

New Attempt To Raise Treasure Ship Planned

San Francisco—A fresh attempt will be made this summer to find the sunken steamer Rio de Janeiro and a fabulous treasure which it may or may not have carried.

The fortune-hunt will take place in San Francisco Bay in the shadow of Alcatraz Federal Prison.

It was on Washington's birthday 60 years ago that the Rio, inbound from the Orient, crashed into a rocky ledge while groping through sponge-thick fog in the Golden Gate.

The steamer went down within hailing distance of the San Francisco shore. But the fog was so thick that word of the wreck didn't reach the city for two hours.

Of the 211 persons aboard, 128 were lost.

Periodic diving, drilling and digging have failed to yield a trace of the vessel or its cargo.

Persistent Rumors
The U.S. Department of Commerce ruled officially that the ship was carrying nothing more valuable than Japanese sake. But persistent rumors of sunken treasure have continued through the years.

The owner of an Oakland diving school, Al Mikalow, is the latest to fall under the spell of the Rio's mystery.

Mikalow plans to start diving this summer for what he's positive is a treasure-seeker's dream of gold and jewelry.

"Here's what I know," he said. "There's \$75,000 in gold coins in the strong room. There's \$48,000 in \$20 gold pieces, with an estimated value today of between \$3 and \$4 million.

"And there's at least \$37,000 worth of passengers' jewelry. Insurance companies paid off on that much."

Mikalow based his optimism on the ship manifest for the Pacific Mail Steamer's voyage from the Far East to Honolulu. The manifest for the Honolulu-San Francisco passage went down with the ship.

Mikalow's taking the word of William Madeira on the \$75,000 in gold coins. Madeira, a retired postal inspector who lives in Woodside, Calif., claims to have seen the coin put aboard the Rio in Honolulu. He was an assistant postmaster there at the time, and said he went aboard the ship to load the gold coins.

Chinese Silver
"Madeira said he also saw a 'couple of million' worth of Chinese silver.

"They looked like lead bricks stacked on the floor of the strong room," he said. "I asked the purser what it was and he told me it was a couple of million in Chinese silver."

Past attempts to find the Rio have extended from the Seal Rocks, through the Golden Gate to Alcatraz in the Bay. Mikalow will concentrate on an area a few hundred yards off Alcatraz.

"I've got \$250,000 worth of equipment ready to go—underwater lights, bells, even underwater television," Mikalow said.

If Mikalow and Madeira are right, the tough convicts on "the Rock" may see a harvest of booty plucked from the bay—right under their noses.

Macmillan Plans Security Probe

London—(UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan today announced a sweeping investigation of security procedures and practices in British government services.

He made the announcement in the House of Commons in the wake of two major Communist spy cases involving civil servants.

Macmillan said the security review would be carried out by "a body of independent persons of standing who will between them be able to bring to bear on this problem a judgment based on wide and varied experience."

He said he had ordered the review following "public anxiety" in the case of George Blake, a Foreign Service employee sentenced last week to 42 years in jail. Blake was found guilty of passing British secrets to the Soviet Union, and there has been speculation that he actually was a double agent.

30,000 Indonesians Flee Active Volcano

Jogjakarta, Indonesia—(UPI)—Mt. Merapi, Indonesia's most active volcano, claimed the first victim of its current eruption today when a villager was killed by a stone hurled from its seething crater.

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