



THE WORLD'S LARGEST MERCHANT SHIP—Dwarfing two other tankers in a Kuwait port (tannage of the one at left is 27,000, the one at right, 38,649) is the world's largest merchant ship—the tanker Universe Apollo. The keel for the 106,416-deadweight-ton ship was laid June 30, 1958, in Japan. Less than five months later, she was launched, and on Jan.

31, 1959, was delivered. Carrying oil between the Mideast and Japan, the ship is 949 feet, 9 inches long. Her breadth is 135 feet (16 feet wider than the Queen Elizabeth). Her draft of 48 feet when loaded compares with 37 feet for the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal. She will do 16 knots loaded and has an around-the-equator cruising range of 27,000 miles.

Social Security Quiz Answers Many Queries

(Editor's Note) Do you have any questions about Social Security? We all do, don't we? Send any question you might have to Social Security Quiz, c/o Daily Democrat. You'll find your answer in this column, which is published regularly.)

1. Q—When should agriculture wages be reported?

A—Effective with 1957, cash wages paid for agricultural services should be reported if one of the following requirements is met:

(1) The cash wages paid the employee by the employer for a calendar year amounts to \$150 or more; or
(2) The employee performs agricultural services for the employer on some part of a day on at least 20 days during a calendar year on a time basis.

2. Q—What kind of proof of my 1959 wages do I need to furnish when I apply for social security benefits early in 1960?

A—Workers who will apply for benefits early in 1960 should furnish a copy of their 1959 withholding statement, Form W-2, or some signed earnings statement from their employer. Workers who had more than one employer during 1959 should furnish the proof from all employers.

3. Q—I'm told that I may be eligible for social security disability benefits. If it is found I'm eligible for these benefits, how much will they be and will they reduce in any way my old-age benefits?

A—The amount of your disability insurance benefits will be the same as the amount of old-age insurance benefits which would be payable to you if you were already 65 years of age. The fact that you may have received disability insurance benefits will have no effect on your old-age benefits.

4. Q—My employer, for whom I baby-sit two or three times a week, states she has not collected any employment taxes from me because she does not know the procedure for collecting, reporting, and remitting these taxes. How should she go about getting this information?

A—Your employer may write to her District Director of Internal Revenue, asking for a federal employer identification number, re-

port forms, and instructions. Or she may, if she wishes, ask the nearest social security office for a pamphlet entitled "Do You Have a Maid?" This pamphlet contains a printed request to the District Director for the necessary material.

5. Q—I have heard that only my wages after 1950 will determine the amount of my social security benefit. Is this true, or will my earnings before 1951 also be considered in figuring my benefit?

A—All earnings after 1936 on which social security was paid are considered. If this gives you the highest average earnings, your payments will be based on all of your earnings. However, since earnings have generally been higher since 1950 it is advantageous for most workers to base their payments on the average earnings after 1950.

6. Q—I have been employed for 10 years and I am fully insured. If I quit work 10 years before I reach retirement age, will my social security payments be affected?

A—Yes, because we can only drop out 5 years of low or no earnings and the remaining years of no earnings would lower your average earnings and cause your social security payments to be smaller.

7. Q—I am dependent on my son for all my support. He has a wife and two children, aged 1 and 3. If he should die, how much social security could I receive?

A—You could receive whatever social security payments are payable based on your son's earnings record. The law provides that payments to dependent parents are payable even if an eligible spouse or child survived the wage earner.

St. Mary's River Is Still Receding

St. Mary's river continues to recede, bringing sighs of relief from residents along its shores in Decatur as weather observer Louis Landrum listed the level at 5.10 feet this morning.

The level has dropped steadily since Wednesday when the figure was 8.06 and Thursday's mark was 6.41 feet. No precipitation of any consequence was noted.



LIGHTING UP THE PAST—Ronald Lambert, an employee of the Chicago Natural History Museum, welds a new steel frame for the skeleton of a mastodon. The ancestor of the modern elephant had long hair and lived during the Pleistocene Era thousands of years ago. It was beginning to show wear and tear after years of exhibition.

Miner Freed After Ordeal Of 15 Hours

ELY, Minn. (UPI) — Joe Mismash grinned like a man whose life had been saved — and it had — and announced that he "might go fishing tomorrow."

Then he showered up and went home to end a 15-hour ordeal that began when he was trapped 1,500 feet below ground in the sprawling Pioneer iron mine here.

Mismash, a 50-year-old veteran miner, was repairing a raise, or room-like area, 15 levels below the surface early Friday when a cascade of mud, water, rocks and earth crashed down to wall him off deep in an isolated arm of the mine.

Fifteen rescue workers, working in four-man crews, hammered away for 15 hours at a 14-foot thick chunk of ore before breaking through to the trapped miner shortly before midnight Friday night.

Happy To Be Out

Mismash, grimy but uninjured and carrying his miner's lantern, greeted mine officials and newsmen on the surface with an ear-splitting grin.

"I'm happy to be out," he said. "I prayed a little bit, but now I shall pray even a great deal more."

Mismash's partner, John Koski, 58, who barely escaped being entombed himself, said "Joe and I will be back at work Monday night. We've got to get that mud out."

