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Aug 8 1921. SS San Jose, of which I was Chief Operator, piled up on San Roque Island 400 miles south of San Diego. Sent SOS which w as received by Navy San Diego NPL. They sent destroyer USS FARQUHAR, NANZ to the rescue. Passengers were taken off. SS Homer, salvage vessel, came down from San Francisco, attempted to pull ship off. Crew sent home, except for Captain, Chief Engineer, and myself, who stayed with ship ten days during salvage operations. Ship abandoned 18th August.

I worked 24 hours a day during this ten days. When I got to Los Angeles and got paid off, the insurance company paid me \$96 for overtime. This was unheard of in those days, and came as a complete surprise. (Fredric)

Fred (**pedric**) Lane was my second operator. He was asleep when we hit the rocks about midnight. His present address is 225 Darrell Road, Hillsborough Calif 94010.

Served on many ships: and share station, SS West Nivaria 1920 SS City of Para 1920-21 SS San Jose 1921 (See Above) SS Yale 1921 SS Lyman Stewart 1921 SS harvard 1922 SS Ecuador 1922 SS President Taft 1922-23 SS President Hayes 1923 S° Northland 1923

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Held Extra First Licenses from Oct 4th 1923 to Sept 8 1936, at which time my last license expired. Working point to point at Honolulu (transoceanic) and not having transmitter frequency under my direct control, licenses were no longer renewed on basis of telegraph operations.

Served in Navy 1940-1946 and 1948-1962, at which timer etired in grade of Captain. At present employed by Dept of Defense.