

Sailors Rescued From South Seas Raft Trip

Lima, Peru — (U.P.) — Radio reports reaching Lima Saturday said five raft sailors who came to grief on the "Kon-Tiki" route to the south seas have been picked up by an American fishing boat some 2,000 miles north-west of their starting point in central Peru.

The voyagers, four men and a woman of various European and Latin American nationalities, spent Friday night aboard the rescue Trawler Rehoboth. They were to decide yesterday whether to continue their journey.

Follow Progress

Amateur radio operators in the U.S. and half a dozen Latin American countries, who had been anxiously following the progress of the search for the log raft Cantuta, heaved a collective sigh of relief when it was located.

After a three-day search, the Rehoboth sighted the raft at 5.10 north latitude, 105.43 west longitude. Rough seas made it impossible to come alongside, so lifeboats were sent to pick up the voyagers.

The Cantuta's crew included Eduardo Ingris, Czech-born Peruvian head of the expedition; Mirko Gurecki, Czech radio operator; Andy Ross, a Dutchman; Joaquin Guerrero, an Argentine; and Natalia Mazuelos, a Peruvian woman.

Five-Year Search For Fugitive Ends

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — A five-year search for one of the 10 "most wanted" fugitives listed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ended Friday night with the arrest of Palmer Julius Morset.

The 40-year-old fugitive of Chicago said he had been living here for three years under the alias of "Thomas F. Rooney." He said he was employed as a water softener salesman.

Morset surrendered without resistance. Special Agent Leonard Blaylock of the FBI office here said Morset is involved in several 1950 Chicago finance company holdups as a suspect, Blaylock said.

Morset was placed on the FBI's "most wanted" list Feb. 7, 1955. Morset has a criminal record dating to 1922, according to authorities, when he started a crime career at Lincoln, Neb., by stealing a horse. He was sentenced to a 1 1/2 year term. In 1928 Morset was sentenced to the Illinois State Prison at Joliet for a one year to life term on an armed robbery conviction, but was paroled in 1940. Morset jumped bond in 1950 in Chicago after his arrest in connection with a finance company robbery.

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GRANDVIEW-LONE PINE Pink and Blue Shower Given

By LILLIAN KNIGHT

Grandview-Lone Pine—A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Charles Stanley of Brownsboro at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bellack, 1475 Crater Lake ave., last Monday evening.

Assisting Mrs. Bellack was Mrs. Hugh Huntley, Crater Lake ave. Those present were Mrs. Richard Kobernick, Mrs. Everett McGraw, Mrs. Paul Ludwig, Mrs. Henry Moeller, Mrs. Ervin Remmie, Mrs. Henry Fong, Mrs. Yick Lee, Mrs. C. F. Gordon, Mrs. Kenzie Patterson, Mrs. M. D. Collins, Mrs. Tommie Davidson, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Lola Dickson, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Anne Martin, and Mrs. Florence Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson and family visited his brother, E. L. Richardson, and family in Gold Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darling and family of Roseburg and Mr. and

Mrs. Dave Cardwell of Medford were last week and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson of Grants Pass, mother of Earl Richardson, is spending this week visiting at the Richardson home.

Miss Carolyn Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marrs Jr., Roberts rd., and Philip Young, Medford, were married Saturday, Feb. 25, at St. Peter's Lutheran church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Young, Medford. Both young people will continue their schooling, Young at OTI in Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Young at Medford High school.

Mrs. E. Erickson of Santiago is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Marrs Jr., this week. She arrived to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, the former Carolyn Harper, Feb. 25.

Mrs. James Rouhier and baby son Johnny of Medford visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moldovan, Brookside rd., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Palmer and girls, Sandra and Thelma, have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman this week. They are former residents, now of Glendale.

Paul Dalton and Burle Griffin returned the middle of the week from Portland, where they entered a hospital there a few days for medical checkups.

Walter Kindred is back at work after a two weeks layoff, which was spent at a Medford hospital and at home recuperating.

Don Butts entered a Medford hospital Thursday for surgery.

The first automobile company organized in Michigan was the Olds Motor Vehicle Works at Lansing. Ransom E. Olds and Frank Clark were partners in the firm and produced their first car in 1898.

Man Arrested for Tacoma Kidnaping

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—A 65-year-old man will be arraigned before a U.S. commission here Monday on charges of kidnaping a five-year-old girl from her Tacoma, Wash., home "to see she would be brought up properly."

