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Onboard, about eighteen feet long, surprisingly sturdy, with a
folding or folding internal motor ( Sears cyclometer) to help kick it
along. The mast was stopped very far forward with no job.
Also no cabins—then, the middle beam was exposed to wind and
weather.

The remains are now removed by the D. H. destructor, and
know within the trouble will continue.

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WH-1731
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO: Assistant Director, Contract Division

DATE: 16 March 1954

FROM: Chief, Washington Field Office

SUBJECT: 359350 - WHITE RHINE ENAMEL RUST PROOF USING PIGMENT AGENCY

Washington Field Office

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1. The CONTRACT No. 359350 of 23 March 1954 authorized a survey,
(continued below) concerning the feasibility of using pigments to:

2. After making the preliminary tests, it failed with

3. An old man, aged 70 years, mentioned in paragraph 3

4. On 29 February 1954, only a few days after the shipment

5. We have already outlined the following:

WH-1734
20 DIE AT SEA, REPORT SAYS

Newspaper Article

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 28—A Tennessee industrialist, who was told that reality can be a tragic thing, reported that a local Colorado victim of the smallpox epidemic died of starvation and exposure before their frail rickety vessel reached Cuba on Grand Ceyman Island early yesterday.

Only one man among the group which left Connecticut on Cuba eighteen days earlier survived, he said.

Died T. Arpin, the official said, is a successful industrialist from Miami, Fla., who returned here yesterday with his wife, Janet, from a holiday vacation trip to the tiny Caribbean island about 200 miles south of Cuba.

Terror of the Week

Arpin said his information came from the constable at Little Havana, on Grand Ceyman Island, who also serves as captain of the police and corretor. He could not recall the constable's name.

Arpin said he happened upon the story while en route from George Town, principal city on the island, to board a plane for Miami. He said they were upon a crane and the constable was at the scene.

The constable knew the driver of their car, who also owned the Yacuba Club, Arpin said.

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"I just wish you had heard about the Colorado," Arpin quoted the constable as saying.

They had met, he added, and driven to Little Havana, a short distance away, where he photographed the breakwater, dead band, lying on the sand on shore.

Arpin said he was told the local carried 18 men and women, and only one man was alive when the vessel reached Cuba shortly after it sighted the island with only 18 men aboard.

The girl's wife of one among those who died.

Attachment

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Did Not See Cuba

He did not see Cuba or the victims and did not know if they had been buried or taken to Georgetown, 3 miles away. Arpin reported.

Arpin described the boat as having a 6-foot sail rig and a 10-foot keel, upon, and with no protection from the elements.

The constable estimated the reduction left Cuba eighteen days earlier, on a voyage that normally lasts two or three days. He speculated that the wind changed and kept the craft at sea.

Grand Ceyman is 200 miles south and has a population of about 7,000. It is 250 miles south of Martinsville, a province in Cuba and 500 miles west of Jamaica.

Arpin said he did not see the long survivor, but the constable told him he was taken to a medical station in Georgetown for treatment.

There is no telephone service to the island. British West Indies Airways flies there from Miami on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The article said it had an airfield for the Cubans.

Reports of cattle in cold on conditions there, but only one person with leprosy being one among those who died.

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