

LOST ICEBERGS HUGE MYSTERY

Coast Guard Fails to Sight Any This Season Upon Steamer Lanes

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(Associated Press Science Writer)
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Passenger liners are speeding across the north Atlantic this season free for the first time on record from the specter of collision with an iceberg.

Vessels of the U. S. coast guard's scouting fleet have not yet sighted a single "enemy" berg south of the danger point, in the vicinity of the 45th parallel of latitude.

The cutters of the coast guard ice patrol are waiting in port for word that the hostile "iceberg fleet" is approaching.

Usually the ice patrol is called on active duty early in the spring, reporting the presence of icebergs to ships by radio and noting the change in the bergs' positions from day to day.

This year the expected invasion has failed to materialize, although experts predicted on the basis of past observations that between 200 and 300 icebergs would drift into the shipping lanes during the season from March to August, 1931.

"Fleets" May Be Stranded
Coast guard officers suggest that the iceberg "armada" probably has become stranded along the shores of Baffin Island and Labrador before reaching north Atlantic waters.

The glaciers of Greenland, which annually launch hundreds of icebergs "dreadnoughts" in northern waters, did not fail to produce their quota this year, it is believed, but the warm winter of 1930-31 may have driven the ice fleet ashore.

The warm weather probably caused less field ice than usual to form along the shores of Baffin Island and Labrador, coast guard officers say. As a result the icebergs could be easily driven ashore and stranded.

During a cold winter, on the other hand, heavy field ice forming along the shore would keep the bergs out in the channel, away from land, and the Labrador current would carry them down to the ship lanes.

Number Varies Greatly
The number of icebergs that reach the liner routes varies greatly from year to year, although this is the first recorded year in which none had been seen up to June 1. Only eleven were noted in 1924, but in 1929 there were more than 1,300.

In 1912, the year the steamship Titanic struck an iceberg, 1,019 bergs were seen. The ice patrol, carried on by the coast guard and assisted by 14 interested nations, was instituted as a result of the Titanic disaster in which more than 1,000 lives were lost.

Icebergs are enormous masses of fresh water ice that break off from the glaciers of the Greenland ice sheet, which moves as much as 50 feet a day down toward the sea.

The largest bergs are far larger than any ship. They tower as high as 300 feet out of water, and extend five or six times as far below the surface.

K. OF C. PLAN OPEN MEETING

STAYTON, June 27—The Knights of Columbus are holding an open meeting at the Forester hall in Stayton on Tuesday evening and are extending a cordial invitation to everyone to be present. The program sponsored by the Knights is one which will be of interest to everyone. The principal speaker will be Rev. Father Dalton, a world missionary. His talk will be followed by Jerry Mason, financial secretary of the organization, of Portland. Frank Longman also of Portland as well as Eugene McEntee and Ed Popp of that city will also be on the program.

