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ARMY BOMBER'S CRASH KILLS 7 ABOARD

Tragedy Hits Plane Flying Into Fog, Rain

Field on Mountain Pass Near Beaumont, Calif., Scene of Disaster

MARCH FIELD, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—An army bomber, passing abruptly from desert sunshine to fog and rain, crashed on a mountain pass yesterday. Apparently seven men were killed.

Darkness descended so soon after the accident that the bodies, strewn among the wreckage over a distance of 300 yards, could not be assembled and identified. Five bodies were discernible, however, and there was no reason to believe two other men believed on board had escaped.

The 13-ton, two-motored Douglas-built ship, only heavy plane attached to the 9th pursuit wing at March Field, was returning from a flight to Albuquerque, N. M.

The plane, a few minutes after leaving the bright sunshine over Palm Springs, crashed with explosive force in a hay field on San Geronimo pass, in the San Bernardino mountains, three miles from Beaumont and only a few miles east of its goal. Visibility in the drizzle and heavy fog was extremely low.

Tentatively identified among

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LEAVING Montreal. Call the bell captain to have a boy sent up for the baggage. (Parade the slip; it's luggage up here.)

A hearty, slightly burry voice at the other end of the wire answers: "Right-o, sir; he'll be along at once."

THIS is Montreal.

In Quebec it would have been the garcon one would have sent for, and the answer would have been "certainment, monsieur."

MONTREAL is in the province of Quebec, but at the far western end of it. Seventy-five per cent of its population is French, and the traffic signs and the window cards in the stores and all public notices generally are printed in both French and English.

But the atmosphere is distinctly different—less of the quaint and more (much more) of the businesslike.

French is the language of general circulation. The people speak it among themselves. But they speak English to the outsider much more readily than in Quebec.

MONTREAL is Canada's largest city—nearly 900,000. It is Canada's chief manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing center. It is busy and businesslike. The stores are big and light and modern-looking. They carry huge stocks of merchandise (practically all British) with a wide range of selection. There are great factories all around.

Quebec, with its walled old city and its citadel and its narrow, winding streets, is fascinatingly medieval, but Montreal, although it is as old as Quebec, is distinctly modern.

AFTER considerable skirmishing, this writer was able to leave Quebec on a Sunday morn-

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Legion's Demand for Resignation of Labor Secy. Perkins Repeated Through Its National Chief; Communism Hit

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—(AP)—American Legion Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh declared today, in a speech prepared for the American Federation of Labor convention, that the legion is "utterly frank in expressing our lack of faith in the ability of Madame Frances Perkins to function efficiently as the secretary of labor."

"Our national executive committee last May, and our national convention in Milwaukee, stated unequivocally that we believed much good would come from the tender and the acceptance of her resignation," the national legion head declared.

"We believe it is not helpful to the cause, which is so extremely vital at this juncture, to have it necessary for the government to achieve it purposes by following roundabout and devious courses designed to circumvent the obvious inability she has displayed to bring anything approaching a solution of the problems of management and labor into the picture."

The labor secretary was a speaker at the convention last week.

Bridges Deportation Urged. Stambaugh said the legion believed Harry Bridges, west coast CIO longshoremen's leader, should be deported as a "trouble-making radical who opposes our form of government."

"When what purports to be a

labor movement turns out to be a communist movement," Stambaugh said, "It is quite likely to run up against opposition from the American legion."

The legion chief cited labor's role in the national defense drive as an all-important one, declaring:

"The whole question of communism in labor has become an acute problem since the national defense emergency has focused the attention of the nation upon the production of the tools of war. There is danger that in our sympathetic provision of these tools to Russia, solely because Russia is a government opposing the further spread of Hitlerism, our guard may be lowered, and communism in the United States may get an opening that hitherto has been denied."

"A special duty rests with labor to keep its ranks clear of enemies of the United States."

Eagles of Various Cities Rally Here; Parade Colorful

Arranged as a district convention, the week-end gathering of Eagles here Saturday and Sunday resembled a state meeting, with more than 300 visitors present from all parts of the state. Members were present to represent the aeries at Gresham, Portland, Salem, Eugene, Bend, Coquille, Marshfield, Grants Pass and Medford.

Eugene and Medford lodges chartered buses to transport their delegations and drill teams. Marshfield had both their ladies' and men's drill teams in attendance. The uniformed groups, coupled with the two local teams and the Roseburg Eagles drum corps, made up a most colorful parade at 4 p. m. Sunday.

