

36 Crewmen Stranded In Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP) — The luckless freighter Valiant Hope's 36 crewmen are stranded and penniless in Honolulu.

"We don't even have money to call home for help," said boatswain Bert Winborne of Seattle.

The Valiant Hope is tied up in Honolulu harbor after being seized last week on a court order on behalf of the Ocean Transportation Co. and the Chase National Bank because of overdue bills.

The ship, en route from Seattle to Pakistan with a load of grain, is owned by a Greek firm, the Hope Steamship Co., with headquarters in New York.

Crewmen were ordered evicted Tuesday. They haven't been paid in 37 days.

They could draw back pay if the Valiant Hope is ordered sold at auction, a move which depends on Federal Court Judge Gus J. Solomon, who is in Los Angeles, but expects to return soon.

The Hawaii Maritime Trades Council has sent letters to Honolulu's mayor and Gov. William F. Quinn, asking for assistance for the men.

"We're going to have to sleep on the docks," Johnny Sullivan, deck engineer, said.

Most of the 36 sailors are from the Seattle area, Sullivan said.

He said they have hocked watches, rings, and other personal possessions for enough money to buy food. Two local breweries have given dinners for them.

E. R. Perry, officer's messman, said, "I've had it — being dumped here like this with no money. We're a tough bunch, but we got pride."

Farm Credit Stepped Up

SPOKANE—Oregon farmers and ranchers stepped up their use of cooperative long-term credit in 1959.

The 15 federal land bank associations in Oregon, which make and service loans for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, extended \$8,843,000 in long-term credit to their members last year, Fred A. Knutsen, president of the Spokane bank, reported here today. The 1959 volume was an increase of \$1,669,900 over the preceding year.

Knutsen said association members used around 48 per cent of their loan funds to refinance mortgage indebtedness and 16 per cent to refinance short-term obligations. An analysis of the last 100 loans closed by the bank also shows that the purchase of real estate accounted for 12 per cent of the loan purposes, while 10 per cent of the money went into repairs and improvements. The purchase of livestock and machinery and general farm operations were among other purposes for which members used credit.

The Spokane bank's 1959 new loan volume in the five states of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Alaska reached \$46,682,000, an increase of almost 23 per cent over 1958 according to the president. The bank extended its services to Alaska for the first time last fall. At the year's end the bank's outstanding loan account had climbed to \$183,336,000, a record high.

Commenting on this increase in farm mortgage indebtedness, Knutsen pointed out that the ratio of indebtedness to the value of farm land and buildings in the states of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington is approximately 12 per cent, up from a low of around eight per cent in 1951 but about half of what it was in the 1920's and 1930's.

Views Given By Truman

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—Observations by a former U.S. senator, ex-President Harry S. Truman:

"The United States senators—the 96 when I was there and the 100 now—are all prima donnas. They all want the limelight."

On Cuba's Prime Minister Fidel Castro: "I don't like totalitarians of any kind, and we've got one right down there in the Caribbean."

On Red China: "I think the Russians have a Frankenstein at their back. There are 650 million of them (Red Chinese) and I think they (the Russians) are scared to death."

Truman's remarks came in a question period after he addressed 500 persons at a Reorganized Latter-Day Saints Church meeting Monday night.

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WHICH INDIAN MAID will wear the queen's crown and reign over the 1960 National Invitational All-Indian Basketball Tournament? Klamath Reservation Jaycees are seeking candidates and entry deadline is February 20. Queens and princesses from last year's contest are, left to right, 1958 Queen Barbara Kirk, 1959 Queen Viola James; her court, princesses Irene Olney, Joy Ann Borjoras and Margaret Jackson. Her Majesty Viola is officially queen until she crowns her royal successor.

UW Student To Keep Eyes

SEATTLE (AP) — A young University of Washington student, whose eyes were burned by liquid lye tossed by a woman friend, apparently will not lose his eyesight.

Bruce T. Gefke, 25, a former Wapato resident, said from his hospital room Tuesday that he could now see out of his right eye. His left eye was only slightly burned by the attack last week.

"They might send me home from the hospital any time," he said. Sharon Cliett, 22, Yakima, was still held under observation in the King County Hospital-psychiatric ward. She tossed two quarts of the dissolved lye on Gefke from a plastic container hidden in a paper bag, while his car was stopped at a traffic intersection.