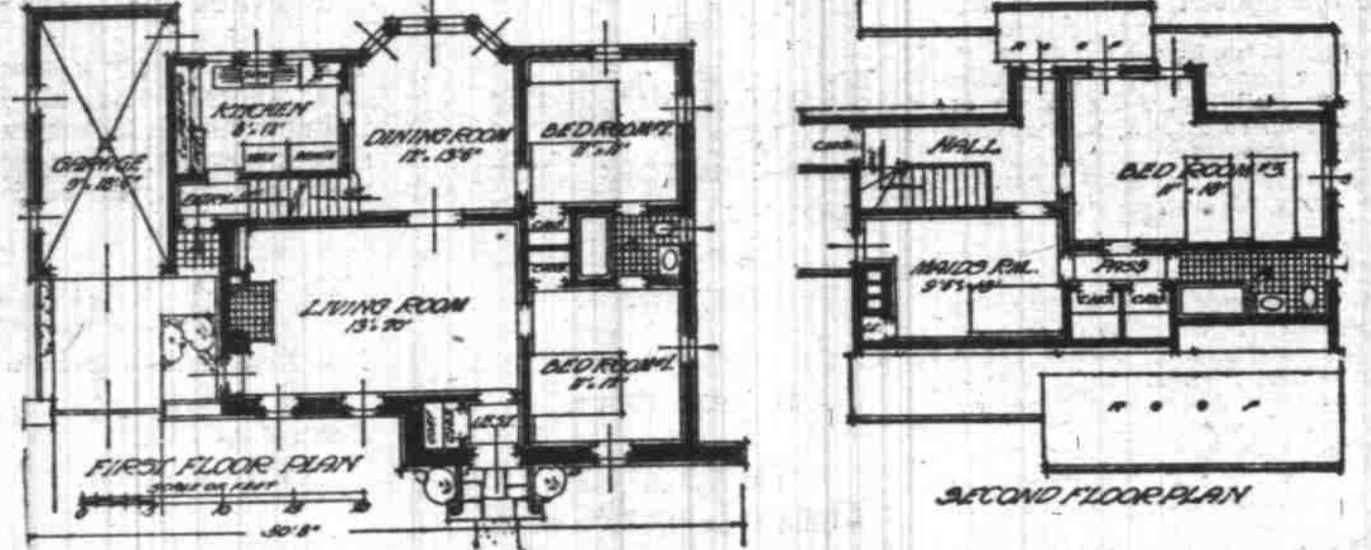
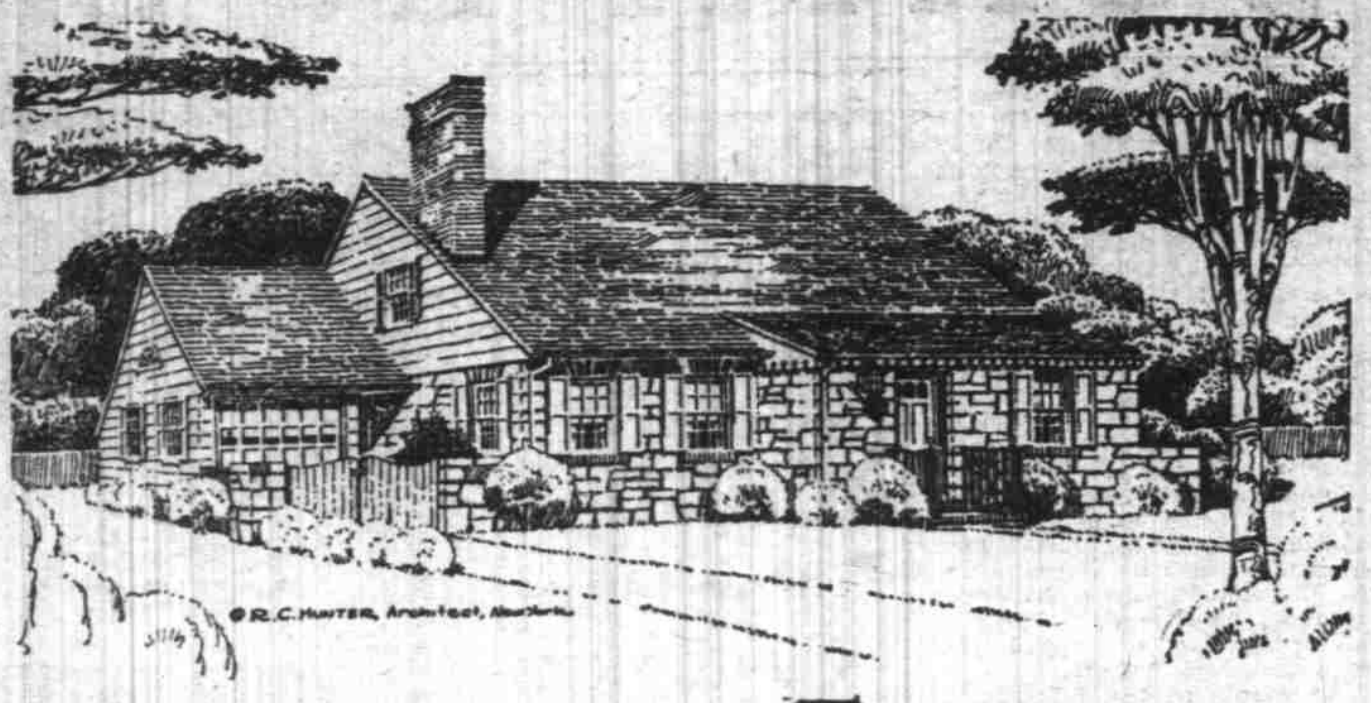
Several from this vicinity who have heard Father Dalton say he is a very forceful speaker and are loud in his praise. Several enjoyable musical numbers will also be heard. Program will start at 8:20 p. m.

HURT IN ACCIDENT
JEFFERSON, June 27—Ira Young spent last week at his home here recovering from an accident. While working for an electric company at Wilsonville, he came in contact with the wires and due to his damp clothes, received a shock that held him to wires suspended in the air. A co-worker rushed to his aid and released him, one foot at a time; he dropped to the ground and received a badly sprained ankle. It was a narrow escape, had the voltage been stronger, he would have been electrocuted before help could have arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Young are living in the D. H. Looney house near the north city limits of Jefferson.

