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Howard Hughes Battles For Life Following Crash

Plane Burns After Diving Into 3 Houses

Famous Aviator Suffers Broken Bones in Mishap On Experimental Flight

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(AP)—His collar bone and seven ribs broken, Howard Hughes was given a fighting chance to live today after crashing an experimental plane into three houses and a garage in Beverly Hills late yesterday.

The millionaire movie maker and plane builder was reported "resting easily" in Good Samaritan hospital. Physicians said the degree of shock suffered by the 41-year-old sportsman in the next 24 to 48 hours would be the determining factor.

Hughes also suffered a fractured nose, lacerations of the scalp, a small fracture of the skull and a puncture wound in the left knee.

Contrary to earlier reports, Hughes' lungs were not punctured, but doctors said X-rays disclosed that he was suffering from "crush injuries to the lungs themselves."

Hughes underwent a blood transfusion last night, another this morning, was resting fairly comfortably in an oxygen tent, and was conscious at intervals. Escapes Fire Death

Hughes' plane, the FX-11, unofficially reported to be the fastest long-range craft ever constructed, exploded immediately after the crash. Hughes was alone in the test hop.

Aided by a Marine sergeant,

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS paragraph occurs in the news dispatches on the day this is written:

"Rising livestock prices and the LOSS OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES brought higher prices to the meat, milk and butter buying public today as the nation's wholesale markets steadied under a growing conviction that OPA will be restored with a roll-back to June 30 ceilings."

LET'S stay clear-eyed on this point:

WHATEVER Washington does about OPA will be dictated by political considerations. This is an election year, with control of congress at stake. In Washington, "How can I stay in the saddle" is a bigger issue than "What is really best for the country."

That sounds like a cynical wisecrack, and to a certain extent it is. But in these days it is tragically close to the truth.

LET'S keep some other points in mind. SUBSIDIES, for example.

One of our devices for keeping prices down has been payment of subsidies out of the treasury. Under our deficit finance system,

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Mother Cabrini Elevated to Sainthood at Vatican Rites

VATICAN CITY, July 8.—(AP)—Church bells pealed throughout the Eternal City of Rome yesterday to proclaim the elevation of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini to sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church—the first time such an honor has been conferred upon a citizen of the United States.

Pope Pius XII, presiding over the rites of canonization, declared that "the nations and peoples will learn from her—who ardently loved her fatherland and scattered the treasures of her charity and labors even to other countries—that they are called to constitute a single family, a family that must not be divided in stormy rivalry."

The ceremony, rich in the religious pageantry of the Catholic Church, began in St. Peter's Basilica, with more than 40,000 worshippers from Rome and all over the world in attendance. Among the faithful were nuns of the missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, founded by St. Francis



NEAR DEATH IN CRASH OF HIS PLANE—Battling for life with a crushed body, Howard Hughes, multi-millionaire airplane manufacturer and flier, is a patient at a Los Angeles hospital following the crash of his newest plane during a test flight over Beverly Hills yesterday. Above picture of Hughes was taken in 1938 upon completion of a round-the-world flight, in which he cut the existing record in half.

Russia Ousts 54,000 Native Germans, Other Aliens From Austria, Seizes Industries

VIENNA, July 8.—(AP)—Some 54,000 native Germans and other foreigners were ordered by Soviet authorities to leave Russian occupation zone of Austria by 6 A. M. today. A reliable source, said they are to be sent to the French zone in Germany.

Oregon Milk Prices Slated for Boost

(By The Associated Press.) Milk prices are expected to be two cents a quart higher in much of Western Oregon by tomorrow as dairy producers groups met to decide how much to hike charges to distributors.

The two largest Portland-Salem and Vancouver, Wash., producers, the Dairy Cooperative Association and the Farmers' Dairy Association, were expected to formally announce price advances today.

An advance of 2 cents would put Grade A four per cent milk at 17 cents a quart.

Will A. Henry, general manager of the cooperative, said the advance was necessary to compensate producers for loss of government feed subsidies paid under OPA.

