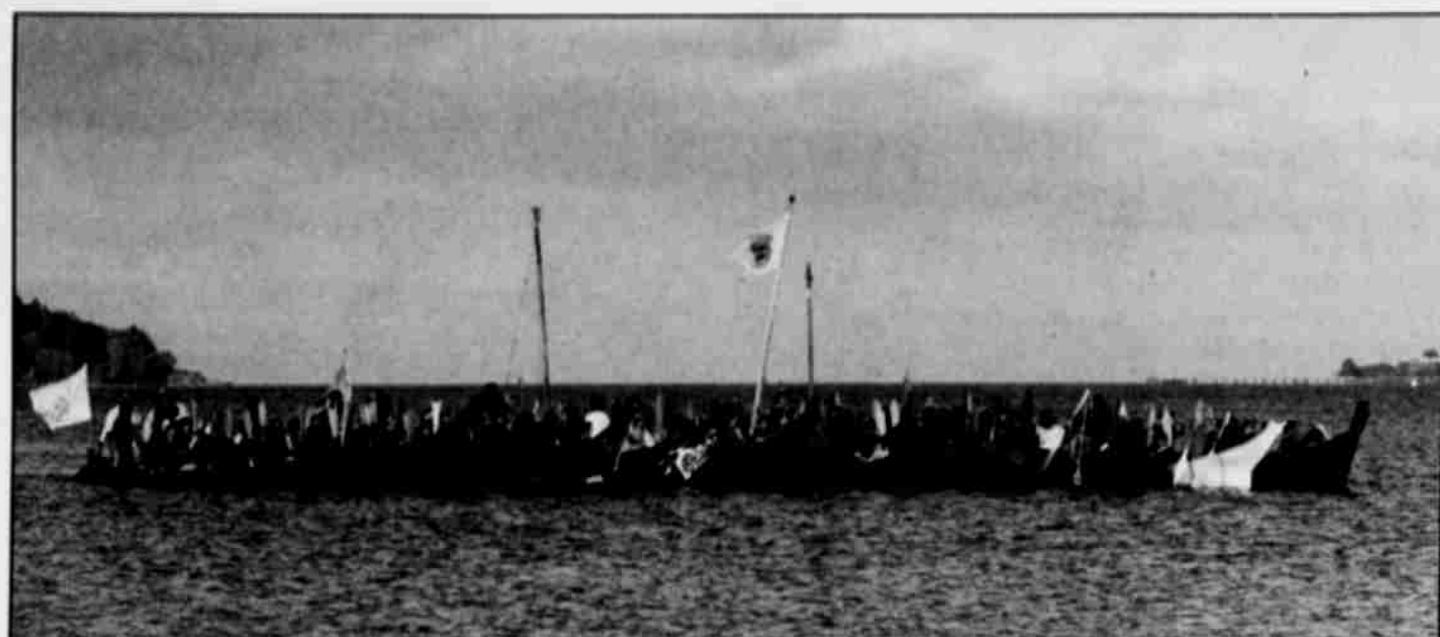
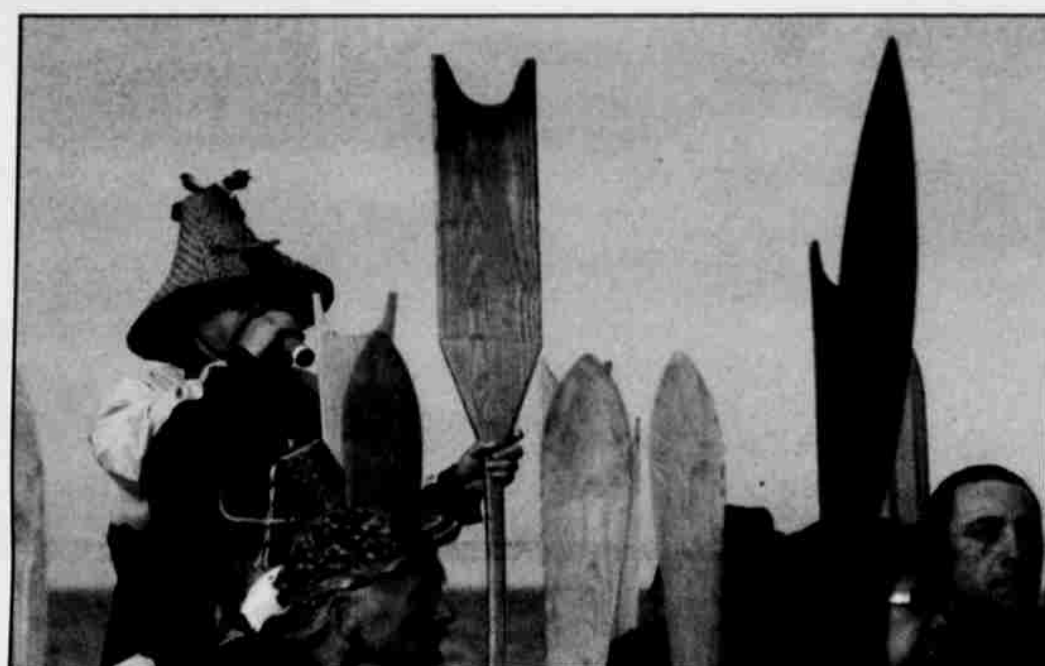




A group of canoes, which includes the Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family, from Oregon and Washington that paddled part of the Washington coast on Tribal Journeys 2010 Paddle to Makah, paddle as one big group as they head to the shore of Front Beach for the final landing of the journey in Neah Bay, Wash., on Monday, July 19.



