

# Tragedy Toll Rises In Steamer Sinking

ATHENS, Jan. 20 (AP)—The merchant ministry Monday increased to 437 the list of persons missing and believed dead in the sinking of the 1800-ton Greek steamer Chimarra, which went down 20 miles east of Athens after an explosion officially blamed on a mine.

The latest figures radioed here from shipping offices in Salonika indicated the doomed vessel was carrying 548 passengers and a crew of 87 when she left there Saturday.

Thus far, the marine ministry said, only 198 survivors are definitely known.

Officials of the ministry, who said Sunday night that the former German passenger had struck a mine, declined to comment on a report that the vessel was a victim of sabotage. There was no indication, however, that they gave any credence to the report.

## Legislature Drafts Bill To Provide Freeways

SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Oregon legislature came back to work Monday to start its second week, with battles over freeways and liquor legislation beginning to shape up.

The freeway bill, which provides for limited access to state highways, was drafted Monday under the sponsorship of Willamette valley chambers of commerce, the Oregon coast highway association, and the state highway commission. It is endorsed by the federal bureau of public roads, and is in effect in 25 states.

## Communists Score Win

WARSAW, Jan. 20 (AP)—Landslide votes in cities and heavily populated industrial areas gave a mounting majority Monday to the pro-communist government bloc parties, apparently assuring them of 80 per cent of the seats in Poland's new parliament.

## 'Owl' Deaths Total Eight

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 20 (AP)—Death toll in a wreck last Friday of the Southern Pacific's "Owl," which travels between here and San Francisco, reached eight Monday.

## Judge Faces Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—An investigation "with a view to impeachment" of federal Judge Frank Picard, author of the basic portal pay decision, was suggested Monday by Senator Eastland D. Miss.

The first intercollegiate debating league was founded in 1897.

The first intercollegiate football game in which the University of Oregon participated was in 1894.

The game was played against Albany college. Oregon won, 44 to 2.

# Ship Sinking; Crew Saved

ASTORIA, Jan. 20 (AP)—The coast guard announced Monday night that all crew members of the Drexel Victory, sinking off shore here, had been removed and there were no reports of any men missing.

The distressed ship, its decks awash and sinking by the stern, is drifting north and the coast guard cutter Onondaga is attempting to put a line aboard and tow her aground.

The ship radioed a distress signal late Monday afternoon after clearing Astoria and began sinking when a few miles off the Columbia river bar.

## Soviets Lose in Fight For Arms Ban Talks

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 20 (AP)—Over-riding Russian and Polish opposition, the United Nations security council Monday approved an American request to put off consideration of world-wide arms reduction for two weeks.

The 9 to 2 vote on the arms motion came after the Soviet Union lost a fight to keep British charges against Albania off the council's agenda. The ballot there was 10 to 0 with Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko abstaining.

## Talmadge Jr., Balks

ATLANTA, Jan. 20 (AP)—Herman Talmadge, in a brief face-to-face encounter in the executive chambers Monday refused to recognize Lieut. Governor M. E. Thompson as acting governor of Georgia, but reiterated a promise to abide by a court decision in the controversy.

## Two Byrd-Men Saved

LITTLE AMERICA, Jan. 19 (AP)—Capt. George Dufek, commander of the Eastern Antarctic task group, and his pilot, were rescued uninjured Sunday from icy polar waters after their helicopter crashed into the sea. The plane was lost.

## Lewis Case Delayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—By not acting Monday, the supreme court delayed at least until February 3 a decision in the government's contempt case against John L. Lewis.

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## Exams Welcomed By Cold Shoulders

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—The University of Portland's 1485 students donned sweaters and overcoats Monday and began taking final examinations in an unheated building.

A fire destroyed the central boiler plant Saturday night, with a \$10,000 loss. University officials, who originally hoped to restore heat Monday found it couldn't be done until later in the week.

So the students went ahead as usual. In the speech course final exam, Father Robert Beh assigned the subject: "Heat."

## Plane Crashes, 20 Hurt

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 20 (AP)—A four-engine navy transport plane crashed and was destroyed by fire in making a radar-controlled landing at foggy Oakland airport Monday, and at least 20 persons were removed in ambulances to the hospital.

## British Urge Atom Aid

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The United States, Britain and Canada, the "know how" nations, were urged Monday by the British Atomic Scientists association to aid other countries in setting up non-military atomic research plants as a step in achieving world control of atomic energy.

## Italy Raps Peace Terms

ROME, Jan. 20 (AP)—The foreign ministry announced Monday that Italy had filed a strong protest with the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and France against the terms of the Italian peace treaty to be signed at Paris February 8.

Plumes of the snowy egret, before the days of bird protection, sold for four times their weight in gold.

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EYE SURGERY SUCCESSFUL . . . Father Edmund Boyle, Catholic priest, recovering in St. Mary's hospital, Reno, talks with Nurse Magdalena Kendell. His eyesight was partially restored after the vitreous from the eye of an executed convict was injected into his own eyes.

## More Portal Suits Filed

SPOKANE, Jan. 20 (AP)—Payment of \$1,378,000 alleged due for unpaid overtime work and damages since June 25, 1940, was requested Monday in two portal-to-portal pay suits filed by members of the CIO International Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers union against two mining companies.

## Republicans Accused Of Demanding Gag Rule

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—A Democratic cry of "gag rule" mingled with renewed Republican demands for budget and tax cutting Monday as an unprecedented congressional committee organized to review President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget and put its own ceiling on spending.

Tempers flared as the 102-member senate-house budget committee, created by the new reorganization act, held its first meeting behind closed doors and named a 20-man subcommittee to do the actual work—12 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

## Weather Forecast

Wednesday cloudy with a few light showers northwestern parts. Fresh southerly winds along north coast and moderate southerly winds south coast, Tuesday, becoming southwest and diminishing Tuesday night.

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