

Old Whitman Letters Go To Society

PORTLAND (AP) — Two letters written in 1849 by Narcissa Whitman, have become the property of the Oregon Historical Society.

Turks Holding U.S. Vessel

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Turkish authorities held the 7,210-ton American freighter Volunteer State in port Thursday in connection with the mysterious sinking Tuesday of a small Turkish coastal vessel in which four men were lost.

The ship's Istanbul agents, Gulchrist and Walker, said the Turks had issued their "stop sail" order on "circumstantial evidence" that the ship was in the Sea of Marmara where the 100-ton coaster Yavla sank early Tuesday after a collision.

The ship is operated by the States Marine Corp. of Delaware and sails out of New York.

She had just unloaded an American military aid cargo at nearby Derince, on the Gulf of Izmit, and was about to sail when Turkish police boarded her just before midnight Wednesday night. They carried orders from the Turkish public prosecutor to hold the ship pending investigation.

An inspection of the ship's bow for a possible collision mark was planned.

The sinking of the Yavla was discovered when the U.S. destroyer F.T. Berry early Wednesday picked up a lone survivor who had floated on a piece of wreckage for 24 hours.

Missing S. F. Boy Sought In Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mrs. Cynthia DeLaune, an amateur radio operator here, appealed Wednesday for word of her missing 10-year-old son—James Ribeling.

She said she thought the boy, who disappeared Jan. 27, may have gone to Oregon to visit other "ham" operators he had heard his mother talking to. So far he has not been reported there.

The boy is four feet, two inches tall, has black hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion. He weighs about 60 pounds and has burn scars on his left arm, shoulder and back.

Electric Plant Mishap Kills One

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — A big, fast-spinning generator drum flew apart in a test pit at the General Electric plant Thursday, killing one man and injuring about 30 others, none seriously.

Parts of the rotating drum, or field, of the generator shot through the roof of the turbine shop and crashed into an adjoining building.

Charles R. Kaufmann, 23, an engineer working atop the apparatus, was killed.

POISONING
PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — Eight henchmen of the slain Sicilian bandit king Salvatore Giuliano fell to the floor writhing in pain halfway through their noon meal in prison here Wednesday. One of them died and the police said Thursday all eight were poisoned.

cus Whitman, wrote both letters to her parents, Stephen and Clara, in Angelica, N. Y.

They were found in a book purchased in a Portland second-hand store. The man who discovered them then turned them over to the society for \$100. The society could not afford to buy them even though they placed the value at much more than that.

The Junior League of Portland then raised the money and donated the letters to the society.

In one of the letters, dated April

30, Mrs. Whitman described her reaction to the Indians: "They have attended quite generally upon instructions—some to hear for the benefit of their souls, & others for the gratification of their pride & vanity. The former receive the truth. The latter reject every application made to the hearts and lives of the people & call it bad talk, mutter & after tell him (her husband) to stop for they have heard enough—There seems to be some old men who think they are safe & will go to heaven when they die."

The letter began:

"My Dear Father—It is almost two years since we have received a single letter from home, and I have written several times since but another opportunity has arrived for sending—and I cannot let it pass without writing—So I read over the old letters and answer them over again..."

Speech Festival Planned

The annual Klamath county schools' speech festival will be held at Altamont Junior High School on Tuesday, March 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is open to the public.

The festival culminates the speech work done throughout the year at the junior high school level. Participating will be students from Altamont, Bly, Bonanza, Chiloquin, Fairhaven, Gilchrist, Henley, Keno, Malin and Merrill.

Each school has a special speech assignment and the various categories include choral reading, story telling, serious speeches, poetry, radio and humor.

This year students from each school have studied forest conservation. The summary of this study will be presented in the form of radio programs.

GUERRILLAS

HONG KONG (AP) — The Communist Party organ in East Kwangtung—the key South China province facing Hong Kong—has admitted that 140,000 armed anti-Red guerrillas are operating in mountainous sections east of Canton.

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill and other members of parliament got extra police protection in and around the House of Commons Thursday to prevent any incident similar to last Monday's shooting spree by Puerto Rican fanatics in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Conference To Hear Dulles

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Latin American delegates looked to Secretary of State Dulles today for at least a hint whether the United States will lay fresh economic aid on the line for its neighbors south of the Rio Grande.

Almost to a man, they want to hear him tell the 10th Inter-American Conference the United States—which has been concentrating in the postwar years on building up its allies in Europe and Asia—will do more to help Latin America achieve greater economic freedom.

Dulles was expected to take the rostrum for a policy statement this afternoon.

The foreign ministers of Venezuela, Cuba and Peru assailed communism in addresses yesterday as a grave threat to the Western Hemisphere, then said the best defense against it lies in economic development.

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STUDENT FUN

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Melbourne University students rolled out a red carpet Thursday for the Duke of Edinburgh, but it was very old and moth-eaten. They played other pranks, too, on the visiting husband of Queen Elizabeth II. He took it all with a grin as good, clean fun.

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Conference To West German Army Plans Pushed

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Cedar Pass Survey Taken

Friday, February 26, the second of four monthly surveys was taken at the Cedar Pass snow course by Forest Officers Don Euler and Harold Hunter. The trip from Cedar Pass campground to the course was made by horseback as the snow was just in patches on the north slopes with the south slopes being bare.

The course itself was well covered by snow although parts of it were lighter than last month. The average depth was 33.8 inches with an average water content of 9.7 inches. This is less than the average for 1953 which was 43.9 inches of snow with a water content of 15.5 inches.

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