Meanwhile, the shortage of beef and other fresh meats continued in most Western Oregon cities, and was troubling housewives more than any price boosts.

The North Portland Livestock Market, closed over the holiday weekend, was expected to have large supplies trucked in today, but it would be mid-week before the available supply moved to butchers' counters.

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Russia's Objections Stymie Attempt to Call Peace Meeting

PARIS, July 8.—(AP)—The Foreign Ministers Council recessed after a morning meeting today, still deadlocked on the question of sending out invitations for a 21-nation peace conference July 29.

Arguments that have marked Russian Foreign Minister Molotov's opposition to sending invitations for the conference unless they were accompanied by a strict code of rules for its procedure were presented again today in the face of pleas by Secretary Byrnes and Secretary Bevin to have the invitations go out immediately.

The Russians proposed to limit the membership of commissions to handle peace treaties of Romania, Hungary, Italy and Finland in the plenary conference to nations which actually went to war against each of the countries.

With a two thirds vote, Russia and nations in her sphere of influence would obtain a dominating voice in the final treaties for the Balkans.

Sources close to the council said that failure to reach an immediate solution of the procedural problem might result in indefinite postponement of the proposed peace conference.

Minnesota's Vote Vital to Stassen

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Minnesotans voted today in a senatorial primary that promises to have visible effect on the trend of national and foreign political policies.

Wrapped up in the Republican race in which Senator Henrik Shipstead is seeking re-election in a battle with Gov. Edward J. Thye are issues that may resound in congress and be felt in the 1948 presidential campaign.

Thye carries with him into today's contest the hopes of former Gov. Harold E. Stassen for the next GOP presidential nomination. If Thye wins, Stassen will recover much of the prestige he lost in Nebraska last month when he backed Gov. Dwight Griswold in an unsuccessful effort to wrest the Republican senatorial nomination from Senator Hugh Butler.

If Thye loses, Stassen's friends here say he is through.

A victory for Shipstead, 65 years old and a veteran of 24 years in the Senate, would be regarded generally as a vindication of his congressional voting record which has been attacked vigorously by Stassen and Thye. Shipstead voted against both the United Nations charter and the \$3,750,000,000 Britain loan.

Oregon Forests to Be Guarded by Force of 900

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—More than 900 men including both regular and seasonal employees, will be available this summer for protection and fire suppression on the 12,500,000 of state and private forest lands under the jurisdiction of the state and private firefighting associations, said today.

The emergency fire crews will be assigned to 50 different camps over the state, with five to 20 men in each crew. Each crew has been given thorough training.

The camps are under the administration of district fire wardens.

The cost of the entire program will be around \$1,500,000.

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Rep. May Brands Attacks On Him as 'Sinister'

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky.) told the House today "there is something sinister in these attacks" on him in connection with the Senate investigation of war profits.

May took the House floor after Chairman Mead termed "wholly inadequate" the Kentuckian's testimony to the Senate war investigating committee June 4 concerning his relations with an Illinois munitions combine.

Declaring he had never used "one penny of anybody's money except my own," May told his colleagues:

"I cannot help but believe that there is something sinister in these attacks on me."

Haircuts, Shaves Upped 25 Cts. at Redwood City

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., July 8.—(AP)—Haircuts will cost \$1.25 in San Mateo county, beginning tomorrow.

Frank E. Ermev, secretary of AFL Barbers Union Local 914, said the raise to \$1.25 for a haircut and \$1 for a shave, both up 25 cents, were voted by the union.

He said the higher prices were necessitated by rising costs of operation and living.

Compromise On Milk Price Hike Offered

Reflecting demands by milk producers for an increase on butterfat prices from \$1.031 to \$1.25 per pound, Roseburg dairies today announced a compromise offer of \$1.15 per pound, and, at the same time, placed in effect today an advance in fluid milk prices to consumers to 17 cents per quart, with smaller amounts, cream, and other dairy products advancing in proportion.

