

AS I SEE IT!

By Sonya Rush

III—PANAMA CANAL

Before reaching the canal we saw large turtles and flying fish. We docked at Balboa about 7:00 and found that we were the second ship to go through the canal the next morning.

There was little sleep for anyone that night, as for myself, I rose at 3:00 a. m. to see the "Southern Cross" which is a formation of four stars. It can only be viewed by people in the vicinity of the equator.

Before the sun had risen, we had the pilot on board and 13 skilled rope throwers, and were awaiting the signal from the tower to go ahead.

When we were finally on our way, through the narrow body of water that leads to the canal, we could see on that shore what appeared to be a very pleasant little city. We also saw scattered here and there, the rusted equipment left by the French, the last pitiable evidence of the bitter struggle.

The canal was started by the French, in 1863. They left about 1893, with malaria cause of the loss of 24,000 men.

In 1903 the United States took over and by 1913 the canal was completed. Last month the United States took in \$15,000,000, we pay Panama a total of \$450,000 a year. It cost the Chilli about \$4,000 to go through the canal.

As we approached Mirouores, the first lock, two row boats came out to us and the rope throwers we had taken aboard earlier, threw them the ropes, and they, in turn, attached to a cable on the tiny trains (3 on each side of the canal) which keep the ships in position as they go through the locks.

The second lock is Pedro Miguel, there first two locks lift the ships to the level to Lake Gatun. The third and last lock, Gatun, drops the ship to the level of the Atlantic.

There is a difference of 22 feet, at high tide, between the level of the two oceans. This is an experience I will never forget. —
To be continued.

Pilot Class Ads Pay—try 'em.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young, visited his parents here over the week-end. Ray will com-

plete the school year at Crescent City before joining his parents here. At present the Youngs are

staying at the hotel, until an apartment can be found, while getting the bakery established.

.. The .. Hearthstone

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JOSEPH FRANKLIN BENT, JR., with aliases: Franklin Joseph Howard Bent, Howard Franklin Bent, Jr., Joe Frank Bent, Carl F. Ramond, Charles Rayborn, Hap Rayborn, C. J. Redman, George Redman, C. F. Redmond, Coal Frederick Redmond, George Redmond, T. C. Richards, Thomas Claude Richards, Steve Ricci, Joe Tony, and others.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Robbery, Attempted Murder, and Assault)

DESCRIPTION

Age 24, born November 30, 1927, Clay County, Mo.; height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 175 to 185 pounds; build, medium, athletic; hair, brown, wavy; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, fireman, fisherman, railway switchman, truck driver; scars and marks—scar on point of chin, 1/2-inch oblique scar on second joint of left index finger rear, 1/4-inch oblique scar on back of left index finger, 3/4-inch oblique scar above inner point of right eye, 1/2-inch horizontal scar above inner point of left eye, three 1/2-inch scars under chin, cartilage removed from tip of nose, dim cut scar on left side of forehead, 1/2-inch scar on right thumb, 1-inch scar on left knee, 1/2-inch scar on right elbow, bullet wound high on left shoulder; remarks—jaw has been broken and was wired, may be crooked; appears extremely nervous.

confinement, he has fired at officers seeking his arrest and has run through road blocks at excessive speed.

Complaints were filed before U. S. Commissioners at San Diego, Calif., and Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 20, 1950, and November 9, 1950, respectively, charging subject with violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, section 1073, in that he fled from the State of California to avoid prosecution for armed robbery and attempted murder and from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for robbery. An indictment was returned by a Federal grand jury at Cheyenne, Wyo., May 9, 1950, charging subject with a violation of the same statute in that he fled from the State of Wyoming to avoid prosecution for assault with intent to murder.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

CRIMINAL RECORD

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CAUTION

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