

Freighter, Tanker Collide in NY Fog

New York — U.P. — An American freighter collided with a Panamanian tanker yesterday in heavy fog outside New York Harbor.

The Coast Guard rescued 39 passengers from the 4,000-ton freighter, Fairdale. Two were injured.

The Fairdale collided with the 11,000-ton Panamanian tanker San Jose II some four miles southeast of Ambrose Lightship at the entrance to the harbor.

The passengers were put into lifeboats as a precautionary measure. They were picked up by a Coast Guard patrol boat and later transferred to the cutter Tamaroa.

Celebration of Navy day was originally sponsored by the Navy League of the United States in 1922.

Back Stairs: President Well Guarded

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press White House Writer
Panama City — U.P. — Back stairs at the temporary White House in the tropics.

The White House was ready to hold local arrangements for the protection of the figures at this meeting of American presidents are considerably better than when Mr. Eisenhower visited Geneva for the Big Four meeting about a year ago.

Some of the President's opposite numbers down here are frequent objects of rather pronounced opposition by their political enemies. Hence, the host government of Panama is taking

no chances. Armed troops are deployed liberally throughout the republic. Soldiers maintain security checkpoints as far away as six miles from the airport where the presidents landed.

Before Mr. Eisenhower underwent his ileitis operation June 9, there was considerable planning about around the White House for a cool weather holiday preceding the Republican convention. Several spots in Wisconsin were under consideration but in recent days, as the President's recuperation moves along, plans for the vacation have been quietly dropped.

After his return the President probably will divide his time between Washington and Gettysburg until it's time to fly to San Francisco to accept nomination.

New items of GOP campaign material at the White House just before the President flew to steamy Central America — a large cardboard picture of Mr. Eisenhower mounted on a small white pine stick. On the reverse of the picture there's this inscription: "I am an Eisenhower fan."

The fans were designed by the Broadway button magnate, Nancy Rees.

Mulinomah Probe Enters Eighth Week

Portland — U.P. — The Multnomah county grand jury, investigating alleged vice operations in Portland, is in its eighth week of deliberations. No witnesses were called before the panel during yesterday's session.

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton waved aside speculation, however, that the lack of witnesses was an indication that the probe was drawing near a close.

He said the grand jury still has names on its list of persons who have not been heard from and also is considering recalling some witnesses who have appeared before.

In a separate development yesterday, District Attorney William M. Langley, whose name has figured in the allegations, started a series of articles in the Oregon Journal, Portland afternoon newspaper, in which he said he will unfold his side of the story.

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