A dance Saturday night was a most enjoyable feature of the gathering. Initiatory work was conducted Sunday for 13 candidates from Roseburg, 10 from Marshfield, 2 from Bend and 15 from Eugene. A venison banquet was enjoyed from 5 to 7:30 p. m. Sunday, followed by a social period from 9 p. m. to midnight.

State officers present included Chet Lawson, Eugene, state president; George Fields, Gresham, state vice-president; Dr. Floyd Utter, Salem, chairman of the old age pension committee; Paul Robertson, Medford, state conductor, and Rex Allanham, Bend, state treasurer.

Postal Chief Among Nine Injured in Train Crash

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Nine persons, including Postmaster General Frank Walker, were injured today when the streamlined "National Limited" of the Baltimore & Ohio slid into a freight locomotive at a siding 24 miles east of here in Jackson county.

Walker, accompanied by his wife, who was uninjured, was treated for a slight head abrasion by the train's stewardess-nurse. Others receiving treatment when the train reached Cincinnati three hours late were:

Mrs. Mary Carey, 74, of Georgetown, Del., sprained back, taken to St. Mary hospital in Cincinnati.

William M. Wiesenberg of Washington, injured back.

Mrs. Margaret Gates of University City, Del., bruised right forehead, nose abrasion, and bruised knee.

William B. Barton of Washington, trial examiner for the labor board, wrenched back.

W. F. Harris, Wife Hurt As Autos Collide

Roseburg Residents, Also Driver of Other Car Are Under Hospital Care

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris of Roseburg and Walter R. Fotheringham of Merrill, Ore., were in the hospital here today suffering from severe injuries resulting from an automobile collision Sunday evening on the Pacific highway a mile north of Myrtle Creek. Mr. Harris, a local abstractor, is president of the city council of Roseburg.

Cars driven by Harris and Fotheringham, state police reported, met head-on at a sharp curve. Joe Fotheringham, a nephew of the injured Merrill resident, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Woman's Condition Critical. Mrs. Harris suffering from a fractured right hip, concussion and severe cuts on the head, face and neck, was reported to be in a critical condition. She was reported to be only partly conscious.

Mr. Harris suffered a fractured right knee cap, scalp wounds and minor bruises and cuts. Mr. Fotheringham was reported to be suffering from face and head cuts and a possible fracture of the left knee.

Both Cars Badly Smashed. Both cars were badly damaged in the collision.

Dr. V. L. Adams of Myrtle Creek was summoned to the scene of the accident and administered first aid before bringing the injured persons by ambulance to the hospital here. He continued treatment of their injuries today, with the assistance of local physicians.

The accident was reported by state police to have occurred as Mr. and Mrs. Harris were en route back to Roseburg following a Sunday visit with friends in Canyonville and Myrtle Creek. Fotheringham was driving south on the highway.

Youth, Heavily in Debt, Admits "Hoax" Robbery

SPOKANE, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Deputy prosecuting atty. Hugh Evans said today he had learned that Robert Jacoy, 19, had an accomplice in the \$3,000 "hoax robbery" which young Jacoy reported to police Saturday.

The youth and his father, P. M. Jacoy, are scheduled to appear before city and county officials tomorrow to clear up the situation.

Saturday night acting detective captain George Soxsmith said that young Jacoy had confessed the robbery report was a fake and had returned the money.

The youth, desperately in debt, had conceived the idea of taking the money and then reporting he was robbed by a daylight holdup bandit as he was returning from a bank to his father's tobacco and magazine store, Soxsmith said.

Drunk Charges Hit Two After "Death" Report

Investigating a report that a motorist was driving an automobile with a "dead man" in the rear seat, state police Sunday found the passenger dead alright, but he was "dead drunk," Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported today. Acting on a call from an informant, who said he had stopped to aid a man apparently having trouble with a car and that he saw a "body" on the rear seat, the police, Morgan said, arrested Frank M. Hixon, 47, on a charge of drunken driving and John F. Davis, 40, on a charge of drunkenness. Both men are residents of Roseburg.

Ruling On Aims Of Reds Listed on High Court Slate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Supreme court agreed today to review litigation which would open the way for a straightout ruling on whether the communist party advocates violent overthrow of the United States government.

The tribunal granted an appeal by William Schneiderman, state secretary of the communist party for California and a native of Russia.

He sought a review of a decision by the federal district court at San Francisco cancelling his American citizenship on the ground that membership in the communist party had been concealed.

Whether communist membership prevented allegiance to the United States government was the principal issue.

This was one of more than 350 cases acted upon today at the first session of the new term devoted to transacting business. These were among the controversies that accumulated during the four-month summer recess.

Among other actions, the court granted a justice department petition for a review of a decision holding that the federal anti-racketeering act does not apply to members of a labor union alleged to have required owners of trucks entering New York city from outside the state to hire a union member to drive and unload the truck.

