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## 25 Seaman Are Rescued From Tanker Stern

### Shipmates Clinging To Broken Hulk Are Being Towed To Port By Guard

CHATTAM, Fla., Feb. 19—Thirty weary seamen, true to the traditions of the sea, stuck it out today on the wrecked stern of a broken tanker—hoping to salvage the bulk. Crewmen of the tanker Fort Mercer—torn in half by the winter's worst storm two days ago—passed up rescue Tuesday night. Twenty-five of their mates were taken off the wreck by Coast Guards. Efforts will be made to tow that half of the ship to port. The Fort Mercer was one of two 10,000-ton tankers which broke in halves about the same time in a terrific northwest storm off this little fishing port Monday. The other tanker was the Pendleton. Both her halves have gone around.

The latest batch of survivors brought to 31 the number rescued from the four sections. Six are listed as dead and eight are missing and presumed dead. Eighteen of the 25 men rescued Tuesday night were due to arrive in Boston today aboard the Coast Guard cutter Aquahnet. Three others, also rescued from the Fort Mercer's stern, were aboard the cutter Eastwind standing by at the scene.

The other four were taken off the bow section of the Fort Mercer and put on the cutter Yakutat, expected to reach Portland, Me., sometime tonight. Two of the four taken off the bow were hauled aboard the Yakutat from life rafts floated by the losing derelict. The other two were saved by the breaches buoy method.

The Aquahnet and the Eastwind learned up to rescue the 21 men from the stern half of the Fort Mercer. The two rescue vessels floated the rafts to 23 foot waves—and then pulled the men to the Eastwind.

When that operation proved "too slow," the Aquahnet made two dangerous passes alongside the Fort Mercer. Five men on the stern half of the Fort Mercer capsize after the men were rescued from it some 30 miles from the stern. Five men lost their lives from the forward section of the Fort Mercer in an earlier rescue attempt. The sixth was crushed between a rescue craft and the stern end of the derelict.

The eight seamen presumed dead were washed overboard from the bow of the Pendleton.

**Tourist Club Donates \$100 For Building**  
The Sanford Tourist & Shuttleboard Club last night was directed to give the Jaycees Committee a check for \$100 for the Tourist Building fund at its meeting Monday night. It is probable the building will be completed in time for the next tourist meeting to be held there, likely next reported today.  
On Thursday evening a "Party" will be given at the Yacht Club. The program will include musical numbers by the Lake Mary Orchestra, skits, group singing and other entertainment features. Refreshments will be served.  
On Friday afternoon the Shuttleboard team will go to Winter Park to play a matched game with that club. It is expected a good crowd will accompany the players there.  
On Saturday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock all members of the Sanford Tourist and Shuttleboard Club are requested to be present at the courts, as a "Surprise" will be presented.

## Odd Fellows Greet Grand Master



J. O. Lucas, center, Jacksonville merchant and grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Florida, spoke Monday night to a large gathering of members of Lodge No. 27, including women of Rebekah Lodge No. 43. He was introduced by A. L. Lawrence, left, of Klammee, district deputy grand master of the order. Dr. John Heitz, right, a leading Odd Fellow of Orlando, told of the work of the organization among the Young Oddfellows, a youth branch of the order.

## Air Force Studies Senate Group Is Reported Urged To Push Inquiry Of Sen. McCarthy

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19—The Providence Journal-Bulletin said today the unpublished, month-old report of an investigation of charges of perjury, lying and deceit made against Sen. Joseph P. McCarthy (R-Wis.) recommends that a Senate Elections Committee push ahead with hearings on McCarthy's activities.

The Providence newspaper published excerpts it said it, together with the Minneapolis Tribune and the Des Moines Register, had obtained from the report of the Senate committee's staff investigating charges against the Wisconsin senator by Sen. Benton (D-Ore.) in a letter to Sen. Gillette (D-Ia.) last October in which he said: "Frankly, I do not intend to even read, much less answer, Benton's smear attack."

The report, the newspaper said, recommends that hearings should be conducted on five of the 10 Benton charges.

The closely guarded 300-page report was filed with the Senate committee on Jan. 18. There is a possibility a decision whether to go ahead with the hearings, as recommended in the report, will be made at a meeting Feb. 25. McCarthy turned down an offer to testify before the Gillette subcommittee in a letter to Sen. Gillette (D-Ia.) last October in which he said: "Frankly, I do not intend to even read, much less answer, Benton's smear attack."

**Survey Is Planned Of Muck Land Area**  
Whether or not it will be practical to create a lake in the muck land area of about 7 or 8 acres back of Grandview Avenue will be determined by a survey by members of the U. S. Soil Conservation Department, it was announced this morning by Mayor W. H. Stimpert.

