

# **Panama Canal Record Is Set by Ore Carrier**

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**BALBOA, C. Z., July 21—**The Liberian-registered ship Nagano, which passed through the Panama Canal last week, carried the heaviest cargo ever moved in the waterway, according to statisticians here.

The Nagano, which is 757 feet long and 102 feet wide, was laden with 48,218 long tons of iron ore from Guayaacan, Chile, for Sparrows Point, Md.

The new ore carrier is owned by Oswego Ocean Carriers, Ltd., and operated by Marine Transport Lines, Inc.

Three months ago, on her maiden voyage to Japan, the Nagano set a record for coal cargo with a 45,809-ton load. Her master is Capt. T. S. Hsuing and the vessel has an all-Chinese crew. She was built in Japan.

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