This was the first case involving construction of the anti-racketeering act to reach the tribunal.

Ex-Convict Admits Killing Golf Star

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Kentucky's most puzzling slaying, that of Golf Star Marion Miley and her mother, appeared solved today with the confession of Tom C. Penney that he participated in the holdup-shooting in the Miley's Lexington, Ky., apartment September 28.

The 32-year-old ex-convict from Lexington said in a signed statement that he and Robert H. Anderson, Louisville night club operator, shot the women in a scuffle when they resisted the robbery attempt.

Penney's statement was given Assistant District Attorney Hendricks Brown yesterday in the presence of Sheriff Ernest Thompson and Chief of Police A. B. Price of Lexington.

It led to immediate arrest of Anderson in Louisville on a murder charge. He denied complicity.

A Lexington newspaper carrier, Homer Cramer, gave police a description and license number of a sedan he saw the night of the slaying.

Detectives arrested Penney Thursday night, found the sedan he was driving was one reported stolen from Anderson in Louisville and reported the arrest to Kentucky officials.

Fire Destroys Home On Sheep Ranch Near Anlauf

MYRTLE CREEK, Oct. 13.—The farmhouse on the Rice Brothers and Adams sheep ranch near Anlauf, northern Douglas county, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, according to word received by the owners who are residents of Myrtle Creek. The fire occurred while the manager, Otis Dunnavin, was spending the night at his home here.

The loss, it was reported, is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Dunnavin lost all of his personal belongings, including clothing, radio, guns and typewriter. The loss also included the winter supply of wood for the ranch. Origin of the blaze was not discovered.

Arm Trade Ships, Urge Of Secy. Hull

U. S. Can't Dodge Plans of Nazis, Congress Warned; Press Ban Causes Tilt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Hull, urging prompt revision of the neutrality act to permit the arming of merchantmen, solemnly told congress today the United States "can not turn and walk away from the steadily mounting danger" of the Nazi military campaign of "world conquest."

Testifying as the first witness before the house foreign affairs committee on proposed repeal of the prohibition against arming American merchant ships, the secretary of state declared the German government "is today and has been throughout the course of this war sinking defenseless vessels" of this and other countries "either without warning or without making provision for the safety of their crews."

He declared the Nazi military machine was engaged in a campaign of conquest "unprecedented in the annals of history."

In addition to removing the limitation on the arming of merchant ships, Hull told the committee he personally favored "repeal or modification" of Section Two of the act, which prohibits American merchantmen from entering combat zones.

Hull said Hitler was "seeking

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Traffic Mishaps, Gunshots Kill 7

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Gunshot wounds and traffic accidents killed seven persons in Oregon during the week-end. Carl Frank Fetsch, 40, Salem, hunting deer in the Cascade range near Mehama, was felled yesterday by a bullet that police said was fired by a hunter in Fetsch's party.

A pistol, accidentally fired by a playmate, killed Eunice Gulenn, 14, at her Prineville home yesterday. James Durham, 14, Dee, bumped into a door while carrying a gun Saturday. The gun discharged, fatally wounding him.

Dwain Heggl, 2, riding a tricycle on a Yamhill street was fatally injured by an automobile yesterday.

Near Gervais a north-bound Oregon Electric freight train was in collision with an automobile, killing Pearl Patterson, 41, Portland.

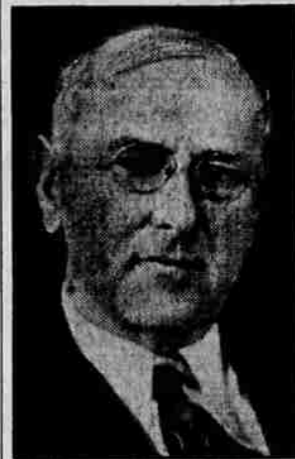
Another train-automobile crash Saturday fatally injured Halley A. Black, 54, Vale rancher, and his father-in-law, William H. Kelley, 75, six miles west of Vale.

The Union Pacific train, east-bound from Burns, tossed the vehicle 150 feet, injuring Black's four children. Hospital attendants said Viola Margaret, 7, and Stella Lucille, 5, suffered skull fractures and were in a serious condition. The others, Helen, 14, and Arthur, 5, suffered minor injuries.

School Safety Patrols in Roseburg to Be Urged

A delegation from the Roseburg Lions club will meet with the board of school directors tonight to urge the formation of safety patrols, it was reported today. The Lions club is urging the formation of patrols by older boys of the city schools to control traffic while pupils are on the way to and from the school buildings. The club has offered to provide needed equipment. The delegation includes Kenny Dunham, Phil Harth, Mc C. McDermott and Harry Pinniger.

