

Dynamiting of Shaw Becomes International Incident

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CHICAGO (UPI) — On a night last September, the Canadian ship Howard L. Shaw lay at anchor at the docks of the Continental Grain Co. in the Calumet River on the far South Side of Chicago.

Its hold was empty. Only a skeleton crew was aboard — the captain and five men. They were apprehensive and they were waiting—waiting as they had been for more than five months for the cargo of grain which would send them on their way to the port of Three Rivers, Que.

That was the night a dynamite blast ripped the side of the Shaw and turned an item on the Chicago police blotter into an international incident.

The Shaw was — and is — a symbol of the dispute which spans the Great Lakes and the twin nations of the United States and Canada. The dispute had been the subject of earnest talks between the late President Kennedy and Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson. It has aroused bitter debate in the Canadian House of Parliament, debate in which harsh words have been spoken concerning the role and power of organized labor in the two nations.

Boiled down, it's a fight between a burly ex-convict from Waterloo, Iowa, and those who challenge his power over the seamen of the Great Lakes.

Heads Canadian SIU

The man is Hal C. Banks, president of the 9,500-member Canadian branch of the Seafarers International Union (SIU); onetime union buster; onetime San Quentin convict (served 3½ years of a 14-year sentence on a bum check rap); high liver and \$20,000-a-year executive (plus outdies of expense allowance); and possibly the most controversial and disliked American north of the border.

Of him, the honorable Mr. Justice T. G. Norris of Canada, after a year's investigation on behalf of the Canadian government, said in his last official report last July:

"Banks is capable, decisive, egocentric, intolerant and ruthless. He is of the stuff of the Capones and the Hoffas of whom the dictators throughout history... are prototypes. He is a bulleye cruel, dishonest, greedy, power hungry, contemptuous of the law."

Banks said "Smear." George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO with which the Canadian SIU is allied, was quoted as calling the Norris report "the vehicle for a vitriolic and vengeful attack."

Paul Hall, head of the U. S. SIU, stood up four square for Harold Chamberlain Banks.

"His sin is that he is a fighting unionist who will not surrender to union-busting no matter how formidable it may appear," Hall said.

The blame for who was responsible for dynamiting the Shaw in Chicago has not been decided, and probably never will be. But one thing is certain. Hal Banks didn't want the Shaw loaded. And it wasn't.

Charges Gangster Methods

Canadian Consul General Charles F. Wilson said, "The aggressor in this rivalry, the SIU of Canada, has employed many of the worst, lawless gangster methods known in the history of trade unionism. Yet the SIU of Canada is an affiliate of the SIU of North America, which in turn is an affiliate of AFL-CIO."

"It would resound to the credit of labor in both countries if AFL-CIO could still find a way to clean house."

There was action in Ottawa. The Canadian government, in an unprecedented move, placed the SIU and its four union rivals under public trusteeship. The trusteeship would remain, the government said, until labor peace on the lakes could be achieved.

Trusteeship was roundly denounced by the AFL-CIO convention in New York and criticized by administration officials in Washington. It touched off a six-day SIU strike on the lakes.

The strike ended and Great Lakes shipping moved again.

But in Chicago, an old whale-back freighter named the John L. Ericsson was sent to take the Shaw's place at the docks of Continental Grain Co. on the Calumet River.

The Ericsson arrived Oct. 11. It hasn't been loaded yet.

Portland Man Waives Preliminary Hearing

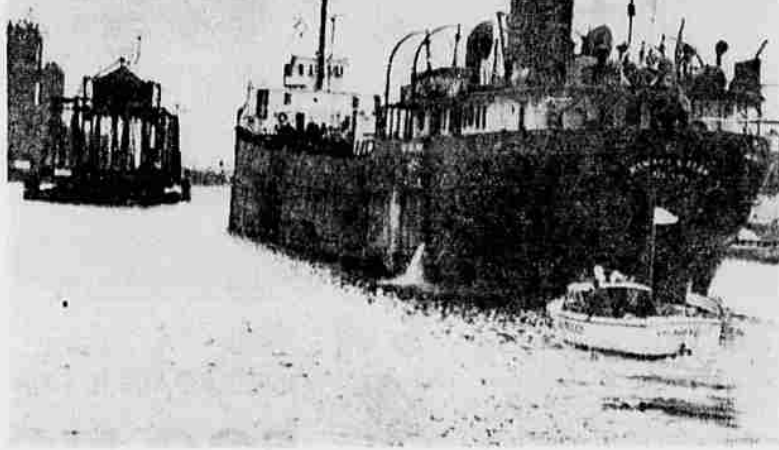
PORTLAND (UPI)—Floyd H. Ottman waived a preliminary hearing here Tuesday and was bound over to the grand jury on a first degree murder charge.

