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# Skipper Charges Vancouver Refused To Aid Burning Ship

WEST VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 2 (UPI)—A Norwegian sea captain today blasted Vancouver authorities for letting red tape snarl rescue operations when his ship was swept by an explosion and fire within sight of land.

But Capt. William Alcher, 52, showered praise and gratitude on Canadian and U.S. Navy volunteers and local fishermen whose quick action may have saved his 5,300-ton freighter Ferngulf from sinking near here last night.

Five crewmen were injured, two critically, when the lumber-laden Ferngulf burned furiously and drifted near the mouth of Burrard inlet off West Vancouver.

**"Outside Limits"**

"I sent an SOS for a fireboat and doctors as soon as the explosion occurred," Alcher told a reporter. "We were told by the City of Vancouver that we were outside their limits."

He said that more than an hour later he received a message that a fireboat and doctor were coming.

"We saw no fireboat, but a Royal Canadian Air Force helicopter came and circled," he said. "It did not land. We had no doctor on board, so for an hour the men had no treatment except from me. I kept showing morphine into them."

Witnesses said a Vancouver fireboat failed to respond to SOS messages while the freighter burned. The powerful boat kept station near the Lion's Gate Bridge, about five miles from the Ferngulf's position when the fire started, but did not venture West to the scene.

The freighter meanwhile drifted to within about a half-mile offshore.

**Feared Second Explosion**

At one point during the nearly four-hour fire it was feared a second explosion would blow up the ship and send shrapnel-like pieces tearing into waterfront homes in West Vaucouver. An estimated 50 families moved inland after police warned them of the danger.

## Mrs Luce

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nounced her decision after an hour's talk with her at the White House.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty told a news conference that Eisenhower sought to persuade Mrs Luce to reconsider her decision to quit.

"But her letter gives the reasons why she felt she could not reconsider her decision," Hagerty said.

Mrs Luce, solemn-faced, stood beside Hagerty as he announced her decision. She refused to make any comment on her decision other than that set out in her letter.

Her letter said the "climate of good will was poisoned by thousands of words of extraordinarily ugly charges against my person, and of distrust of the mission I was to undertake."

## Herter Briefs Ike

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he plans to confer during the weekend with former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who is at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

Herter also is scheduled to report on Tuesday to a closed door session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Meanwhile, in Paris, the 15-nation NATO permanent council voted unanimous approval today of the West's "package plan" on Berlin, Germany and European security.

## Pope Gets

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ago, was reported to have refused it, saying that the money for it should be used for charity. The people of Bergamo, however, were insistent and said that they would also make an offer to charity if he would accept it. The Pontiff then agreed, said Vatican sources.

The tiara, a bee-hive shaped triple crown, is valued at about $65,000. It weighs slightly more than two pounds and its precious metal is encrusted with 20 diamonds, 16 emeralds, 68 rubies and 70 pearls.

## Ex-Minister Rocco Dies

Career diplomat Guido Rocco, 73, former Italian Minister for Popular Culture in the first post-Fascist cabinet headed by Gen. Pietro Badoglio, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

# WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

(Note: In these listings, "today" refers to Sunday; "tomorrow" to Monday.)

### MUSIC

**TEATRO DELL'OPERA** — Opera season: "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini, with Renata Tebaldi; Angelo Questa, conductor; this afternoon at 5. "Manon Lescaut" by Puccini; Gabriele Santini, conductor; tomorrow night at 9.

**AUDITORIO**, 4 Via della Conciliazione — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Paul Strauss, conductor; soloist: Zino Francescatti, violinist (works of Berlioz, Mendelssohn, Schumann); this afternoon at 6.

**TEATRO ELISEO**, 183 Via Nazionale — Concert by the Quartetto Italiano (works of Beethoven, Schumann, Ravel); tomorrow afternoon at 5:15.

### EXHIBITS

**"PALAZZO DELLE ESPOSIZIONI**, Via Nazionale — Rome in the Eighteenth Century. Hours: 9-1, 4-8 daily; on Thursdays, till 11 p.m. Through May 31.

**PALAZZO VENEZIA** — Paintings and sculpture by ten American artists. Opening Tuesday afternoon at 6.

**PALAZZO FARNESINA**, 10 Lungotevere della Farnesina — Florentine drawings from the Louvre. Through May 31.

**HOTEL FLORA** — English silver presented by David Shure of London Silver Vaults; today. Hours: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**ROME NEW YORK ART FOUNDATION**, 20 Piazza San Bartolomeo, Isola Tiberina — "Homage to Rabindranath Tagore." Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through May.

