

# 39 DIE IN DUTCH AIRLINER'S FIERY CRASH

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## WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



**WILLIAM D. BOLLMAN** is city recorder for Roseburg, having accepted that office, for better or for worse, last April. He has lived here three years; before that he was a resident of Los Angeles.

**BETTY MAE CLARK** just recently has been appointed to act as secretary not only for Mr. Bollman but for M. W. Slankard, Roseburg city manager, whose office adjoins that of the recorder. Married a year and a half ago, she formerly was Miss Betty Mae Quist.

## The Weather

Partly cloudy today and Friday with heavy fog Friday morning. Sunset today 5:21 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:35 a.m.

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## No Isolation For America, Dewey Says

Free Nations Must Be Tops in Strength, GOP Candidate Declares

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey says the United States has learned "once and for all that there can be no isolation for America."

This has been taught to the American people, the Republican presidential candidate said last night, by the "bitter sacrifice of two world wars and the anxieties of a peace that is not peace."

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# The News-Review

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**POPE RECEIVES MARSHALL**—Pope Pius XII, (right) talks with Secretary of State George C. Marshall (center) and Mrs. Marshall during an audience at Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence. Informants said the 30-minute audience was a "long and cordial one, touching upon matters of interest to the peace of the world and the welfare of mankind." (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome)

## Divorcee, Fiance Die Together In Bathtub of Hotel

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A mother of two who was to have been divorced tomorrow and her intended bridegroom were found dead in the overflowing bathtub of a North Side Hotel room early today.

A letter to the dead man from the woman's husband was found in the room, and read in part: "Don't jump off any tall building—no woman is worth it."

Police identified the couple as Mrs. Jessie Beck, 31, formerly of Davenport, Ia., and Waukegan, Ill., and her fiance, George Reading, about 40 of Detroit, Mich.

Their nude bodies, clasped in each other's arms, were completely submerged in the bathtub in the Croydon Hotel. Police said a note was found in the room which read:

"May God forgive us. To our friends our love. "Jessie and George."

They had registered at the hotel as George and Jessie Reading.

**Striking Coal Miners Beat Back French Police**

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A force of 1,000 striking coal miners beat back police and were reported to have wounded 30 of them in a 15-minute battle today for the Ricard Mine near La Grandcombe, in South Central France.

Ten of the injured police were in a serious condition, the semi-official French news agency said. One miner was wounded.

The interior ministry charged that 10 French coal mines have been flooded and one set afire by the neglect of strikers. The strike began Oct. 4. Violence flared this week when Communist union leaders ordered maintenance crews to abandon mine pumps and ventilators.

At Carmaux, in the tarn department, strikers still held an important power plant they recaptured two days ago from police.

**Mrs. H. A. Goode Chosen Legion Auxiliary Head**

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Hubert A. Goode of Portland, Ore., was named national president of the American Legion Auxiliary today.

Her only opponent, Mrs. Archie W. Miller of New Cumberland, Pa., withdrew as a candidate.

After taking over leadership from Mrs. Lee W. Hutton of Excelsior, Minn., Mrs. Goode pledged active support of the Auxiliary program to universal military training.

She also stressed the importance of solidly backing the United Nations, which she hailed as the best hope of maintaining peace of the world.

**Spy Inquiry Witness Falls 5 Floors to Death**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A witness in the congressional spy probe was killed yesterday in a five-floor fall down a circular stairwell at the Justice Department.

The victim was W. Marvin Smith, 53, department employee who had appeared before the House Committee of Un-American Activities in its investigation of Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers.

His testimony dealt with disposition of an automobile once owned by Hiss.

**LIFE TERM METED**

PEIPING, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Hsu Hsin-Chih, who was mayor of Peiping during the Japanese occupation, was sentenced to life imprisonment today on conviction of collaborating with the enemy.

## Motorcyclist Fined \$50 For Reckless Driving

Kenneth Victor Hansen, Idlewild Route, pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge when arraigned in Municipal Court Thursday and Judge Ira B. Riddle fined him \$50 and suspended his license for six months. The fine was paid.

According to the arresting officer's report, Hansen, who was riding his motorcycle north on Jackson, east on Washington, north on Main and east on Douglas, failed to yield the right of way to pedestrians, failed to stop at the Washington-Main street intersection stop sign, drove on the wrong side of the street and at an excessive speed.

**Revolt in Korea Nears Quick End**

SEOUL, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Korean Army units closed in on insurgents in the southern mountains tonight, and as a high source predicted a quick end to the revolt.

The cabinet's President Rhee lifted martial law in all of the Republic except Northern and Southern Cholla provinces.

A U.S. offer of additional material was rejected by the cabinet, the government source said, on the grounds the situation is under control.

Loys troops sealed off the rebels on the southern end of the peninsula by quick action. Army units moved on the insurgents from four directions and blocked escape by sea from the harbor of Yosu.

**Aged Motorist Held In Hit-and-Run Incident**

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A 15-year-old boy was hit by a car and carried 54 feet along the highway last night, and 40 minutes later a motorist was arrested in connection with the accident.

