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**Speaker President**  
The South West Wales branch of the Mathematical Association has elected Mr. H. J. Goodwin as its president for 1967-68.  
**Evening Post 14.3**  
**Dredger sinks**  
The sand suction dredger Stan Woolaway sank yesterday in Morteohoe Bay, Devon, said a spokesman for the Appledore lifeboat station last night. It had developed a serious list when its cargo shifted.

**NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS**  
**EXCHANGE DAMAGED.**—Zurich Stock Exchange closed after its glass roof was broken in a 90 mph gale.  
**RUSSIA-BULGARIA TALKS.**—Mr. Zhivkov, Bulgarian Prime Minister, is in Moscow for economy talks.  
**SPACECRAFT LAUNCH.**—Russia has launched Cosmos 147, a satellite intended to explore outer space.  
**LIBRARIES DISPLAY.**—An exhibition of the services provided by London libraries was opened at Charing Cross underground station.  
**DREDGER SINKS.**—The captain and five-man crew of a sand dredger were rescued from their sinking ship in the Bristol Channel.  
**SIR HARRY DOUGLASS, 65,** has been appointed a part-time member of the Monopolies Commission for an initial period of three years.

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9.40 p.m. and was refloated at 10.30 p.m. The skipper states that his vessel is undamaged. (Engine) repairs are being effected locally. (See issue of Mar. 11.)  
**STAN WOOLAWAY (dredger).**—Ilfracombe Radio, Mar. 13.—Following received from British motor sand suction dredger Wm. Woolaway:  
At 4.4 p.m., G.M.T., addressed Mayday (distress signal): Standing by motor sand suction dredger Stan Woolaway, MWND, in badly listing condition Morteohoe Bay. Please call Appledore lifeboat.  
At 4.16 p.m., G.M.T.: Picked up all the crew of the Stan Woolaway, safe and well, cancel Mayday. Derelict in position three miles west of Bull Point.  
At 5.13 p.m., G.M.T.: Approximate position of Stan Woolaway at 5.5 p.m., G.M.T., half a mile west of Bull Point Lighthouse. Floating with bow showing, stern completely submerged, slowly sinking; drifting in easterly direction at about two knots.

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It's the Stan Woolaway  
class of LR SS 5.64  
Sand Suction Dredger  
Coasting Service between  
Bristol Channel and  
River Thames

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... from the wooden frame on port side fractured. Repairs were effected satisfactorily at a cost of 192.24 rand.

**STAN WOOLAWAY** (dredger). — Ilfracombe Radio, Mar. 13. — Following received from Coastguard, Hartland Point, at 6 55 p.m., G.M.T.: "Lifeboat 70001 and Appledore lifeboat at scene of motor sand suction dredger Stan Woolaway. Vessel in 80 ft. of water and stern appears to be resting on bottom with bow showing only." Lifeboats report position as lat. 51 12 12 N., long. 4 12 54 W. This position is 290 deg. 1,150 yards from Bull Point on the 10-fathom line. (See issue of Mar. 14.)

London, Mar. 13. — Motor sand suction dredger Stan Woolaway sank to-day in Morteheo Bay, said a spokesman for the Appledore lifeboat station to-night. She had developed a serious list when her cargo shifted. The crew of the dredger were picked up by motor sand suction dredger Wm. Woolaway with the assistance of a lifeboat from Appledore. The Wm. Woolaway has returned to Bideford harbour and the lifeboat is on her way back to Appledore.

Ilfracombe Radio, Mar. 14. — Following received from Dutch salvage steamer Octopus, PGLX, at 8 15 a.m., G.M.T.: No sign of motor sand suction dredger Stan Woolaway off Bull Point except oil patches; am proceeding Land's End.

Following received from British motor vessel Colston at 4 37 p.m., G.M.T.: Passed position of wreck of Stan Woolaway half an hour ago and no sign of her now.

**STARLIGHT**. — Portpatrick, Mar. 13. — Troon lifeboat launching to assistance of puffer Starlight, ashore between the perch and bar, Irvine harbour entrance.

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... for United States Gulf port, in by arrived here on Mar. 20 and is ... ing fractures on hull. Classification surveyor attending.

**STAN WOOLAWAY** (dredger). — London, Mar. 23. — A Notice to Mariners issued by the Corporation of Trinity House, dated London, Mar. 21, states: The wreck of motor sand suction dredger Stan Woolaway, which lies sunk in lat. 51 11 57 N., long. 4 13 W., has been marked by a green conical wreck buoy about 315 deg. 300 ft. from the wreck. Mariners are warned to give the wreck and the buoy a wide berth, particularly as dispersal operations with explosives may be conducted at any time without further notice. Notice is hereby given to all concerned in the ship and cargo that the Corporation of Trinity House have taken possession of the wreck under Sections 530 and 531 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and that nothing may be taken therefrom without permission. (See issue of Mar. 18.)

**STEEL DESIGNER**. — See Brookville.

**SULLY** (barge). — New York, Mar. 2. — Steamer FARALIS: Damage alleged sustained by tank barge Sully on Dec. 29 in consequence of the barge, while in tow of the CHARLESTON.

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**STAN WOOLAWAY** (dredger). — Ilfracombe Radio, Mar. 17. — Following received from British motor sand suction dredger Wm. Woolaway at 11 30 a.m., G.M.T.: Motor sand suction dredger Stan Woolaway lifeboat washed up on rocks in Rockham Bay. Wreck of Stan Woolaway 251 deg., true, 0.8 mile from Bull Point Lighthouse. Think the Trinity House vessel searching too far out yesterday afternoon, nothing visible of wreck. Feel sure estimated position of Stan Woolaway correct as diesel oil was coming to surface after vessel foundered. (See issue of Mar. 15.)

Cardiff, Mar. 17. — Motor sand suction dredger Stan Woolaway located by Trinity House vessel and buoyed: lying on side, covered with 24 ft. at low water spring tides. Sea bed irregular and depth low water surrounding 50 ft., indicating vessel on rock formation or bank. Position 6.2 cables 270 deg. Bull Point Lighthouse: not a danger to navigation. — Salvage Association's Surveyors.



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