

Portuguese Ship Seized By Rebel Band in Revolt

Vessels Join In Sea Hunt for Hijacked Liner

All Passengers Reported Safe

By United Press International
A rebel band armed with tommyguns and hand grenades seized control of the luxury Portuguese liner Santa Maria in a revolt against the government of Portugal, a broadcast from the ship disclosed today. The 600 passengers, including 26 Americans, were reported safe.

American and British warcraft joined in a massive but fruitless search for the hijacked liner in the same Caribbean seas where the pirate Blackbeard once sailed the Spanish Main.

After a broadcast from the ship announced that it had been taken over in an uprising against the Portuguese government a State Department spokesman in Washington said American ships and planes were hunting the elusive Santa Maria under international law to protect the passengers and crew and return the ship to its rightful owners. He said there were 26 Americans aboard.

The 20,906-ton vacation liner with 600 passengers and 300 crewmen appeared to have vanished. A U.S. Navy station in Trinidad speculated the Santa Maria may be hiding in some cove as pirates did in the days of old when they sailed the Spanish Main 200 years ago.

A radio message from the "commander of occupation forces" on board the Santa Maria reported all was "tranquil." Personal messages addressed to relatives in the United States confirmed this, the RCA Marine Radio Station at Chatham, Mass., said.

The Navy announced in San Juan it had nine U.S. aircraft searching for the ship including four hurricane hunter planes, three F2F Neptunes and two Albatross amphibians in addition to two destroyers and a British frigate.

The Navy said the orders were for the destroyers to overtake the Santa Maria and send a boarding party aboard if necessary to find out if an act of piracy was committed. However, a spokesman said the Navy would be unable to act if the ship reaches the territorial waters of another nation.

There was speculation the liner may be heading for Brazil to link up with followers of Gen. Humberto Delgado, an arch political foe of Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar. A radio message from the ship today called the takeover the first step in a rebellion against Salazar.

There was also belief the ship might put into Fidel Castro's Cuba to drop off the passengers and pick up volunteers for a Portuguese rebellion in Havana. Joa Affra, cabled his government for urgent instructions.

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DAILY PAPER PLANNED
Portland - (UPI) - The strike-born tabloid newspaper, the Portland Reporter, announced today it would start daily publication sometime during the week of Feb. 5, depending on completion of equipment in-

charged with mail fraud and others with illegal radio interception.

The others included, all from Portland: Ronald Eugene Allison, 31; Eugene R. Mueller, 40; Larry Warren Hayes, 28; David Leon Boisjolie, 26; Darrell Wayne Saunders, 24; Donald William Johnstone, 34; Raymond Henry Knippel, 41; Arthur Roscoe Smith, 33; John Norris Barnard, 39, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. Deegan.

Rear End' Type
Many of the alleged phony accidents, authorities indicated, were the "rear end" type in which "actors" in the front car would file large damage claims. Sources indicated many accidents were set up during meetings in bars and taverns.

Attorneys Arrested
Two Portland attorneys, Herbert D. Black, 34, and Philip Weinstein, 48, were among those arrested. They were charged with illegal interception and conspiracy to intercept police radio messages. Weinstein in addition was charged with use and conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

The attorneys and many of the others were freed on bail. Some of those arrested were

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Wreckage Scattered In North Carolina

Goldsboro, N. C. - (UPI) - An eight-jet Air Force B52G intercontinental bomber carrying two unarmed nuclear devices crashed and burned in rural farmlands early today, killing three of the eight crewmen aboard.

The five other crewmen parachuted to safety after one of the nuclear devices was jettisoned and sent floating earthward by parachute. The other nuclear device was found in the wreckage of the multimillion dollar plane and was removed by Air Force ordnance crews.

The plane broke apart in the air and wreckage was scattered over more than a mile and a half of flat, sandy tobacco land. The main piece of wreckage fell along a rural paved road north of Goldsboro.

One body was found in the nose section, burned beyond recognition.

The Air Force identified the men killed as Maj. Eugene Shelton, San Antonio, Tex.; Maj. Eugene Richards, Tooeva, Ga., and T.Sgt. Francis R. Barnish, Greenfield, Mass.

Explosion Danger Nil
Officials said there was no danger from the two nuclear weapons although there could have been a non-nuclear explosion at one point. A spokesman said the unarmed weapons need a high explosive, such as TNT, as a "trigger" to set off the nuclear device. The nuclear material is kept in a separate part of the plane and the bombs are armed manually when there is intent to drop them in anger.

The survivors were identified as Lt. A. C. Mattocks, 27, Jacksonville, N. C.; Capt. L. Richard W. Rardin, 33, San Antonio, Tex.; Capt. Paul E. Brown, 37, Beardstown, Ill.; Lt. William R. Wilson, 27, Somerville, N. J., and Maj. Walter S. Tulloch, San Diego.

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It was sponsored by Sen. William Grenfell Jr. (D-Portland) and in the house by Rep. Richard Eymann (D-Mohawk).

