raft was driven off course last week by adverse winds and currents. A ham radio operator in Guayaquil, Ecuador, reported the steam-er Tropic Trader towed the raft away from the Galapagos Island port of Villamil on Christmas Day and released it in a favorable westbound current.

The adventurers said they now expect to reach Polynesia in about 25 days. Their craft was fully provisioned at Villamil.

Supreme Soviet Delegates Listen To Lengthy Speeches On Kremlin's New Budget

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

MOSCOW (U)—Delegates to the Supreme Soviet Tuesday sat through six hours of speeches, all in praise of the Kremlin's 1956 budget promising a cut in defense spending. Six more hours of speeches were scheduled for Tuesday night.

Although the delegates praised the budget, several voiced complaints against prices, shortages of goods and lagging deliveries. The two houses of the Soviet Parliament were expected to meet on the budget again Wednesday.

This would delay the anticipated report of Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist Party Secretary Khrushchev on their trip to India, Burma and Afghanistan until Thursday.

With Bulganin, Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders looking on, Finance Minister Arseny Zverev presented the outline of the 1956 financial statement to the 1,400 delegates early in their opening meeting. Zverev's speech lacked the criticism aimed in previous years at "capitalist and imperialist warmongers."

The budget, slightly higher than that outlined in February for 1955, estimated expenditures at 568,800,000,000 rubles and revenues at 591,900,000,000. The 1955 budget put expenditures at 563,482,000,000 rubles and revenues at 590,192,000,000.

The finance minister added, however, that a comparison of the figures for the two years was misleading because wholesale prices had been cut considerably during 1955.

Zverev said defense appropriations for the coming year would be 102½ billion rubles, just over 18 per cent of the total expenditure and nearly 10 per cent below the 1955 estimate of 112,122,000,000 rubles.

The Russians value the ruble arbitrarily at 25 cents, but its purchasing power is substantially less. However, the actual Soviet defense appropriation cannot be estimated accurately since many items which would be included under that category in other countries are hidden under other headings.

The last U. S. government budget put defense appropriations at 40½ billion dollars, or two thirds of the total.

John Stevenson Undergoes Operation On Kneecap

CHICAGO (U)—John Fell Stevenson, whose shattered right kneecap was removed yesterday, must remain in Passavant Hospital 10 days to two weeks.

Stevenson, 19, youngest son of Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate, has been told he can enjoy his normal activities, including tennis and skiing, after his recuperation.

Young Stevenson's kneecap was shattered and some teeth knocked out in an auto-truck collision Wednesday near Goshen, Ind. Two schoolmates at Harvard University were killed.

Dr. James K. Stack repaired damaged tendons during yesterday's 2½ hour operation. At first Stevenson will use some kind of temporary support for his injured leg. Then he will begin physical therapy and exercise to restore the knee's function.

Jet Pilot Killed As Speedy Plane Crashes Into Car

LOS ANGELES (U)—An Air Force pilot landed his jet trainer by mistake on a taxi strip at Los Angeles International Airport yesterday. The plane plunged through a fence onto busy Sepulveda Boulevard, causing a three-car smashup.

The pilot, Capt. Dwight J. Cook of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Air Force Base, died later in a hospital.

Cook's plane struck an automobile driven by Mrs. Louise La Montagne, 25, Oakland, Calif., and forced her car into that of her husband Martin, who was following her.

A third auto, driven by Vernon Swanson, Inglewood, was involved in the smashup, but neither he, his wife Helen nor their 3-year-old daughter Linda Lu were hurt.

Mrs. La Montagne suffered a possible skull fracture and chest and neck injuries. Her husband, although unhurt, was suffering from shock. The couple was just arriving from Oakland to make their home here.

The control tower at the airport said Cook made a three-point landing, but his wheels touched down on a taxiway instead of landing strip and he had insufficient room to brake the fast-traveling jet to a stop.

Killing Of Wife, Sister-In-Law Is Confessed

COOS BAY (U)—A 34-year-old man Saturday confessed killing his wife and sister-in-law and said three years of nagging drove him to it.

Leon Albert Bernier, of nearby Eastside said the shootings were Friday morning, and he then "puttered" around the house the rest of the day, enjoying the peace and quiet.

