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Seafarer Arrives From South Sea Isles
Immigration Officials Checking Up
Andrew Young and His Story of Crossing Pacific Ocean to Prince Rupert

...a strange story of shipwreck, waters and a 1,600-mile voyage, 49, who claims to have originated in the South Pacific, brought his boat into port here Friday afternoon.

...lifeboat was well supplied with food and a sleeping bag. WAS HEADED FOR KODIAK In his 1,600-mile voyage, Young said he touched on an uninhabited corner of the island of Kodiak, which had been his original destination in the Hao, but did not enter the town of Kodiak. Instead, he continued another 850 miles across the Gulf of Alaska to Prince Rupert.

...Young, whose recollection of dates was vague, said that he left Norfolk Island "early in March" in the 62-foot schooner Hao, heading for Kodiak to pick up six war surplus diesel engines for a friend named McIntosh. He travelled alone because none of his Polynesian crew would sail to northern waters.

On May 21, 150 miles off the island of Unalaska, the Hao struck a floating "deadhead" which punched a hole in her bottom. The teak-planked vessel sank in 18 minutes.

"I just had time to throw a pile of canned goods, a couple of slabs of bacon and my sleeping bag into the life boat before the Hao sank," Young declared. "The weather was very rough at the time."

Young said that he did not go to the town of Kodiak because he "couldn't do anything up there anyway." "I lost all my papers so I didn't see any reason for stopping. I decided to head south."

Crossing the Gulf of Alaska, he said, he met a halibut boat, the name of which he could not remember, and traded six teak-wood water casks for food and navigation charts of Alaskan waters. He also received several glass jugs to hold his drinking water.

On his arrival in Prince Rupert he was tanned to a ruddy brown but looking well-fed and healthy.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND TRADER Young describes himself as a South Sea Island trader, travelling from island to island bartering with the natives for for sponges, copra, coconut oil and turtles. He had the Hao built in Singapore seven years ago. He set her loss at \$66,000, covered by insurance.

He claims that he was born on Norfolk Island but that his parents came from Port Burwell, Ontario. He attended grade school near London, Ontario, for nine years, then went back to Norfolk Island. Three years later, he said, he went to Chicago, where he studied at the University of Chicago and the Armour Institute, emerging with a degree as an architectural engineer.

Young had little to say of his solitary 6,500-mile trip in the Hao from Norfolk Island to the Aleutians, except that the weather was fairly favorable for most of the time. It blew for two days before the Hao was sunk. Most of the distance, he said, he used the vessel's 200 h.p. diesel engine, using sails while he slept for brief periods.

When approached by Customs and Immigration officials at Prince Rupert, Young said that he planned to sail the 16-foot lifeboat to Seattle. "If I had known that there was going to be so much red tape, I would have sailed straight through and not stopped here," he complained.

Among his effects which he said he salvaged from the sinking Hao was a volume of travel photographs of the South Sea Islands.

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CELANESE MILL CONTRACT LET

B.C. Bridge Given \$400,000 Rock Job

British Columbia Bridge and Dredging Co. of Vancouver has received the first contract in the construction of the new \$15,000,000 plant to be erected at Port Edward near Prince Rupert for Celanese Corporation of America.

Company officials report the contract involves \$400,000. It is for rock excavation work and preparation of the site of the plant.

SIX FIRE CALLS DURING JUNE

There were six fire calls during June, according to the records of Fire Chief H. T. Lock, with damage for the month set at \$1,500 caused by a blaze in the Three Sisters Cafe on June 8. So far this year there have been 56 fire calls, with total damage set at about \$26,000. For the first six months of 1946, there were 48 fire calls and damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Logger's Body Is Found With Rocks Around Neck

Police Probing Strange Circumstances of Death of Joe Garniss

Provincial police here are probing the death on Thursday night of Joe Garniss, about 50, whose body was found on the beach at Casey Point, four miles southwest of the city, with two 25-pound rocks tied around his neck.