The boy, Billy Edward Fournal, suffered severe face and head cuts, shock and possible internal injuries.

Boys who were walking with him on S.E. 2nd Avenue noted the license number and reported it. Another motorist followed the car and called State Police when the driver stopped. He was James B. Jackson, 64, of rural Clackamas, who said he had no knowledge of his car hitting anyone.

**Russians Block Elections In Berlin to Save Communists From Overwhelming Defeat**

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Col. Frank L. Howley, U. S. commandant of Berlin, accused his Russian counterpart today of blocking citywide elections to "save the Communists from overwhelming defeat and condemnation."

Prospects for an all-Berlin city election, scheduled Dec. 5, faded with an announcement by the Soviet commandant of conditions which must be met before he will agree to citywide voting.

The Soviet commandant, Maj. Gen. Kotikov, laid down the conditions in a letter to Berlin's acting mayor, who had asked approval of election procedures similar to that already extended by the western powers.

Howley commented: "In the light of what he and German Communists already have said, this is just his way of saying 'no.'"

"As for all the strings he attaches and the rest of his double talk, it's the same type of obnoxious soapbox oratory he has been giving us for years and it does not deserve comment. The people of Berlin will understand that very well."

**Russian's Demand Sweeping**

Kotikov's demands indicated he not only wanted the withdrawal of western-sponsored currency from Berlin, but that he wanted non-Communist leaders erased from the ballot. The Russians have referred to their political opponents in Berlin as fascists and warmongers. His reply also indicated he wanted a purge of the anti-Communist press and anti-Communist labor unions.

The Russians admitted they were increasing Communist police forces in their sector of Berlin. They gave no public explanation.

Reports from German railway (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Neutrals Offer Formula to End Crisis in Berlin

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The five big powers declared themselves today in favor of settling their differences peacefully.

While the Security Council's six neutrals polished their new formula for settling the Berlin Crisis, the "Big Five" announced support of a Mexican resolution appealing to them to settle their differences.

Informed sources agreed meanwhile that the formula for solving the Berlin Crisis had at least a slim chance of success.

Neutral sources said the resolution provided for:

1. An appeal to the four powers to make no move which might lead to war.

2. A call to Russia to lift the Berlin blockade.

3. The four powers to put into action the Moscow pact making the Soviet-sponsored mark Berlin's sole currency under four-power control.

4. Raising the blockade within 48 hours after approval of the resolution. The foreign ministers council to meet immediately afterward to discuss all German problems.

**1-Man, Time Clock Rush Causes Layoff of 8,000**

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—(AP)—One man's rush for the time clock was blamed today by Chrysler Corp. for the layoff of 8,000 employees in its Dodge main plant.

A company spokesman gave the following account: Wednesday an employee started a rush for the time clock at the quitting hour. This is in violation of a company rule, laid down when an employee was injured in a similar rush some time ago.

The offender was given a one-day disciplinary layoff.

Today 24 fellow-employees in the trim department quit work in protest against the disciplining.

The company said it was forced to halt final assembly of Dodge cars and send home 8,000 of the plant's 24,000 employees as a result.

**GROCERY SOLD**

Dan Wann's Grocery in North Roseburg, at the intersection of the Garden Valley Road and the Pacific Highway, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Helvey. Several improvements are planned for the business. The transaction was handled by Lehman Real Estate Co.

**Forget-Me-Not Sale Of DAV Set for November 6**

Annual Forget-Me-Not Sale of the Disabled American Veterans will be held in Roseburg Saturday, Nov. 6. It was announced today by Dick Preston of Deane-Perrine Chapter No. 9.

Volunteer workers of the DAV will be on the city streets that day, asking support through the purchase of forget-me-nots for their free service and counseling program to veterans.

The DAV maintains this free service for all veterans to help them get adequate compensation and pensions. Preston explained: "The DAV helps in the proper presentation of claims for government claims for disabled veterans and their families. Since this service is financed through the Forget-Me-Not Sale, Preston urged the public to "give a little for those who gave a lot."

**Hanging Decried For Murderer of Wife**

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Superior Judge Ralph C. Bell yesterday sentenced Wayne L. Williams, 31-year-old former Tulsa, Okla., aircraft worker to hang for killing his young wife last June.

He set no date for the execution. Williams was convicted of first degree murder for stoning his wife, Hallie Lucille, 27, to death, and throwing her body over a cliff south of here. The jury recommended the death penalty.

Defense Atty. Arnold Zempel gave oral notice of appeal. The couple's daughter, Mary Bernice, 4, was also beaten and critically injured but recovered.

## Plane Strikes Power Wire In Scotland

Only One Person of 40 Aboard Survives; Nine Of Victims Americans

PRESTWICK, Scotland, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Thirty-nine persons perished today when a fog-blinded Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) Constellation struck a high tension wire, burst into flames and crashed into a pasture.

Nine of the dead were Americans. One person, a Dutchman, survived the crash.