The slayings were not discovered until Friday night, when a relative, suspicious over the women's disappearance, called police.

The bodies of Bernier's wife, Maydrea, Mabel Bernier, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Watkins, were found in their bedroom. Bernier was asleep in his bed in another room.

Sgt. H. C. Snider of the state police said Bernier readily admitted shooting the women with a .22 caliber pistol when they started "yelling and nagging" from their bedroom. Snider said Bernier told of walking into the room and shooting the women as they sat on their bed.

EXAMINER SCHEDULED

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be in Roseburg Thursday and Friday at 642 S.E. Kane St. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to the Secretary of State's office.

Polio Stricken Family Has Long-Remembered Yule

By MARVIN SOSNA
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VENTURA, Calif. (U)—Three weeks ago Betty and Herb Smith were just two polio patients in adjoining iron lungs at Ventura County General Hospital. Their two daughters, Jody, 2½, and Debby, 5, were kids looking forward to Christmas, as all kids do.

Today, the Smiths are "members of a family" that extends throughout the United States. There are scrapbooks bulging with letters and greeting cards, newspaper clippings and messages of good will.

America reached out to shake hands with the Smiths after an Associated Press story brought them nationwide attention. The story was told Dec. 8 and two days later the first trickle of friendship started.

There was a woman in Little Rock, Ark. who sent a short message of cheer and a check to buy toys for Jody and Debby. From New York City, Butte, Mont., Chicago, Abilene, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., came greetings and best wishes.

And in Minnesota a couple who also had been stricken with polio five years ago and recovered wrote a letter to the Smiths. In Spokane, Wash., Ernest Hix, Betty Smith's father, saw the picture of his daughter in an iron lung. Friends called him and people he had never known let him know they were on his family's team.

Packages began to arrive, laden with such things as toys and home-made preserves. People promised to pray for the Smiths. A map went up in the hospital isolation ward. As each letter or message arrived, a pin went into the map to show the letter's origin. Nurses read each message to the couple, put the pin in the map and found room for the card or letter on their iron lungs.

No one really knew what had happened to the Smiths until their friends arrived from the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Hix, who was caring for the children, met her husband at 8:05 p.m. Christmas Eve. He had come down from Spokane, despite flood-cancelled rail schedules. Herb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, came from Santa Maria, Calif.

They saw the pin-speckled map and the thousands of messages from 31 of the 48 states. "It almost seems as if we're in a great family," the elder Smith said. Betty cried. Then she smiled.

Four Accidents Reported In City

Four minor accidents were reported in Roseburg over the long Christmas weekend, according to city police.

Two men reported cases of hit and run: Henry W. Kaus, 549 NE Casper St., said his car and one owned by E. S. Kennedy were struck at Douglas and Jackson. Roger H. Fields, 463 NE Winchester, told officers a car scraped his new auto on the left rear fender and bumper.

Both drivers were cited following a minor collision on Stephens at Cass Monday night. Mitchell Carmon, 1315 SE Flint St., was cited for failure to yield right of way, and Joan Jeanette Yost, 1067 NE Lincoln St., for having no operator's license on her person.

A car driven by Mike Mossman, 1822 N. Stephens St., scraped the right side of one driven by Alberg Douglas Perry of Myrtle Creek Friday near Oak and Jackson, police said.

R. Goff, 88, Dies Monday

Rosa E. Goff, 88, died at a Roseburg hospital early Monday morning.

She was born in Iowa Sept. 15, 1867, and came to Douglas County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leeper, when she was 7 years old. She was married to Stephen DeLoos Goff Oct. 9, 1892, at Oakland, Ore. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Oakland.