Ottman was charged in the slayings of his wife, Nora Mae, 53, and her ex-husband, Donald G. Wymer, 63.

Bodies of the victims were found last Friday in an apartment above a restaurant.

KILLED BY TREE

ASTORIA (UPI)—Frank Vanderveldt, 23, of Fern Hill, was killed Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree while working in woods near Snow Point.



EMPTY SHIP IN DISPUTE—Canadian grain ship Howard L. Shaw and Hal C. Banks (inset), president of Canadian branch of Seafarers International Union, make up the focal point of a labor dispute which spans the Great Lakes and the U. S. and Canada. This photo shows the Shaw leaving Chicago with an empty cargo hold, after grain workers refused to load the ship. (UPI)

4-H News

Beef Club
The first meeting of the Jacksonville Beef 4-H Club was called to order by Marcia Dunlap. Under old business we discussed ways of making money for the club's treasury.

Under new business we elected new officers. They are Bob Glathar, president; Ronnie Gustafson, vice president; Marcia Dunlap, treasurer; Donna Hammond, sergeant at arms; Gary Ray, song leader; Pam Dunlap, news reporter; and Mike Compton, recreation leader.

Our next meeting will be a hayride during Christmas vacation. The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the Glathars.

Pam Dunlap, Reporter.

Bobbin and Bowl

The Bobbin and Bowl 4-H Club met recently with the leader, Mrs. Frank Dressler, and her assistant, Mrs. Sam Jones. Robin Cossette was elected president; Peggy Raikes, vice president; Londa Weter, secretary; Barbie Jones, reporter, and Debbie King, recreation chairman.

The next meeting will be Dec. 7 at Mrs. Dressler's. Each girl is to take an inexpensive gift for the Christmas party.

Barbara Jones, Reporter.

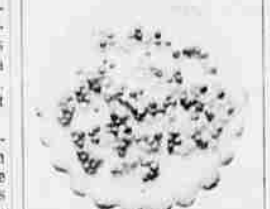
West Side Home Improvement

The second meeting of the West Side Home Improvement 4-H Club was held at the home of Louise Herzog. We discussed the Christmas favors that we would exhibit at the Central Point Garden Club's Dry Flower Show. Then we made sachet bags in the shape of an object.

The next meeting will be at the home of Debra and Sandra Mayfield.

Wren Winniford, Reporter.

The prettiest holiday cookies



dress up in Sprinx



Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
Clarence Theodore Lewis, driving wrong way on one-way street, \$10.

Paul Wilson Geiser, visibility obscured, \$10.

Clarence Elwood Jenkins, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Charles Dean Wood, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Ryder Ingauid Berg, violation of basic rule, \$10.

David William Roor, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Barbara Louise Gillis, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.

Milan Hobart Bever, no operator's license, \$5, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Michael Lawrence Piels, violation of basic rule, \$10 suspended for 3 hours work in city parks.

Clifford Edward McCollum, expired operator's license, \$5.

Marlene Shirley Manning, expired vehicle license, \$3.50.

James Henry Payton, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Alfred Crank, improper left turn, and failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, served 10 days in jail.

Andrew George Fenney, expired vehicle license, \$5.

Elmer Lee Gouker, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Peter Lamson Orler, failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, \$5.

Leonard Roy Ward, expired operator's license, \$5.

Larry Dennis Schell, violation of basic rule, \$50 suspended for Driver Improvement School.

Bomb Threat Closes Hermiston High School

HERMISTON (UPI)—Classes at Hermiston High School were dismissed for the day Wednesday after a woman telephoned a radio station and said a bomb would go off in the school at 1 p.m.

Police planned a thorough search of the school.

Jacque Carlton, Reporter.

Straight Stitchers

The Straight Stitchers 4-H Club met Nov. 27 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Sanderson.

There were four present. The regular members present were Joyce Sanderson, Patty Kisse, Karen Sanderson, Jacque Carlton and the leader. The two visitors were Robby Sanderson and Lorraine Carlton.

The club made scarves. They are red and very nice looking. The next meeting will be Dec. 4 at the leader's home when members will finish their scarves.

Jacque Carlton, Reporter.

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