

Volcanic Isle Climbs 800 Feet Out of Luzon Area Straits in Three Months

Navy Keeping Close Check

By FRANK L. WHITE
MANILA (AP)—Up out of the Pacific Ocean an old volcano in three months has reared its black lava shoulders and steaming crown 800 feet above the Straits of Luzon like some spectre risen from a wet grave.

You look into its fiery mouth and it is like looking into the gates of hell.

Acrid yellow fumes, dense and sulphurous, seethe in the crater like an impenetrable cloak. Molten lava boils in the pit, spills over the rim, congeals in huge blocks, which build the volcano cone ever higher.

Rock Erupts.

Explosions wrack the crater. Clouds of steam mount to the skies. Jets of rock particles, some as big as an office desk, blast upward. They fall and crash against the cinder slopes, roll and tumble crazily into the sea, disappear in blasts of steam.

It is a pit of brimstone and fire, stirred in nature's cauldron. Even the name of this newly-risen volcano has a Biblical ring. Didicas—after the Didicas Rocks which mysteriously appeared nearly a century ago in this same spot 38 miles north of Luzon's northernmost tip—and as mysteriously disappeared beneath the waves after four years.

Navy Watching

The U. S. Navy is keeping close watch on the phenomena since a Portland, Ore., master, Capt. J. J. Philippsen of the freighter Brightstar, discovered a five-acre island of tumbled volcano rock on March 16.

Since then, the volcano island has grown to 600 acres. Its crater, 800 feet above the sea, is almost a mile long and more than half a mile wide. The island is said to have risen from the air would fit neatly now into the crater. There is no telling how big Didicas will grow.

But this is but a minute speck compared with the giant under the waves. Didicas is a vast underwater mountain with its base resting on the ocean floor five miles down.

Fly Close To Isle

Navy hydrographers from the Sengley Point station near Manila chart the growing island frequently. Lt. Robert Ayers, Seattle, took us so close in his two-engined Martin amphibian that we felt like we could toast marshmallows—if he had any.

Ayers took us over, around and alongside the world's newest active volcano on June 16—just three months to the day after it poked its head above the sea.

Theft Victim Bails Himself Out of Prison

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Millionaire La Vere Redfield—jailed after failure to appear as a witness against a gang accused of looting his home of \$1,500,000—had a change of heart late Saturday. He bailed himself out.

He put up \$50,000, climbed into a sheriff's car, went to his 15-room house, scene of the February robbery, and went into seclusion. He wouldn't answer the telephone. But he was expected to show up in court next week. Inasmuch as he has been served with two subpoenas, if he doesn't he would subject himself to contempt of court action.

The 54-year-old millionaire was arrested by the FBI Friday in California. He was found in the San Francisco Bay area helping a friend build a house.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Edwin Weige, 31, truck driver, 1180 Hunt St., and Arlene Roth, 20, bookkeeper, 480 S. 18th St.
Adrian D. Olson, 24, civil engineer, Reedsport, and Doretha Bartlett Scorth, 21, school teacher, Silverton.

Glenn Starnes, 21, mill worker, Albany, and Mava Mae Salisbury, 18, bookkeeper, 3194 Tess Ave., Salem.

Avery C. Lash, legal laborer, Willamina, and Gladys Mae Angel, legal, linen mill employee, 196 W. Miller St., Salem.

PROBATE COURT

Sarah M. Shattuck estate: Sale of real property authorized.

CIRCUIT COURT

Gus Eckwartzel vs Jewel E. Grant: Complaint seeks judgment of \$357, \$2,000 and \$2,500 for injuries allegedly incurred in a two-car accident Feb. 29, 1952.