Mismash and Koski were among

Savings Bond Sales Decrease In State

T. F. Graliker, chairman of the Adams county U. S. savings bonds committee, has received a report on December bond sales which totalled \$55,151.28 compared with \$83,799.84 for the corresponding month of 1958. Indiana's savings bonds sales for the month were \$11,120,424 and \$13,321,544 for December, 1958—a drop of 16.5 per cent. Seventeen of Indiana's ninety-two counties reported sales gains for the month. Direct and indirect unemployment resulting from strikes in the steel industry is believed to have affected sales adversely.

130 men working in the mine, owned by the Oliver Mining Division of U. S. Steel, when Koski went to a slightly lower level to get some planks.

Whole Mine Shakes

"All of a sudden the whole thing came down — mud, water, rocks and earth," Koski said. "The whole mine was shaking. I was shaking, too. It sounded like a thunderstorm."

"I went up and looked and I couldn't see anything. Joe was sealed off from the rest of the mine. I tried to yell to him but there wasn't any answer, and I couldn't hear any movement at all."

Mismash was alive and uninjured, but sealed off in a room 10 feet wide, eight feet high and 40 feet long.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1959			
KIRKLAND TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY			
	Jan. 1	Receipts	Disbursements
Township	\$ 577.11	\$2,378.79	\$2,368.66
Dog	166.00	128.00	156.00
TOTALS	\$ 743.11	\$2,506.79	\$2,524.66
DETAIL OF RECEIPTS			
Source	Township Fund	Amount	
Taxes — June		\$1,248.66	
Taxes — December		1,120.13	
Total Township Fund		\$2,378.79	
Dog Fund		128.00	
Dog Tax from Assessor		\$ 128.00	
Total Dog Fund		\$ 128.00	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Township Fund	Gross		
Classification of Expense	Amount		
Pay of Trustee, Office Rent and Clerical Help		\$1,072.50	
Theodore Heller		150.00	
Jeanette Heller		150.00	
Travel Expense		200.00	
Tolls and Telegrams		200.00	
Theodore Heller		100.00	
Books, Stationery, Printing and Advertising		100.00	
Deatur Democrat Co.		60.26	
Barnes Witness Co.		60.26	
S. E. Merriman Co.		20.53	
Indiana Stamp & Seal Co.		5.90	
Total Dog Fund Disb.		\$ 156.00	
Superintendent of Schools		3.50	
Care of Cemeteries		20.00	
Joseph W. Gell		90.00	
Paul Arnold		90.00	
Otto Klockman		90.00	
Bobby Heller		90.00	
Fire Protection		58.69	
Bark Insurance Service		65.00	
Deatur Insurance Agen.		100.00	
Other Civil Township Exp.		100.00	
Pay of Advisory Board		100.00	
Harold Henschen		100.00	
Joe H. Zimmerman		100.00	
Trustee Bond		20.00	
Cowens Insurance Agency		55.00	
Telephone		55.00	
Theodore Heller		55.00	
Total Township Disb.		\$2,524.66	
Classification of Expense	Gross		
and To Whom Paid	Amount		
Surplus Dog Funds		\$ 66.00	
Waldo Neal, Treasurer		66.00	
Livestock Loss Claims		50.00	
Homer Arnold		50.00	
Total Dog Fund Disb.		\$ 156.00	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor; and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer or the township.

Jan. 23

THEODORE HELLER, Trustee

Ray Robinson Loses Title Friday Night

BOSTON (UPI) — Paul Pender, the ex-fireman and boxing critic who won Sugar Ray Robinson's chunk of the world middleweight crown Friday night on an amazing upset decision, said today he is willing to give Ray a return shot at the title on April 1, if the fight is held in Boston.

Robinson, who claims the 90-day contract gives him the right to pick the site, insists that the bout be staged in New York.

Although 39-year-old Robinson appeared off form, after 22 months of comparative inactivity, the once-great fighter from New York claims Friday night's 15-rounders was just what he needed to sharpen him for an April fight.

Fans Boe Lustily
Pender, of suburban Brookline, Mass., won a split decision after a fight that had so many dull moments that the 10,608 fans in the Boston Garden booed lustily in the middle rounds.

Pender, a former student of

Brookline's Staley College who sometimes talks like a professor, suffered a cut at the corner of his left brow in the seventh round, but it was expected to be healed long before April 1.

The fight, which attracted a disappointing gate of \$85,010, made Robinson look like an old man of the ring nearing the end of his 20-year fistic trail. On at least two occasions he had the speedy 29-year-old Brookline boxer in serious trouble, but he lacked the stamina and accuracy to finish Pender.

Pender, a 5-1 underdog, used in-and-out tactics effectively enough to capture the votes of the two judges, although Referee Joe Zappas favored Robinson.

Judge Joseph Santoro had the rangy, dark-haired Irish challenger ahead on a 10-points-must basis, 147-138, and Judge John Norton agreed, 148-142. Referee Zappas favored Sugar Ray, 146-141, and a poll of 16 ringside sports writers favored Ray, 11-5.

Robinson, making his first defense since he recaptured the middleweight title from Carmen Basilio 22 months ago, tried desperately to knock out his lightly regarded challenger in the early rounds, but Pender was too fresh and fast to be nailed solidly. The National Boxing Assn. vacated Ray's title in May, but Massachusetts and New York had still recognized him.



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