

CARGO OF PEARS ESCAPES DAMAGE ABOARD FLORIDIAN

Rogue River pears aboard the steamship "Floridian" storm-tossed the first of the week, when it attempted to cross the Columbia river, suffered no damage, according to Robert K. Norris, of the Pinnacle Packing company, who has returned from Portland.

"The 32,000 boxes of pears consigned to New York, came out of the storm in good shape," according to Norris.

The Floridian returned to Portland, where it is now undergoing repairs, with sailing scheduled for next week.

Guy W. Conner of this city, a superannuated aboard the vessel, assigned to the keeping of temperature data, survived the storm in good shape, according to Norris, and will continue with the ship to New York City.

"It was a wonderful experience," Norris says Conner told him. "I am going to stay with the boat till she sinks or gets to New York."

By Harry N. McNutt
PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Twisted rails, broken bulkheads and other wreckage aboard the freighter Floridian vividly show the effects of the Pacific ocean's heavy artillery, trained on the ship Sunday after she left the Columbia river bound for New York. She came back Monday, her officers thankful they had drifted no closer than they did to the Washington shore just north of the river.

In driving rain and mist, blows across the harbor almost horizontally by whining gusts of wind, the vessel looked the picture of dismal defeat as she lay at Terminal No. 4. But not so with the master.

"Oh, it was nothing," Captain George Johnson said with a smile. "There's no story in it. We just couldn't steer, so we anchored, and when the weather moderated, we slipped our chains and came back. We'll be ready to go again in a few days."

And the master was no more excited than that, so others aboard said, when the ship was drifting toward the beach and her wireless was flashing an SOS call.

On board was G. W. Conner, Medford fruit shipper, accompanying the shipment of 32,000 boxes of pears stowed in refrigerated holds.

"Officers and men were everywhere," Conner said. "They were wonderful. Not one of them was excited. They tried to corral the anchor but the seas were rolling over the decks all the time. A cable down tipped loose from the forward deck and came chattering aft. They tried to get that and corral it but the waves were sweeping them against the masts and rails and bulkheads. One sailor practically went overboard. Another was trying to hang onto him and pull him but he was going over too. A third saw them and caught the second man. Between them they managed to get back."

"The men tried to use the hand steering gear but were almost swept off into the sea. The gear itself was snapped off like matches. That was given up on orders of the officers. One of the waves went clear over the bridge and tons of water poured into the cabins and companionways. It was knee deep in the rooms."

"I heard one of the men ask the third mate what they could do. He replied 'that automobiles can't kill all of us, so we might as well drown.'"

Repairs will be completed speedily, and two new anchors will be shipped and the vessel will resume the voyage in a few days, Captain Johnson said.

Confesses Killing



Mrs. Bertha Talkington, 41, (upper) confessed shooting her husband (lower) to death, say Watsonville, Cal., police. Authorities are investigating the death of her first husband, John May, and that of two children. (Associated Press Photo)

FATHER SUES SON AS EXTORTIONIST

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Charging his son and daughter with forcing their way into his small cabin near Troutdale and attacking him while he was ill in bed, John C. Groez today filed action in circuit court for damages of \$21,232 from the two. He named Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, the daughter, and Walter J. Groez, the son.

The elder Groez accused his children of having used force in attempting to extort \$200 from him, and he charged them with inflicting injuries on him which maimed and crippled him for life.

The complaint said that the father had paid the son, who is disabled, \$50 a month for more than four years, and had mortgaged his home to do so. Notwithstanding this, the elder Groez related, his children attempted to get additional money from him.

MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

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TOKYO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—America and Great Britain have aligned against Japan in a conflict of interests providing the first test of whether the "open-door" policy will be maintained by Manchukuo, it was learned today.

The controversy concerns the oil monopoly in Manchukuo, with western commercial interests alleging a violation of their treaty rights.

American and British oil companies, chief among them the Standard Oil company of New York and the British Asiatic Petroleum company, face an intensive struggle for existence in Manchukuo as the government there prepares to establish a state oil monopoly.

Although the United States government has made no official protest nor any diplomatic representations, it was learned the American and British embassies for three months have been discussing the monopoly project with the Tokyo foreign office.

They are seeking information on the monopoly, details of which have not been announced, and are intimating in a friendly and informal manner the Anglo-American conviction that such a monopoly would undermine the whole principle of the "open-door" especially violating article III of the nine-power treaty.

American and British oil men are convinced that their companies, which supply 80 per cent of the refined oil market in Manchukuo, will be forced to surrender a substantial share of their business to Japanese competitors under the monopoly set-up.

If Washington and London heed the latest urgings of the oil companies—and thus far they have clearly shown a disposition to go to bat for their nationals on this issue—a definite diplomatic conflict may develop shortly.

SALVATION ARMY VETERAN COMING

Major Andrew Loney, retired veteran officer of the Salvation Army, will begin a three-day series of meetings at the local army corps, starting Friday night.



(Major Andrew Loney.)