Harding's Aide, Who Quit Under Fire, Passes On



Harry M. Daugherty

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Harry M. Daugherty, the one-time township clerk of Washington Court House who became a "president maker," died yesterday at the age of 81.

Bedfast for several months, the former attorney general of the United States succumbed in his sleep to congestive heart failure.

He was an intimate associate of Warren G. Harding, and predicted the Marion, O., publisher's nomination for president in 1920. After participating in a conference in which republicans decided upon Harding, Daugherty took charge of the campaign and saw his candidate elected.

Daugherty's career in public office was marked by turbulence. He found it necessary to defend himself against assorted charges involving cases such as the Teapot Dome oil scandals, irregularities in the veterans' bureau, alien property conspiracies and the Eugene V. Debs and Charles W. Morse pardonings.

He resigned as President Coolidge's request on March 28, 1924, during a senate committee inquiry into charges of misconduct as attorney-general.

Daugherty was stricken in October, 1940, by two heart attacks and a pneumonia as he was writing a book to explain "political attacks" on him.

Russia Getting U. S. Aid, F. R. Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that munitions for Russia were "leaving United States ports constantly" and that everything possible was being done to send material to the Soviet union to help "the brave defense which continues to be made."

Large amounts of supplies have been sent in the past few days, the president said in a formal statement. He added that all the munitions, including tanks, planes and trucks, promised at meetings of Russian, British and American military missions in Moscow for October delivery would be sent to Russia before the month ends.

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Judge Holds Court, Denies Columbus Found America

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Edward North Smith insisted upon holding court despite the Columbus day legal holiday today because "Columbus did not discover America in 1492 or any other time."

"It was actually discovered several centuries before Columbus was born," he informed attorneys in refusing to postpone scheduled hearings. Elsewhere in the court house offices were empty.

Blitzkrieg Pace Slowed, Soviet Says

Hope of Stopping Nazis Short of Moscow Rises As Snows Blanket Front

By the Associated Press. In the face of Germany's claims that her Russian sweep had carried within 100 miles of Moscow on the west and south, Russian dispatches from that blood-bathed front declared today that one German thrust had been slowed down and that the Red army had launched counterattacks at several points.

Authoritative sources in London asserted that the German offensive—now in its 12th day—had lost momentum as compared with the speed of the first two or three days and added that it was quite possible that the German drive might be stopped 70 to 80 miles short of the Russian capital.

The limit of human endurance and the wear and tear on the thousands of tanks and armored cars may intervene to stabilize the Russian-German front with Moscow untouched as the first snows of winter blanket the plains, perhaps smothering Adolf Hitler's hope of a pre-winter victory.

The Russian dispatches said that the German drive had been slowed particularly in the direction of Vyazma, which the Germans have reported passed and already in the process of being mopped up. Vyazma is 125 miles west of the Russian capital.

One of the Russian counterattacks, made possible by fresh reinforcements, was said to have recaptured a town near Bryansk, 210 miles southwest of Moscow, in the region of the Germans' (Continued on page 6)

Rubber Plant Hit By 13 Million Fire

FALL RIVERS, Mass., Oct. 13.—(AP)—A great factory for defense was crippled severely today after a furious and explosive fire which ravaged huge stores of government rubber and equipment for the armed forces at an estimated loss of \$13,000,000.

Firemen from 30-odd Massachusetts and Rhode Island cities fought more than eight hours to curb the blaze, which fed on highly combustible latex and crude rubber in racing through most of the waterfront plant of the Firestone Rubber & Latex Corp. here.

Roger Firestone, head of the firm, said he believed manufacture of gas masks, barrage balloons and cartridge belts could be resumed early next week in mills which escaped the flames.

The flames, generating heat so intense that firemen were unable to stay within effective reach, destroyed five large structures and damaged three others before being controlled after dawn Sunday.

Eleven firemen were hospitalized for minor injuries and smoked inhalation.

FIRE DESTROYS NORTH CALIFORNIA LUMBER MILL

WILLOW RANCH, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Fire discovered only seven minutes after a watchman had checked the plant Saturday night destroyed the Crane Creek Lumber Co. mill in this north-eastern Modoc county community at a loss its owner, Mrs. Meta Boutin, said was \$150,000.

An adjoining power plant, box factory and lumber yard were saved.

The plant had been closed two days prior to the fire for machine overhaul and part replacements.

Move Over

It must be pleasant for the mole, Deep in his dark, secluded hole, Without a radio to prate Of war defeat and tax debate. M. H. P.