

Ship Docks With Survivors

Manila, Jan. 13 (AP) — The army transport Gen. E. T. Collins docked here today with 38 survivors of an emergency landing in the China Sea made by a four-engined plane bound from Shanghai to the Philippines.

Officials of the Far Eastern Air Transport, Inc., owners of the C-54, said that six passengers—all Chinese—were missing and presumed lost.

The plane crashed in the water 80 miles off the coast of northern Luzon Saturday afternoon. After spending the night in rubber life rafts the survivors were sighted by another FEAT plane at 9:30 a.m. and picked up by the Collins at 11 a.m.

Pilot Noel Worley of Seminole, Okla., and Co-pilot Robert R. Lamarr of Oakland, Calif., said the plane was cruising at about 8000 feet altitude when the left inboard engine caught fire, burned out and dropped into the sea.

The left wing continued to burn, they said.

"It was a race to see if we could ditch it in the ocean before the wing burned off in which case nobody would have lived," Worley said.

They said four Chinese passengers were unable to free themselves from the sinking fuselage while two others got out but drowned before they could clamber onto rafts. Of three Chinese women aboard, one was drowned.

The youngest survivor was 11-year-old Roy Braddock, who was with his brother Frederick, 13, on their way to boarding school in Perth, Australia.

No Earthquakes In Northwest

Seattle, Jan. 13 (AP) — There were no earthquakes in the northwest over the week-end.

That was the "communiqué" from Prof. Howard A. Coombs, University of Washington seismologist, after reports of minor shocks by Seattle and Salem, Ore., residents.

The professor said that "microseisms" or slight earth disturbances have been more common than usual this past week-end due to winds and atmospheric conditions but there were no earthquakes.

Seattle residents reported a small shock about 2 a.m. Sunday, while Salem received reports of a tremor about 4 p.m. Saturday.

It has been estimated that the Soviet Union had 22,000,000 men under arms in World War II.

Income Tax

Who Must File January 15?

1. Jan. 15 is the deadline for filing and paying estimated tax by farmers, business and professional people, investors, landlords, etc., plus certain wage-earners whose 1946 tax was not substantially paid up by withholding.

2. Jan. 15 is not a tax date for any wage-earner who had tax withheld, provided he did not have over \$100 of other income and his wages did not exceed \$5,000 plus \$500 for each exemption except his own (e. g., \$6,000 for a man with a wife and one dependent child).

NOTE—Final 1946 income tax returns are due by March 15 from all taxpayers, but if filed by Jan. 15 will serve as both return and estimate for 1946.

If in doubt consult your local deputy collector.

Board Will Discuss Silverton Closing

Silverton — Jack Spencer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is calling a meeting of his executive board Tuesday, January 14, at the forum rooms for the principle purposes of discussing a uniform closing hour on Saturday evenings of business places of town. Spencer is urging all business heads to be present. The program and dinner meeting is planned for Tuesday evening, January 28.



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The greenhouses will utilize flexible, shatterproof glass that will conduct 50 per cent of the ultra-violet rays from sunlight.

Rhine will direct the sales effort of the new firm, with headquarters in Portland. Production will be managed by Gerlinger, who spent a year in research and development of the new type greenhouse made of shatterproof glass.

A gardening authority, Gerlinger has lectured to garden clubs throughout the Pacific Northwest for many years. He was formerly connected with the Gerlinger interests.

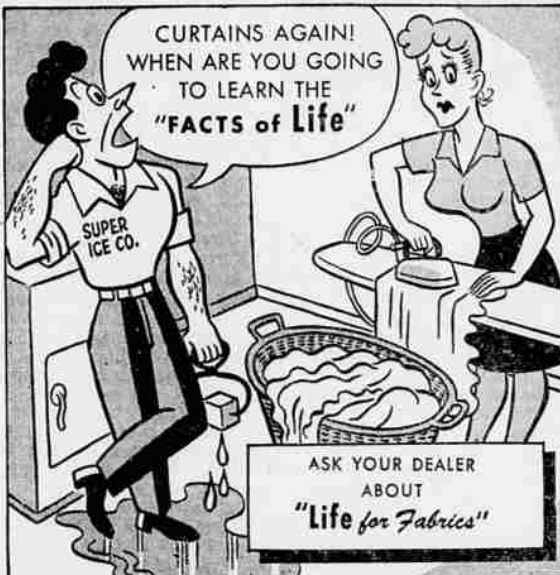
Rhine left Standard Brands, Inc., to become a partner in the new company. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon where he was Oregon's leading tennis player for three years. He was Portland city tennis champion for six years and is the present city squash champion.

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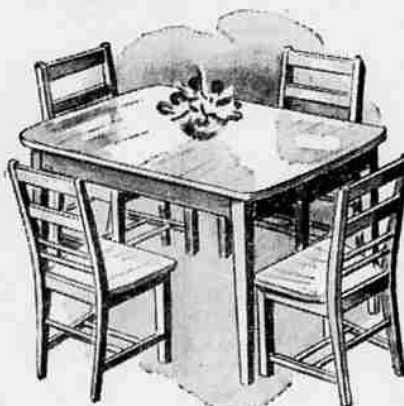


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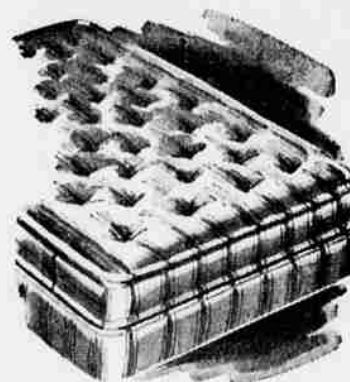


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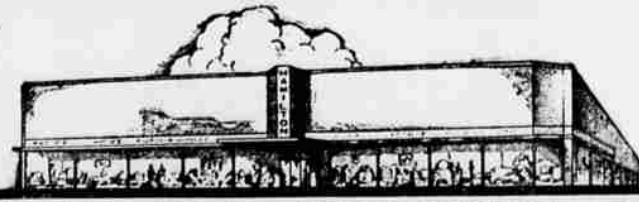
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