

# Ships Collide in Fog

Aboard Coast Guard Cutter Gresham—UPI—A giant American super-tanker and a Colombian cargo ship rammed together off San Francisco before dawn Saturday in fog "so thick you couldn't see your own shoelaces."

Both ships remained afloat and steamed to San Francisco bay under their own power. The freighter made it despite a 20 by 20 foot hole gaping from its main deck to below the waterline on the starboard side.

There were no injuries.

The super-tanker was the S.S. Titan, a monster ship more than twice as long and eight times as heavy as the other vessel, the freighter Rio Magdalena.

Tank Flooded

The Titan had two small holes in its bow below the water line and its forepeak

tank was flooded. It reported no other damage.

The 735-foot Titan and the 338-foot Magdalena were able to proceed toward San Francisco under their own power, escorted by four Coast Guard cutters. The Titan displaces 18,032 gross tons, the Magdalena only 2,123.

Officers of the cutter Gresham, one of the escorts, said the Magdalena was in danger of sinking during its journey back to port because of water pouring in the hold. Crewmen were unable to enter the No. 3 hold to pump the water out.

No Word

Forty-six men were reported to be aboard the Titan. There was no word as to the number aboard the Magdalena.

The ships collided about 20 miles south of the Golden Gate.

Dense fog remained in the area through the morning, forcing the Coast Guard to rule out any attempt to send airplanes to the scene. Visibility was 200 yards, with a very calm sea and light wind.

At the time of the collision, the Titan was inbound to San Francisco after a trip from Portland, Maine, via Texas and the Panama Canal. It left Maine July 29, and was scheduled to dock at the Standard Oil Co. of California port at Richmond on San Francisco bay.

## Probation Given In 1956 Shooting

St. Helens, Ore.—UPI—A woman who escaped from custody after pleading guilty to a manslaughter charge as a juvenile several years ago has been placed on five years probation.

Mrs. Dorothy Shawver, 22, formerly Dorothy Laverne Burns, had entered the plea in connection with the November, 1956, fatal shooting of her father, Robert H. Burns, at Rainier, Ore.

She escaped from custody in Portland. She turned herself in to authorities here last week and said she had been living and working in Seattle. Circuit Judge J. S. Bohannon placed her on probation. He said she should be allowed to return to Seattle and suggested she undergo psychiatric treatment.

Bohannon said arrangements would be made for transfer of supervision from the Oregon Board of Parole to its counterpart in Washington.

## Three Killed In Oregon Accidents

By United Press International  
Three persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in Oregon Friday.

Killed were Joseph Bookshnis, 37, Clackamas; Edward Duncan, 35, Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Mary Carpenter, 39, Aumsville.

Bookshnis died in a two-car, head-on collision on state Highway 213 near Gladstone. Duncan was killed in a one-car accident in Portland and Mrs. Carpenter died in a two-car crash on state Highway 22 near Stayton.

# Vessels from 20 Countries Make 185 Cuban Trips

Washington—UPI—Merchant ships flying the flags of 20 free world nations made 185 trips to Cuba during June, July and August of this year, the U. S. Maritime Administration said Saturday.

The maritime flags of Greece, Britain, West Germany and Norway accounted for 61 per cent of the trips.

These figures, newly available in a maritime administration report, were behind Secretary of State Dean Rusk's efforts in New York this week to urge maritime nations to curtail their shipping to Cuba. Rusk has had mixed results.

## New Constitution Draft Approved by Revision Group

Portland—UPI—The Oregon Constitutional Revision Commission has approved the final draft of a proposed new state constitution.

The 17-member commission okayed the document by a vote of 14 to 2. It will recommend the new constitution to the Oregon Legislature next year.

The commission, which was formed following the legislature in 1961, made only one major change at the final session.

It restored the provision for earmarking of gasoline taxes and other motor vehicle funds for the exclusive use of highways.

The commission turned down attempts to restore provisions for people's utility districts and the death penalty in the document.

Some of the highlights of the new constitution include the apportionment of the legislature on a strict population basis, making the governor the only state government elective officer and provision for annual sessions of the legislature.

Rep. Stafford Hansell (R-Hermiston) and Sen. Thomas Mahoney (D-Portland) voted against approval of the document, which is designed to replace the current state constitution.

Former Gov. Charles Sprague of Salem was not present at the meeting.

If approved by two-thirds of the members of each house in the next legislature, it would be submitted to the voters for approval.

## Bar Group Seeks Man's Disbarment

Portland—UPI—The board of governors of the Oregon State Bar has recommended that Newport attorney Harry W. Matthews be permanently disbarred.

The recommendation was made to the State Supreme Court. Matthews has been under suspension since last year after being convicted in Lincoln county of larceny by embezzlement.

The board also said that Portland attorney Millen F. Kneeland was guilty of misconduct in the handling of the property and affairs of the late Alma Kinsell and recommended that Kneeland be suspended or be publicly reprimanded.