Garniss' body was spotted at low tide by a railway laborer from a passing work train. There was a bruise and a small cut on the forehead.

When word of the discovery was brought to the city, a railway speeder with assistant section foreman James Gilbert, Norvald Radseth and Constable Edward Anderson of the provincial police went out to the place to investigate.

They found Garniss' body lying on the beach with two rocks tied about the neck with telegraph wire.

Possibility that he may have taken his own life is complicated by the fact that it would have been extremely difficult for him to have tied the rocks about his neck with telegraph wire and then to have walked out into the water.

It is believed that he may have jumped or been pushed from a passing boat.

Garniss came to Prince Rupert on July 2, registering at a downtown hotel, where he stayed two days. It is thought that he may have come from a logging camp down coast, possibly on Pitt Island.

There was a small amount of money and personal papers in a pocket when the body was found.

An inquest into Garniss' death will be held at 7:30 Monday night. Coroner M. M. Stephens said today.

TO COMBAT SEX CRIME OTTAWA. — The House of Commons has approved, in principle, far reaching government legislation providing indefinite imprisonment for habitual criminals.

The Minister of Justice, Hon. J. L. Isley, said the government was seeking means to deal with the increasing number of sexual criminals but there was much disagreement in this field as to what steps to take.

HALIBUT SALES Canadian Pinella, 5,000, Co-op.

KRAMER WINS SINGLES LONDON—Jack Kramer, United States tennis champion from Los Angeles, won the Wimbledon singles title yesterday by crushing Tom Brown of San Francisco.

GERMAN MINES ON EAST COAST

HALIFAX — Shipping is warned that mines and possible remnants of a field sown by German U-Boats in 1943, have been reported at Sheet Harbor on the eastern shores of Nova Scotia.

A guard stands by a mine that had been washed ashore at Gerard Island, near Sheet Harbor, waiting for the Navy to make a disposal of it.

A second mine has been seen bobbing in the rollers off Owls Head in the vicinity of Sheet Harbor.

NATIONS ARE ACCEPTING

LONDON — Greece, Italy and Denmark have announced that they would take part in European economic consultations projected by Great Britain and France under the proposals as disclosed by General Marshall, the United States Secretary of State. Meanwhile fresh efforts are being made by Britain and France to win Russian co-operation for the conference and it is hoped that the decision of the Soviet to stay away may not be final.

Great Britain and France have invited 22 nations to confer following the refusal of Soviet Russia to the final French compromise proposal for economic co-operation under General Marshall's aid to Europe plan.

Even though Russia may decline to co-operate, both countries (Britain and France) are going ahead now.

V. M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign minister, has answered unfavorably so far to the proposition based on a take it or leave basis as explained by Ernest Bevin and George Bidault.

YUGOSLAVS INDIGNANT

WINDSOR, Ont. — A picket parade by fifty Canadian Yugoslavs was held today against a small downtown hotel which has in its employ a young Yugoslav war widow described by Canadian Yugoslavs as a former Chetnik guerilla "pro-Fascist" who boasted she had killed Croatian children "like chickens."

TOO MANY INJUNCTIONS

OTTAWA—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees said Wednesday night indiscriminate, irresponsible use of injunction process by employers was increasing. Any application to the courts for an injunction should first have the attention of the Labor Relations Board.

THE WEATHER

The storm centre which lies off the west coast of Vancouver Island this morning will move on shore today and weaken. This system is giving considerable cloudiness over the coast with rain along the west coast of Vancouver Island. Gradual improvement in conditions over the coast is expected for tomorrow. Clear skies persist throughout the southern interior with coldy skies to the northern section.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Southern Section—Intermittent rain, cloudy skies in the northern section. Wind southeast (15 m.p.h.) today, light Sunday. Northern Section—Cloudy with rain showers today. Cloudy Sunday. Little change in temperature. Temperatures tonight and Sunday—Port Hardy, Low 50, High 62; Massett, Low 50, High 62; Prince Rupert, Low 49, High 62.

