

BOMBERS COLLIDE AT MONTANA AIRSHOW

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6 Persons Die Before Eyes Of Thousands

One Plane Crashes Into Stables, Killing 17 Horses, Demolishing Eight Autos

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 10. —(AP)—Army authorities today were engaged in the grim task of completing identification of the charred bodies of six persons killed when two attack bombers collided during an airshow Friday before 20,000 horrified spectators at the North Montana State fair.

Two of the dead, killed when a plane hurtled into a racehorse barn, were identified as Lt. Arthur P. Pollock, 31, and Dorothy Mae Szabo, of Belt, Mont., a Montana State University student.

An army investigating panel from the Great Falls air base launched an inquiry into the accident.

Two persons in the vicinity of the horsebarn when the plane struck were treated for shock and burns. They were Herbert Taylor, 45, Payette, Idaho, burns on arms and legs, and Joseph Bouman, Jordan, Mont., shock.

Edward P. Murphy, 6, son of Judith Basin County Attorney Paul Murphy, seated in a car parked near the barn, was treated for lacerations and severe head injuries.

Eight automobiles parked by the structure were demolished as the plane ripped through flimsy timber.

Three of the twin-engine bombers were roaring low over a grandstand packed with fairgoers when, eyewitnesses said, a wing from one of the planes apparently sheared off the tail of the other.

Nineteen Horses Lost

One of the horses burst into flame and zoomed into the horsebarn, filled with racehorses. The other sped crazily on, flaming as it dug into the earth a mile away. The barn flared and the

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Italy Appeals for Easing of Peace Treaty

Terms 'Hard,' Premier Tells Conference

Deferment of Trieste Solution Urged; Arms Limitation is Deplored

PARIS, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Italy's Premier, De Gasperi, urged the peace conference today to ease the terms of the proposed peace treaty and postpone for a year the solution of the problem of Trieste, claimed by both Italy and Yugoslavia.

De Gasperi said the treaty draft drawn up by the foreign ministers council was "a hard treaty" indeed, with the limitation upon weapons jeopardizing "the defense of our very independence."

As for Trieste and the Istrian peninsula, the Italian pleaded: "What good will come of clinging to a solution which only bids for new troubles?"

Under the treaty, the important Adriatic port of Trieste would be internationalized under the United Nations, while the border line between Yugoslavia and Italy would be shifted. De Gasperi said that counting the population of Trieste, this would sever 646,000 Italians from their country.

"With regard to reparations," De Gasperi said, "Italy, though prepared for all necessary sacrifices, must make it clear that she cannot underwrite indefinite sacrifices for an indefinite period."

Soviet Russia seeks \$100,000,000 reparations from the Italians. The Italian premier argued that the Italian fleet had served

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE big row over voting procedure, which has had the 21-nation peace conference stalled for days and days, finally ended (as political wrangles usually do) in a compromise.

The compromise (which was championed by the British) requires a two-thirds majority for DECISIONS of the conference, but permits measures adopted by a simple majority to go to the Big Four (Russia, Britain, U. S. and France) foreign ministers council as "recommendations."

RUSSIA wins her point on the two-thirds voting rule (which she wanted because a two-thirds vote is harder to get). She loses a point in the fact that the four-power foreign ministers council (which she dominates because of her VETO power) has to accept recommendations from the larger 21-nation conference.

To get even a faint understanding of this tricky and involved situation, you must remember that in effect we and the British have APPEALED from the veto-ridden foreign ministers council to the LARGER conference of nations in an effort to bring the

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Third Taxicab Firm Planned To Meet Legal Limit Needed To Ban Yellow Cab's Entry

Negotiation for the purchase of Billy Mohr's taxicab by B. and B. Taxi, and its operation under a separate franchise to legally ban Yellow Cabs from Roseburg were announced yesterday by Mohr and Mrs. Esther Baker, operator of the B. and B.

Only three taxicab companies are permitted to operate in Roseburg, according to the city ordinance passed in May. When the ordinance was passed, B. and B., Mohr, and Taxi 6 were the three cab operators in the city.