Milk has been retailing in the Roseburg milkshed at 15 cents per quart.

Walter Schoenleber of the Roseburg Dairy and O. J. Feldkamp of the Umpqua Dairy reported receipt of a demand from producers that butterfat payments be advanced to \$1.25 per pound to compensate for the loss of subsidy payments. The \$1.25 butterfat price, the dairymen said, would force a retail price of 18 cents per quart, which they believed to be "higher than the traffic would bear."

Producers have been receiving \$1.031 per pound for butterfat under the latest OPA regulations, and have been paid subsidies in addition. The subsidy promised for July was 163 cents per pound, which would have given producers in this area \$1.20 per pound.

New Rates Effective Now

Dairy operators believe that advancing the retail price to 18 cents would not be justified and announced today they are offering \$1.15 to producers, with a top retail price of 17 cents per quart.

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Hitchhikers Loot Roseburg Autoist

Edward A. Burkhardt of Roseburg has been cured of picking up hitchhikers in uniform.

Early this morning, at Cottage Grove, two young men in sailor uniforms signaled for a ride as Burkhardt stopped for a traffic signal. He gave them a lift south toward Roseburg.

Near Leona, north of Drain, the two sailors poked a gun in Burkhardt's ribs and forced him to drive up a side road. There they forced him to strip his clothing, took his wrist watch, and drove off in his automobile.

Burkhardt notified state police in Roseburg by telephone from Drain, and Sgt. Paul Morgan reported capture of the two youths after this morning at Grants Pass. They gave their names as Mike William Souenfelt and David Michael School.

"I told them that I always gave rides to men in uniform," Burkhardt related, "and they said, 'that's why we've got them on!'"

Mrs. Homer Adams Badly Injured in Collapse

Mrs. Homer Adams, a former Roseburg resident, now living in Georgia, is reported critically ill at a Toledo, Ore., hospital, following a collapse and head injury Thursday.

After a visit with sisters in Tacoma, Wash., she was en route to Roseburg and stopped in Toledo to visit Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stanton. She is believed to have suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and struck her head on rocks when she fell unconscious near the Stanton home. Her husband, flying from Georgia, arrived in Toledo Sunday.

President Truman Appeals to House to Vote Loan to Britain

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—President Truman told the House today that unless it votes the \$3,750,000,000 British loan, "it will be difficult, if not impossible, to proceed with the United Nations program for international economic cooperation."

Economic conflict between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Truman said, would be "disastrous to the economic well-being of both countries."

The President and Secretary of State Byrnes personally made new appeals for the loan as some administration leaders privately voiced concern at how the House will vote. Debate on the loan starts today.

Mr. Truman appealed for consideration in the House by Democrats and Republicans without reference to party affiliations.

Byrnes, in a cablegram from Paris where he is participating in the foreign ministers conference, declared "the British loan is the first essential economic step toward peace and security."

Oregon's Holiday Deaths Rise to 11

(By The Associated Press.) Accidents in Oregon from July Fourth to Sunday were fatal to eleven persons.

Eight died in auto crashes—four teen-age boys and girls in one auto at an intersection near Silverton early yesterday morning—and three others of miscellaneous causes.

Of the non-highway fatalities, one man was killed July Fourth by a runaway airplane at a Portland airport, another died in a Pendleton fire and the third was fatally wounded by gunshot at Portland.

The death of four youths and the critical injury of a fifth in the two-car collision near Silverton Tuesday morning was the worst of the holiday tragedies.

Coroner L. F. Barrick of Marion county, reported those dead were: Beatrice Grant, 16; Earl Crites, 17; Helen McIlwain, 18; and Robert Johnson, 15, all of Silverton. In the Salem hospital was Raymond C. Roth, 20, Silverton, driver of the car in which the victims were riding. The driver of the second car, Darcey E. Drennan, route 3, Salem, was not seriously hurt.

The coroner reported that both parents of the Crites youth were killed in a similar accident at the same intersection of the North Howell and Chemawa roads three years ago.

