

Russians Float on Ice Packs To Track Down Unfound Poles

LONDON.—The Russians, according to the institute spokesman, they had 40 or 50 expeditions out. The expedition, said the Soviet announcement, was sent out by the Arctic Institute, a subsidiary organization to the Northern Sea Route Administration.

"The expedition established that in the area of the 'Pole of Inaccessibility,' the ocean is from 6000 to 11,000 feet deep and not 21,340 feet, as previously believed," the Russian announcement said.

"North of the 78th parallel, the spaces between the pack ice were filled not only by 'younger' ice, but also by clear water. This confirmed the prediction that rarified ice and clear water should be found in the area of the 'Pole of Inaccessibility'."

A party of Russian explorers established a base camp at the North Pole and floated with the pack ice over many months, gradually being taken by previously unknown currents to the southern limit of the Arctic basin. They made exploratory trips into the area of inaccessibility.

Any air communication between North America and European Russia would have to cross this area, hence its importance to modern aerial geography.

The Russians did not disclose the location of the pole precisely, but claimed, mean-

Doctor and Niece Drowned in Surf

LONG BEACH, Wash. — (AP) — Dr. Raymond Andrews, 34, Clark County Coroner, and his 7-year-old niece, Susan Wilson, drowned Tuesday in the ocean surf near here while the doctor's four-year-old son was being rescued by an uncle.

The rescuer, Ben Hobgood, also of Vancouver, said he swam out to the boy when he was carried out through the breakers while swimming with his father. On his return, Hobgood said, the father and girl were missing.

A Coast Guard boat from the Cape Disappointment Station patrolled outside the breakers and found Dr. Andrews' within half an hour. The child's body was washed ashore shortly afterwards.

Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

The family, with Mrs. Andrews, was vacationing at the beach.

while, to have confirmed the existence of a second magnetic pole, but like the 'Pole of Inaccessibility,' they did not give its location.

"Observations in the area between Wrangel Island and Franz Josef Land confirmed the existence of the second magnetic pole," the Russian announcement said.



(NEA Telephoto) A \$250-a-month bank employee who embezzled \$2500 from the Detroit, Mich., Commonwealth Bank, was free on probation because Judge Frank A. Picard (above) ruled that the bank must share part of the blame for the crime. The judge said the bank invited the crime because of its failure to give the employee, Arthur A. Craig, 42, "adequate pay."

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PORTLAND — (AP) — Pacific Trailways Buses, idled by strike of drivers and shop workers since July 3, were rolling again Wednesday between Portland and Salt Lake City.

A joint statement on a tentative settlement, pending approval of AFL union members, came from the company and union officials who said failure of full agreement would put the issues into arbitration.

All the company's routes in Central Oregon and Idaho will be operating by Thursday.

Gen. Marshall Gets Help From Newsman

FREDERICK, Md. — (AP) — An automobile with District of Columbia tags pulled to the curb Tuesday night and a silver-haired man leaned out to hail newspaper publisher William T. Delaplaine.

"I've been lost in this town an hour," the man said, asking directions to the home of a Frederick friend, Col. Harrison McAlpine.

"With pleasure, General," said Delaplaine, recognizing the motorist as Secretary of State Marshall.

After setting him on the right

road, the publisher remarked:

"You have a big job on your hands, General."

"If I don't do any better than I did driving the streets of Frederick, I won't do so well," said the Secretary of State with a grin as he drove away.

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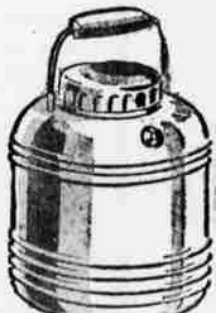
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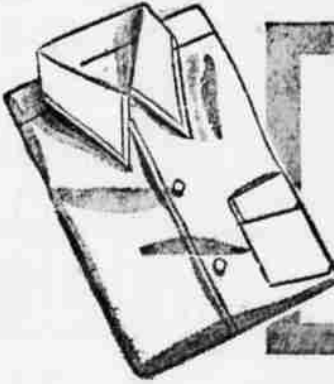
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