

123-foot Drop Kills Four Men

PORT ARTHUR, (AP)—A 123-foot high scaffold collapsed at the Texas Co. Refinery yesterday, plunging four construction workers to their deaths.

Two men who survived the fall and five workmen on the ground were injured.

Joe R. Collier, 36, Duncan, Okla., one of the two men who survived the 123-foot fall, suffered a broken back. The other man, George Gonzales, 21, of Beaumont, was treated for scratches on the head and released, hospital attendants said.

Collier, in traction at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Beaumont last night, told reporters "I remember falling but I don't remember hitting the ground. The first thing I remember was somebody putting me on a stretcher."

Gonzales told newsmen "I felt the platform giving away. Then I felt myself falling through the air. I landed on my back in some sand. I got up and started running but fell down again."

The dead and injured were employees of W. G. Kellogg Construction, which has been building a new catalytic cracking unit-used to manufacture high octane gasoline from crude oil—at the refinery.

E. W. Soule, manager of Kellogg, said bolts which held the platform to permanent scaffolding around the unit sheared off.

Soule identified the dead as Ferdinand Gingras, 24, Montreal, Canada; John M. Mauldin, 21, Port Neches, Texas; Douglas Jeffcoat, Silsbee, Tex., and Lester G. Edwards, 38, Gilbert, La.

Reuther Calls GOP Senator GM Delegate

WASHINGTON, — Walter Reuther yesterday accused Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill) of representing General Motors at a Senate hearing. The union leader withdrew the remark after Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) intervened.

Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers Union, was nettled when Dirksen questioned whether the UAW's much-discussed profit-sharing proposal was a serious goal of the union.

The UAW chief said it was "dead serious." He rejected a suggestion by Dirksen that it might be part of "a public relations job."

Referring to General Motors, Reuther told Dirksen, "You have a right to be their representative here."

"I think you might in all good grace withdraw that remark," Dirksen retorted. Reuther ignored the suggestion and the senator added: "I have tried to treat you like a gentleman but if necessary, we'll take off the gloves."

Kefauver, chairman of the Anti-trust and Monopoly subcommittee, broke up the exchange at that point.

"Sen. Dirksen is not here representing General Motors," he said.

Aggie Tells Plight Of 'Andria Doria'

An Aggie who was a passenger on the ill-fated passenger liner Andria Doria when it sunk July 25, 1956, recently received compensation for the personal belongings he lost in the accident.

Sarkees Kaprielian, 21-year-old industrial engineering major from Beirut Lebanon received compensation in the amount of \$450. He estimated the loss of his possessions at \$1,110.

Kaprielian was on the Andria Doria bound for New York when it collided with the S.S. Stockholm. The Stockholm managed to make port without mishap, but the Doria sank soon afterward.

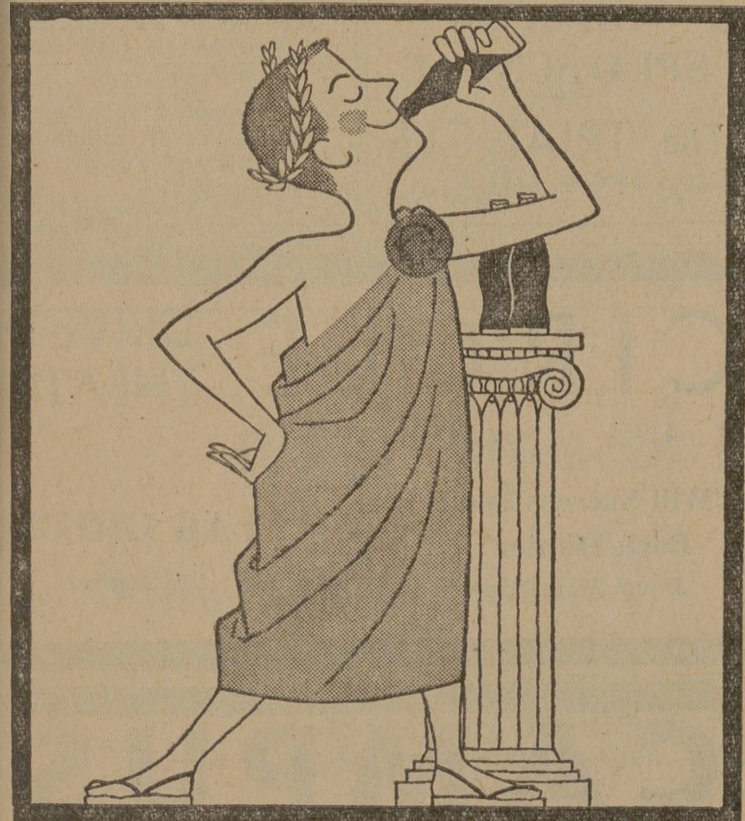
Kaprielian made his way to the top deck of the liner after the crash, clad only in shorts and a T-shirt. He was rescued two hours later and taken to New York on the liner Ile de France, completing the entire trip in his shorts.

Upon arrival in this country Kaprielian went to Pennsylvania and worked for a month. He managed to secure a loan from Maryville College and attended classes there

for one year.

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8 to 9 a. m.—All those whose surnames begin with A, B.

9 to 10 a. m.—All those whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

10 to 11 a. m.—All those whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O.

1 to 2 p. m.—All those whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S.

2 to 3 p. m.—All those whose surnames begin with C, D, E, F.

Band Wives Meet

An informal party was enjoyed by members of the Band Wives Club last week. Following dinner at Zarape's, the group attended a movie.

Those taking part in the affair were Margaret Fallin, Marlene Bryan, Juanita Graham, Rowene Miller, Betty Jones, Joyce Dunlap, Gail Boykin, and Audrey Cole.



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