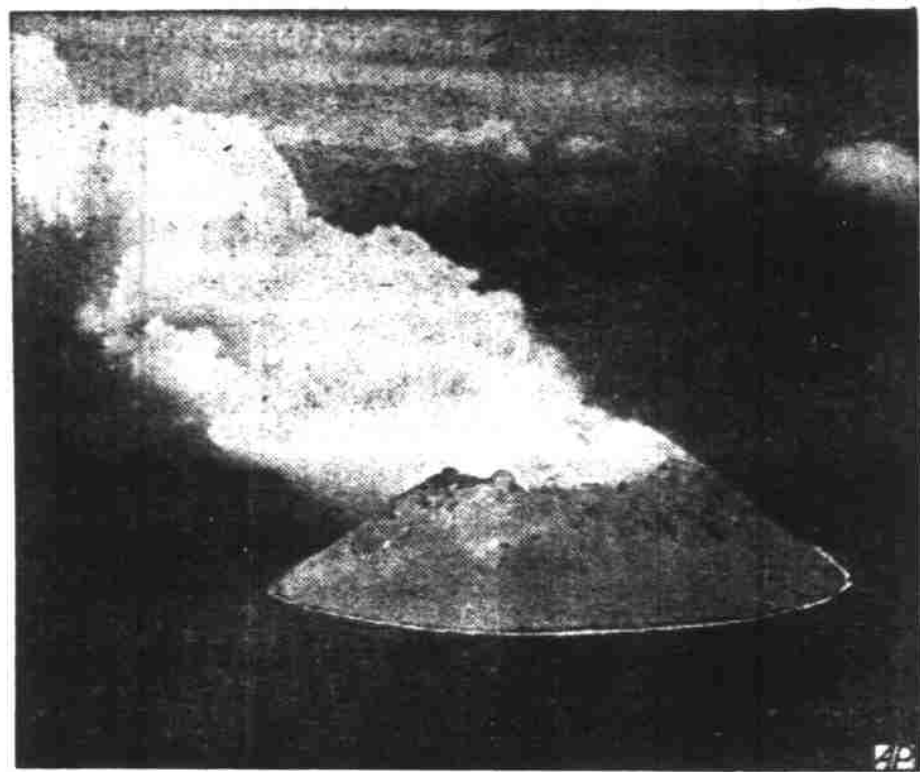
Harold Shell vs Alton J. Robertson: Case dismissed with prejudice on motion of plaintiff.

Lena Burt vs Mildred A. and John Doe Smith: Case dismissed with prejudice on motion of plaintiff.

Elmer L. Nofziger vs Eunice Evelyn Nofziger: Custody of three minor children granted plaintiff and custody of two minor children granted defendant with plaintiff to pay \$150 monthly support during pendency of divorce proceedings.

State vs Leland R. Harra: Pleaded innocent to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling and case continued for trial.

State vs Willard Allen Roscoe: Pleaded innocent to a charge of non-support and case continued for trial.



MANILA — A dense cloud of steam pours from the main crater of Didicas, a newly-risen volcano 38 miles north of Luzon Island in the Philippines. When discovered by the skipper of the freighter Brightstar last March 16, the volcanic island was 5-acres in size. Since then Didicas has grown to 600 acres. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

C. T. Gilbert, 85, Retired Farmer, Dies

C. T. Gilbert, 85-year-old resident of Route 5, died in a Salem hospital Saturday. He is survived by seven sons, 23 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and his widow, Mrs. Pearl Gilbert.

A retired farmer, Gilbert came to Oregon in 1902 from North Dakota where he had lived for many years. He came to Salem in 1908 from Polk County and lived at Waldo Hills Farm where he managed the Waldo Hills dairy.

Gilbert is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Celia Perry of Aumsville, and Mrs. Mattie Keene of Salem; seven sons, Jacob of Portland; Charles Jr. of Salem; Howard of Turner; Edward, Paul, Fred, William, all of Aumsville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Virgil T. Golden Chapel. Gilbert was a member of AOUW, a fraternal order, and the Lutheran Church.

FISH CATCH

DENVER (INS) — Colorado's Fish and Game Department figured fishermen took nearly 15 million trout from the state's lakes and streams in 1951—ninetenths of a trout per man-hour of fishing.

A giraffe may be more than 18 feet tall.

Noisy Mouse Saves House

BARRE, Vt. (AP)—A noisy mouse saved the Charles H. Gordon home from serious fire damage.

Mrs. Gordon heard the tiny creature scratching early Saturday and chased it she said into the bathroom where the sight of flames from the garage made her forget the mouse.

She called firemen who put out the blaze before it could do more than scorch the house. A car and the garage were demolished.

Seattle Bakers Told to Work

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle bakers, on strike since May 2, were ordered to return to work at midnight Saturday.

The Bakery & Confectionery Workers' International Union AFL issued the announcement a few hours after it took over Seattle Local 9.

The Seattle unit continued to hold out after Spokane, Portland and Tacoma bakers went back on the job. Only Thursday night Local 9 rejected, by a vote of 300 to 83, a contract offer from the Seattle Bakers' Bureau.