BACK AT HOME
BRUSH CREEK, June 27—Lucella Forland came home this week for a brief visit. She has but recently begun work at the H. A. Hillebrand home on Howell Prairie. During the strawberry season Miss Forland assisted with the picking at her home and the various patches nearby.

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The relation of the house to the site is deserving of careful consideration, especially the smaller house, for it is here that the larger percentage of failures are to be found. There are a few simple rules to be followed in designing the small house if it is to possess this quality. Primarily the house must be low, preferably rambling in plan. The height of

the main wall, measured from the ground to the cornice line, must not be great. Steep roofs or large spaces of roof areas do not materially effect the apparent height of a house. The house should be built of local materials, such as side-walls of stone in a locality where stone prevails, and heavy hand-riveted shingles for side-walls find an appropriate setting in densely wooded sites. The use of low connecting walls tends to spread the house and tie it to the site. Such details as tall chimneys, small paned windows, and a good relation between wall space and door and window openings all play a part in the composition. Houses that seem to have grown from the very ground on which

Orchard Heights

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, June 27—George Wilson underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning at the Willamette sanitarium. He is reported progressing satisfactorily.

Miss Ethel McDowell went to Monmouth Monday where she will be a student for two weeks at the Normal Teachers' Training school. Charles Roberts is home from the hospital. He will be confined to his bed for 10 or 12 weeks his physician says while the fracture in his right leg is knitting. He is resting easily now but suffered a great deal for two weeks after his injury which resulted from a motorcycle accident.

Miss Dorothy Logan is staying in Stayton and doing night work at a fruit cannery.

Mrs. Joseph Yates and her daughters, Misses Maxine and Marie of Cathlamet, Wash., are at the R. W. Clarke home where they expect to remain through the summer months. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Clark are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher and son Billy spent Sunday in Portland as guests of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. C. A. Tommasene. Billy remained in Portland for the week and the two Tommasene boys, John and Tommy returned with the Fisher family to spend the week here.

Dr. F. M. Hellwarth of Toledo paid a reciprocal visit to his fruit farm here and took back with him a load of cherries for his own family and for the Toledo hospital.

Liberty

LIBERTY, June 27—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey have as their guests, Mrs. Stacey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of Issaquah, Washington. Mr. Stevens is on the High school staff of Issaquah where they were married recently.

The cherry season was very short in this community owing to the damage done the cherries by the rain. The loganberry picking is at about its height, they were benefited by the recent rain.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brooks sympathize with them in the loss of their only grandchild, Eleanor Brooks who passed away in Walla Walla, Washington June 20. Eleanor was known here where she has visited with her grandparents a number of times.

Mrs. Anna Robbins has as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. W. Edington Boyd and her two children, Nancy Lee and Billy of Long Beach, Calif.

Visit in Portland
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert spent the weekend in Portland as guests of Mr. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson will be remembered here as Miss Elsie Gilbert.

Mrs. Glen Whitney of Portland is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dallas, Sunday the Dallas family and Mrs. Whitney will motor to Corvallis where they will spend the day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas.

J. W. JORDAN GETS SILVERTON HOME

SILVERTON, June 27—J. W. Jordan, new manager of the J. C. Penney store here, has leased the home formerly occupied by W. N. Arbutnot, now Penney manager at Albany. Mrs. Jordan and their two daughters, Geneva, 6, and Dorothy, 3, will arrive Monday, bringing their household goods. Geneva will enter the first grade at school this fall.

Mr. Jordan has been with the Penney company for seven years, being assistant manager at Albany for the past three years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan attended Albany high school and Albany college.

Former Friends Are Visited by Turner Couple

TURNER, June 27—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear made a business trip to Portland Friday. They also made the loop trip around St. Johns, going over the new bridge which has attracted so much attention, having just been dedicated, and being classed as the finest bridge of its kind ever built.

An hour was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker on Burnside near 82nd street. They are old residents of Marion county, having lived 50 years ago on their farm three miles west of Stayton and later living for a number of years in Turner where they kept a hotel. Their friends will regret to know that their health has been very poor much of the time for the past year.