## Work Of Medics Told By Runge To Kiwanis Club

PORTUGAL BLASTS EXCLUSION OF SPAIN FROM 14 ATLANTIC MEMBER NATIONS

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 19—A grave-faced Dean Acheson told the Atlantic Alliance, opening their ninth annual session today. "We must take actions that will strain all of us to the utmost." "It is a task for governments and for peoples," the U. S. secretary of state said. "We must develop the concrete military strength which alone can insure our people against the destruction and suffering of another war."

Two Negroes asked to be excused from jury duty in case. The death rate in the Korean war has been cut to 50 percent of that of World War I through the work of the Army medical department. Lt. Col. William E. Runge told Kiwanians today following an introduction by Maj. General J. C. Hutcheson, and by Maj. N. Cleveland, Jr.

Portugal blasts exclusion of Spain from 14 Atlantic member nations. Portuguese Foreign Minister Paulo Gama, in the role of host, broke into the usual welcoming pleasantries with a plea for the admission of Spain to the alliance. He blasted Spain's exclusion as a strategic absurdity, and said defense of the Iberian Peninsula was indivisible.

10 Men And Two Women Named For Trial Of Hendrix. Two Negroes asked to be excused from jury service although Hendrix had declined to eliminate them from the box under his right to challenge. A third Negro was eliminated by the court on Hendrix's motion after he said he was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Talks Stalled By Red Demand Over Russia As Neutral. The Allies offered "in the interest of progress" to pay their 1950-51 foreign figures to \$500 million in 35,000 rubles the Reds would not even talk about it. No specific progress was reported from another three meetings on prisoners of war. And no date was set for a third committee of staff officers to work out technicalities on the final truce clause—recommendations to governments.

Charles Clonts, Jr. Died At Home In Oviedo Last Night. Charles Roy Clonts, Jr., 35-year-old resident of Oviedo, died at his home there last night after a lingering illness. Born in Georgia on Feb. 26, 1916, he came to Oviedo with his family at an early age, attending schools there and graduating from Oviedo High School. He was also a graduate of Stetson University in Deland.

DOG OWNER SUED. LOU ALBERTS, Jr., claiming his dog was stolen by a bit and snarl dog, Mrs. Grace Kay, 74, has sued the dog's owner for \$1,000 damages. The check covered racing from last of Sanford at Twenty-Fifth Street and French Avenue early this afternoon. The alarm was turned in at 1:04 p.m. today.

## Acheson Tells NATO Of Need For Joint Action Against War

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### The Weather

Place	High	Low	Precip.
Altoona	58	28	
Boston	54	22	
Chicago	54	22	.00
Cleveland	55	25	.00
New Orleans	72	50	0.00
New York	58	28	1.00
Seattle	58	28	0.01
Washington	60	30	
San Francisco	72	50	
Tallahassee	72	47	

### THE WEATHER

Showers and local thunderstorms in north portion this afternoon and tonight and in south portion tonight and Thursday, followed by clearing and colder in north and central portions Thursday.

### Movie Time Table

RITZ
"Comin' 'Round The Mountain"
1:47 - 3:42 - 5:37 - 7:32 - 9:27

### MOVIELAND

"Dear Brat"
8:48 - Feature 7:14 - Intermission 8:38 - Feature 9:16

### PHAROS LARK

"The Barefoot Mailman"
8:45 - 1:00

### WHY HEAT

8:30 - Only
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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting Service at the First Baptist Church will be at 7:30 p.m.
The Training Union Executive Committee meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church after the Prayer Meeting hour.

June Carolyn Burke Weds Ralph Betts

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burke of Leesburg, and Ralph Everett Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts, were married Sunday, Feb. 3, at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Leesburg.

Personals

Mrs. A. J. Smith of Macon, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, Sr. at her home on 112 W. Fourth Street.

Elizabeth Taylor To Be Married Thursday

LONDON (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor and Michael Wilding will be married Thursday—an entire day earlier than seemed possible.



The group responsible for the success of the Elizabeth Taylor-Wilding nuptials...

Miss Audrey Toll Is Guest Of Honor

Friends of Miss Audrey Toll, whose marriage to Norman E. Turkel will be an event of Sunday, Feb. 10, are planning a party for her at the home of Mrs. M. O. Silver Lake.

Talent Show Slated At Grammar School

The Sanford Grammar School P.T.A. will sponsor a chicken picnic supper and talent show Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock at the school with Mrs. W. W. Tyre, chairman.

Mrs. Claudine Miller Is Given Shower

The Choir of the Lake Mary Community Church honored one of their members, Mrs. Claudine Miller, with a bridal shower at the Community Hall Thursday evening.