Tribal member Shannon Stanton, right, opens a packet of gravy mix as she cooks dinner for Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family members and canoe journey ground crew at their campsite in Neah Bay, Wash. To the left, Tribal member Kalene Contreras shows Tribal descendent Damien Findley what is in a pot on the stove.



Tribal member and Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family skipper Bobby Mercier introduces the family during the Landing Day ceremony for Tribal Journeys 2010 Paddle to Makah in Neah Bay, Wash., on Monday, July 19.

Social Services Division manager David Fullerton, left, and Tribal member and Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family member Santiago Atanacio prepare the family's canoe Stank'ya to be put in the water for the Landing Day ceremony of the Tribal Journeys 2010 Paddle to Makah in Neah Bay, Wash., on Monday, July 19.



Tribal member and Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family member Christina Lara gathers paddles after Stank'ya was carried onto Front Beach after the Landing Day ceremony for Tribal Journeys 2010 Paddle to Makah in Neah Bay, Wash., on Monday, July 19.

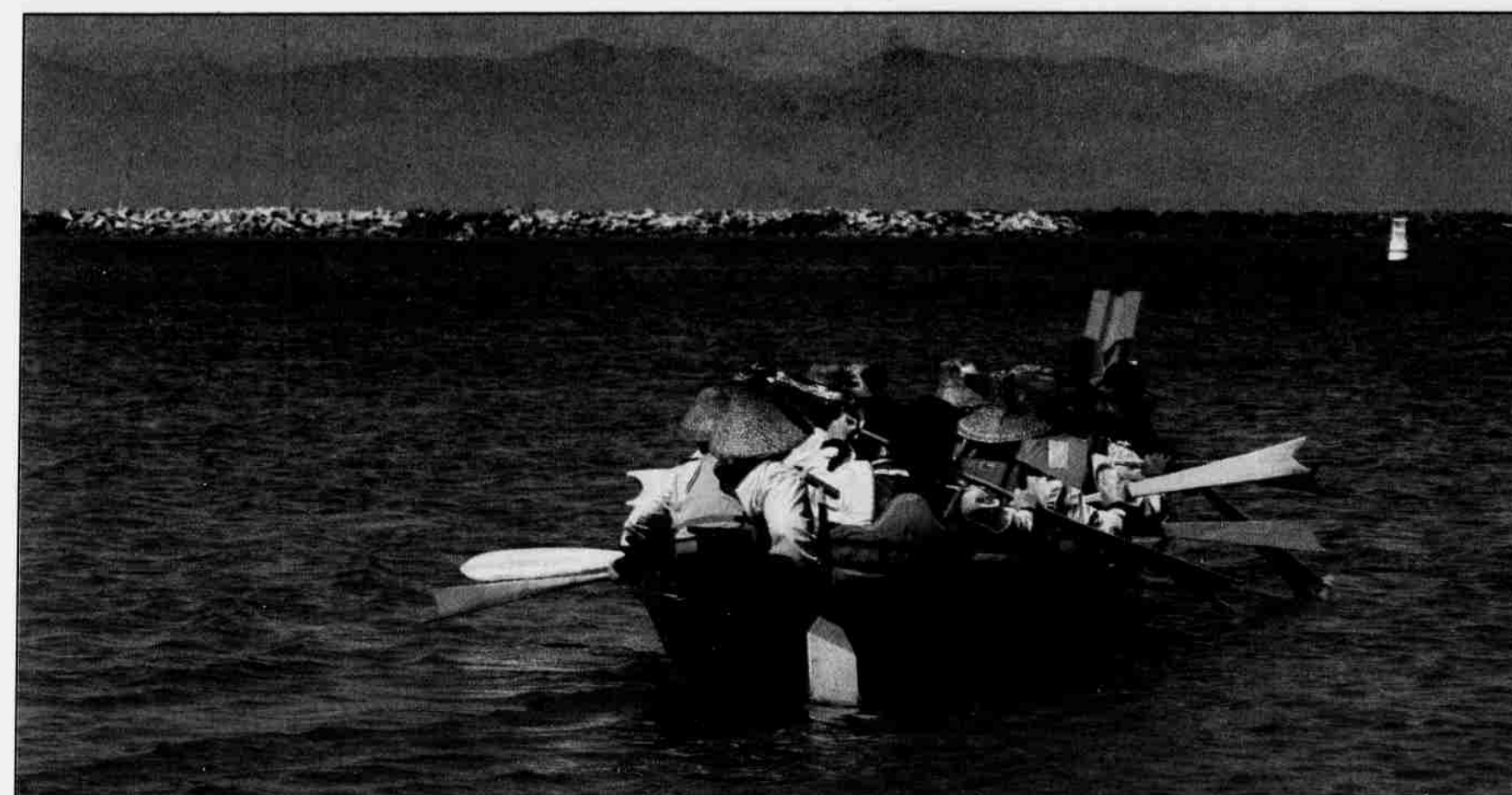
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Tribal member and Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family member Brian Krehbiel, second from right sitting, talks with Māori Francis Mamaku, second from left, as his daughter Tribal member Kailiyah Krehbiel plays in the sand as they wait to leave the beach for the Landing Day ceremony of the Tribal Journeys 2010 Paddle to Makah in Neah Bay, Wash., on Monday, July 19. Listening in on the left is Tribal Elder and Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family member Henry Petite.



The Grand Ronde Canoe Family paddles out of the initial canoe landing area to the ceremonial canoe landing area for the Landing Day ceremony of the Tribal Journeys 2010 Paddle to Makah in Neah Bay, Wash., on Monday, July 19.