He brings a wealth of experience, stored up during those many years of fighting the battles of the Lord, and has scores of interesting stories of the early day struggles of the organization when it was persecuted by "axe-men" and hoodlums.

The major does not, however, live in the past; his is an up-to-date experience of the power of God. Lining, as he does, a life of holiness himself, his message to the people of this city will be "Holiness unto the Lord."

Major Loney will speak at 8 p. m. Friday, at the same time Saturday, 11 a. m. Sunday, and again at 8 p. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Captain O. R. Durham, local commanding officer, believes that those who attend the first meeting will need no invitation to return.

All meetings will be held at the army headquarters, 411 East Main street.

JAPAN MAKING INROADS ON U. S. TEXTILE TRADE

By FRANCIS L. MCCARTHY
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MANILA.—(UP)—The extent to which Japan has cut into the United States textile trade with the Philippine Islands is revealed in a report on Philippine economic conditions made by the American trade commissioner.

During the first semester of 1934 total cotton imports amounted to 50,193,518 square meters, valued at \$5,623,000, of which volume the United States supplied 24,181,551 square meters, valued at \$3,957,386, and Japan, 22,814,716 square meters, valued at \$2,346,500.

While cotton imported was 12 per cent less than during the first semester of 1933, imports from the United States showed a decline of 45 per cent, while imports from Japan increased 137 per cent.

The share of total cotton piece goods imported supplied by American manufacturers during the first half of 1933 amounted to 79 per cent, but only 48 per cent during the first semester of 1934. On the other hand, the share supplied by Japan increased from 15 per cent during the first semester of 1933 to 45 per cent in the first six months of 1934.

Japanese textile imports during the month of July replaced American textile imports to such an extent that the latter showed the lowest figure for any one month in the past seven years.

Seeks Indictments



United States District Attorney Thomas J. Sparks (above) of Louisville rushed preparation of evidence for a special grand jury to consider the cases of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., and others accused in the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll. (Associated Press Photo)

"Reckless use of firearms" was the charge on which Axel Sorenson, 32, of Buffalo, N. Y., received a 60-day jail sentence. Evidence was presented in city court that Sorenson pulled out his trusty ".45" and cut loose with several volleys during a dance.

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AUSTRIAN PINE IS FOUND SUITED TO SISKIYOU FOREST

GRANTS PASS.—(Spl.)—Showing that Austrian pine is probably the best variety of timber stock to plant in the Low Divide region of the Chetko ranger district, Siskiyou national forest, a report of experimental plantings has been received by the forest headquarters in Grants Pass.

The report was made by District Ranger L. M. Holst and showed that the Austrian pine had grown four feet higher than the taller of the other two varieties planted with it at the same time 23 years ago.

The pine trees were planted in the fall of 1911. The Low Divide district is one of low timber producing value and the type of tree native to it is of poor quality. In order to find a kind of pine that would be of more value in the district, the government tried planting the Austrian, Maritime and Scotch pine trees.

The Austrian variety averaged 14 feet in height, according to Holst's report. The Maritime averaged 10 feet and the Scotch pine 8 feet.

All the trees are doing well in their new home as there had been no loss of trees since the last check, about four years ago. Only the Maritime variety showed signs of injury. These had some breakage from snow.

The plantings are in the vicinity of the historic Low Divide road, which was the original road from the coast to Sillor's Diggin's, where gold was first discovered in Josephine county, and into the mining country along the north fork of Smith river.

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SPEECH HATER HITS MAYOR WITH AUTO

RIBESCOURT, France.—(AP) Louis Landragin hates political speeches.

For 16 years he listened to Mayor Bourgois orate on every possible occasion, summer and winter, fall and spring. After each one he told his neighbors he could not sit through another.

After the latest speech, Mayor Bourgois was pedaling his bicycle back to the town hall, when an automobile hit him from behind and threw him 30 feet. He will be in the hospital two months.

Louis Landragin, driver of the car, is being held for trial. Police say he did it on purpose.

AUTO THEFT CHARGED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Donald Willis Carson, Seattle, was taken into custody here today charged with the theft of an automobile registered to A. M. Thompson of Portland. Carson was arrested by a state police officer after the car had skidded off the highway near Rhoe Hill.

Melvin T. Friday, who claims to be a hitch hiker, was also held for questioning. He claims to have been picked up by Carson south of Portland.

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CAMPAIGN CLAIMS DEPEND ON PAPER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Political echoes set in motion by the California gubernatorial contest and various Republican charges elsewhere that relief expenditures were playing a part in the Democratic campaign brought only smiles today from President Roosevelt.

The president said it depended upon what paper was read as to what charges were made, that the Democrats in some places were making various claims and that the Republicans were saying that the election was being bought.

7-Pound Mushroom Feeds 10 Families

CANTON, O.—(UP)—A giant mushroom found in a field near here was large enough to feed 10 families among which it was distributed.

The unusual sporophore weighed seven and one-half pounds, was 40 inches in diameter, 21 inches long, 13 inches thick at one end, 12 at the other. One downtown restaurant offered the finder, C. O. Tressell, \$2.50 for it.

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