



Boat in Double Drowning

Two Coast Guardsmen from the Fletcher's Neck Station, Biddeford Pool, set behind the 14-foot aluminum boat that carried two elderly Gorham brothers to their death Friday in a

boating mishap off Pine Point. In background are a 30-foot Coast Guard utility boat and a 44-foot lifeboat used in recovering the bodies. (By Staff Photographer Elwell)

2 Gorham Brothers Drown As Seas Overturn Boat

By MURROUGH H. O'BRIEN
Staff Reporter

SCARBOROUGH — Two Gorham brothers drowned and a third was rescued early Friday afternoon when their small boat was capsized by breakers off Pine Point.

The bodies of Seth L. Gordon, 64, and George K. Gordon, 67, of RFD 1, were recovered shortly after the accident.

A passing lobsterman rescued the third brother, Robert C. Gordon, 51, of Mighty Road.

The accident happened at the mouth of the Scarborough River shortly before 1 p.m. The three were coming into the river from the ocean after a morning of fishing.

PINKHAM PULLED Gordon into his 37-foot lobster boat and then headed for shore to call officials.

"He seemed to be in pretty bad shape," said Pinkham. "I told me, 'There's two men in there, my brothers.'"

CECIL T. PINKHAM, Pine Point lobsterman who rescued Robert Gordon, said Gordon told him their 14-foot aluminum power boat hit two breakers off the Pine Point

shore and was overturned by other boat passed him about five minutes before mine, but it apparently didn't spot him."

PINKHAM ALSO said he saw three orange lifejackets floating near the overturned boat.

Savings For City Of \$560,000 Seen With Regional Sewer Problem Action

By ROY A. WHITCOMB JR.
Staff Reporter

Portland could save \$560,000 of the anticipated city's sewerage project costs of \$12.9 million if it joined with several communities in the area in a regional sewerage program.

But PALMER said the proposed regional concept would increase federal and state aid by 10 per cent, or \$560,000 in this case.

The 10 per cent incentive for regional participation is part of a public works bill before Congress that is expected to be passed in the next month.

This was one of the several examples used Friday night by the Greater Portland Regional Planning Commission to show that a regional approach to sewer problems is better.

Palmer asked the members to discuss a proposed \$200,000 engineering study of the regional sewerage needs and why they are toward asking the federal government to pay for it under the Housing and Home Finance Agency's advance planning aid program.

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Portland has been advised to embark on a \$19.5 million project to collect and treat sewerage and state aid would amount to \$5.6 million, the rest would have to be financed by the city, either with conventional or revenue bonds. Sewerage

eventually would have to pay from \$30 to \$35 a year for the service.

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Commission vice chairman James Palmer of Cumberland told a meeting of members from Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth and Windham that under a proposed federal aid program regional sewer planning would be given more aid than separate planning or construction projects.

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Prayer For Today

O God, whose choicest name is Father, be very near this day to all men who are fathers of little children, that they may learn of thee how to cherish, discipline, nurture and guide the precious lives entrusted to their rearing. Inspire them with reverence, with patience, with creative wisdom, that the love of Him and faith may be handed on undimmed to the new generation, and that we who are men may know the joys of true parenthood in Christ, Amen.

—Edward K. Ziegler, Oshon, Pa., pastor, The Church of the Redeemer.

Snowballs In June

Patty Foster, 10, left, and Barbara Gardner, 11, made snowballs Friday afternoon after a brief but violent storm deposited marble-sized hailstones in South Paris. The Weather

Titan Forecasts New Beachhead In Space

By HOWARD-BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — A mighty Titan 2C, the most powerful rocket ever fired, scored a thundering success on its maiden test flight Friday and signaled the Air Force to proceed with plans to establish a military beachhead in space.

In the most spectacular launching ever witnessed at this missile wonderland, the huge triple-barrel rocket developed total thrust of more than three million pounds, spewed a tail of flame more than 600 feet long and flung into orbit a 21,000-pound dummy satellite.

This orbiting chunk of lead is the forerunner of manned and unmanned military satellites which will patrol and perhaps dominate space, preventing other nations from using it for warlike purposes.

Maj. Gen. Ben J. Funk, commander of the Air Force Space Systems Division, said the flight represented "a great day for the nation, the Defense Department and the Air Force."

SAC Bombers Break Up Four Cong Battalions Planning Attack

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. Strategic Air Command bombers from Guam saturated two square miles of jungle with tons of bombs Friday, officials in Washington said the raid broke up as many as four Viet Cong battalions and blocked any planned attack in the Saigon area.

Military spokesmen in Saigon said ground troops who went into the area after the raid found no evidence of Viet Cong casualties after the 27 B-52 bombers splintered and scattered the jungles 23 miles north of here.

The raid was costly for the United States in men and material. Two of the planes, which cost \$10-11 million each, collided over the South China Sea during the 2,600-mile trip from Guam. One crewman was killed and seven reported missing.

The jungle raid was the first combat action for the Strategic Air Command and the first time the B-52 in service since 1952—has been used against an enemy.

Peace Mission To Viet On Brink Of Collapse

LONDON (AP) — Opposition prime ministers to Peking, Hanoi, Saigon, Moscow and Washington, host last week to Premier Chou En-lai of Red China at Dar es Salaam, said in an interview: "I believe quite frankly the plan is destined to fail."

The big trouble, however, was just before a session of the prime ministers that he believed careful diplomatic soundings should be taken before the idea of visiting capitals is pursued.

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The planes were called in at the request of the South Vietnamese government following reports of Viet Cong buildups in the area.

Reds Making No Effort To End War, Says Rusk

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Communist China and North Vietnam have rejected all efforts to start peace talks on Southeast Asia and the Soviet Union is making no "active effort" to end the war, Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Friday.

Rusk summed up his view of the Asian situation in a lengthy hour-long Cabinet meeting called by President Johnson last week.

Neither the President nor the other Cabinet members commented on the meeting. Johnson told newsmen that Rusk would give them "a report on what he told the cabinet."

something might result from the forthcoming Afro-Asian conference in Algiers that could lead toward negotiations on South Vietnam. "But I cannot predict the shape of the talks with all clear."

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LBJ Gets Invitation For Maine Visit

AUGUSTA, Maine (UPI) — Gov. John H. Reed Friday sent a telegram to President Lyndon Johnson, inviting him to visit Maine this summer.

Severe Dike Slips Peril South Portland Dredging

By RONALD H. KNIGHT
Staff Reporter

SOUTH PORTLAND — American Dredge Co. has encountered "severe problems" in its dike building project at Anthonie Creek Cove, the superintendent of the job said Friday night.

Today's Chuckle

Hair is a problem with both sexes; with women it's tint, and with men, it ain't.

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