The bill reads that no person in any Oregon college or university "shall conspire to haze, attempt to haze or engage in hazing which is the commission of any act that injures, degrades or disgraces, or tends to injure, degrade or disgrace any person attending the institution."

The measure provides that any teacher or other college official who permitted hazing also would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

EX-SUPERVISOR DIES
Bend - (UPI) - Mrs. Naomi O. Phelps, former supervisor of the Marion County Welfare Department, died today in a hospital.

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Gov. Hatfield Asks Four Members of Welfare To Resign

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield said Monday he wished the four members of the State Public Welfare Commission who held their jobs before he took office would resign.

A Democratic state senator immediately accused him of "pettiness."

Hatfield said "I personally would like to have their resignations. If they have the courage of their convictions, they will resign."

Four Identified
The four are Morton J. Goodman, Portland; Gerson F. Goldsmith, Oswego; Mrs. Nellie M. Irby, Baker, and Mrs. Lee Patterson, Portland. Hatfield has appointed three members of the seven-member commission.

Hatfield, who has expressed desire to move commission headquarters from Portland to Salem, said he had asked for resignations from the commission but had been refused. He said an effort to fire commission members would lead to lengthy court action.

Cook Critical
Sen. Vern Cook (D-Troutdale) said Hatfield's move "shows a pettiness I had not expected to find in him."

Cook said Hatfield's action may be the death blow to the governor's reorganization proposals and charged that it injects "petty partisanship into the developing controversy over the governor's proposed reorganization of state government."

Rep. Grace Peck (D-Portland) said she was "shocked" to learn of Hatfield's statement.

"Apparently they haven't jumped when he said jump," she said. "I hope none of them resign."

Hatfield also told newsmen Monday he would "fight very forcibly" to withstand cuts in his \$359 million budget and would resist equally any efforts to increase taxes or levy new taxes for the coming two years.

Budget Group Starts Meetings

The rural school budget committee will start work on the new fiscal year budget Monday night in the county school superintendent's office.

The committee is expected to make its final decision on the part of the budget on the county curriculum materials center. It comes up for decision first since the county must have its application in for matching funds under the National Education Defense Act by March 1.

At last night's meeting in the county school superintendent's office, the group did not reach any decision on the budget. Tentative outlines of the three budget sections, office, curriculum materials center and special education, were distributed. The committee will study the outlines, and the explanations given, and start formulating the new budget during a series of regular meetings.

Gilbert Hill, Talent, was elected to the committee for two years. Don Patterson, Central Point, was reelected for a three-year term. Fred Bruegger, White City, was elected chairman, and Mrs. Jeanette Grove, Phoenix, secretary.

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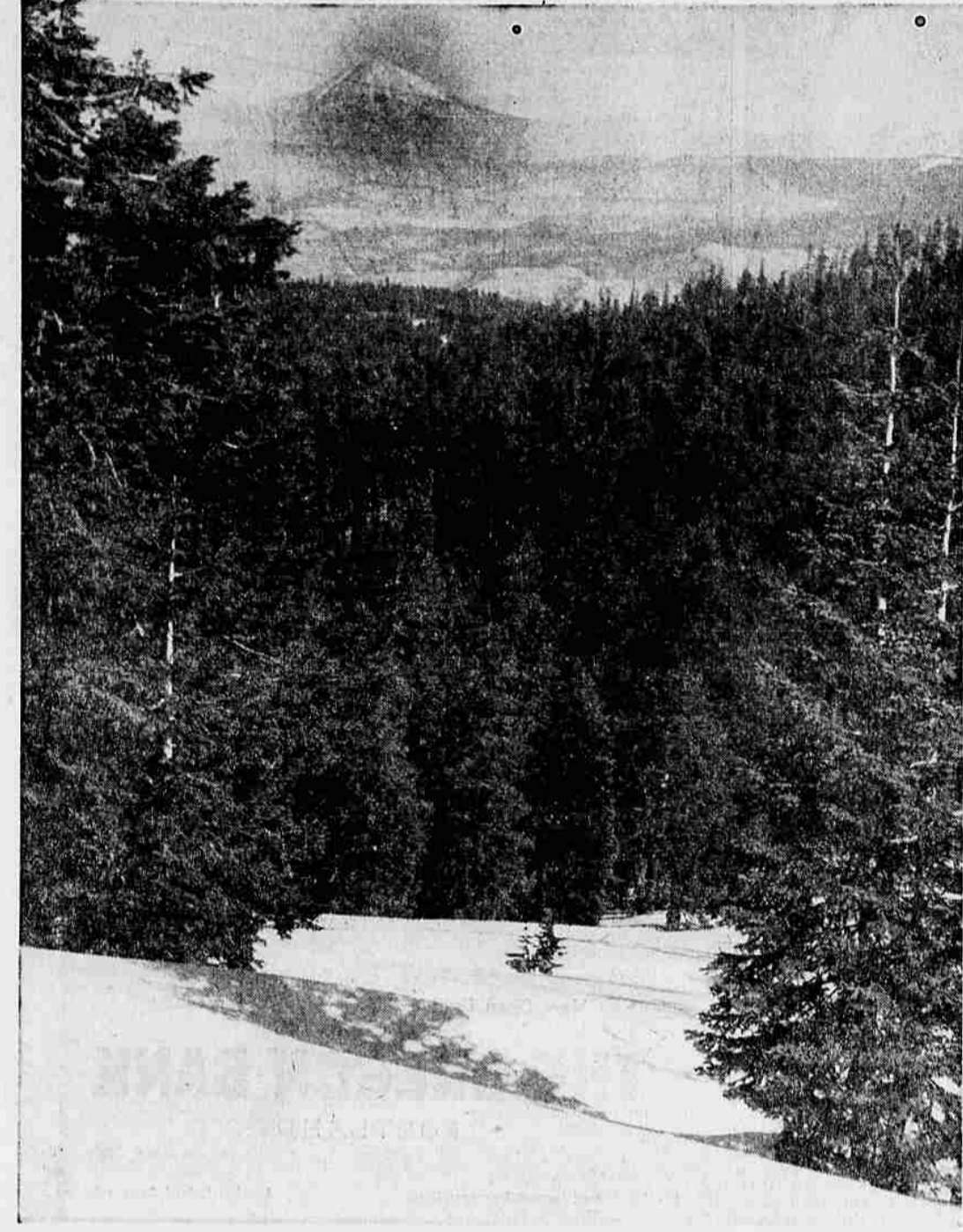
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PROMINENT STARS
Regulus in the east 8:57 p.m.
Sirius due south 10:00 p.m.
Note: The brightest star between Sirius and Regulus is Procyon.