Among the dead were Prince Alfred Hohenlohe, 59, of Austria, an international society figure. He was en route to visit his son, Alexander, who lives in New York City and to attend the wedding of a step-daughter in Toledo, Ohio.

Six persons were taken from the wreckage alive, but five died in hospitals later.

The huge four-engined aircraft was on route from Amsterdam to New York. While groping through the fog for a landing, the pilot radioed the control tower at the field:

"I have hit something. I am going on fire. Attempting to climb."

A civil aviation ministry official stationed at Prestwick said (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Pensions For Vets Of 2 World Wars Asked by Legion

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The American Legion today adopted two resolutions calling for pensions for all honorably discharged veterans of World Wars I and II.

One asked Congress to enact legislation that would provide a \$50 a month payment to veterans of both wars when they reach the age of 55 and a \$75 a month payment when the veterans reach 65 years of age.

The second, which had twice been defeated at previous national conventions, would provide pensions to all World I veterans and their widows and children on the same basis now provided for Spanish-American war veterans and their widows and children.

The over-all pension plan, as adopted at the national convention, would include all veterans who served 90 days or more with the armed services and would be paid "irrespective of any other income received." The resolution was introduced by the Illinois Department.

Earlier, the Legion asked the next Congress to set the wheels of universal military training in motion.

The newly adopted resolutions recommended that uniforms of the armed services, that supplies of strategic war materials be set up, continued atomic energy research, development of the merchant marine, expansion of a world intelligence service and the maintenance of adequate military bases.

**Garden Valley Gets Better Mail Delivery**

House-to-house mail delivery by motorized carrier was recently started for residents of newly-developed areas near the Garden Valley Road west to Mulholland Drive, it was reported by Postmaster L. L. Wimberly.

To facilitate mail deliveries in this area, he said, house numbers have been changed to conform with the house numbering system used in the city. Cass and Jackson streets are those from which blocks are numbered upward north and west.

Last year Wimberly said, the house numbering system was similarly revised for the Pacific Highway (N. Stephens St.) and adjacent streets north to the Airport Road, and Melrose Road (Harvard Ave.) in West Roseburg.

**School District Votes Bond Issue of \$400,000**

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Voters in the Bethel district have approved a \$400,000 bond issue to finance a combination junior and senior high school for 1,000 pupils.

The district adjoins Eugene. A 50-acre site for the school had been acquired earlier. The district was formed recently by the merger of three rural districts.

The vote was 208 for and 52 against.

**Cave Junction Resident Ends His Life With Gun**

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—William Keller, 83, married and the father of two children, 9 and 11, shot and killed himself during a fit of despondency last Friday afternoon by sending a .22 caliber bullet into his brain at the Cave Junction family home, State Police reported.

**Levity Fact Rant**

By L. F. Reizenstein

It's becoming more apparent that if Mr. Truman enjoys that new porch on the White House it will be in absentia.

## Schoolboy Risks Life to Halt School-Bound Runaway Bus

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 21.—(AP)—An 11-year-old schoolboy who risked his life to stop a runaway truck headed toward a school yard was acclaimed as a hero today.

The boy, Wayne Sisk, a sixth grade pupil and a school safety patrolman, had to climb over the top of a pickup truck careening down a hill in order to stop it.

"I was scared, but I knew the truck had to be stopped, so I ran after it and jumped on," he said.

But after jumping on the running board, he found the door locked. So he climbed across the top of the speeding truck's cab, unlatched the door on the other side, lowered himself into the cab, and pulled the emergency brake.

The truck broke through a barricade and headed toward the school yard where school children were leaving the school. Wayne, who was directing traffic at a corner, shouted a warning and went into action.

The truck's owner, Frieda Burns of Spring Valley, Ill., fainted when she heard about it. Wayne's mother didn't hear about it until last night—she said Wayne told her he forgot to mention it at home.

**GOOD TOWN TO BE FROM**

CLATWORTHY, Engand.—(AP)—This village of 120 residents hasn't a single telephone. If fire breaks out or a doctor is needed, a bicyclist takes the message to a neighboring town.

The village also lacks electricity, bus service and a postoffice.

**In the Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS

DEWEY, just back in Albany (N. Y.) from a 4500-mile, eight-day tour of ten states, is said to have been told by what the reporters call "his camp" that he is likely to win by "what might amount to a landslide in electoral votes."

The more optimistic of his supporters think he might come out of it with 400 of the 531 electoral votes. Even the more conservative of his advisors give him a minimum of 325—which would be quite ample, since 266 will elect him.

SO much for electoral votes. The consensus of the post-tour pow-wow, however, is that the popular vote will be a horse of another color. The political prophets shake (Continued on Page Four)



**AIR FORCE RECRUITS**—This group of young women sit on their luggage at the incoming processing station, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., as they wait their turn to be inducted into the Women of the Air Force. They are among the first women to be inducted into the regular Air Force. Sixty-eight were in the group to arrive at the base—the only place in the nation that Women of the Air Force will receive basic training. (AP Wirephoto)