

Norway Ship Sinks in Storm Near Iwo Jima

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Feb. 21-(AP)—The Norwegian cargo ship Florentine sank last night in a storm about 150 miles southwest of Iwo Jima, the navy said today.

The British steamer Silvermaple picked up the master and 19 crewmen of the 4,896-ton vessel. The name of the master was not immediately available.

Hampered by rough seas and poor visibility, the Silvermaple and the steamship American Mail were searching for two lifeboats, the navy said.

Information from the air-search and rescue headquarters at Guam said 10 men were reported to be in one of the lifeboats and 11 in the other.

(At Seattle, American Mail line headquarters said Capt. J. R. Williamson, skipper of the American Mail, radioed he had received a distress call from a lifeboat. This presumably left 11 in one boat still unaccounted for.)

The navy's information did not specify the number of persons aboard the freighter. It was presumed that the crew of 20 or 25 far exceeded there were 32.

10 Plaintiffs in 'Egg and I' Suit Seek Retrial

SEATTLE, Feb. 21-(AP)—The 10 plaintiffs who lost a consolidated \$500,000 libel suit over the best-selling novel, "The Egg and I," said today they will seek a new trial.

They directed their attorneys to file a motion for retrial in superior court today. Losers in the half-million dollar suit were nine members of the northwest Washington Albert B. Johnson family and Raymond H. Johnson, Seattle. Defendants were the book's author, Betty MacDonald, her husband, Donald, and her publisher, J. P. Lippincott.

The Bishops contended they were the real-life counterparts of the novel's "Kettle" family. Johnson said he was the Indian character "Crow" and that they were libeled by the portrayals.

A superior court jury denied damages to each of the plaintiffs in a verdict brought in last night after two weeks of testimony. Mrs. MacDonald testified none of the characters in her book depicted any real person.

Salem Obituaries

Betty Fetter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fetter, Lebanon, at age 4 months, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1951, after several weeks of illness.

William A. Sharp, late resident of 1203 S.W. Bond, died at local hospital, Feb. 21, 1951. He was 85 years old. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Edith Sharp, and his daughter, Mrs. Linzy Sharp Corvallis.

William K. Meyer, late resident of Salem, Oregon, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 1951. He was 65 years old. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Helen Meyer, and his daughter, Mrs. Peter and Kathy Meyer.

Louise Olson, at the residence at 1415 Mission st., Feb. 20. Survived by husband, Alton Olson of Salem and a brother, Earl Brink of Everett, Wash. Christian Science services will be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1:30 p.m. Concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park.



BALANCING THE FAMILY BUDGET—A Haitian family walks along a Port-au-Prince street balancing huge wicker hamper baskets atop heads which they hope to sell by day's end.

New York Stock Quotations

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Ad Corp, Al Chem, Al Chalmers, Am Airlines, Am Pow & Lt, Am Tel & Tel, Am Tobacco, Anaconda, Caterpillar, Beth Steel, Boe Airplane, Borg Warner, Bur Add M, Calif Packing, Can Pacific, Caterpillar, Celanese, Chrysler, Con Edison, Cons Vultee, Crown Zellerbach, Dow Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Emerson, Gen Electric, etc.

Stocks Gain Despite Threat Of Late Selling

NEW YORK, Feb. 21-(AP)—Despite the threat of late selling, the stock market managed to advance today in the slowest session in more than three months. The pace of business was at its peak while prices were advancing in the fore part of the session, but when quotations steadied or started to decline the amount of business dwindled fast.

Grain Market Turns About After Decline

CHICAGO, Feb. 21-(AP)—The grain market did a turn-about today, rallying late in the session to close with fair-sized gains after dipping early in a continuation of the downward trend of Monday and Tuesday. A complete tie-up in the entire export trade caused scattered liquidation at the start, but it was notable that selling pressure was much less urgent than yesterday.

Salem Market Quotations

Table listing market prices for various goods. Includes Butterfat, Eggs, Hens, Lambs, etc. with corresponding prices per unit.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Feb. 21-(AP)—(USDA)-Cattle: Saleable 156; market less active; generally steady to weak; few lots commercial and good steers 33.00-34.00; commercial good heifers 27.00-28.00; utility heifers mostly 25.00-26.00; canner-cutters about 20.00-24.00 but largely 22.00-23.50; shells down to 18.00; utility cows 25.00-26.00 including odd Holsteins and 19.00-20.00; commercial bullocks 30.00-31.50; utility grades 26.00-28.00.

Commissioners' Court

The following is the official publication of the record of claims before the County Commissioners Court for the month of February 1951. The court met on Feb. 21, 1951 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court House, Salem, Oregon.

Church Leaders

Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill (left), president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., stands in New York with Dr. Samuel McCrea Carter, the council's highest administrative officer. The council formed in 1950, includes 39 denominations—25 Protestant and four eastern orthodox—with nearly 32,000,000 members.

Continuation of local notices, advertisements, and small business listings. Includes mentions of various companies like The Statesman, various real estate agents, and local businesses.

400 Agriculture 400 Agriculture 414 Farm Equipment 414 Farm Equipment

New Ferguson Tractor ONE LEFT AT OLD PRICE. THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET A NEW TRACTOR AT THE OLD PRICE. TEAGUE MOTOR CO. 355 N. Liberty - Salem Ph. 2-4173

Portland Produce PORTLAND, Feb. 21-(AP)—Butterfat—tentative, subject to immediate change: Premium quality, maximum to 28 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 75-78 lb; first quality, 72-76 lb; second quality, 71-74 lb. Valley routes and country points to let.

402 Livestock BONDED LIVESTOCK buyer, E. C. McCandless, 1127 S. 29th, Ph. 2-1107. BREDDED Livestock buyer, Claude Richards, 1215 S. 19th, Ph. 2-1312. LICENSED Livestock buyer, H. W. Southern, 1245 Lancaster Dr., Ph. 2-3400.

404 Poultry and Rabbits CORNHORN Cross chicks for fast growing broadbreasted fryers. Also growing all breeds every Friday. Gehring Hatchery, Silverton, Oregon.

408 Pets CANARIES, Phone 38668. MOORE'S Tropical fish aquarium. Fish, tanks, pumps, heaters & thermostats. Marvel pumps, 2 miles from S. Lancaster on Macley Rd. Phone 3-8242.

450 Merchandise YOUR time and effort demands good tools. Buy in bulk at House of Tools. 1410 S. 12th. ROTHBELLER, sales, parts, and service. 1200 W. Adams, Phone 2-5646. 1418 12th.

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Used Furn., Cheap TRADE TERMS. Valley Furn. Co. 226 N. Com'l 2-7423. KOEHLER Davenport, 4 years old. Reasonable. Phone 36174. VAY FERRY

BIG MONEY SAVINGS SALE 3 nationally advertised Universal tank vacuum cleaners. Latest models barely used, 12 piece deluxe attachments included.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 24th day of January, 1951, by the Circuit Court of Salem, Oregon.

310 Meeting Notices LOYAL Order of Moose, lodge No. 144, 190 N. Com'l, Thurs. 8 p.m.

456 Wanted, Household Goods USED FURNITURE. VALLEY FURNITURE. 286 N. Com'l. Ph. 27478.

312 Lost and Found LOST: Red billfold in West Salem. Has my marriage license and social security card in it. You may keep money. Phone 41-3443 after 5 p.m.

458 Building Materials This Week's Special 128 x 2/2 Rustic flooring. Regularly \$85 M. This week only \$75 M.

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