

# Team Will Intrude Into Secret Life of Whales

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 20 (AP)—Two men with an urge to ride whales bareback left today for a Baja California lagoon. With them went two other men who hope to inflict additional indignities, such as photographing the whales mating and having babies.

The scene of this intrusion on marine privacy will be Scammon's Lagoon, about 400 miles south of San Diego.

The intruders will be William Hogan, owner of a sports shop here; Phil Jackson, former student of Scripps Institute of Oceanography at La Jolla, and skin divers John Gaffney and Doug Stanley, the pair who hope to ride the whales bareback.

Scammon's Lagoon is something of a honeymoon retreat and maternity ward for the Pacific gray whale, and Hogan hopes to take some underwater color movies of the mammoth mammals going through their mating and calving rituals.

These activities, so far as Hogan knows, have never been observed by scientific witnesses—much less by color cameras.

Physiologists say observation of the whales may produce advances in knowledge of comparative anatomy, and this is the object of the present expedition.

Hogan and his colleagues don't see much danger in their enterprise, even though the gray whale sometimes attains a length of about 45 feet and a weight of 80,000 pounds.

"The gray whale is a plankton eater and has no teeth," said Ho-

gan. "He gets nourishment only by straining water through his mouth, and filtering out the marine micro-organisms which are his diet."

As a matter of fact, Hogan said, the gray whale "couldn't swallow a human—his throat is too small."

Thirteenth century Venetians prized their glass containers so highly that glassblowers were kept under guard day and night on the island of Murano.

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# Actress Vera Miles Expecting in October

HOLLYWOOD, March 20 (AP)—Film star Vera Miles says that she and her husband, Gordon Scott, Tarzan of the movies, are expecting a baby in mid-October. The actress has two little girls, Debi, 7, and Kelly, 4, by a previous marriage.

# Mrs. FDR in Morocco

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# Dag to Ask Israel, Egypt Proclaim Nonbelligerency

By WILTON WYNN  
CAIRO, March 20 (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold, due in Cairo tomorrow on a new peace mission, probably will try to persuade both Egypt and Israel to proclaim nonbelligerency.

The U.N. secretary general, who left New York Tuesday, took a plane in Brussels for return to the Middle East, where he negotiated a temporary stoppage in border bloodshed last April. Proclamations of nonbelligerency could end a state of war sustained since the Arab-Israeli

Palestine warfare of 1948 and vastly simplify dickering in the months to come over Suez, Gaza and Aqaba Gulf issues that were magnified by the Sinai shooting last fall.

Israel probably would agree readily. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion has repeatedly proclaimed his readiness to talk peace with all his Arab foes, though warning that Israel would not stand for renewed Egyptian assaults from the Gaza Strip or interference with Israeli shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba.

Egypt's President Nasser will not agree—at least not without a long-drawn argument. The state of war is the basis for the Arab boycott of Israel and any Egyptian bar to Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal and Aqaba Gulf.

This hopeful statement, by press officer Lincoln White, indicated at least three things:

1. The United States still looks to the United Nations for Middle East settlement despite strong pressures for U.S. action on its own to clip the wings of Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser.
2. The State Department said today the United States expects Egypt and the United Nations to make "a satisfactory interim arrangement" for running the Suez Canal at talks in Cairo this week.

These pressures included Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir's flying visit from Jerusalem to confer with Secretary of State Dulles last Monday.

2. The United States is officially saddened that Egypt has not accepted a U.S.-supported plan for collecting future Suez tolls or reaffirmed the U.N.-endorsed "six principles" for future operations of the canal.

3. The United States reserves judgment on a six-point Egyptian proposal for running the Suez pending outcome of Nasser's talks at Cairo with U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. And it regards the Egyptian proposals as the Egyptian starting point for these negotiations—not as a final plan to be accepted or rejected.

National Airport as he left for the U.S.-British Bermuda conference, was noncommittal on the Egyptian proposal. In general, he commented, "the general trend is satisfactory" in the Middle East although there are "day-to-day fluctuations" in progress toward a just peace.

U.S. M. Sgt. Charles E. Kelly, 60, has retired on a colonel's pay. He was recalled to the U.S. Army in 1946 as a full colonel, later reverted to his permanent rank of master sergeant.

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