Mr. Baker was seriously ill with pneumonia and spent some time in a hospital in the winter. He is able to be about at the present time. Mrs. Baker is confined to her couch most of the time on account of suffering and weakness from three operations for a cancerous growth above her right eye. Her friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

TO TEACH AT SILVER CREEK SILVERTON HILLS, June 27

Mrs. Casper Towe of Silverton Hills will teach the Silver Cliff school next year. This school has about twenty pupils and is located about six miles from the Towe home. For the past two years Mrs. Towe has been teaching the upper grades of the Bethany school. The Silver Cliff district is nearer the Towe farm and will enable Mrs. Towe to be at home more. Dorothy, the six-year-old daughter, will attend school in Silverton, going down with Mr. Towe each morning as he is a driver of one of the Silverton school buses.

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LUMBER OUTPUT IS SLIGHTLY REDUCED

Lumber production fell off slightly throughout the northwest during the week according to figures released today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. In 343 reporting mills the plants operated at 42.49 per cent capacity in comparison with 43.30 per cent for the preceding week and 55.19 per cent of capacity during the same week last year. Production to date this year has averaged 42.46 per cent of capacity compared to 64.20 per cent in the same period in 1930.

Current new business reported by 220 identical mills was 0.63 per cent under production and shipments were 5.25 per cent under. New rail trade business received during the week was about 1,000,000 feet more than the volume reported for the previous week; decreases of about 1,000,000 feet in the export trade and 1,300,000 feet in the local trade were reported, while the domestic cargo trade decreased about 6,500,000 feet. The total new business approximately 5,200,000 feet more than the previous week and 1,700,000 feet under the second week previous. During the past 24 weeks of 1931 orders for 220 mills have averaged 1.50 per cent over production.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS DALLAS

DALLAS, June 27—B. J. Kimber, of Grants Pass, at one time minister of the local Presbyterian church is visiting in Dallas for a short time. He is accompanied by his family. Mr. Kimber is now editor of the Weekly Bulletin of Grants Pass, and has received much publicity for the unique paper he publishes, since he avoids all mention of unpleasant happenings that will have any direct effect upon residents of the town. He attended sessions of the state editors association held in Salem. Friday evening members of the Presbyterian church held a covered dish supper so that every one might have the opportunity of visiting with Mr. Kimber and his family.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULED SILVERTON, June 27

A chicken dinner which will be served from noon until 2 o'clock Sunday will usher in the annual public Catholic festival at the St. Paul's school here. Games, cards and candy booths are included in the amusements. Members of the Altar society of which Mrs. Jos. Schneider is president are sponsoring the affair. Herbert Michaelbrook will be in charge of the athletic contests.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS INDEPENDENCE, June 27

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church was held in the church on Wednesday evening. A large attendance was present, a pot luck dinner was served at seven o'clock, and a social hour was spent.

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That woman still pines for male domination despite her long fight for equality of sexes is the startling opinion of Dr. Franz von Alexander, first professor of psycho-analysis at the University of Chicago. As proof of his theory Dr. Alexander cites the case of Starr Faithful, who flitted from man to man but could find no happiness in the company of those who bowed to her will and bent to her whims. One man she loved. One whose personality dominated hers and who repulsed her attentions. With him Starr could have found happiness, for in him she recognized the man who could have mastered her, and it was her inability to win his affections that made her consider her life a failure, according to Dr. Alexander.

SILVERTON TRIO ON EASTERN TOUR

BRUSH CREEK, June 27—Henry Hjorth started for his home in DePere, Wisconsin, Thursday of this week. Since coming to Oregon about three years ago he has been living with his aunt, Mrs. Caroline Madsen. During much of the past years he has been employed at the Chevrolet garage in Silverton.

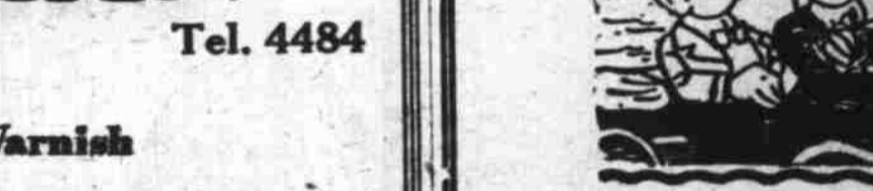
Mr. Hjorth was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Lillie Madsen and Miss Althea Meyers. Miss Madsen will visit at the Hjorth home in DePere for some time while Miss Meyers expects to visit relatives in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and South Dakota. Among others is her mother's sister, Mrs. Gus Moberg, formerly a resident of Oregon.

Miss Meyers plans, also, to renew acquaintance with the family of an uncle, the Rev. Mr. A. O. White, who for twelve years prior to 1917, was pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of Silverton.

GUESTS FROM CHICAGO TURNER, June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Bond and two small children, Betty and Bobby, of Chicago, are house guests for a few days at the parental H. S. Bond home.

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