Valentine Dance Is Given At Yacht Club

Reverend Fraternities will sponsor a Valentine Dance given at the Sanford Yacht Club Saturday evening.

Mary Ann Kreinbring Honored At Shower

Mrs. E. H. England of Lake Mary and her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Kreinbring, were honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. E. H. England Saturday evening.

Revival To Be Held By Free Methodists

The Rev. Fred R. Horton, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, 506 North Street and Laurel Avenue, announced today that a revival meeting will begin at his church Thursday, Feb. 21 with E. Augustus Black, of Los Angeles, Calif., as the guest speaker.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Allison Niblack with Mrs. R. W. Cassette as co-hostess.

Dance Is Given At Air Station BOQ

A group of young business girls who have organized but not yet decided upon a name, sponsored a bachelor officers' dance Saturday night at the BOQ of the Naval Air Station.

Square Dance—6th grade Mrs. Page

Solo—Margaret Bunham—"It is no secret"
Solo—Barbara Patterson—"Mr. Touchdown U.S.A."

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BRIDGE TOURNEY
The Sanford Bridge Club's team of Fred Rines and Fred Stein registered a 116-101 point triumph over an Orlando team in the Orlando Bridge Club's composite tournament last Sunday.

FLORIDA STATE THEATRES
RITZ
LAST TIMES TODAY!
ABBOTT-COSTELLO COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

THURS. & FRI!

TYRONE ANN POWER-BLYTH

Advertisement for Tyrone and Ann Power-Blyth featuring a photo of the couple and the text 'AN EXCITING LOVE STORY you'll never forget!' and 'I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU'.

TECHNICOLOR
MICKI RENNIE DENNIS PRICE

Advertisement for 'Duke' movie showing showtimes for Wednesday and Thursday/Friday at the Ritz Theatre.

Advertisement for Paula Brooks featuring a photo of her and the price \$24.98.

Advertisement for Cowan's fabric featuring a photo of a dress and the price \$24.98.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a photo of a woman and the slogan 'What I want is a Coke'.





Additional Society

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Program Given For Home Department

The American Home Department of the Woman's Club held its regular meeting...

Khenet Court Honors Visiting Priestess

The Khenet Court of the Ladies Oriental Shrine held a banquet...

Radio Briefs

The radio program that has thrilled leaders around the nation...

LAKE MARY

By VIRGINIA P. ANDERSON

Mrs. Lester Pridgen of Fitzgerald, Ga., is spending some time with her brother-in-law...

HOLLYWOOD

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — The topic most movie stars are talking about these days is not the Academy awards...

ATTENTION ART LOVERS

Colonial Art Galleries

1233 East Colonial Drive ORLANDO, FLORIDA ANNOUNCES AUCTION SALE

Kiwanis Meet

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Members of the Kiwanis Club met for their regular meeting...

McCRORY'S Super Values advertisement featuring clothing and household items with prices.

Buick advertisement featuring a Buick Wildcat car and promotional text.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy in north, mostly  
cloudy south portion through Fri-  
day. Slightly colder this afternoon  
and tonight, continued cool Friday.

## Captain Saved By Crewmen Of Tanker

### Skipper Refuses To Leave Severed Bow Of Fort Mercer But Is Thrown Into Sea

BOSTON (AP)—A Coast Guard cutter Wednesday night howled across the sea as the severed bow of the Fort Mercer, a 10,000-ton tanker, drifted toward the stern of the cutter. The skipper, Capt. Joseph Nagb, refused to leave the severed bow of the Fort Mercer, but was thrown into the sea by his crewmen. The cutter was ordered to leave the severed bow of the Fort Mercer, but the skipper refused to leave. The cutter was ordered to leave the severed bow of the Fort Mercer, but the skipper refused to leave. The cutter was ordered to leave the severed bow of the Fort Mercer, but the skipper refused to leave.



Here's an aerial view of the bow section of the 10,000-ton tanker Fort Mercer after the craft had been split in two by a mountainous sea. Coast Guardsmen removed four men from this section of the vessel. At this writing, attempts were being made to rescue 33 seamen trapped on the stern of the Fort Mercer. (International Soundphoto)

## Arms Drive Is Reported Behind In Great Britain

### NATO Foreign Ministers Meet To Study Russian Problem

LONDON (AP)—The British government today said it was behind the drive to arm the NATO countries. The drive is reported to be behind the scenes in Great Britain. The British government is reported to be behind the drive to arm the NATO countries. The drive is reported to be behind the scenes in Great Britain. The British government is reported to be behind the drive to arm the NATO countries. The drive is reported to be behind the scenes in Great Britain.