## Western Pine Group Defends Proposals

Portland—UPI—The Western Pine association Saturday defended proposals to change lumber grades and sizes.

W. E. Griffie, secretary-manager of the association, said the changes would remove inequities that have worked in favor of green lumber mills.

Under present rules, green and dry lumber must be dressed to the same sizes at the mill, but green lumber shrinks when dried.

A proposal earlier by the West Coast Lumbermen's association brought protests from green lumber shippers who said the changes would put many of them out of business.

Griffie said the changes would require the green piece of lumber to start out from the mill slightly larger than the seasoned piece to allow for shrinkage.

## Morse Cancels Trip Because of Debate

Washington—UPI—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) Saturday announced cancellation of his scheduled trip to Portland Saturday night.

Morse said he was remaining here because the public works appropriations bill was scheduled for Senate debate yesterday. The Senate Appropriations committee has approved some \$65 million for Army Engineers and Bureau of Reclamations projects in Oregon.

## Stravinsky Suffers Upset During Concert

Moscow—UPI—Mrs. Igor Stravinsky said Saturday her composer husband suffered a stomach upset during a concert Friday night but was able to go on "and conduct very well."

Mrs. Stravinsky denied reports by officials of the Moscow conservatory and union of Soviet composers that her husband had suffered a "mild heart attack."

Stravinsky is here at the invitation of the union of composers and is conducting a number of concerts of his own works.

# Navy Vet Charged With Conspiracy

New York—UPI—Nelson Cornelious (Bulldog) Drummond, 33, a 16-year veteran of the Navy, was arraigned in federal court Saturday on charges of conspiring to peddle U.S. defense secrets to Soviet Russia.

Drummond specifically was charged with violation of federal laws outlawing conspiracy to transfer information concerning national defense to a foreign power and held in \$100,000 bail. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Oct. 8.

If convicted of the charges Drummond could receive a possible death sentence.

## Arrested With Delegate

Drummond, a burly sailornight club operator, was picked up by FBI agents outside a suburban diner Friday night as he sat in his car with an official of the Russian delegation to the United Nations.

The Russian in the car with him and another found inside the diner were questioned at FBI headquarters and released "due to their diplomatic status." The men were picked up in Larchmont, a New York City suburb.

Drummond is stationed at the Newport, R.I., Naval Base. In addition to his duties there, he and his wife run a night club near the base called the Havana Bar and Grill, which they bought early this year.

The car Drummond was found in was one of two he owned, agents said. They added that he had gotten into "extreme financial difficulties."

His wife, contacted at the Newport nightclub by UPI and informed of her husband's arrest, said "He told me he had to go on a business trip. I thought he went to Providence to pick up a band" for entertainment at their club.

"I don't know anything about this," she said. "I never heard of such nonsense."

Asked about the financial difficulties, she said "Everybody has some troubles, but nothing like that."

## Drummond Hides Face

When Drummond, a Negro, left the FBI office to be arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishop, he draped his hat over his face to shield it from newsmen and photographers.

Drummond, who had no lawyer, made no plea at his arraignment, but he is expected to do so at the preliminary hearing.

## Oil Exploration Benefits Oregon

Salem—UPI—Oil exploration has meant more than \$3 million to Oregon during the past year, Gov. Mark Hatfield said Saturday.

Hatfield said the search for oil has brought \$10 million to Oregon during his four-year administration.

In the Willamette valley alone in the past year \$500,000 has gone into the pockets of farmers from oil companies—money that they did not have last year," Hatfield said.

"We know not whether oil will be found," he said, "but the important point is that there is vigorous investigation going on which is financed by the companies themselves with payroll and other expenditures this brings to our state."

## Picture Window Decor

New York—UPI—Dramatize picture windows with a floor grouping of large green plants in the center or on one side, the Society of American Florists suggests.

The FBI said Drummond had been under surveillance for some time "based upon his naval service" in London from 1958 to 1959.

The FBI said that late Friday night, two members of the Russian mission to the United Nations—Evgeni M. Prokhorov, 31, a second secretary, and Ivan Y. Vyrodov, 38, a third secretary, "closely followed" Drummond to the diner on the Boston Post Road.

"Vyrodov entered the diner while Prokhorov parked the Russians' car immediately alongside of Drummond's

car," the FBI said. It said agents watched Prokhorov leave his car and get into Drummond's auto.

The two Russians, protected by diplomatic immunity, were released by the FBI in the custody of the Soviet mission.

The FBI would not comment when asked if the two Russians would be declared persona non grata by the State Department.

Drummond, the FBI said, "is known to have traveled to New York City on several occasions allegedly returning therefrom with large sums of money. With naval

cooperation, intensive surveillances of Drummond on these trips led to filing of Friday's charges."

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