Air Liner Sights Missiles Over Idaho; Newfoundland Reports

FINISH FIGHT AGAINST REDS

Chiang Kai-Shek Backed In His Campaign Against Communist Bandits

NANKING — China's state council yesterday approved the personal request of a Chiang Kai-Shek government for support of a party resolution calling for total mobilization of manpower and resources for a finish fight against Chinese Communists "enemies of the state."

The Generalissimo described the Communists as bandits, adding that total mobilization was necessary in order to end the blockade of peaceful reconstruction and permit realization of constitutional government.

BOISE, Idaho (CP)—The entire crew of a west-bound Boise to Seattle United Air Lines plane last night reported they had seen nine flying discs near the airlines route. The incident was one of several reported last night from various parts of the United States, saying flying objects had been seen. A Seattle coast guardsman said he had photographed one of them.

At Port Huron, Michigan, and on the border several mysterious flying objects were reported sighted by two policemen.

Portland also reported seeing discs and a New Orleans saleswoman said she saw one.

NEWFOUNDLAND ALSO REPORTS

ST. JOHN'S — A flying saucer was seen over this area last night by Paul Falkjar and father as they drove along the street. They said the single object was flying high at great speed. It was wafer-like and luminous.

FIRST OFFICER WAS SLEEPING

This is Indicated at Inquiry Into Lake Ship Disaster

TORONTO. — Frank Fish of Parry Sound, Ontario, a watchman, testified at a public inquiry that the first mate was apparently dozing in a chair in the wheelhouse a short time before the freighter Emperor ran aground in Lake Superior June 4, claiming 12 lives.

"He was slumped in the chair with head down. I could not see whether his eyes were closed or open," said Fish. He, and the wheelsman, John Leonard agreed that things did not look right in the wheelhouse shortly before the ship hit the rocks.

The first mate was lost with the ship.

Plane Missing Along Coast

VANCOUVER—An aerial search is in progress for a tiny seaplane piloted by Urban Rahoi of Michigan, missing since he left Thursday for Sullivan Bay.

Officials say they are hopeful Rahoi landed safely in one of the rugged coastline inlets. The plane was last seen heading in the direction of Drury Inlet. This was Thursday afternoon.

DEDICATION OF PRAYER DESK

At morning service tomorrow in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, the Bishop of Caledonia, Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, will officiate at the dedication of a prayer desk which has been placed in the chancel by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fitzgerald in memory of their 15-year old daughter Eleanor who died one year ago. The desk, a handsome addition to the equipment of the church, was made in Waterloo, Ontario. It bears a brass plate with appropriate inscription.

SIGNED FOR TITLE BOUT

STOCKHOLM — Nat Wolfson, manager of Joe Baksi, says he had signed a contract for a heavyweight title match between Baksi, Kulpmont, Pennsylvania heavyweight, and Joe Louis in New York September 19. Baksi has been rated a No. 1 contender for the Louis crown ever since he stopped Bruce Woodcock, British Empire champion, last April 15.

NO NEGLIGENCE

LOS ANGELES—A coroner's jury held here found no evidence has been shown of any negligence or failure to follow safety measures before the explosion of the tanker Markay here June 22. Ten bodies were recovered. Two are still missing. Damage totalled ten millions.

FOOD PRICES UP

CHICAGO—Living costs in general have undergone sharp rises in the United States since price controls were lifted a year ago. Pork on the dinner table costs 78 per cent more than a year ago, beef and veal 62 per cent more. Other food, as well as clothing cost higher.

NOW WING UP

— Crop prospects improve as temperature and precipitation have been beneficial. Low-lying areas plagued by flooding and farmers will suffer crop loss but this will be offset in the over-planting by prospective crops, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture.

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