The offer called for \$2.80 premium pay for Sunday work, a health and welfare plan, liberalized vacations and other benefits. It was accepted by a sister union, Local 23.

Area Livestock Tour Friday

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman
Marion, Polk and Linn livestock folk, as well as others interested, are being invited to attend the annual livestock tour sponsored by the Clackamas County Livestock Association on Friday, June 27.

The board of directors of the Clackamas group has arranged to have the tour start at 9:30, standard time, from the Walter Fisher farm, five miles south of Oregon City on the Molalla road. Fisher is president of the Clackamas County Livestock Association.

Main points of interest at the Fisher farm will be the newly planted pastures on irrigation system operating for the first time this year, a new corral and a barn set-up. For the feminine members on the tour, the Fisher garden offers an interesting picture, too. Fisher has a fine herd of Polled Hereford cattle.

The second stop will be at the Eric Fisher ranch near Carus. Eric has a purebred beef cattle operation, featuring Aberdeen Angus cattle. Following the stops at the two Fishers, the tour will journey to Monitor Park for a sack luncheon with coffee and ice cream furnished by the association. At the park an opportunity for exchange of ideas will be given.

Immediately after the luncheon hour the group will go to the John D. and the L. Leinhardt farm to see their hog feeding operation and pasture program. The Leinhardt, with a Woodburn address, annually feed about an average of 200 hogs. Also they are known for their very fine registered Jersey cattle herd. Leinhardt is an active member of the Clackamas County Jersey Cattle Club as well as the state club. Young Leinhardt will tell a bit about his ensilage equipment during the stop at that place.

Second stop in the afternoon will be the Columbia sheep project at the Marcus Vetter farm in the Monitor area. Vetter, who is one of the first Columbia sheep breeders of the valley, has an excellent flock of purebred Columbias which he has exhibited successfully at a number of Oregon shows.

Last stop of the afternoon will be the C. E. Gordon farm near Wilsonville. On this stop, folk will have an opportunity to see a beef feeder operation involving irrigated ladino pastures, stacked silage (something which is making quite an impression this season) and a number of other items of interest to livestock men such as stock watering tanks and equipment for putting fertilizer through an irrigation system for pastures.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

COTTAGE GROVE (AP)—A Southern Pacific train and a gravel truck collided at a crossing near here Saturday killing the truck driver, John W. Lickiss, 43. Lickiss, who lived in the Black Butte area near here, is survived by the widow, Mildred, and six children.

Cpl. Rose Among 2,851 Arriving From Far East

SEATTLE (AP)—The Navy transport Gen. R. L. Howze will bring home 2,851 Army rotation personnel from the Far East Sunday morning.

It will be the 100th Military Sea Transportation Service ship to arrive since Seattle started its "welcome home" greetings. In that time 127,835 troops have been greeted.

Aboard the Howze are 12 from Oregon. They include:

Cpl. Kenneth A. Rose, Rt. 4, Salem.

Cpl. Roland C. Wieck, 4210 Lassen Drive, Eugene.

Cpl. Lester F. Wisecarver, Box 114, Chiloquin.

Publishers Elect Stanton

GEARHART (AP)—The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association closed its annual convention here Saturday night after election of officers.

Charles V. Stanton, editor of the Roseburg News-Review, was named president. W. Arthur Steele of the Clatskanie Chief was put in position to succeed Stanton next year.

Stanton, who moved up from the vice-presidency, succeeds J. W. Forrester Jr., of the Pendleton East Oregonian.

Lucien Arant, publisher of the Baker Democrat-Herald, was named treasurer. Alton Baker Sr., Eugene Register-Guard, was elected representative-at-large for the Eric W. Allen Memorial Fund board of trustees.

Robert Ellis Dies, Services Set Monday

Robert W. Ellis, 69, 3433 Garden Rd., died in a Salem hospital Saturday. He came to Salem a year and a half ago from Eugene.

Originally from Oakland, Calif., Ellis is survived by his widow, Ellen S., of Salem. Ellis was a salesman for a calculating firm. Services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Clough-Barnick chapel.

Boy Bicyclist Struck by Car

Raymond Fulton, 12, of 2185 Carlton Way was injured slightly Saturday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car at the Silverton Road-Highland Ave. intersection.

City police said a car, driven by

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Ernest M. Crum of 3215 Hollywood Dr. struck the boy's bicycle when he darted out from a line of parked cars.