A strong bid for permission was made by the Yellow Cabs of Klamath Falls, who proposed to put in seven cars here.

Mrs. Baker said that Mohr's cab, when the sale is completed, will be operated by her brother, Clinton Nendel, under a separate franchise from the B. and B. Taxi, in order to keep three companies in Roseburg.

A total of five cars are now operated by the three companies, and Mrs. Baker said that "that is enough in a city this size. If we all work together." She added



MOVIE STAR—James Houston Davis, Louisiana's singing governor, will star in the forthcoming movie "Louisiana," the story of his rise from a farm boy to a professorship in a girls' college and on to the governorship of his state. Governor Davis, who composed the song "You Are My Sunshine," will work in the picture during his summer vacation.

Mrs. Father Divine Can't be Deported

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The 21-year-old white bride of Father Major Divine has overruled her visa but neither the Negro Cult leader nor officials of the department of immigration and naturalization are excited about it.

"I am thoroughly familiar with immigration laws and I am sure that she is too," is the way the self-styled "God" dismissed the matter to reporters at his "heaven" in Circle Mission Church here last night, referring to the former Miss Edna Rose Ritchings of Montreal and Vancouver, B. C., "sweet angel," as Divine calls her made no comment.

Immigration spokesmen said the former Miss Ritchings, whom Divine married April 29, entered this country on a 29-day visa Oct. 7, 1945, later, they said, she applied for an extension which was denied.

Thomas Shoemaker, deputy commissioner said she faces no penalty now, adding: "All we could have done would have been to deport her, now, since Canada is non-quota at all times, her husband can petition her to remain here without any difficulty."

11 Persons Injured In Highway Collision

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Eleven persons were injured, five seriously, in a high-way collision seven miles north of here last night.

All were from Portland. They were taken to hospitals, where the condition of those most seriously hurt was described this morning as not immediately critical.

that calls received when both her cabs are busy, are turned over to Taxi 6, and calls to Taxi 6 are turned over to B. and B. Under the taxi ordinance, as first passed, cab stands on the city streets are limited to three, for which a license fee of \$25 is required. Fees for cabs are \$25 for the first car, \$10 for each additional car.

When the Yellow Cabs sought permits for their cars without the parking space, the ordinance was amended to require each operator to pay the fee for a parking space, and still limiting the parking spaces in the city to three.

By paying the fee for a parking space, the cab companies are also permitted to solicit business at the stage and railroad depots.

GOP Out To Defeat Axtell In Missouri

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Republicans began building up steam today for a determined attempt to set back President Truman by beating Enos A. Axtell in the Missouri Fifth District Congressional race.

Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday when he was making a categorical statement when he said that Axtell, whom he supported in a successful primary race last Tuesday against incumbent Rep. Roger C. Slaughter, would be elected.

Republicans generally are not conceding any such result. An official of their national committee said unusual efforts will be made on behalf of the party's nominee, Albert L. Reeves, Jr.

The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee long has marked the Fifth Missouri district as a marginal area where a GOP nominee would have a fair chance of winning.

Slaughter defeated the GOP nominee there by only 1,080 votes in 1942, in an off-year election like the one in November. Slaughter's margin was 5,193 votes in 1944.

The President engaged in some sparring yesterday with Rep. Clarence Brown (Ohio), who is directing the GOP's Congressional campaign.

Brown earlier had attacked Mr. Truman's recent budget estimates as "misleading."

The President said that if it hadn't been for the GI Terminal Pay bill—an expenditure he didn't know about when he made

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Tax Freeze Bill Signed by Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The old age and survivors tax was frozen at 1 per cent today for another year, as President Truman signed legislation making broad revisions in the Social Security program.

More federal aid amounting to about \$15,000,000 annually is provided for needy persons in all states.

The legislation, one of the last acts of the 79th Congress, maintains Social Security tax at 1 per cent against employees' pay and employers' payrolls, thus preventing an automatic rise January 1 to 2.5 per cent.

