

# Effort To Save Oil Tanker Off South Carolina Failure

Charleston, S.C. — (UPI) — A desperate effort to save a sinking oil tanker and its valuable cargo from a watery grave off the South Carolina coast ended in failure early today when the ship sank in the Atlantic about 60 miles from shore.

The young skipper and two crew men of the stricken 10,165-ton Sinclair Oil Co. tanker SS George MacDonald had hoped to beach their helpless ship in shallow water today and repair it for sea duty again.

## Stern Under Water

Until 2:40 a.m. (e.d.t.) the MacDonald wallowed behind a sister tanker moving slowly toward shore. Her stern was under water, her decks washed to mid-ships, and her bow jutting 29 feet higher than the fantail.

## Macmillan Raps Soviet Walk-Out

London — (UPI) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan told Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in a sternly worded letter today that Russia's break-off of the Geneva disarmament negotiations is "incomprehensible." He added that Soviet charges against the West as a result are "most unfair."

Macmillan called on Khrushchev to reconsider his decision "so that negotiations on disarmament can be restarted as soon as possible."

The British Prime Minister warned Russia that the disarmament conference cannot properly be broken off by any one group.

## TAG METER COLLECTOR

Hamlet, N.C. — (UPI) — Police woman Mrs. J. J. Freeman received a ticket for overtime parking Tuesday while she was in a bank depositing coins she had collected from the town's parking meters.

But a terse message from the towing tanker, the SS J. E. Dyer, said the MacDonald "at 1:40 a.m. (e.s.t.) broke its tow in a light rain and 20 minutes later sank."

The Dyer's message added that a 30-foot section of the MacDonald's bow remained above water after she sank.

The MacDonald's skipper, 33-year-old Eldredge Burnthorn of Houston, Tex., ordered 40 crewmen to abandon ship Monday night and Tuesday morning when a massive

rupture in the cooling system flooded the engine room and the ship appeared doomed. Burnthorn, his mate and one crewman stayed aboard to keep the MacDonald from becoming a derelict and a prize for any who could salvage her.

After 24 hours of fighting the sea, Burnthorn and his two shipmates left the MacDonald Tuesday night and were put aboard the Dyer which had managed to put a tow line on the MacDonald.

# Aerojet Looking At Northwest Sites

By United Press International  
Aerojet General Corporation of Sacramento, Calif., today was reported looking into a site in northern Idaho as well as sites in the states of Washington and Oregon for a possible plant.

The office of Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho) informed R. J. Bruning, Coeur d'Alene, Tuesday afternoon that Aerojet would consider Rathdrum Prairie, northwest of Coeur d'Alene, as a possible site for its proposed missile fuel manufacturing plant.

The firm also has indicated it will look into several sites in the state of Washington as well as the 96,000-acre Boardman bombing range site in Oregon.

The state of Oregon plans to develop the Boardman site into a space age industrial park.

Dan Kimball, president of Aerojet, was quoted Tuesday as saying Boardman might be too far away from population centers.

Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon, attending the Governor's Conference at Glacier Park, said "it has been reported to me that one of the major rea-

sons for this particular expression at this time was that a major contract with the federal government which Aerojet tried to obtain and which would fit into the northwest situation was awarded to a competitor. I hope this is not a firm or final position for future contracts Aerojet might obtain."

Aerojet has not announced the site of the plant it proposed to build nor the employment. However, Sam Boddy, Washington state's acting commerce director, has estimated it will cost in excess of \$25 million. Senatorial candidate Mrs. Richard Neuberger of Oregon has estimated the plant would cost as much as \$50 million and would employ up to 8,000 persons.

Aerojet is a major subcontractor for the Minute Man, the first solid fuel propelled intercontinental range missile.

## CARTOONIST DIES

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Grant S. Raddon, 57, one of the nation's leading newspaper artists and cartoonists died Monday.

# Stock Prices Move In General Decline

New York — (UPI) — Stocks went into another general decline today.

Selling in leading steel, chemicals and drugs spread rapidly to other sections of the list.

Du Pont was off around 2 in the chemicals, Vick more than 2 in the drugs and Martin more than a point in the aircrafts.

Steels were lower in response to a report that positive signs for a steel pick-up by August are hard to find.

Youngstown lost around a point and Bethlehem, U. S. Steel and Republic around a half.

American Motors firm in the autos where Chrysler rose around a half, but General Motors eased.

## DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 637.46, off 5.03; 20 railroads 142.62, off 0.64; utilities 93.28, off 0.02, and 65 stocks 210.32, off 1.18. Sales Tuesday were about 3,120,000 shares compared with 2,960,000 shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:	
Allied Chemical	54 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	83
American Can	27 1/2
American Motors	21 1/2
A. T. & T.	89
Anaconda Copper	48
Armco Steel	64 1/2
Bendix Aviation	63 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
Boeing Air	25 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	27 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	45 1/2
Continental Can	27 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	88 1/2
Du Pont	210 1/2
Eastman Kodak	125 1/2
Prestone	38 1/2
General Electric	92 1/2
General Foods	42 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Georgia Pacific	57 1/2
Graham Page	2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2