**LA FELUCA**, 38 Via Frattina — Paintings by Ugo Ravizza and jewelry by Bruno Martinazzi.

**SCHNEIDER GALLERY**, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Fulbright painters and sculptors. Open daily; hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-6; closed Sundays.

**OBELISCO GALLERY**, 146 Via Sistina — One man show by Federico Pallavicini.

**GALLERIA TRASTEVERE**, 13 Piazza in Piscinula — Paintings by American artist Howard Wood. Hours: 11-1, 5-8. Through May 7.

**LA MEDUSA**, 124 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Alessandro Trotti. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-7:30; closed Sundays.

### FILMS

**In English:**

**ARCOBALENO**, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "Son of Sand," with Richard Attenborough, Michael Craig, John Gregson. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

**METRO DRIVE IN** — "Tom Thumb" with Russ Tamblyn. Today at 7:30, 10 p.m.

**In French:**

**FIAMMETTA**, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "Les Grandes Familles" with Jean Gabin, Pierre Brasseur. Sunday at 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m. Monday at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m. only.

**In Italian:**

**ADRIANO**, Piazza Cavour — "Il Dominatore di Chicago" (also at the Supercinema, New York).

**AMERICA**, Via Natale del Grande — "I Tartassati."

**ARISTON**, 15 Via Cicerone — "Qualcuno Verrà" (also at Barberini and Paris).

**CAPITOL**, Via Pastrengo — "Warlock" (also at the Metropolitan).

**CORSO**, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Le Avventure di Braccio di Ferro."

**EUROPA**, 107 Corso d'Italia — "La Legge" (also at the Capranica, Roxy).

**FIAMMA**, Via Bissolati — "Gigi."

**GALLERIA**, Galleria Colonna — "Europa di Notte."

**QUATTRO FONTANE**, Via Quattro Fontane — "Le Grandi Famiglie."

**RIVOLI**, 23 Via Lombardia — "Il Tunnel dell'Amore."

**SISTINA**, Via Sistina — "Cinerama Holiday." Today: 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.; tomorrow: 5:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.

**In Original Versions:**

**PLANETARIO**, 8 Via Terme di Diocleziano — Showings of classic films by the Film Club Roma; Friday nights.

**SATURNINO**, 16 Via Volsinio — Showings of classic films by Associazione Italiana Cultura Cinematografica; Tuesday nights.

## In Other Cities

**In Milan:**

**TEATRO ALLA SCALA** — Opera season: "Carmen" by Bizet; Nino Sanzogno, conductor; tonight. "Tristan und Isolde" by Wagner; Herbert von Karajan, conductor; tomorrow night.

**In Naples:**

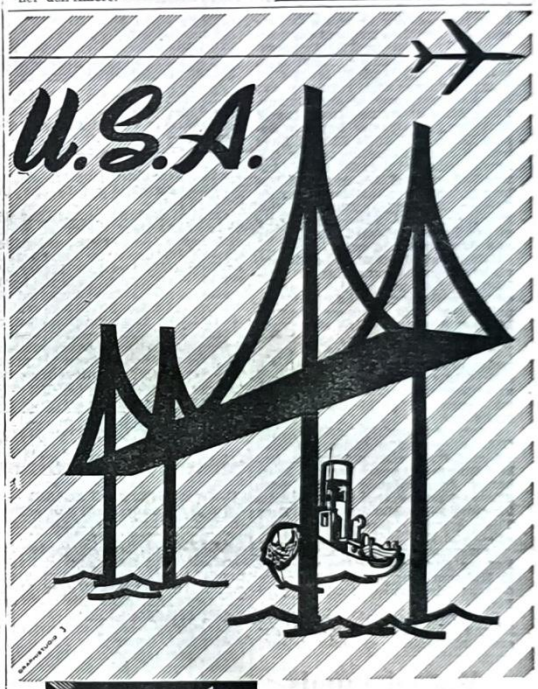
**TEATRO SAN CARLO** — Opera season: "La Bohème" by Puccini; this afternoon at 6.

**In Tivoli:**

**VILLA D'ESTE** — Illumination of the fountains: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights from 8:30 to 11:30.


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