Other provisions of the measure include:

1. Approximately five extra federal dollars monthly for 2,000,000 aged persons and 75,000 blind persons; about \$3 more for 772,000 dependent children, under a new aid formula that departs slightly from the dollar-for-dollar federal-state matching system in this relief program. The increase is effective October 1.

2. Survivors insurance for families of World War 2 veterans for three years without cost. Survivors of veterans who die within three years after discharge will receive the same benefits that would accrue if the veterans had been working in covered employment at \$160 a month. This amounts to about \$32 a month for a widow and about \$16 for a child. The cost of this program is estimated at \$175,000,000 to 1949.

3. Blankets 200,000 maritime workers under Social Security unemployment. These workers had not been covered previously.

Britain to Search Ships To Halt Palestine Influx

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—An authoritative source said today Britain would warn the world next week that ships of any nation, suspected of carrying illegal Zion-seeking immigrants from Europe, may be intercepted, searched and arrested by units of the Royal Navy.

The warning will come in an official cabinet statement on Palestine policy which will outline plans to effect a European clampdown on illegal Jewish immigration.

Romania's Detention Of U. S. Aides Protested

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The United States has protested strongly to the Communist dominated government of Romania against detention of Romanian citizens employed by the United States military and political missions at Bucharest.

Diplomatic officials who disclosed today consider the arrests to be part of a Romanian government attempt to smash political opposition of a kind which Britain and the United States accept as "democratic."

Tombstone of Husband Used in Widow's Suicide
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Allen Barber, 60, disconsolate since the death of her husband, Homer, four years ago, committed suicide by toppling a tombstone down on her head at her husband's grave, Coroner Dr. David A. Belinky reported today.

Dr. Belinky said an examination indicated Mrs. Barber tried twice before she crushed her head.

Marries Negress to Get Certificate of Birth for Daughter

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Gustav Woerner, 78, wealthy San Francisco business man, said today he had married Juanita Smith, 45-year-old Negress, in Albuquerque, N. M., after a romance of 30 years "in order to get a birth certificate" for their 15-year-old daughter.

The unusual romance was revealed after the Woerners returned here by plane from their Thursday wedding.

Woerner told questioning reporters that the daughter witnessed the ceremony.

The San Francisco Examiner quoted Woerner as saying, "in order to get a birth certificate for the child, I married this woman. It's my responsibility. It was the honorable thing to do."

He said Mrs. Woerner lives a block away from his own residence.

At her address she hurled dishes of water at a reporter and said "leave me alone." She threatened to call the police.

Woerner is vice president of the Schlage Lock Company. He was divorced by his first wife, Lillian, for the second time in 1914. In 1910 she obtained an interlocutory decree, but they were remarried in 1911.

New Firm to Take Old Market Site

Remodeling of the quarters formerly occupied by the Economy Meat Market in the Kohlhaugen Building, 136 N. Jackson St., prior to occupancy by a retail business, was started today by the Todd Construction Co.

The location was occupied by the late George Kohlhaugen for more than 40 years, one of the city's oldest businesses in the same location. The market was closed shortly after the death of Mr. Kohlhaugen, because of inability to operate satisfactorily under OPA regulations.

The building in which the meat market was located, and where remodeling now is in progress, was constructed in 1906, following the razing of the old Slocum Hall, for many years the city's principal auditorium.

Persons familiar with the meat market have observed that the tile floor is slightly lower than the sidewalk level, a condition which results from the fact that the structure was erected prior to the grading and paving of Jackson street, and the laying of concrete sidewalks.

Edward Kohlhaugen, son of the late George Kohlhaugen, reports that the market fixtures and equipment will be removed and sold, while the "renters will be thoroughly remodeled and will be leased to an electrical firm."

Free Autos Available to 275 Oregon Veterans

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Some 275 disabled Oregon veterans are eligible for free automobiles costing up to \$1,600, C. H. Hudelson, manager of the Regional Veterans' Administration office said today.

Any World War II veteran entitled to compensation for loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs or at or above the ankle will be eligible for a car financed from an appropriation bill which just became law, Hudelson said. Any special device necessary to aid in operation of the machine will be included.

