

Lighter Rams Miller Ship

WILKESBORO, Mass. —(AP)—A 200-ton freighter, the 80-foot ship sank the 80-foot ship of New Bedford, Mass., Sunday morning. The ship was believed to have been on the Coast Guard rescue mission.

Coast Guard quoted survivors from the Ramona as saying the ship's captain refused to let the ship be picked up. The ship reportedly said the skipper wanted to keep and search the ship after the collision, authorities said.

Survivors said a volunteer from the Ramona, N. B., lowered a boat from the water and they had been clinging to the wreckage. They said the ship sank within five minutes after the crash.

The crew apparently tried to stop the ship from lowering a rescue boat. Coast Guard said first survivors came from the ship which radioed it had up seven survivors. The ship said nothing about a rescue mission.

Guard Help
The ship was receiving the message the Coast Guard dispatched a picket-boat from the Provincetown Life-boat station to the side of the ship.

Men were brought ashore and treated by local doctors. The ship, the Ramona, operated by the F. V. Granda Co. of Portland, was reported continuing her way. Survivors said they carried the flag of Hon- and had an all-German

Survivors said the missing ship, Capt. Laif Josephson, 32, of Haven; First Mate Carl E. 45, of New Bedford; and Second Mate, 50, of Portland.

Bye Babe
Wants to Stay
Near Oregon

HELENS —(AP)—A circus that likes Oregon's verdant hills led police, farmers and a merry chase over the weekend. A lion beat at liberty Friday night and Saturday morning being located in a gravel quarry. Trucked to the showlot, Big Babe away a few hours later, but located at dawn and nudged to the show.

My animal is the same one I caught a similar run-out on in Albany, Ore., two years ago.

Ex-Con Pleads Innocent To Sonoma Murders, Rape

SANTA ROSA, Cal. —(AP)—Henry Brun Guldbrandsen, accused of Sonoma County's "worst crime"—the murder of two pals and the rape of a mother of two children—pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity Monday.

The 34-year-old merchant seaman, who pleaded after his capture that he wanted to "get it over with in a hurry" but has since apparently changed his mind, made his innocent plea during arraignment before Superior Judge Hilliard Comstock.

He was flanked by his attorney, Toland C. McGettigan, former Sonoma County district attorney, who promptly called for dismissal of count four—rape of Mrs. Eva Paget—on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Guldbrandsen, who surrendered in Eureka, Cal., where he fled in the convertible of one of his victims, has confessed that he bludgeoned to death Peter J. Flint, 27, an acquaintance at the Alameda Merchant Marine Academy, and Peter J. Jensen, 53, head gardener at the Sonoma State Home in a maniacal fourth of July morning at Jensen's cabin.

Changed Plea
It was not immediately known what prompted him to change his tune of "guilty" to innocent. Guldbrandsen is an ex-convict who had just completed a two-year sentence for an ice-pick assault in San Mateo on Kurt Mas-

Demos Accept Fund Plan

PORTLAND —(AP)—The State Democratic Executive Committee has okayed a dollar-a-month club to help swell the party's political coffers.

The plan was proposed by Chairman Austin Flegel during sessions last week.

The committee also overhauled the party's state constitution. The basic change was a revision allowing mail balloting of state central committee members on party issues, but only if a majority of the officers or the executive committee call for the ballot.

Jim Goodsell, Astoria newspaperman, was confirmed in his job as the party's first paid executive secretary. He will have headquarters in Portland and arrange party functions and publicity.

Livestock Entries Deadline Friday

SALEM —(AP)—Entries for the livestock division of the state fair will close Friday night, a month before the fair opens, fair manager Leo Spitzbart said Monday. He said the total livestock entries will be slightly larger than in 1948.

He named N. B. Nichols, Pullman, Wash., to judge the Holstein division.

Censorship Dropped On Berlin Mail

BERLIN —(AP)—The three Western allies Friday formally removed censorship from international mail and communications.

A tripartite release said, however, that communications restrictions imposed for other reasons, such as avoiding excessive hard currency outpayments, would continue.

The United States relaxed mail and communications censorship in its zone Oct. 15, 1947, and the new action uniform throughout the three zones and Western Berlin.

JUNCTION WSCS MEETS TO PLAN FOR LANE FAIR BOOTH

JUNCTION CITY — Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church has a special meeting Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Plans are to be made for the society's booth at the Lane County Fair.

The local church activities committee will be in charge.

Swift Company Purchases Top Half Million Dollars in Eugene

Expenditure of more than a half million dollars annually in the Eugene area is necessary to operate Swift and Company's dairy and poultry plant here, H. H. Kopp, manager, reported Monday.

The bulk of this expenditure involves the purchase of farm products in the Eugene agricultural belt," Kopp said. "These products consist mostly of poultry and eggs needed for processing Swift products."

Swift and Company's dairy and poultry plant in Eugene distributes a variety of products, including butter, cheese, eggs and poultry, as well as ice cream. Special distribution facilities recently were installed here to market a variety of ice cream products, including bulk, packaged, novelty and specialty items.

