

Man Without Country Fails to Land in U.S.

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Trojan Seaman sailed from Baltimore today with Charles Slanina, 56-year-old, Austrian-born seaman, still aboard after a last desperate attempt to re-enter the United States.

Without a country he wants to call home, Slanina finds himself trapped in a maze of immigration laws, changing political boundaries and costly mistakes dating back more than three decades.

Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut yesterday rejected Slanina's request that he be allowed to leave the American ship for extensive medical treatment here after doctors at the Public Health Service hospital found nothing of an emergency nature wrong with him.

The sturdily built seaman admitted it was a desperate attempt to be readmitted to the land he has called home for 30 years.

He dejectedly told his story last night over a cup of coffee in the small messroom of the Trojan Seaman.

It all started with a mistake, "a bad mistake I made," he said. "I came over here in 1922 from Czechoslovakia and jumped ship. I worked as a machinist in New York for a long time before I took out my first naturalization papers.

"But I was scared. Scared to get my second papers and try to become a citizen because I thought I might get deported.

"So, I did nothing. Now, look where I am."

Slanina, born in a part of Austria that later became a section of Czechoslovakia, fought with the Austrian army in World War I. He deserted to join the anti-Bolshevik Czechoslovak Legion, which was caught up in the Russian Revolution. He ended up in Vladivostok.

In 1920, he returned to his homeland, was a minor government official for a time and two years later shipped to America as a merchant seaman.

He returned to the sea in 1942, when merchant seamen were needed in the World War II effort because, "it was sort of a patriotic thing," he said.

With a passport renewable each year from the Czech consulate in New York, Slanina said he was told he could get his citizenship if he spent five years actual sailing time on American ships.

All went well until the postwar rise of a Red government in Czechoslovakia. The consulate which issued his papers was closed and the passport became invalid.

American immigration officials told Slanina he still had seven months sailing time to go before he could become a candidate for citizenship.

He got a temporary document, "in lieu of passport" and in early December 1952 shipped out with the Trojan Seaman.

Then the McCarran immigration laws became effective, and Slanina, without a valid visa or passport, was refused re-entry. He's been aboard the Trojan Seaman ever since, "14 long months," he said.

He tried in vain to get a visa from U.S. consuls in Pakistan and India last December but was turned down.

"So, here I am," he said with a shrug.

"I got no place to go. I don't know where to go. Any country I go to they are going to take me to the station house."

"I don't want to go to Czechoslovakia. No place else will take me."

The owners of the Trojan Seaman, already fined \$1,000 for docking here with Slanina aboard, have tried to pay him off and let him go. They are subject to an additional \$1,000 fine every time the ship docks in America with Slanina aboard.

Slanina admits he probably will have to leave the vessel when it arrives in Spanish Morocco in a few weeks. From there he will probably go to Tangier, an international port, "and hope I get a visa to somewhere—Nassau, where my wife is, Yugoslavia, anywhere."

"I guess it doesn't matter," he sighed. "It seems I always travel the wrong connection."

J. Ray Rhoten Heads Marion County Bar

J. Ray Rhoten of the law firm of Rhoten, Rhoten & Speerstra was elected president of the Marion County Bar association during a meeting of the organization recently. Rhoten succeeds Robert DeArmond.

Others elected to office were: Wallace Carson of the firm of Carson, Carson & Gunnar, vice president; William Dobson of the law firm of Hendricks and Dobson, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors: W. W. McKinney and Reginald Williams, one year term; Peter Gunnar and Harold Eichsteadt, two-year terms; Kenneth Sherman and Ray Lafky, three-year terms.

New U of O President Due in Eugene Today

EUGENE (AP) — O. Meredith Wilson, the new president of the University of Oregon, and his family were to arrive here Thursday.

Wilson, a former Utah educator, replaces Harry Newburn who resigned to accept a position with the Ford Foundation.

Wilson also has served with the Ford Foundation as an executive for the fund on advancement of education.

OCE CONCERT MONMOUTH — The music department at OCE announces that the annual winter concert will be held Thursday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in Campbell Hall auditorium. The public is invited. The choir is directed by Mrs. Florence W. Hutchinson.

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Milk Prices in Seattle Cited

PORTLAND (AP) — A spokesman for a consumers' group told the State Board of Agriculture Wednesday that Seattle milk price trends should be studied.

Dairy farmers in that area "seem to be as well off as they are down here," State Rep Maurine Neuberger said, "and consumers are better off."

Mrs. Neuberger was a spokeswoman for the Affiliated Milk Committee.

Paul Reeder, Hillsboro attorney representing producers, challenged a statement made by the board's economist Tuesday—that the board was powerless to halt importation by Portland distributors of lower priced milk from Washington and Idaho.

"I believe the board has the power to stop it," he said. "And if the board doesn't stop it, the dairymen will."

Others who testified included George Park, secretary of the AFL dairy employees union, who said dairy workers are seeking a wage increase, and Marion D. Thomas, agricultural economist for Oregon State College, who said lower feed prices can be expected this year.

Chicago Digs Out of Early March Snowfall

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skies cleared and snow abated over most of the storm-swept area from the Midwest to the Atlantic Coast Thursday but a fresh blast of icy air moved into the mid-continent.

The cold air extended as far south as Northern Texas and through Central Mississippi and Georgia. It wasn't so cold in the Eastern states.

The northeast section of the country didn't get the heavy snowfall which hit the Midwest Tuesday and Wednesday. Light snow and rain continued Thursday from the Eastern Great Lakes region and upper Ohio Valley eastward to the Atlantic Coast. Rain was confined to the Far Eastern portion of the wet belt, mostly in the New England area.

It was below zero in the Northern Plains States and the upper Mississippi Valley as cold air from Central Canada extended southward into the Gulf of Mexico. It was 9 degrees below zero in Minn., N. D. and 4 at International Falls, Minn., while the early morning low was 30 at Jackson, Miss., and 29 at Atlanta.

Chicago and other Midwest areas dug out of the early March snowstorm with a promise of warmer weather by Friday. Chicago's fall of 12 inches was the heaviest in 15 years and the heaviest in the storm-swept area. Fair and comparatively mild weather was reported over most of the Southwest.

Meantime, a raging blizzard swept across Southwestern Ontario Wednesday with nearly 8 inches of fresh snow in areas already hit by a two-day snowfall. Eight deaths were attributed to the three-day storm. Transportation and communications were snarled and many communities were isolated.

Pope Continues to Show Improvement

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Pope passed his eighth consecutive "fairly good" night and his slow progress toward recovery continues today, Vatican sources said.

The informants said the amount of solid food given the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church is slowly and very cautiously being increased. This consists of small portions of fruit and rice. Most of the Pope's diet still is semi-liquid.

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