Another weekend death was reported late Saturday when A. B. Horner, a store owner at Gates, was killed when struck by an auto state police reported was driven by Victor Bergen, Idanha, Ore.

Jewel Thief Nabbed by Salem Woman Shopper

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Buddy Ryan, wife of the manager of the Wenatchee baseball team, caught a jewel thief here Saturday afternoon, but she was scared afterward when she found he was armed with an ax.

Police said Quentin Nelson, 23, Salem, chopped a hole in the jewelry store window with an ax, and took two diamond rings with a combined value of \$329.

Mrs. Ryan, one of many shoppers on the crowded street, grabbed the man and held him for the police. She said she didn't know he had the ax.

Police sent the man to the state hospital, from which he was released a year ago.

Truman Draws Arab Slap on Jewish Chaos

JERUSALEM, July 8.—(AP)—Threats of a possible Arab civil disobedience program in protest against Jewish immigration to Palestine were coupled today with an Arab slap at President Truman and a suggestion that he open America to Jewish immigrants "if he really is in sympathy" with them.

Dr. H. F. Khalidi of the Arab higher executive committee said that group was drafting a new note to Britain warning that unless the British government took immediate steps to halt the illegal entry of Jews into Palestine there would be "a wave of non-cooperation by Arabs, followed possibly by civil disobedience."

"After that," the spokesman said, "the next step may be mass demonstrations by Arabs, and this executive will refuse to accept responsibility for them."

Sharp Thrust at Truman

Khalidi's statement came as the executive committee disclosed it already had drafted a letter to President Truman accusing him of "irresponsible empty and irresponsible statements" in connection with the problem of Jewish immigration to Palestine.

The note was prepared in reply to a White House statement last Tuesday to the effect that the United States was prepared to assume technical and financial responsibility for the transportation of Jewish refugees.

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Washington State to Vote at Tuesday Primary

(By The Associated Press.) About a million voters are registered to cast ballots tomorrow in Washington state's first post-war primary election.

Six United States representatives, one senator and numerous county offices will be contested for and three state Supreme Court positions are to be decided. The number of candidates over the state runs well into four figures.

Sen. Hugh B. Mitchell (D-Wash.), appointive successor of Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, goes to the electorate for the first time seeking to retain his office. Opposed to him in the Democratic primary are State Treasurer Russell C. Flunt and Sam C. Herren of Bremerton.

Former Mayor Harry P. Cain of Tacoma is seeking the Republican nomination to the same office, opposed by J. Parkhurst Douglass of Tonasket.

Unions' Dispute Diverts Vessels From Coos Bay

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Diversion of a lumber ship from Coos Bay harbor to Portland was reported today after an AFL sailors' spokesman warned the union would "freeze" the coast harbor in its dispute with CIO longshoremen.

R. E. Ferguson, manager of the Portland Waterfront Employers, reported the Middlesex Victory, operated by the Quaker Line, had berthed in Portland instead of at Coos Bay to complete loading of lumber.

Union action to "freeze" the Coos Bay port was announced Saturday by Harry Lundberg, head of the AFL sailors' union of the Pacific in retaliation against CIO longshoremen, who refused to load vessels manned by AFL workers in departments the CIO argues it has contracts with the parent ship company.

Man Dies in Drop From Empire State Building

NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—Crowds visiting the 86th floor observatory of the Empire State Building were horrified Sunday by the spectacular suicide of Charles Vogel, 67, who made two leaps to his death.

The man fell only one floor to a terrace in his first leap. He apparently injured his leg. Then he dragged himself over another guardrail and jumped 55 stories, landing on a 30th floor terrace more than 500 feet below.

William Blumer, night superintendent of the Mills Hotel, said Vogel had worked there as an elevator operator and had been ill recently.

Drowned Girl's Body Discovered by Angler

CANYON CITY, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—The body of four-year-old Ann Hinley, who drowned in Canyon Creek April 18, was recovered from the John Day river yesterday by a forester who was fishing near the Joe Vegas ranch near John Day.

