

### Seiner Found, Not Four Men

Lemcke Last Seen Clinging to Lifeboat With Trio Who Gained Shore

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The department of transport today received word from Jack Hunting, lighthouse keeper at Pachena point, that Patrolman Mosley reported part of the wreckage of the Tacoma seiner "Varsity" had been found at the west end of Michigan beach, near that point. No trace of the four missing members of the crew, Joe Cloud, Pete Feijan, Steve Lemcke and Vic Karmelich were found, Hunting said.

Three members of the crew, Hubert Ursch, Hubert Anelch and Anton Mavler, were taken aboard the U.S. coastguard cutter Onondaga today, having reached a telegraph cabin 12 miles north of Clo-Oose yesterday. They were rescued from the beach by a motor lifeboat from Neah bay today.

The Varsity, a 67-foot craft, ran off its course in a fog Sunday.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 8.—(AP)—One of the three survivors of the seine boat Varsity's crew of seven told here tonight a harrowing story of clinging for more than four hours to an overturned lifeboat before the pounding surf washed them off and carried them onto the rocky, desolate west Vancouver island shore.

Hubert Ursch, part time skipper of the 67-foot fishing vessel, related the story of shipwreck, death, suffering and heroism after arriving here aboard the U.S. coast guard cutter Onondaga at 6 p.m. Hubert Anelch and Anton Mavler, the other two known survivors, were also aboard the cutter. Exhausted, footsore and battered, they were taken immediately to a hospital.

Ursch said the boat hit a reef about six miles from Cape Pachena, Vancouver island, after having overshot the strait of Juan de Fuca entrance to its home Puget sound waters, en route to Tacoma from the fishing season off the California coast.

"It hit about 11:30 Monday night," he said. "The fog was heavy and apparently the captain (Joe Cloud of Gig Harbor, Wash., co-owner of the \$40,000 boat) thought he was near Tatoosh, Washington coast. A distress call which was picked up at three points shortly after Monday midnight indicated the boat was aground near there.

"Some of the men were asleep and some were waiting when the 35-year-old seaman continued. 'All seven of us got on deck and tried to launch the big lifeboat, but a big wave washed us all into the sea. All of us got hold of the upset lifeboat, but three of them slipped off pretty quick and we never saw them again. The three of us that came through it OK and Steve Lemcke (of Tacoma) clung to the bottom of the lifeboat for more than four hours.

"The sea was rough and was pounding in against the rocks. Finally a big wave knocked all of us but Steve off when we were a short way off shore. We fought our way in and called Steve. He said he was going to hang on. We never saw him or the lifeboat again. Pieces of the life dory that was tied to the lifeboat were washed in the next day.

"By daybreak all trace of the Varsity had disappeared, and it was still stormy in the rocky cove.

### High-Priced McCoy With A's



Here's Benny McCoy, the Philadelphia Athletics' high-priced infielder who got a \$15,000 bonus plus a promise of \$10,000 salary for signing with the A's after being made a free agent by Commissioner Landis. McCoy is shown at his Grandville, Mich., home with Earl Mack, vice president of the A's, after signing. He batted slightly over .300 with the Tigers in 55 games last year.

### Labor in Britain Opposes any Peace With Nazis; Restitution of Poland And Czechoslovakia Among War Aims

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Great Britain's labor millions, through the national executive of the labor party, declared tonight unequivocally against peace negotiations with any nazi government in Germany.

A document giving the war purposes and peace aims of the chief opposition British party demanded as a condition for ending the war actual acts of restitution and freedom for Poles and Czechoslovaks. Austria would be allowed to choose for herself to be in or outside of the reich, it said.

The statement, drafted by the supreme governing body of the party, gave the most explicit definition yet of the party's war and peace aims. It is to be submitted to the party's national conference in May for debate and adoption as the definite labor policy of this country.

Condemns Russia Despite the party's long advocacy of improvement of British-Russian relations and criticism of the British government for "clumsiness" in dealing with the soviet union, the labor pronouncement condemned Russia's "unprovoked attack on Finland in its shameful imitation of nazi technique."

It said "We should regard extinction of the free Finnish democracy as an intolerable disaster for civilization."

Hugh Dalton, party spokesman, in commenting on the statement said it was more specific on war and peace aims than any definition of policy by the Chamberlain government. The latter, he said, never had gone so far in declaring against peace negotiations with any leaders of the nazi regime.

Explaining the absence of any reference to the Russian-occupied part of Poland, Dalton said Britain was not at war with Russia and the party decided against trying to define new post-war territorial adjustments.

Oppose Crushing Germany In the future of Germany the statement said "We are opposed to any attempt from outside to break up Germany."

Dalton stressed the choice of the word "outside" asserting that if the German people themselves choose some form of decentralization that was a matter for them. "We do not seek the humiliation or dismemberment of your country," said the statement addressed directly to the German people.

"If you establish a government sincerely willing that Germany shall be a good neighbor and a good European there shall be no humiliation or revenge."

### Salem Case Cited As Hoover Argues Fingerprint Value

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Justice department officials in pleas to the house appropriations committee for funds for next year, described work of various branches of the department and citing examples of service in the northwest states.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, in requests for finger printing funds, cited a Salem, Ore., murder case in which finger prints identified the victim as Alexander Harju who had been finger printed at a hospital in Newberry, Mich., two years before. His nearest relative was located from FBI records.

Hoover said the expansion of the intelligence division which checks on subversive activities had required opening of several new offices including one in Juneau, Alaska.

Rufus A. Stelts, 45, Eugene junkie dealer, pleaded innocent at Albany Wednesday to a charge of first degree murder in the Harju case. Harju's body was found in a sideroad ditch near Halsey several weeks ago and lay unidentified in an Albany morgue for several days.