TOP OF VALLEY—The view near the summit of Mt. Ashland shows the floor of the Rogue valley thousands of feet below. Mt. McLoughlin is clearly visible on the horizon. When this picture was taken Mt. Ashland's north slope was covered with three feet of snow. Temperature on the valley floor was in the 70s. A portion of a ski slope in the proposed \$165,000 ski resort on the mountain is pictured in the foreground. Enough snow for skiing will remain until April.

Shangle Elected Head of County GOP Committee

J. Verne Shangle, Medford real estate man and former photograph studio operator, last night was elected chairman of the Jackson County Republican Central committee.

The precinct committeemen and women also elected Mrs. Paul H. Sparso, Medford, vice chairman, and Wally Iverson, Ashland printer, secretary, during the general meeting in the Medford High school cafeteria.

Shangle and Mrs. Sparso won by narrow margins. Shangle received 16 votes to 12 for Tom Helman, and Mrs. Sparso 15 votes to 12 for Mrs. William Miller. Iverson was elected unanimously.

Other members of the board of directors who were not up for election are Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, treasurer; Otto Ewaldsen, alternate chairman; Mrs. Ralph Brindley, alternate vice chairman; Col. D. H. Barber, congressional committeeman; and Mrs. Richard Kyle, congressional committeewoman.

Twenty-eight of the 50 people attending the general meeting voted, outgoing chairman Joe Walsh said this morning.

The new chairman said a meeting would be held next Monday night to consider committee appointments. Plans for maintaining a Republican headquarters office to be open for the next two years between elections are being considered, he said.

7,256 Visit Art Gallery Since Last April Opening

A total of 7,256 persons have visited the Rogue Gallery Art association, since it was opened last April, it was reported last night.

The report was given at the annual meeting of the association, held at Hedrick Junior High school, when three new members of the board of directors also were elected.

The new directors are Warren Holbrook, Central Point, Armin Richter, the Applegate, and Mrs. John (Ann) Reid.

Mrs. Harry Danielson, reporting for the gallery committee, said November was the month with the largest number of visitors, 1,081. The summer months were the slowest, she said, and the gallery may be open in the mornings, rather than afternoons, next summer. It is located at 220 West Main st.

Kennedy Eyes Disarmament Plan; Message Due Monday

Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy today shaped a disarmament program expected to be the basis for new negotiations with Russia and set Monday as the date for his first State of the Union Message to Congress.

Giving priority to foreign affairs and defense matters, the President called his State and Defense Department high

commands to work on the disarmament problem.

Weekly Conference
The meeting got under way shortly after Kennedy held his first weekly conference with Democratic congressional leaders and disclosed he would deliver his State of the Union Message to a joint session Monday. Further sessions with congressional leaders will be held every Tuesday morning.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said "The State of the Union Message will be a review of the situation in the world and at home as seen by President Kennedy."

Other Reports Planned
Salinger announced that the address would be followed up by messages on specific subjects and recommended

changes in the budget submitted by former President Eisenhower, possibly starting next week.

The secretary said the first message to follow the State of the Union Message will be a report on the state of the nation's economy.

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