

TRAINING SHIP ARRIVES HERE

USS. California State Is On Cruise of 12,350 Miles

After a wallowing trip through rough seas, the 251-foot training ship, USS. California State, is docked at pier 3, Municipal docks, with a complement of 115 California maritime school cadets; 12 officers and 15 crew members, on a four-month cruise that will take them 12,350 miles.

The 4,500-ton vessel, her call-name flags and the yellow quarantine flag flying from her masts heads, Saturday reached the sea buoy where she was boarded by Capt. L. S. LeCain, bar-pilot, who extended greetings of the city of Miami and the Propeller Club, Port of Miami.

With a choppy sea still running after a stormy night, the California State headed for the calmer waters of the channel and harbor. As she passed the Coast Guard Cutter Mojave, she "dipped colors". Ensign C. W. Schuh and Ensign J. A. Hyslop and coastguard seamen were lined up on the Mojave.

Three Classes Aboard

Aboard the training ship were cadets of three classes. Those of the senior class have completed three full years and are prepared to graduate from the school ship on its return to home waters, obtaining third mate or third assistant engineer licenses.

The California State was built for the shipping board in 1919. She was purchased by the navy department to be converted into a school ship and in 1931 was loaned to the state of California to sail under the Bear Flag of California. She has been in more than 100 ports.

Capt. N. E. Nichols, United States Navy, retired, is superintendent-commander aboard her.

George Barkley, executive officer, and Richard C. Dwyer, chief engineer, are in charge of the departments of navigation and engineering. Jarrette M. Cadwell heads the supply and commissary department.

List of Instructors

Officer instructors include Ralph M. Sheaf, Edwin C. Miller and Lieut. Allen Winbeck of the United States coast guard, who is assigned to the school. Cyril C. Hanson, John G. Ellis and David Warwick are the officer instructors in the engineering department. Dr. George Benson is ship's medical officer and E. L. Robberson is communications officer.

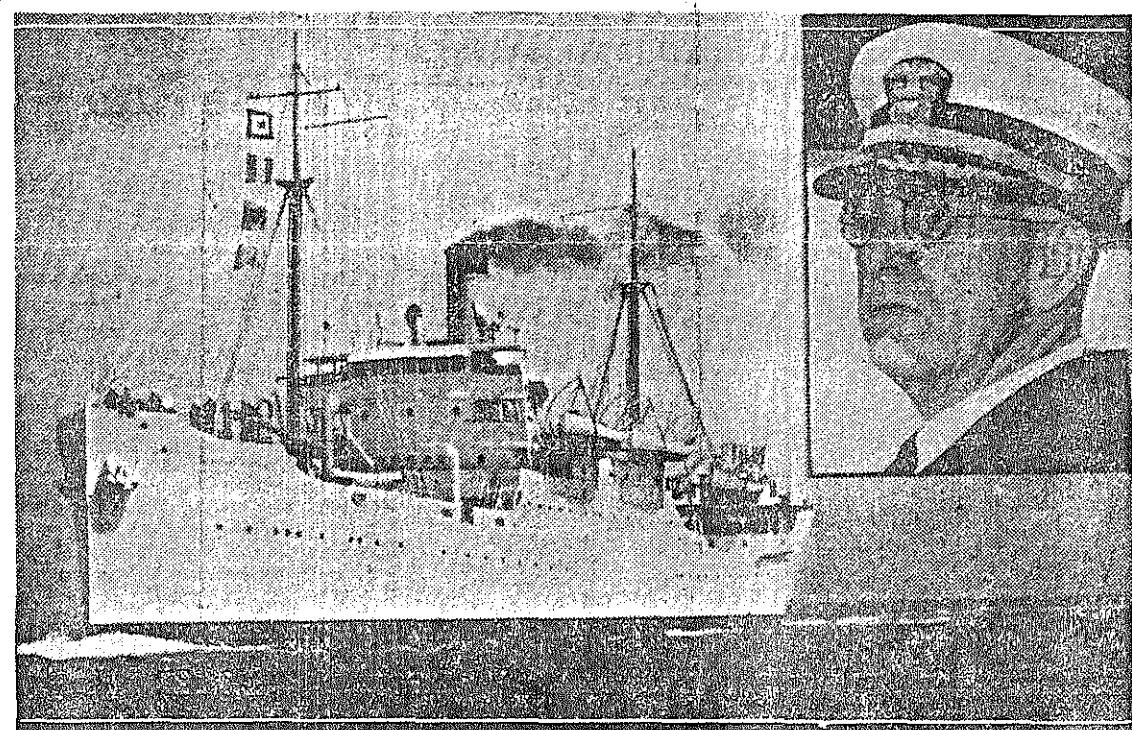
A committee of the Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Miami, including Alex Balfe, president; Charles A. Albury, chairman of the board; Capt. Tony St. Phillips, Capt. L. S. LeCain, Ted Houser, and others associated with the port are planning a program for the ship's three-day stay here.

The vessel left Los Angeles on January 20 and has visited Acapulco, Mexico; Balboa, C. Z.; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Havana, Cuba.

She will leave Tuesday for Newport News, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Annapolis, Md.; Balboa, C. Z.; San Diego, Calif.; Santa Barbara, and back to her home port of California City, completing the 104-day cruise May 1 after covering 12,350 miles.

U. S. TARS IN MAKING

Navy School Ship Visits Miami On Cruise



The USS. California State, training ship on a cruise of the Caribbean and Atlantic ports, has docked at Miami after a rough crossing from Cuba with 142 cadets, officers and crew for a three-day stay. Inset is Capt. N. E. Nichols, U. S. N., retired, skipper aboard the vessel. Cadets shown above around the ship's mascot, Soogee, are, left to right, standing, R. T. Cavin, H. R. Morrison, F. Feuille, J. H. Newton, N. Mains, B. Freeman, R. W. Dasso, William West, J. G. O'Donald; kneeling, R. Wimer, W. E. Trantum, C. M. Wells, B. C. Welch, R. G. Coggins and J. E. McCarty.