

Six Greek Seamen Face Deportation Hearings

Six Greek seamen who traded work atop the swaying masts of cargo ships for Gary mill jobs involving high-structure painting are among 14 aliens undergoing deportation hearings this week at Hammond federal courthouse.

Thomas M. Pederson of Calumet City, officer-in-charge of the Hammond division of the U. S. Naturalization and Immigration service, said the 14 aliens — one a Palestinian Arab — are accused either of illegal entry or overstaying visitor permits.

CONDUCTING the deportation hearings is Frank J. Gillespie, a hearing officer from Detroit. Pederson said findings from the hearings will be reviewed before final deportation orders are entered.

The six Greek seamen all "jumped ship", four at New York, one at San Francisco, and one at Portland, Ore., and came to the humming steel mills of the Calumet for jobs. Because sailors are skilled in clambering around high structures, they readily find work at such tasks as painting high stacks and tanks, Pederson said.

Hearings yesterday were completed on Pedro Rodriguez-Gutierrez, 3503 Deodar St., Indiana Harbor; Manuel Mantario-Guillen, 1353 Van Buren St., Gary; and Thomas Cruz, now jailed at Crown Point on a larceny charge, all accused of entering the United States illegally from Mexico.

TODAY, FATEEH Abdul Fattah Salman, of 117 Marshall St., Gary, an Arab from Palestine, and Madoria Chevarria-Escamilla, 2344 Wheeler St., Gary, both accused of overstaying visitor's permits and Rosenda Herrera-Madrigal, 3924 Guthrie St., East Chicago, charged with illegal entry, are to be given hearings.

Hearings are scheduled later this week for Luis De La Vega-Villaruel, 3616 Deodar St., East Chicago,

charged with illegal entry from Mexico; Nicholas Montakounis, 421 Adams St., Gary, accused of overstaying a visitor's permit from Detroit, and the six seamen accused of "jumping ship."

The six Gary seamen are Ioannis Haviaras, 1352 Jackson St., Demetrios Mammatais, 733 Adams St., Efsthios Mammatais, 735 Adams St., Nikolas Gerakianakis, 571 Rhode Island St., Vasilio Batides, 1108 W. 13th Ave., Nicholas Karantonis, 317 McKinley St.

Records show that Batides left his ship at Portland, Ore., Karantonis at San Francisco, and the others at New York City.

Hammond Lions Club Plans Safety Program

Roy Rubright, former Hammond City engineer, and Traffic Sgt. Lawrence Hoffman will present a safety program before the Hammond Lions club tonight in Wicker park clubhouse.

The dinner session is set for 6:30 p. m. Rubright and Hoffman will weave their illustrated talk around the three E's of traffic safety—enforcement, engineering and education.

Woman's Purse With \$104 Reported Stolen

East Chicago police are investigating the theft of \$104 from a woman's purse hung in a janitor's closet at the Indiana University extension. Mrs. Victoria Nowak, 55, of 4854 Magoun Ave., said the thief took her wallet, which contained the cash and her social security card and other papers.

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