She is survived by three sons, Carlton of Oakland, Claude of Grants Pass and Roby of Corvallis; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Floyd Ross of Oakland, Byron Goff of Oakland, James of The Dalles, Richard of Portland, Robert of Alhambra, Calif., and Glen of Eugene; and Mrs. Phyllis Freeman of Grants Pass; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Community Church of Oakland. Dr. Homer Noble will officiate. Interment will follow at the Fair Oaks Cemetery. Stearns & Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Services Set Wednesday For Jasper Fegles, 86

Graveside funeral services will be held at Yoncalla Cemetery Wednesday at 11 a.m. for Jasper Fegles, 86, who died Christmas day at Vader, Wash. He was born in Altoona, Pa., and had been a former Yoncalla resident. He is survived by children, Mrs. Nellie Jordan of Springfield, Mrs. Mable Culver of Springfield, Mrs. Velma Mostella of Westfir, Elmer of Springfield, Ernest and Leonard of Ryderson, Wash., Albert and Orville of Vader, Wash.

Dr. Homer Noble will officiate. Stearns & Little Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

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Church Activities

Dorcas Society Has Christmas Exchange

The Dorcas Society of the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church held its Christmas party at the Ted Roberts home Monday evening. Games were played, and an exchange of gifts revealed secret pals.

Glendale Alter Society Has Christmas Meeting

The Altar Society of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Glendale held its Christmas meeting Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Homer Martin.

There were twenty members present, including a guest, Mrs. Dodson from Pennsylvania. Father Daniel Kelly of Grants Pass was also present.

New officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Eugene Ritter, president; Mrs. Arnold Menke, vice president; Mrs. Sam Grace; secretary; and Mrs. Jim Doyle, treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged, and the hostess served refreshments.

S. Korea Angered At Red China's Seizing Guards

SEOUL (U)—South Korea's army, air force and navy leaders met in a top secret session today to map their next move to take back the coast guardmen grabbed by Red China Christmas Day.

South Korea has called the Yellow Sea incident "an act of war." Dr. Hong Kee Karl, official government spokesman, said yesterday his country will resort to "the strongest possible action" if the seamen are not returned.

The government said the action occurred within the Rhee Line, the boundary of waters claimed as South Korean territory. The line runs an average of 60 miles from the Korean coast, but extends up to 200 miles offshore in some places.

The four men were seized early Sunday after a five-hour gun battle between an ROK patrol craft and six Red Chinese patrol boats. The South Korean government gave this version:

The cutter seized one of some 14 Red vessels fishing inside the Rhee Line, put four coast guardmen aboard and took the fishing boat in tow. Six armed Chinese ships then appeared and opened fire. The Chinese boats left after the gun duel, with the four coast guardmen on board.

Lewis Brumpton, Mrs. Reuban Vosburg, Mrs. George Standage, Mrs. Virgil Clayton, Mrs. Billy Keaton, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Robert Roth, Mrs. Carl Minor, Mrs. Ernest Pemberton, Mrs. Stanley Nace, Mrs. Harley Rowe, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Mosser, Mrs. John Strode, Mrs. Theresa Eldenberg, Mrs. Edgar Nace, Mrs. Warren Martin, Mrs. Robert Grundy, Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Mrs. Virgil Farmer, Mrs. John Carlock, Mrs. Ted Roberts, the hostess, and three Grants Pass ladies, all formerly of Glendale, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Donald Hathaway and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Lutheran Church Group Decorates Two Trees

The Walther League of St. John's Lutheran Church of Sutherlin met Monday evening at the church to decorate two Christmas trees as their project, after which refreshments were served to the 12 members present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2. The group is sponsoring a sking party Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Willamette Pass, all members and friends are invited to attend. For transportation, contact the Rev. Richard Zager of St. John's Lutheran Church.

HAS FAREWELL PARTY

Sixteen friends from the Azalea Community Church went from their midweek prayer service to the Roy Snyder home Wednesday evening, to the home of Mrs. John Oldenburg who, with her husband, is moving to Grants Pass in the near future. A farewell party was held. The group presented Mrs. Oldenburg with a Bible as a farewell gift.

ELECTS OFFICER

The Senior High Westminster Fellowship of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale, elected officers at a recent meeting. They include: moderator, Gary Stevens; vice moderator, Nancy Furlong; stated clerk, Linda Humphreys; treasurer, Sally Jo Thompson; and social chairman, Marvin Chandler.

GLENDAL WCTU MEETS

The Glendale WCTU met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joyce Mill near Glendale. Mrs. Myrtle Young led devotion, which was centered around the Christmas story. After a short business meeting the hostess served refreshments.

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