

Guard Cutter Seeks Trace of Missing Yacht

SEATTLE, Aug. 22—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Bonham here was seeking trace of the 35-foot sailing yacht Santa Maria reported adrift and awash about 30 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia river on the Oregon coast.

There was one person aboard the vessel, the coast guard here reported.

He was identified as Herbert A. Lerner, a civil service employe on sick leave from Alaska.

The fishing vessel Gladys reported it sighted the Santa Maria adrift with a hole in the starboard bow last night. The fishing craft tried to get a line aboard the disabled craft, but was unsuccessful.

The Gladys radioed it pulled away from the yacht at dusk to keep from being rammed, and was unable to locate it at daybreak because of heavy fog in the area.

Coast guard officials said the Santa Maria left Seattle July 30 enroute to South America via Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A passenger aboard the craft, identified as a Mr. Lang, left the boat when it pulled into Port Angeles for servicing preparatory to the South American voyage, the coast guard said.



HERE I COME!—Trixie, an orphaned pup, appears willing to join Snuggles, a duck boarding at the Providence, R. L. A.S.P.C.A. shelter, in a bathtub provided for the latter.

Canada Rail Strike Threat To Newspapers

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 22—(AP)—A nationwide strike by non-operating employes for higher pay and a shorter work week halted Canadian railway and telegraph services today.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced in Ottawa that parliament is being summoned to deal with the emergency. He advanced no specific proposal for a settlement. Presumably most of the legislators will rely on planes to get to the capital.

"The suspension of railway and telegraphic service, particularly with the world situation we face, will quickly create a serious emergency and the government will have to act to protect the vital interests of the whole national community," St. Laurent said.

Meantime, buses, trucks and planes were called upon to ease the crisis in transportation across this sprawling nation of 14,000,000.

Trucks were mobilized for 24-hour-a-day service, but could move only a fraction of the thousands of tons of freight handled daily by the railroads. Remote communities feared they would face hardship soon. The major systems affected are the Canadian National railways and the Canadian Pacific railways.

Railway ties between the United States and Canada were temporarily broken. The strikers total 124,000. Though they do not run trains, their work is regarded as necessary for safe and efficient operations. They started the walkout at 6 a.m. in each of the time belts from Newfoundland on the east to British Columbia on the west.

Railway spokesmen estimated more than 200,000 operating and clerical employes will be laid off. Most of them stayed home today.

The unions demanded that the work week be reduced from 48 to 40 hours, effective Jan. 1, with pay for 48 hours, plus a general wage boost of seven cents an hour retroactive to June, 1949.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 22—(AP)—The pulp and paper industry is expected to be one of the first to feel the effect of the Canadian railway strike that began today.

A spokesman for the Canadian Pulp and Paper association at Montreal said mills will have to start closing down by the end of the week if there is no settlement.

Cranston Williams, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, said a prolonged strike would mean smaller newspapers in the United States. Some 80 per cent of the U. S. newsprint supply is obtained in Canada.

Talk, Slides on Tibet Scheduled Tonight

The Rev. Marlon Griebenow, a Salem native who has been a missionary on the China-Tibet border for 24 years, will speak tonight at 7:30 at Salem Christian Missionary Alliance church.

The meeting, open to the public, will include color slides of China and Tibet, which he left less than a year ago. Griebenow, member of a pioneer missionary family, is to leave October 1 for Tibet via the India border to survey the mission field for the Alliance.

WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

McNARY, Ore., Aug. 22—(AP)—Robert Bates Percifield, 40, a welder from Kennewick, Wash., fell to his death in the Columbia river yesterday from staging at McNary dam. He was working about 85 feet above the water when he fell.

Portland Firm Low Bidder on Bridge Jobs

Lindstrom Brothers of Portland was low bidder for two Salem bridge projects, it was announced Tuesday by City Manager J. L. Franzen.

The city official opened bids on the construction of new bridges at North Church street and at South 3rd street. He turned them over to engineering aides for study prior to a report to the city council next Monday.

Lindstrom bid \$23,630 on the Church street bridge and \$29,940 on the 3rd street bridge. Only other bidder was Barham Brothers of Salem, at \$25,714 and \$35,500 for the two projects respectively.

Thomas Gentle, 80, Monmouth, Has Birthday

MONMOUTH—An octogenarian celebrated his birthday here this month.

Thomas H. Gentle, born Aug. 1, 1870, near Farmington, Ill., was the son of pioneer farm people. An illness in early life directed him toward an academic career, and he became a teacher. In 1904, with his wife and son James, he went to Jedna, Germany, to study for three years at that then great center for teacher training. A daughter, Catherine, was born in Germany.

Returning to the United States he served 13 years as director of teacher training at Platteville, Wis., normal school. In 1911, J. H. Ackerman, president of Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, chose Mr. Gentle for director of training schools here, and for 17 years he was influential in shaping the elementary school curricula for Oregon. In 1928 he became professor of extension service at the University of Oregon, but a serious illness made necessary his retirement.

He lives with his wife and two of their five children on the family farm here which they have occupied for 35 years. One son, James, operates the farm. Maurice is retired from the navy. Catherine is a Polk county teacher. Dr. Einar Gentle is in Eugene; and E. K. Gentle of Monmouth has been high school principal here for several years.

Gentle enjoys visits with his former students who like to discuss problems of education, old and new with him. As teacher, author and good neighbor he has contributed much to life and living in Oregon.

Standards Studied by School Heads

Secondary and elementary school standards and their application to the basic school support fund were discussed at a meeting of representatives of school boards from 17 counties, the state board of education and state department of education here Tuesday.

It was stressed that each school should have some plan for improvement which might cover a period of several years.

The group was informed that a revision of the standards is pending but their suggestions would be given consideration.