Investigators said she blamed problems arising from a romance with Gefke.

Students Finish Prayers, Confessing Transgressions

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—Students at a little Bible college here completed 100 hours of praying, singing and confessing their sins Monday night.

Outside the chapel at the Central Bible Institute, Dean of Women Lottie Rieckhoff told a newsman: "This is doing them more good than two or three years of classes."

The institute president, the Rev. J. Robert Ashcroft, said the marathon prayer service "is a practical demonstration" of his theory of religious education.

The institute is operated by the Assemblies of God, a fundamentalist denomination which makes its world headquarters in Springfield. The 350 students are studying for the ministry.

Gathering decorative driftwood for sale to visitors is a flourishing industry along the beaches of Cape Hatteras, N.C.

The spontaneous prayer meeting began Thursday night after a special service by the Rev. Warren Litzman of Waxahatchie, Tex. The evangelist, who has been conducting campus services for more than a week, remained in the chapel most of the time.

Class work has stopped at the school. There was an attempt to hold some classes Monday but, as a student said, "they weren't really classes at all."

Faculty members joined the students in the chapel, where the crowd varied from 200 to 350.

Many of the students serve as pastors of tiny rural churches in this Ozark Mountain area.

Two students, the dean said, had confessed to cheating on tests.

A newsman approached a coed as she left the prayer service and asked: "Is there so much to pray about?"

"Are you kidding," the girl replied. "It's a wonderful experience."

Global Bombing Force To Take To Railroads

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—The Strategic Air Command, global bombing force and operator of 16,000-mile-an-hour ballistic missiles, is going to take to the railroad.

The Air Force unveiled long-range plans today for equipping SAC with fleets of trains to roam the United States with crews of airmen and numbers of Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missiles ready for instant firing.

This is one of the variety of steps the nation will take to keep its retaliatory forces in motion and immune from a surprise knockout blow.

Newest Play Given Kudos

NEW YORK (AP)—A series of biographical portraits of the late Pulitzer Prize-winning poetess Edna St. Vincent Millay have been woven into a moving solo stage performance called "A Lovely Light."

It is performed with understanding by actress Dorothy Stickney, who wrote this stage dramatization. Most of the words come direct from the letters and papers of Miss Millay as supplied by her younger sister, Norma Millay.

The premiere Broadway audience at the Hudson Theater Monday night was reverently quiet between applause for Miss Stickney's reading of the tender poems or chuckles at the subtle humor in Miss Millay's letters.

Miss Stickney and her director-husband, Howard Lindsay, have worked towards this moment for four years.

After first reading the letters, Miss Stickney wanted to do it on a grand scale as an operetta. Then she decided to keep the stage version simple, and hold it to the single role of the poetess who died in 1950 at 38.

She has succeeded with a cohesive stage portrait woven around the loves and joys, sorrows and laughs of the fragile lady of letters.

Mount Zion, site of the Last Supper, can be seen from the windows of many homes in Jerusalem.

The Air Force previously had indicated the Minuteman could be mounted on railroad tracks. But it had not until today spelled out details of its scheme for developing specialized trains of perhaps a dozen cars that would travel the nation's roadbeds, innocent looking but lethally armed.

The Minuteman is a solid fuel missile now under forced draft development for use in 1963 and is held out as a bargain basement weapon as missiles go. The Air Force Ballistics Missile Division estimated at its headquarters here that a Minuteman, mounted on a rail car and ready to shoot, will cost about three million dollars and one in an underground silo launching pad will cost a million and a half dollars. That compares with an average cost of 10 million dollars for a ready-to-go Atlas liquid fuel missile, officers said.

The missile trains would carry two or more of the 6,300-mile range weapons. They would have a car for a commander and his staff, an electric power generating

car, fuel car, a car for various technical services and supply cars. They would operate for several days at a time, in instant communication with SAC headquarters, and would make fast turn-arounds at their supply terminals.

Col. Samuel C. Phillips, Minuteman program director, said SAC already is working out plans for its trains with the Assn. of American Railroads. Operating crews may be leased from the railroads.

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