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Herald and News

Weather Northern California—Night and morning fog and locally in valleys through Wednesday, otherwise fair except cloudy in north Wednesday with rain likely north of Ukiah.

By FRANK JENKINS... Brace yourself! There's something new in the news.

The luxury 20,900-ton Caribbean cruise liner Santa Maria, flying the flag of Portugal, with 600 sun-seeking passengers aboard, is SEIZED BY PIRATES somewhere in the Caribbean sea.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD candidates have been picked by local Junior Chamber of Commerce members. They are, from left, Bill Clark, John Heilbronner and Wes Sine.

Two U.S. destroyers and a British frigate are searching the seas. The U.S. cans are under orders to search the Santa Maria AFTER locating her, and if an act of piracy has been committed to escort her to the nearest U.S. port.

The British admiralty says its vessels have been ordered to try to arrest the liner if it can be done peacefully outside territorial waters (that is, on the high seas) without loss of life or the risk of scuttling.

It's a screwball world. What next? A thrifty thought: Maybe, if you're planning a cruise, you'd better add piracy to the risks covered by your insurance policy.

Temperature report: At International Falls, Minnesota, this morning it was 32 BELOW, and at Anchorage, Alaska, it was 32 ABOVE. It was 31 below at Devils Lake, North Dakota, and 31 above at Juneau.

In conclusion: Here in the State of Jefferson, we're happy to report, there are no pirates on Klamath lake, the weather is mild, the recession isn't biting too hard and nobody is planning to overthrow the government.

Cold Weather Continues Hold In Two Regions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS... More biting cold spread into the Northeast today but temperatures moderated in most of chilled South.

Mother Gets Jail Term For Doping

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — A Juvenile Court judge sentenced the mother of the "sleeping beauty" Fratantoni sisters today to the maximum penalty of a year in jail and a fine of \$500, plus costs, for secretly feeding the little girls sleeping-inducing drugs.

OTI Expansion Program In Hands Of Legislature

PORTLAND (AP) — The state Board of Higher Education's Building Committee decided today to drop into the lap of the legislature the question of how fast to expand facilities at Oregon Technical Institute.

Union Chief Sidesteps Corruption Suit, Quits

WASHINGTON (AP)—James G. Cross has quit as president of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union—provided a pending corruption case against him is dropped and he is given a reported \$250,000.

The union's general executive board announced it had agreed to terms with Cross after sending a deputation to negotiate with him at his Palm Beach, Fla., home.

Jet Crashes With Bomb, Two Killed

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A multimillion-dollar jet bomber carrying two unarmed nuclear weapons crashed near here early today. Two men were killed, four parachuted to safety, one man survived the crash and one was missing.

The Air Force said there was no danger of nuclear explosion or radiation. One of the unidentified nuclear weapons was jettisoned before the crash and was parachuted safely.

Arrests Provide Partial Answer To Puzzling Crime

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They said \$113,200 just couldn't be missing—but it was. They said the crime couldn't happen—but it did. Investigators concluded: "Somebody goofed."

Monday Eli Lubin, 40, a one-time crony of ex-gambler Mickey Cohen, and Glenn M. Tharp Jr., 36, a salesman soliciting business for the armored truck firm until his arrest last week, were arraigned. They pleaded innocent to charges of conspiracy and theft of federally insured money.

Pirates Take Over Luxury Ship, Declare Portuguese Rebellion

President Will Address Congress On State Of Union Views Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy will deliver his first State of the Union message to a joint session of Congress Monday. House Speaker Sam Rayburn, D-Tex., told newsmen the date was agreed on at a meeting of Democratic congressional leaders with the President this morning.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Carl S. Landstrom, a long-time career conservationist, Tuesday was appointed director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Klamath Man Is Victim Of Accident

Harold T. (Syn) Halaas, well known Klamath Falls barber and musician since 1928, was fatally injured in a one-car accident about 9 a.m. Monday on Highway 30 near Hermiston. He was 57 years old.

Committee To Clarify Exemptions

SALEM (AP) — The Senate Taxation Committee decided Monday to try to clarify the laws governing property tax exemptions.

Mclver Defends State's Weight-Mile Tax Theory

SALEM (AP) — The chairman of the Oregon Highway Commission told a Senate Highway Committee hearing Monday that as much as one-half of highway costs might be due to heavy trucks.

Crewmen Alive, Article Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — A Soviet magazine says the 11 missing crewmen of a U.S. reconnaissance plane shot down by Soviet fighters near the Turkish border on Sept. 2, 1958, parachuted to earth and were captured, the New York Times reported today from Moscow.



THE ANNUAL RANGE READY BULL SALE is scheduled for the Klamath County Fairgrounds on Thursday, Jan. 26. This popular livestock event is sponsored by the Klamath Cattlemen's Association.

By EUGENE M'CLOUGHLIN United Press International

A band of gun-wielding pirates who seized a Portuguese luxury cruise liner proclaimed a rebellion against the government of Portugal today. With 600 vacationing passengers aboard, the self-announced "occupation force" dodged pursuing American and British warships through Caribbean and South Atlantic seas.

Passengers appeared to accept the hijacking with stunned surprise. A crew member who was put ashore at the Island of St. Lucia after the uprising said the passengers all were very frightened but that apparently none tried to resist the pirates or to flee in the ship's lifeboats.

Galva reaffirmed the revolutionary movement in a second wireless message to United Press International. He signed it "commander of the occupation forces of the ship Santa Maria."

Armed with tommy guns, grenades, and pistols, the rebels rushed to the bridge of the 20,900-ton Santa Maria, shot one officer, wounded another and took the captain as a prisoner.

Destination is Unknown There was no word on the ship's destination. One report said it would try to reach Brazil, where Del Gado is in exile.

The British Admiralty in London reported that the captain of one of the search ships said he had received word from an officer of the captured liner indicating that the pirates might be steering for Brazil.

The Santa Maria had been headed from the port of Caracas for Port Everglades, Fla., the port of Miami, when the pirates struck, overpowering the crew and possibly taking over control of the terrorized vacationing passengers.

Food Buying Program Set By Freeman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced today the government will buy meat, eggs and some other items not now in surplus stocks to provide greater variety in the program of food donations for the needy.

Ellis Gets CD Position

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Frank Burton Ellis, President Kennedy's choice for civil defense director, is regarded by intimates as a top-flight organizer.

Bids Called

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The state will open bids here Feb. 23 for a \$405,500 widening and reconstruction job on County Road 784 between Hill Road and Park Street in Tulare.