

Ships Cause CG Searches

SEATTLE—(AP)—The 5000-ton freighter Skaubo limped under its own power to Vancouver, B. C., Monday after its cargo shifted in heavy seas off the Washington coast.

The ship, carrying between 38 and 48 persons, flashed a distress signal Saturday when the seas caused its cargo of copper concentrates to shift in the holds. It was about 570 miles from Vancouver at the time.

The ship listed 15 degrees to

port, causing the oil purifiers to break down and reducing her speed.

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard searched Alaskan waters for the 40-foot fishing vessel Patricia, reported overdue and missing since April.

Officials hinted at a possibility of foul play. They said a boat resembling the Patricia but running under the name of Teddy was seen in the waters where the Patricia disappeared with two men aboard.

The yacht Marvin, reported missing on the recent Nansimo-Juneau race, sailed into Everett, Wash., Saturday. Her owner said he made a leisure trip back through Canadian waters.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY
MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Peter Paffolis walked out of the police station traffic office, where he had just paid a \$2 parking ticket, to find a policeman writing a tag for his car. He was fined another \$2 for parking in a "restricted" zone alongside the city hall.

Sanitary Board Sets Deadline For Paper Mills

PORTLAND—(AP)—The Oregon State Sanitary Authority has set Dec. 31, 1951, as the deadline for fire Willamette Valley pulp and paper mills to stop polluting the river. The alternative is to shut down their plants.

The deadline voted last week was set to coincide with the expected completion of a new \$15,000,000 sewage disposal system for the city of Portland.

Other Installations
Members of the authority also relocated their legal guns to hurry valley towns along on the job of installing other municipal sewage purification plants.

Mills affected by the decision are the West Linn and Lebanon plants of the Crown Zellerbach Corp.; Publisher's Pulp and Paper Company at Oregon City; Spaulding Pulp and Paper Company at Newberg and the Oregon Pulp and Paper Company at Salem.

Neuner Reviews
Attorney General George Neuner attended the session and was asked to review the written pollution abatement orders before they are issued to the five industrial mills.

Sanitary Engineer Curtis M. Everts Jr. said there no longer exists a valid reason for delaying installation of equipment that will purify liquid wastes now being dumped into the rivers.

Blaine Hallock reminded the authority members they might as well expect a court test of the anti-pollution regulatory law.

Spain Makes Drastic Electricity Cuts

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—The government has made further drastic cuts in electricity as a result of a drought which started in December, 1945.

The power cut brought Spain's industries closer to a total shutdown.

Use of electricity for any purpose will be limited to 50 hours weekly from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. outside the capital light will be cut off at 1 a. m.



PUPIL TELLS TEACHER—Frank Capra, movie director, tells his former school teacher, Miss Jean McDaniel, 87, about screen plays during her visit to his Hollywood studio.

Polio Incidence Up in Oregon

Oregon's polio incidence for 1949, up more than 100 per cent over the 1948 figures, will result in epidemic proportions in the state if increase continues at the current rate.

Dr. Samuel Osgood, Portland, state epidemiologist, said that the polio incidence is following a pattern which is "strikingly unusual."

Six Cases
The most recent check showed the addition of six cases in one week and had raised the number for the year to 55 as compared to 25 for the same period last year.

The pattern is unusual in that there is no real concentration of cases, Dr. Osgood explained. Not one county has experienced polio in epidemic proportions, indicating that for some reason, the virus is not manifesting a tendency to spread, he said.

The six newest cases were reported from Multnomah, Marion, Lane, Yamhill, Klamath and Crook counties, Multnomah County, which experienced its first 1948 case last July 23, has already counted 12 cases this year, according to figures released by Felix Montes, Portland, state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

High Total Possible
Montes said a continuation of polio in Oregon at the present rate will mean a total for 1949 of 470 cases. Two hundred and twenty five cases was Oregon's final polio count for 1948.

The foundation office has received many calls as to the advisability of travel through western Washington and southern Idaho. Outbreaks of the disease are being fought in and near Everett, Wash., and in the Boise valley in Idaho.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity, mostly cloudy through Tuesday with little temperature change. Western Oregon, partly cloudy in south and mostly cloudy in north through Tuesday with occasional light rain Monday night becoming scattered showers Tuesday.

Local statistics: Eugene and vicinity, mostly 'petis'.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Sunday, 73 degrees; low Monday, 55 degrees; trace of rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a. m.; total for month, .01 inch; normal for month, .37 inch; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., minus 2.5 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., West 6; prevailing Sunday, South 10.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Tuesday, 4:53 a. m. and 7:43 p. m. Wednesday, 4:54 a. m. and 7:42 p. m.

MOON: High 6:31 a. m., 12:58 p. m., 6.6 ft. Low 6:31 a. m., 1:07 p. m., 2.6 ft.

Few coal mines are more than 3000 feet deep.

Pilot Sights Odd 'Aircraft'

BOISE, Ida. — (AP) — An Air Force intelligence officer was in Boise Monday from McChord Field, Wash., to discuss with a Boise valley pilot "strange, V-shaped aircraft" spotted over the Mountain Home area Sunday.

The pilot, who refused to have his name publicized, but whose veracity is "above question," according to Dave Johnson, veteran Boise Statesman aviation editor, said the objects "travelled at a tremendous rate of speed."

No Propeller
He described the objects as "V-shaped with an underbelly and no visible means of propulsion. There was no propeller and no smoke trail such as is left by jets or rockets."

The pilot told officers at the 180th Fighter Squadron of the Idaho National Guard that the objects appeared unlike any military craft he had seen. The pilot who spotted the strange objects told officials they flew within 1500 feet of his plane.

He said he was "shaken" by the sight.

The fighter squadron relayed the information to McChord Field which said that no American military aircraft had been cleared for flight over the Boise area "either singly or in formation."

The Mountain Home air base information officer said Monday "we have no experimental aircraft of any type stationed here."

Two Hangings Miff Officials

NOME, Alaska—(AP)—The hanging deaths of two city jail prisoners, one a young woman, puzzled city authorities Monday.

The body of the woman, Mrs. Georgianna Lott, about 25, was found hanging from her cell door late Saturday, about 45 minutes after her arrest.

A coroner's jury deliberated four hours, then ruled she had died at the hands of "a person or persons unknown."

Two days earlier another inmate, Alfred Blatchford, 25, was found hanging from the "bull pen" where he was locked up with other prisoners. His death, a jury held after 10 hours of deliberation, was a suicide.

Both victims had been in the city jail for some time.

Other men in the jail were not miffed. Blatchford was known to his cell mates. The group in the tank included some who had been with Blatchford when he was about midnight when fighting and disorder broke out. Mrs. Lott was arrested without charge.

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