The lad sustained minor head injuries, abrasions and shock. He was taken to his physician for treatment.

Tasmania was first seen by Europeans in 1642.

HOME OWNERS

NEW YORK (INS) — In the United States last year home owners exceeded renters, reports the 1952 Annual of The Encyclopedia Americana. Of the 42.5 million dwelling units in the United States in mid-1951, 51 per cent were occupied by owners.



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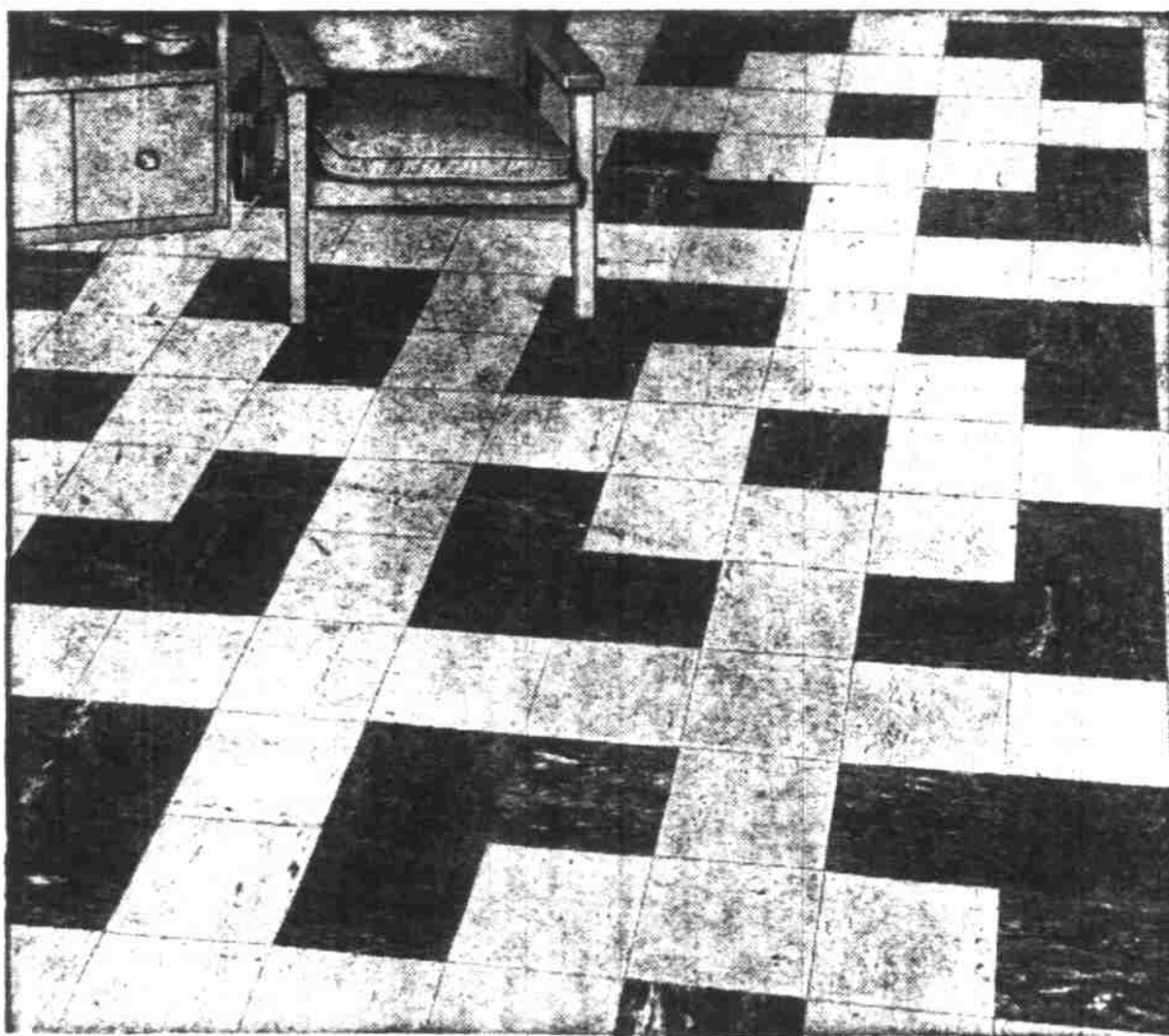
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