Homestake Mining	38 1/2
Idaho Power	54 1/2
I. B. M.	51 1/2
Int. Paper	59 1/2
Katy	4 1/2
Kennecott Copper	74 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	20
Montana Power	29
Montgomery Ward	42
Natl. Biscuit	65 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	64 1/2
Penn. R.R.	44 1/2
Radio Corp.	47 1/2
Richfield Oil	69 1/2
Safeway	26 1/2
Sears	55 1/2
Shell Oil	35 1/2
Soc. Sec. Bond Trust	13 1/2
Southern Co.	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	20 1/2
Standard California	41 1/2
Standard Indiana	37 1/2
Standard N. J.	40 1/2
Sun Mines	51
Texas Co.	75 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16
Texas Pac. Land Trust	13 1/2
Transamerica Ind.	25 1/2
Trans World Air	13 1/2
Tri-Continental	37 1/2
Union Carbide	134
Union Pacific	26 1/2
United Aircraft	38 1/2
United Air Lines	39 1/2
U. S. Rubber	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	80
Youngstown S & T	105

# Red Chinese Kill Nepalese Officer

Katmandu, Nepal — (UPI) — The Prime Minister of Nepal reported today that Chinese Communist troops killed one Nepalese officer and arrested 15 Nepalese nationals along the Tibetan border.

Earlier, the government had announced officially that the Chinese Reds had killed 15 Nepalese and captured a dozen others at the border checkpoint of Mustang last week.

Mustang is a remote mountain post 18 days' march from Katmandu, and reports reaching here from that point normally are delayed and sometimes garbled in being relayed.

# Governors Approach Problem of How To Deal With Medical Care for Aged

Glacier Park, Mont. — (UPI) — The nation's governor's warily approached one of the hottest political issues of 1960 today in an effort to deal with government help to provide medical care for the aged.

Doubts were heard that the necessary two-thirds vote could be mustered to put the 32nd annual Governors' Conference firmly on record either for or against use of the Social Security system for this program.

## Congress Plans To Reconvene Aug. 8

Washington — (UPI) — Congressional leaders today abandoned efforts to complete their work before the political conventions. They decided to recess Congress this week and return Aug. 8.

The decision was announced to newsmen by Speaker Sam Rayburn (Tex.) and in the Senate by Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) who disclosed the Aug. 8 date for reconvening.

Johnson told the Senate that Congress will do all it can this week, concentrating on appropriations bills and the expected presidential veto of a federal pay increase. Then, he said, Congress will recess late Friday or Saturday.

## Committee Clears Cuba Sugar Bill

Washington — (UPI) — Legislation that would give President Eisenhower the power he wants to cut Cuba's sugar marketings in the United States was cleared by the House rules committee today.

The committee, without dissent, cleared for House floor action a bill which was approved by a 33-0 vote of the House agriculture committee Monday night.

The action came in the face of fresh warnings from Cuba's anti-American Castro regime that any reduction in Cuba's sugar quota will bring swift retaliation from Cuba.

## Oregon Bankers Select President

Portland — (UPI) — Harold A. Weiss, senior vice president of the U.S. National Bank, was named president of the Oregon Bankers association Tuesday.

George M. Henderson, vice president of the Sixth and Morrison branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, was named vice president of the organization. I. D. Mix, president of the First National Bank of Independence, was elected treasurer, and M. L. Walden, president of the Lincoln Bank, Taft, was named chairman of the executive committee.

## UPI Wins Bronze School Bell Award

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The National Education association has awarded United Press International its bronze school bell award for distinguished coverage of education by Louis Cassels of the UPI Washington staff during the 1959-60 school year.

Other awards included: Charles M. Schulz, creator of the comic strip "Peanuts."

were making him a burr under the saddle of the Eisenhower administration.

Like many Democrats, he wants to use the Social Security system for medical care while President Eisenhower favors a system of federal-state subsidies for a medical insurance program to which aged individuals would contribute.

## Four Vacationers Die in House Fire

Centralia, Wash. — (UPI) — Four members of a St. Cloud, Fla. family were burned to death and a fifth was critically injured when fire broke out in an old frame house here a few minutes before midnight Tuesday.

They were visiting at the Warren Gilkerson home.

Dead are Ruth Owen, 26; Wesley Owen, 8; Victor Owen, 3, and a nine-month-old baby, Clayton. The husband, Lionel Owen, 26, was listed in critical condition at Centralia General hospital.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilkerson, who were sleeping in a downstairs bedroom, managed to escape through a window after he woke up and smelled smoke.

## Eisenhower Planning Vacation in July

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower said today he hopes to get away for a vacation next month, probably in Newport, R.I., but the decision of Congress to return Aug. 8 will bring him back to Washington.

he said needed an extra \$3.5 billion a year. Some Democrats applauded.

Gov. Cecil H. Underwood of West Virginia commented that Rockefeller's recent criticism of the administration showed "a display of political cowardice." He thought the New Yorker should have been an active candidate for president.

## Williams Makes Proposal

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan was the author of one health resolution awaiting consideration. It called medical cost the major problem for senior citizens and urged Congress to enact a program under the old age insurance system, financed by a payroll tax.

In a statement Tuesday, Gov. Orville L. Freeman of Minnesota described financing medical care for the aged as an "immediate and urgent" problem. He, too, favored dealing with it under the Social Security program.

Legislation dealing with this issue is pending in the Senate. The House rejected the Social Security approach and passed a bill in line with administration proposals.

## Machinists Reject Lockheed Proposal

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Striking machinists voted by an overwhelming margin Tuesday night to reject the latest Lockheed space and missile contract proposal.

Ninety three per cent of workers throughout the system voted to reject the contract according to International Association of Machinists spokesmen at Sunnyvale where the secret ballots were tabulated.

Union members voting included workers at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Sunnyvale, Van Nuys and six other California plants.

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