Heber Grant Better LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Heber J. Grant, president of the Latter Day Saints, was "definitely better" today, his doctors reported.

### Reds Declare 13 Forts Are Taken

Finns Say Line Still Held While Turks Seize Krupp Works

(Continued from Page 1.) yards at Istanbul. In Berlin, a diplomatic protest, but nothing stronger, was predicted.

German Engineers Lose Their Jobs The Turkish government also fired German naval engineers and technicians who had been engaged in equipping Turkish submarines in the seizer shipyards, located on the vital Bosphorus straits which separate Asia Minor from Europe.

France started a Polish expeditionary force toward Finland and unofficial reports in London said the first contingent of British volunteers might leave for Finland next week.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, fiercely assailing Russian air raids against Finland, praised the Finns "heroic struggle" and asserted that British help to the little northern country "has been of real value." More was on the way, he said.

French parliamentary support for Finland spread to the senate with approval, by the democratic left, of a motion congratulating the French government on its efforts to help the Finns.

The breach between Moscow and Paris widened with French rejection of a soviet protest against a raid Monday on Russian commercial offices in the French capital.

### World Prayer Day Will Be Observed

Salem church people will observe the world day of prayer today at a program at the Calvary Baptist church starting at 10 a. m. and continuing through 2:45 p. m. Theme for the observance is "Quietness and in Confidence Shall Be Your Strength."

The program will include: 10:00 a. m.—Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," leader, Mrs. Ruth Tooze.

10:10 a. m.—Silent meditation, "Be Still and Know That I am God," Mrs. W. Thome, Solo, "Be Still and Know," Mrs. Ruth Tooze.

10:30 a. m.—"In Quietness and Confidence Shall Be Your Strength," Mrs. J. F. Biller, Solo, "Holy Quietness," Mrs. C. F. Davis.

10:45 a. m.—Business reports by Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. B. Swope and Mrs. Roy Lockcountry.

11:30 a. m.—Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," Duet, "Are You Watching His Star?" Mr. and Mrs. H. Leach. "The Kingdoms of This World," Mrs. S. Raynor Smith.

1:50 p. m.—Hymn, "Sweet Peace," Prayer, Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, Solo, Virginia LaRae.

1:50 p. m.—"The Work of Righteousness," Mrs. M. Hulet.

2:10 p. m.—Report by Rev. Horikoshi, Report by young people.

2:45 p. m.—Offering and dedication of gifts, Mrs. L. Meeker, Missionary address by Rev. Roy Fuller.

### Jones Goes North For Eagles Fete

City Recorder A. Warren Jones will board a Seattle-bound train at 5:40 a. m. today to meet Conrad Mann, who served as chairman of Kansas City's noted planning committee of 1939, and accompany him to the Washington city where Mann tonight and Saturday will be the honor guest and principal speaker at the celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Seattle is the lodge's birthplace.

Jones made Mann's acquaintance while serving as state president of the Eagles. He is now serving a second term as president of the Willamette aerie of the order.

### Law and Goodman Head for Capital

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Dick Law, Aberdeen CIO leader whose wife was slain January 5 in her home, said tonight he would leave tomorrow for Washington with Attorney Irvin Goodman of Portland and Howard Costigan, executive secretary of the Washington Commonwealth Federation.

The announced purpose of their mission will be to lay before Attorney General Robert Jackson facts which they allege indicate a "breakdown of law enforcement on Grays Harbor" and to solicit federal intervention.

Law labeled as a "circus trick" the "lie detector" test challenge which emanated this week from Aberdeen. He hit especially at Special Prosecutor Paul Manley, who said today that Law was evading the proposed test.

OSC Alumni Form Chapter in Salem Approximately 70 former students at Oregon State college, representing most of the classes from 1908 to 1939, met at the chamber of commerce last night and formed a Salem chapter of the Oregon State alumni association, electing Verne Thomas,

president; Mary Louise Oliver, vice-president, and Mary Brown, secretary-treasurer. Others on the executive committee are William H. Woodford, chairman, and Leo G. Spitzbart.

The group decided to invite Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter to speak to a meeting in March of OSC and U of O alumni and parents of present students. Final plans and date will be announced later.

President Thomas stated that he hoped to see more of the alumni in the vicinity of Salem out for the next meeting, March 7 in the chamber of commerce. Warren Reid, manager of the association, expressed his satisfaction at the enthusiasm and his hope for a lasting organization.

### Ladd & Bush Bank Reelects Officers

All officers and directors of Ladd & Bush bank were reelected at the annual meeting yesterday. They are:

A. N. Bush, president; William S. Walton, vice-president; George H. Riches, cashier; Roy Nelson, assistant vice-president; Roy Burlin, J. Fuhrer, H. V. Compton and Tinkham Gilbert, assistant cashiers; and Miss Nellie Schwab, assistant secretary.

Officers elected by the Ladd & Bush trust company were A. N. Bush, president; George H. Riches, vice-president, and Edwin O. Staeter, jr., trust officer.

### Fireworks Plant Blast Shakes All Los Angeles Area

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two explosions in the Golden State Fireworks company plant in North Redondo Beach shook a 40-block radius in the Los Angeles area late tonight.

The factory, situated two miles from the heart of Redondo Beach, burst into flames with the first blast, and the fire was visible for miles along the coast.

First reports said several houses were blown up and that at least two persons were injured. The first explosion was felt as far northeast as Pasadena, 25 miles distant. Persons in Los Angeles, along the west beaches, and in the San Gabriel valley believed the blast to be an earthquake as they were awakened from their sleep.

The first blast was at 11:43 p. m. and the second followed a few minutes later.

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