The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinley, who are living at an auto camp while Mr. Hinley completes work here for the coast and geodetic survey.

Barkley Opens Debate, Citing Rising Prices

O'Daniel Set for Fresh Talk Marathon in Move To Defeat Compromise

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley appealed today for a quick revival of OPA, saying that price rises reported in the last week emphasized the "need of resumption of controls."

Opening Senate debate on compromise legislation extending OPA, Barkley also asked his colleagues not to "thresh over old straws" in discussing the controversial measure.

"We have already seen the results of one week of the lack of price control," he said, urging speedy action.

Whether the Senate will heed Barkley remained in doubt. Senator O'Daniel, who once before tried to talk OPA to death, entered the chamber with a bulky package of papers and said he was ready to speak "when the other senators get tired of talking."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, Republican whip, told newsmen, however, he looks for a final vote before the end of the week.

Chairman Wagner of the banking committee, in talking to reporters, expressed confidence

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Prices Not Eased By Cattle Influx

CHICAGO, July 8.—(AP)—Though receipts of meat animals at markets all over the nation continued at the highest outpouring in months today, prices showed few signs of softening.

Cattle and hogs pushed higher than Friday's market, although early sales of sheep eased somewhat as traders turned to more popular beef and pork purchases.

At Chicago hogs were up 50 to 75 cents a hundred pounds, topping at \$18.75. Cattle prices were mostly steady with those of Friday, with best steers getting back to the all-time cream level of \$22.50 set last Tuesday. Early sales of sheep eased somewhat as traders turned to more popular beef and pork purchases.

Omaha, Neb., reported its hog prices up 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds, topping at \$16.00 and above, and hogs at St. Louis, Mo., were mostly 25 cents higher.

Aleman Believed Victor For Mexico's Presidency

MEXICO CITY, July 8.—(AP)—Miguel Aleman, 42-year-old candidate of the powerful Government Party (PRI), today claimed election as president of Mexico in balloting yesterday which brought charges of fraud from his principal opponent, former Foreign Minister Padilla.

Two deaths and a number of minor casualties marked the voting, in which the Army was used for the first time in history to police polling places.

Although the results will not be known officially until Thursday, few political observers have any doubt that Aleman will show a strong majority.

Woman Falls to Death From Willamette Bridge

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Salem, fell to her death from the Willamette river bridge here at midnight Saturday.

Police said that just before the tragedy an unidentified man called police and said Mrs. Thompson had been despondent for several days, and that he feared she might take her life. She was about 50 years old.

Japs Plant Potatoes to Honor American Aide

HIROSHIMA, July 8.—(AP)—Civic leaders of this atom-bombed city wondered how to honor Lt. John D. Montgomery of Kalamazoo, Mich., for helping them plan a model city of the future. Today they decided how. They told Montgomery:

"Today we planted in Hiroshima 100,000 potatoes in honor of you and the aid you are giving us in rebuilding our city."

Drain Prisoner, Pal Flee From Guardhouse

PORTLAND, July 8.—(AP)—Two men who escaped the Army Air Base guardhouse Saturday night were still at large today.

The pair, identified by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Benton as Pvt. Ray Edward Boyer, 28, Baker, and Pvt. Laverne D. McFadden, 23, Drain, broke through a hole in the second floor cell block. They changed their clothes in the supply room before descending the fire escape to freedom.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

One sure way to bring about removal of surplus equipment would be to place it where a bunch of Russians could get their hands on it.



UNWED BRITISH MOTHER OF QUADS ARRIVES HERE FOR MARRIAGE—Norah Carpenter, right, unwed British barmaid and mother of three surviving quadruplets born nearly three years ago to her and ex-Sgt. William "Red" Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa., is shown leaving La Guardia Field, New York, after flight from England. She plans to wed Thompson soon. The children are, left to right, Madeline, Michael and Maureen. Accompanying them are Sam Keller, Pittsburgh attorney on the left, and Jack Warner, cousin of Thompson.