It was agreed that meetings of the group here Tuesday should be held more frequently for a better understanding of the educational program in Oregon.

Forty-two old habitation sites of Nunatagmut Eskimos have been found in Alaska.

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Portland Police Find Day 'Too Hot for Chase'

PORTLAND, Aug. 22—(AP)—It was just too hot here Monday for Detective William L. Brian, so he did his duty the easy way.

Brian pulled a revolver and banged once at fleeing James K. Crisler, 21. It was getting hot for Crisler too. He dropped screaming to the pavement, his hands in the air.

The young man, fresh out of the El Reno, Okla., reformatory on parole, wasn't even nicked.

"The fellow ran when we came up to him," explained Brian, "and it's just too hot to chase anybody... so I stopped him the easy way."

Crisler later was charged with car theft and held in the city jail under \$1,500 bail. An auto service station operator had tipped police to Crisler's whereabouts after spotting the ex-convict in a car reported stolen Friday night.

Norblad Claims Lend-Lease to Soviets Kept

The United States government was charged with sending Soviet Russia more than \$297,000,000 worth of tanks, guns, ships, agricultural, industrial and other commodities in the three year period after the close of World War II, in a blast by Representative Walter Norblad in Washington, D. C. this week, he notified friends here Tuesday.

"Rather than cutting off supplies under lend-lease at the end of the war," Norblad said, "we continued to build and supply the Russians with a large quantity of material which has greatly strengthened their military and naval positions."

Norblad said it is interesting to speculate how much of this material may be in active use against our men in the Korean battles.

State Employee Service Calls Under Study

How to deal with state employes called into military service because of the Korean emergency was discussed at length by the state civil service commission at an all-day meeting here Tuesday.

It was suggested that all state workers, called into service, not only be guaranteed their jobs return but also be given the benefit of any promotions in their classifications during their absence.

This would be in line with action taken by the commission and state departments during World War II. Definite decision was deferred by the commission until its next meeting.

Other business of the commission was confined largely to minor changes in employment classifications.

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Battle Casualty



An unidentified U. S. marine is aided down a slope by two buddies after he and four others were injured by enemy mortar hits on the crest of a ridge in the Nakdong river sector of the Korean front. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Residents of Rosedale on Vacation Trip

ROSEDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole and sons, Billy, Gary and Tommy, are vacationing at Lake Louise.

They spent a few days visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hiltfiker, near Spokane en route to Canada.

Albert Cammack from Ontario is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cammack, and mother, Mary Cammack. He has been attending the Friends yearly meeting at Newberg. Edwin and Willie Cammack will go to Ontario with their uncle for a visit.

Mrs. Howard Rand and daughter from Seattle is also visiting her mother, Mary Cammack, and brothers this week. Mr. Rand will come later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks of Seattle are vacationing at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sparks. Wayne Sparks will leave this week for Camp Pendleton. He served in the marines during the last war.

Mill City School Registration Set For August 28-30

MILL CITY—Vernon S. Todd, Mill City school superintendent has announced local grade and high schools will start Tuesday, September 5. High school students will register August 28 through August 30. H. T. Caughey, former Siletz principal will head Mill City high school. Several new courses have been added to the curriculum this year.

Occupancy of Mill City's newest building and business is scheduled for next week when Dr. William L. Teutsch, jr., will open medical offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farley of Salem have leased Dons Union Service station. Mr. Farley has had 15 years garage experience. The former operators, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith are on vacation at present and have not announced their future plans.

Photograph transmission by wire first was attempted through the use of a system of codes, which when put together would give a fair representation of the original.

Navy Recruit Office Busy

PORTLAND, Aug. 22—(AP)—Navy volunteers and processing of Oregon reservists called to active duty are keeping the local recruiting station busy.

Lt. Col. R. L. Pearson, in charge of the station, reported enlisted reservists are now being called at the rate of 52 a day. About 20 a day are forwarded to Seattle for assignment.

Volunteer enlistments had reached 231 the past week end.

Baker Family Holds Reunion At Pioneer

Statesman News Service

PIONEER — Mr. and Mrs. John Calavan had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. James Newhouse of Nelson, Neb.; Mrs. Pearl Case of Phillipsburg, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klueber and son Dan of Tourington, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Case, Dorothy, Naomi, Carol and Allen of Stockton, Kansas; Mrs. Dwayne Haines and Doris Mose, Mrs. Leland Case, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Calavan of Portland; Mrs. Arden Brewer and son Gayle of Amity; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aydelott of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Calavan and their guests attended the J. A. Baker clan picnic at the Dallas park, Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Johnson is chairman of the community booth at Monmouth this year.

Mrs. Anna Gibson of Forest Grove has been a recent guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and Leonard attended the Brink-Smith picnic at the Dallas park Sunday. There were 32 at the picnic.

Mrs. Woody Larson and son of California, are guests at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kent.

Stanley Earl Considered for State Position

Reports that Stanley Earl, ex-secretary of the Oregon CIO council, is being considered for a job with the state tax commission were confirmed here Tuesday by Ray Smith, in charge of the state income tax division.

His employment is contingent, officials said, on receiving an adequate classification from the state civil service commission.

Earl would serve as an investigator for the state income tax division of the tax commission with headquarters in Portland.

Earl resigned his previous job last year to accept employment with the federal government in Korea. He returned to Portland with his family when the North

Korean communists invaded South Korea.

He is a member of the CIO International Woodworkers of America. If he enters state service he may join the AFL state, county and municipal employes union since this organization has a number of members in the state tax commission offices.

OPS Membership May Be Retained in Service

Membership standing in Oregon Physicians' service may be retained by persons entering military service, according to General Manager Willard Marshall of Salem. Employe members must apply for reinstatement within 60 days after discharge or after return to Oregon.

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