War Hero's Record Draws Court Leniency

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Aldo P. MacCagle, 26, said he was one of seven men ordered to bail out by Colin Kelly during the mission on which his famous dive on the battleship Haruna took place. MacCagle said he escaped to Luvon, fought until captured at Corredor, escaped from Santa Tomas, fought with the guerrillas and finally got home for discharge.

Magistrate Alex Pisclotta decided yesterday that MacCagle's record entitled him to a suspended sentence for smoking in a subway station.

War Assets Office Ousts 52 Employees in Shake-up

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—A wholesale shakeup of an entire division of the war assets administration, including the dismissal of 52 paid consultants, was made public by WAA today.

Director Robert M. Littlejohn announced that he had ordered "drastic changes" and a reorganization of the electronics division, which handles sales of surplus radio and radar equipment.

Other WAA officials gave a fuller picture: the director, Robert S. McCurdy, resigned a week ago, and scores of Washington and field office employees have been dropped.

Panic Spreads In Quake Area; Towns Erased

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Panic spread through the northern provinces of this battered country today, with hunger threatening the weary population as the result of a six-day ordeal of earthquakes and tidal waves which have killed 73 persons and left 20,000 homeless.

Two new tremors were felt this morning but they did not add to the damage.

With earth tremors of varying intensity jarring the terrain throughout the Republic about about every five minutes, fear has gripped the inhabitants, particularly about Bahia Escocesa in the northern part of the island, where there is great apprehension that violent shocks will strike again.

Refugees Throng Hills

Not a single inhabitant remains in the shattered coastal towns of Matanzas, Puerto Plata, Batey, Samana and Sanchez, where there was a swift evacuation following Sunday's earthquakes. Many refugees from the destroyed towns are living in trees and caves in nearby hills. The Red Cross has set up refugee camps in the northern provinces, but present accommodations are not sufficient for the thousands of homeless.

(Travelers arriving in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from the Dominican Republic)

VJ Day Ceremony Set in Roseburg

Roseburg citizens will observe "with solemn prayer" the first anniversary of VJ Day, August 14, as proclaimed by President Truman. It was announced today by Eugene A. Springer, commander of Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion.

The memorial service will be held at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Junior High School.

The Roseburg Ministerial Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and community and civic groups will cooperate with the Legion in sponsoring the ceremony.

The Rev. DeLos Crook and the Rev. Forrest Hill are to represent the Ministerial Association in planning the service, Springer said.

It is expected that Levi White, chairman of the Douglas County Selective Service Board, will speak.

Music will be provided by the Roseburg Municipal Band, and choirs of the Roseburg churches have signified their intention of joining in a combined chorus for the occasion.

Harrison Winston, commander of the Patrick W. Kelley Post, No. 2468, of Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be joint chairman with Springer for the event.

New Law May Cost Vets Subsistence Allowance

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Many of the 5,080 Oregon veterans now engaged in on-the-job training programs will be affected by a new law which will cut \$175 for single and \$200 for married men, Vernon I. Basler, Portland, chief of vocational rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, said today.

The legislation made law with President Truman's signature will mean Basler said, that many veterans will not be paid a subsistence allowance. Of the total, 5,035 are now drawing subsistence.

In time the law will affect nearly every student worker. Basler said, because almost all of them are working toward an objective journeyman wage of more than \$200.

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BLACK AND WHITE COMBINATION—Shown in the groom's 'Heaven' in Philadelphia, Pa., after announcement of their wedding last April are Father Divine, Negro evangelist, and his 21-year-old white bride, the former Edna Rose Ritchings of Montreal, Canada. Divine, aged 70, lost his first wife by death three years ago. He is five feet high and his present wife is six inches taller. She attended high school and business college in Vancouver, B. C., and was described by one of her instructors as possessing 'a fine personality.'

BILBO ADMITS KLAN MEMBERSHIP, THAT IS

Mississippi Senator Also Strikes Back at Sen. Taft, Answers 'Disgrace' Charge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Sen. Theodore Bilbo, "The Man" Bilbo (D-Miss.), told a nationwide radio audience last night that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan although "not in sympathy with some of the things in it."