## Tampa President Hits Communists For State Blasts

### Dr. Nance Says More Bigotry In Harvard Than In All Florida

MIAMI (AP)—Dr. E. C. Nance, president of the University of Tampa, said Wednesday night he believes the Communists had a hand in the recent wave of dynamite bombings in Florida. Dr. Nance said he believes the Communists had a hand in the recent wave of dynamite bombings in Florida. Dr. Nance said he believes the Communists had a hand in the recent wave of dynamite bombings in Florida.

## Sheriff Mero To Seek Re-election As County Sheriff

### Sheriff Percy Mero Today Announced His Candidacy For Re-election To The Office Of Sheriff Of Seminole County

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## Priest Announces His Candidacy For County Commission

C. C. Priest, retired clergyman and farmer, today announced his candidacy for the county commission. Priest is running for the county commission. Priest is running for the county commission. Priest is running for the county commission. Priest is running for the county commission.

## Water Shortage

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy today issued orders to restrict the use of water in the Washington area. The Navy is restricting the use of water in the Washington area. The Navy is restricting the use of water in the Washington area. The Navy is restricting the use of water in the Washington area.

## County Boy Scouts To Receive Awards

Boy Scouts throughout Seminole County will receive awards for their achievements. The awards are being given to the Boy Scouts of Seminole County. The awards are being given to the Boy Scouts of Seminole County. The awards are being given to the Boy Scouts of Seminole County.

## Lee Is Named To Cowan's Place On Housing Authority

Ralph T. Cowan yesterday resigned as a member and chairman of the Sanford Housing Authority. Lee is named to Cowan's place on the Housing Authority. Lee is named to Cowan's place on the Housing Authority. Lee is named to Cowan's place on the Housing Authority.

## Oil Strike

DENVER (AP)—A strike in the oil industry is expected to begin in the near future. The oil industry is expected to begin a strike in the near future. The oil industry is expected to begin a strike in the near future. The oil industry is expected to begin a strike in the near future.

## DeBary Rally

A Democratic rally will be held in DeBary on Friday night. The rally is being held in DeBary on Friday night. The rally is being held in DeBary on Friday night. The rally is being held in DeBary on Friday night.

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## Hay Clerk Trial

A trial for a hay clerk is scheduled for next week. The trial is for a hay clerk. The trial is for a hay clerk. The trial is for a hay clerk.

## Ridgway Raps Public Apathy Toward Korea

### Allied Commander In- sists Soviet Inten- tions In World Are Plain To Be Seen

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway said tonight it is deplorable that many Americans still ask "why we are in Korea." The supreme Allied commander declared the pattern of Communist intentions is "now apparent across the world where even the blind can see it." For his part, Ridgway said there can be no question of the "validity and purpose" of U. S. fighting in Korea "against that deliberately planned, unprovoked aggression."

## Truman Tells Masons He Likes Presidency

### He Says It's Tough Job And Keeps Him Up All Night But He Likes It Anyway

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman told a Masonic gathering today that he works all day and nearly all night as President, "but just between you and me and the closest I like it." The President confided this attitude in an off-the-cuff talk to grand masters of Masons attending a national conference.

## Hendrix Guilty But Judge Frees Him On Probation

### Warning Given That Next Offense Means Prison Sentence

TALLAHASSEE (AP)—Bill Hendrix, Florida Klansman, was found guilty of mailing defamatory postcards, is free on probation to go to prison if he mails any more. U. S. District Judge Dore DeVane suspended a one-year sentence he imposed on Hendrix shortly after the jury found him guilty Wednesday of mailing defamatory postcards about Gov. Fuller Warren, Communist Drew Pearson and Kenneth Ballinger.

## UN Says Russian Past Bars Her As Neutral Nation

### Rec's Accused Of New Disputes Whenever One Is Settled

MUNICH (AP)—The U. N. Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Aggression today declared that Russia's record of past participation in Korea bars her as a neutral nation. The commission said that Russia's record of past participation in Korea bars her as a neutral nation. The commission said that Russia's record of past participation in Korea bars her as a neutral nation.

## Movie Time Table

"I'll Never Forget You"	8:30 - 7:21 - 8:54 - 9:28
"Rhubarb"	9:36 - 7:18 - 8:53 Intermittent
"The Barefoot Mailman"	8:30 Only
"White Heat"	8:30 Only

## The Weather

Ashville	54	34
Ruston	58	31
Cleveland	41	25
Los Angeles	57	44
New Orleans	73	52
New York	34	24
Seattle	30	28
Jacksonville	73	57
Miami	74	65
Tallahassee	65	55

## Public Navy

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