The man, Melvin Messimore, was arrested Friday night by FBI agents at the home of his sister at Lancaster, some 50 miles north of here. The child, Mary Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Hall, was found unharmed.

John F. Malone, chief agent in charge of the FBI office here, said Messimore and the girl had been living with his sister. Malone said the child, who had not been molested, was lodged at Juvenile Hall here.

Tacoma authorities issued a local kidnap warrant for Messimore when the girl disappeared last December. Messimore was arrested by agents on a warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnaping.

Malone said Messimore was a friend of the Hall family and told officers he brought the girl to Southern California because he "wanted to see she was brought up properly."

Site for Portland's Fourth TV Purchased

Portland — (U.P.) — Site for Portland's fourth television station has been purchased, it was learned Saturday and plans call for the new outlet to start operations early this summer.

The new channel 8 will have the call letters KTLV. The site purchased this week is located in Portland's southwest hills section.

James Middlebrook, chief en-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Bright Star Shining in West Is Venus; Easily Located

By FAY VAN SCHOIACK

"What is the name of the bright star that shines in the west every evening?" a friend recently inquired.

"That is not a star. It is the planet Venus," came the reply. "Well, it looks like a star to me. What is the difference between a star and a planet? How can you tell by looking at the sky which is a star and which is a planet?" the friend persisted.

A star is a mass of extremely hot gases that are self-luminous, or give off light. A planet is a solid body that only shines by reflected light. The sun is a star but the earth is a planet.

Because the planets are much nearer to the earth than any of the "fixed-stars" (so-called because they do not seem to move in relation to each other) they shine with a steady glow, only twinkling when near the horizon. The stars are constantly scintillating or twinkling, although not all to the same degree.

Venus is easily located in the western heavens. It is the first "star" to appear, shines with a steady, non-twinkling light, and

A cloud-laden atmosphere causes the earth's "sister-planet" to shine with a dazzling radiance, so the ancient Greeks very fittingly named it after their goddess of love and beauty. Venus is the second planet in distance from the sun and completes a revolution around that body in 225 days. Because it is between the earth and the sun, Venus passes through phases like our moon.

When directly between the earth and the sun, or when on the opposite side of the sun from the earth, this planet is invisible to earth-dwellers. At other times it rises at sunset and "sets" in about three hours (in these middle latitudes) or it may rise about three hours before sunrise and fade from view when the light of the sun dims its beauty.

For ages past this lovely celestial body has been called the "Morning Star" or the "Evening Star." It will continue to be an "evening star" till the last of May, 1956. Then it will not be visible till the month of July. From July 1956 to Feb. 1, 1957, Venus will be a "morning star."



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Emergency Supplies Rushed To Marooned ROK Troops

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — U.S. Army helicopters and planes Saturday rushed emergency supplies of food and clothing to an estimated 40,000 South Korean troops marooned along some 50 miles of the snow-smothered Eastern Korean truce front.

Late reports from the ROK Defense Ministry placed the death toll in the worst storm in 40 years at 101 troops and civilians. Thirty-six others were reported missing, and 47 injured in the week-long siege of snow and cold.

Driving Blizzard

A driving blizzard slackened early today permitting a fleet of some 15 American helicopters to maintain "Operation St. Bernard," the biggest mercy airlift since the end of the Korean War. Some 30,000 pounds of supplies have been flown in daily despite the snow and wind.

U.S. Air Force planes were flying in some 31,000 pounds of Arctic survival equipment from Japan for transshipment by

truck to the helicopter base at Kwandae-Ri.

The ROK divisions—the 3rd, 5th and 6th—were virtually isolated by the Siberian-born snowstorms. Light snow fell on the western front guarded by the U.S. 7th and 24th divisions but melted almost as soon as it hit the ground.

On the eastern front, heavy accumulations of snow ranging in depth from six to 60 feet, crushed some 800 barracks and houses. Most of the victims were trapped beneath collapsed shelters.

Although snow and low visibility hampered rescue operations, daring American helicopter pilots evacuated some 30 casualties from the front lines to rear hospitals.

The Defense Ministry reported more than 154 boats sunk in the high seas whipped up off Korea's east coast by the howling winds. An estimated 2,000 civilians were reported homeless because of avalanches and snow-collapsed homes.