"While many products processed from raw materials purchased here are consumed here,

some also are shipped to outside markets," Kopp explained. These markets may be a hundred or a thousand miles or more away, Kopp said. Eugene has a surplus of agricultural products as far as local demand is concerned. But, because of widespread distribution, its farm products can compete in many additional markets, he added.

Wages paid Swift employees in the Eugene area, local taxes and costs of supplies and services obtained locally account for expenditures in addition to the cost of farm products.

Swift purchases of dairy and poultry in the Portland milk shed for processing at the Portland plant also results in additional expenditures for Eugene products marketed in Portland.

The company has a dairy and poultry plant in Portland in addition to its Portland meat packing plant—said to be one of the best equipped livestock processing plants in the Northwest. Eugene

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area livestock marketed in Portland is processed at this plant for distribution through the widespread company marketing system.

Swift is owned by 64,000 shareholders who live in every state in the nation, Kopp said. More of these stockholders are women than men and the largest shareholder has less than one per cent of the stock.

Will Bishop is with the Lindley Barber Shop, 1668 W. 6th.



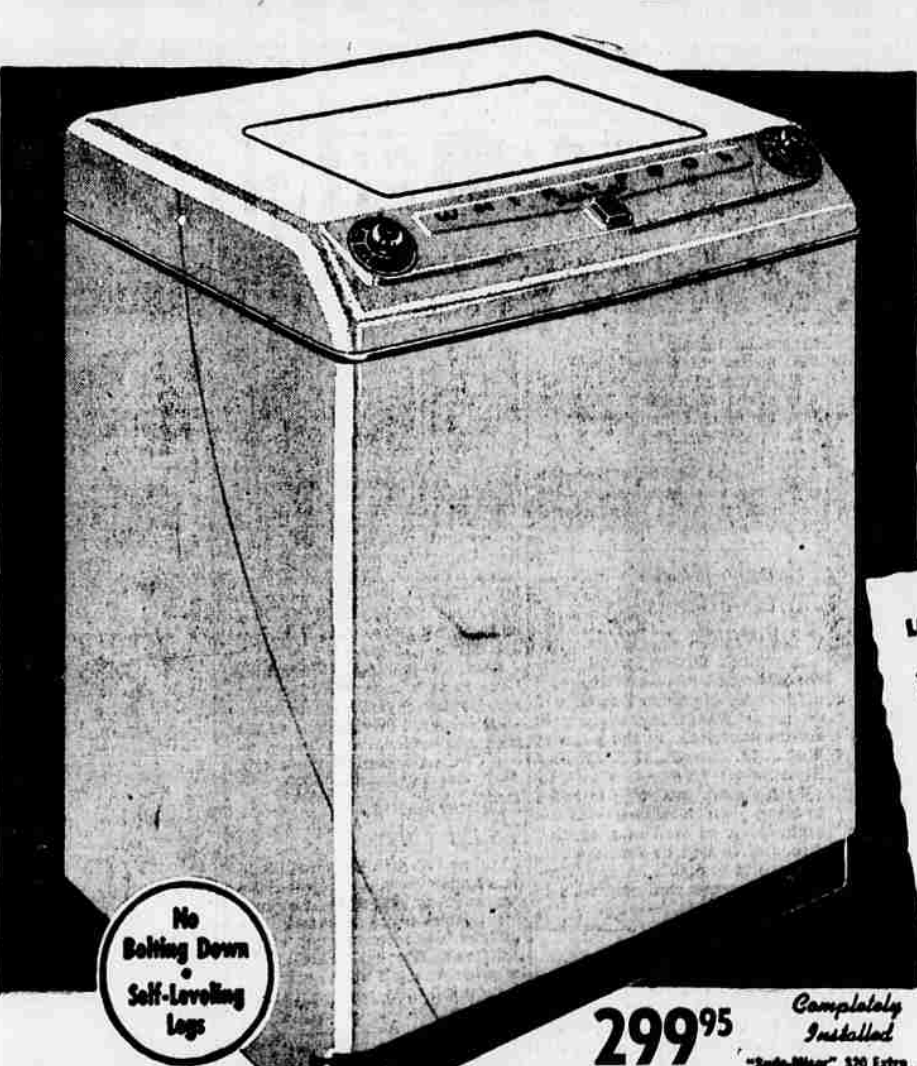
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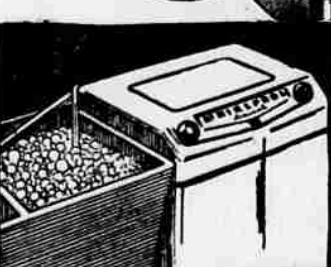


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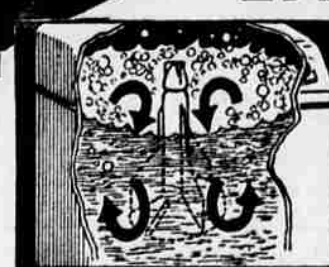
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