"I am a member of the Ku Klux Klan No. 40, called the Bilbo Klan No. 40, Mississippi," the senator said in answer to a question by Lawrence Spivak of the American Mercury.

"I attended one meeting and have not attended it since, because I was not in sympathy with some of the things in it," he added.

Bilbo declared he could get Klan support now because "no man can leave the Klan. He takes an oath not to do that. Once a Ku Klux, always a Ku Klux."

The senator was interviewed by four newspaper and magazine correspondents in the Mutual Broadcasting System network show "Meet the Press." The interviewers were Ernest K. Lindley of Newsweek, Cecil B. Dickson of Gannett publications, Bert Andrews of the New York Herald Tribune and Spivak.

Negro Voting Solution

Andrews asked him about the statement he was reported to have made during his recent campaign that "the way to stop Negroes from voting was to start from the night before."

Bilbo: "The reporters may not be so reliable."

Andrews: "I think on this, sir, I would bet on the reporters' integrity against yours, because all of the reporters seem to agree on that particular quote."

The senator then said the exact statement he made was: "The best time to keep a 'Nigger' away from a white primary in Mississippi was to see him the night before."

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War Pension Increase Benefits 930 in Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—More than 930 Oregon Spanish-American war veterans and widows will be benefited by a pension increase bill signed this week by President Truman, C. H. Hudelson of the Portland Veterans' Administration office said.

He said veterans already receiving \$75 monthly would not be benefited but that others would receive a 25 per cent boost while widows' pension would rise from a monthly minimum of \$30 to \$40.

The increase will be noted in Oct. 1 payments and made automatically, he said.

OPA Given Lashing by Supreme Court Justice

OLYMPIA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—In a minority opinion delivered here yesterday Supreme Court Justice George B. Simpson denounced the OPA as an outlaw that "sears, burns, and destroys all it touches."

"It seems strange that OPA can survive," the justice said. "That it does live is due in a large part to its propaganda department manned by hundreds of skilled and well paid servants who have overcome the spirit of liberty which actuated our forefathers in dumping British tea into Boston Harbor."

2 Deputy Sheriff Posts Are Filled

Assignment of Deputy Sheriff Al Smith to a full-time post at Reedsport, and appointment of George Smith, former city policeman, as deputy in the sheriff's office in Roseburg, was announced today by Sheriff O. T. Carter.

Smith is expected to assume his duties in Reedsport by September 1, but he may go there sooner if he can obtain a place in which to live, Carter said.

The territory of the Reedsport deputy will include all of the county west of Elkton.

Smith is taking the place of Harry McCabe, who served as part-time deputy and as chief of police for Reedsport. McCabe resigned soon after he received nominations for the office of constable for the Reedsport district.

George Smith, the new deputy in Roseburg, served four years in the Navy. He was a boatswain mate at the time of his discharge. He has attended the National Safety Council traffic school, and was sent to an FBI school in connection with Navy intelligence work. He also has received American Red Cross first aid training.

Appeals From Rejected Building Permits Filed

Two appeals have been filed with the Civilian Production Administration from rejections of petitions for building permits in Roseburg. The First Presbyterian Church has asked reconsideration of its request for authority to erect a seven-room manse at an estimated cost of \$10,500. Arbucksies, Inc., Salem, planning to install a shoe store at quarters now occupied by the Palmer Grocery, which the company recently purchased, is seeking authority to remodel at an estimated cost of \$2,000. Similar authority to remodel at an estimated cost of \$2,000. Similar authority to remodel at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

'Slightly Cooler' Is 'Might Be' Forecast

(By the Associated Press)

After a day of 90-degree temperatures for many parts of Oregon the weather man said Saturday might be "slightly cooler."

Portlanders read 91 on both down town and airport thermometers Friday, while Eugeneans reported 93, and Roseburg and Klamath Falls tallied 92.

Vacationers at Newport sent word to valley friends they were cooling at 65 degrees.

Lovely Fact Rant

By L. P. Katzenbach

It is becoming more evident daily that certain foreign countries which welcome the presents from America do not welcome the presence of Americans.