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World's biggest drug haul Heroin worth over \$100m. seized by Marseilles police

PARIS (AP). — French customs agents seized 425 kgs. of pure heroin aboard a shrimp boat yesterday. The French Finance Ministry called it the biggest haul in history and the Paris office of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau said this amount would be enough for a one-month supply for every American addict.

French officials placed no value on the drugs. The U.S. Narcotics Bureau said imports pay \$10,000-12,000 a kg. for 80 to 90 per cent pure heroin. That would put the price at dockside at \$4.25m. to \$5.1m. Users pay up to \$250,000 a kg. when it is finally diluted and put up for retail sale this would raise the value to \$106.25m.

Marcel Boucan, 57, the captain of the 19-metre shrimp boat *Caprice des Temps* leaped into the water in Marseilles port where the ship was taken for a search, officials said. He was pulled out and arrived at a hospital. Police said he had written notes saying that his family and crew members were not involved.

Ministry sources said that the seizure came as the result of a long watch over Boucan, who was identified as the former captain of a ship known to have been engaged in cigarette smuggling.

SHRIMP BOAT

When Boucan bought a shrimp fishing vessel, although he had no experience in fishing, agents suspected that he was still engaged in some sort of contraband activities, sources said.

The *Caprice des Temps* left port at Ville Frenche suddenly on Tuesday evening and was overtaken by two customs speed boats. Warning shots were fired after the ship refused to stop. Agents boarded the ship and took it to Marseilles for the search.

Paul Knight, head of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau's European section, said in Paris that he was "overjoyed" at the seizure.

Ancient Egyptian drawing found at Timna



Facsimile of the ancient Egyptian drawing at Timna.

CALCUTTA (AP).

ter Indira Gandhi today that India no longer the 25-year-old intern fire line in disputed Kashmir.

In a 35-minute majority speech at a political she also attacked the American communique, issued in of President Nixon's visit king, the Prime Minister said.

"There is no longer any ceasefire line in Kashmir. We refuse to cumb to pressure from any other."

Mrs. Gandhi made the statement while criticizing references to Kashmir in the Sino-American communique, which had called on India and Pakistan to withdraw their troops in Kashmir to their respective sides of the cease-fire line.

The line, originally drawn up at the end of the first Indo-Pakistan war in 1948, gives India about three-fifths of the Himalayan state, and Pakistan the remainder.

A wall drawing showing the Pharaoh Ramses III making an offering to the goddess Hathor has been discovered near the Egyptian Temple in Timna by an Eilat guide, Alfonso Nussbaumer.

Staff at the Eilat Field School photographed the drawing.

Ramses is shown wearing a short skirt and a wig, and on his forehead is the symbol of the Royal Snake. The slim goddess of the mines faces him.

The identity of Ramses III is derived from two *cartouches* in the drawing. In her left hand, the goddess holds an *anakh* — the ancient Egyptian symbol of life.

Mr. Nussbaumer's find may shed light on the activities of the Egyptians in the Arava in the 12th century B.C.E., just after the time of the Israelite conquest.

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