Fight Not Cause Of Plane Crash

LOS ANGELES, July 14 —(AP)—Civil Aeronautics Board officials say that low flying and not a fight caused the crash and explosion of a non-scheduled airliner which cost 35 lives and injuries to 14.

Stewardess Charlotte Grenander, 23, told authorities yesterday that the scrap aboard the Standard Airlines' twin-engine C-46 Commando was only a one-punch affair. She said it occurred an hour before the crash in the rugged Santa Susana Mountains 30 miles north of downtown Los Angeles Tuesday.

She named Frank Conway, Albany, N. Y., who was killed, as the man who struck his seatmate. Miss Grenander added that there was no trouble after the pilot, Capt. Roy G. White, came back and talked to Conway.

James N. Peyton, regional CAB chief, said the aircraft was on course for an instrument approach landing at Lockheed air terminal, Burbank, but was 2000 feet too low. He said a smashed altimeter registered 1940 feet.

Peyton added that low fog may have obscured the pilot's vision, although fog was not believed to have been abnormally heavy.

Britain And Canada Cut Imports From The U. S.

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American fruit that first started when her dollar reserves became critical in November, 1947. Even though the government has received several requests, particularly for U. S. watermelon, Canadians will have to forego epicurean tastes until domestic fruit production gets into its stride later this year.

New Bans Expected

Canada's restrictions on U. S. fruits and vegetables were expected to be lifted this month, but indications are, that rather than lift them, parliament may slap on new ones when it meets in September.

"If Canada's dollar reserve declines, you can expect further steps to stop the flow of Canadian dollars into dollar areas," a government spokesman said.

Restrictions on U. S. lettuce, tomatoes, spinach, celery, cabbage and carrots are lifted during off-season to help supply the Canadian housewife with fresh vegetables particularly during the winter months.

Authority On History Of West Dated At Forum

Dr. Howard R. Driggs, outstanding authority on the history of the West, will be the featured speaker at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce meeting July 20, Forum Committee Chairman George Luoma reported today.

Dr. Driggs, president of the American Pioneer Trails Association, will address chamber members on early Northwest historical events in a noon meeting at the Umpqua Hotel.

The speaker was a professor of English education at New York university for 25 years and is the author of 37 books, many of them dealing with the history of the West.

"The purpose of the address is to renew the members' own faith in the American tradition and the American way of life," according to Luoma.

Truman Attack On Opponents Draws Fire

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to the move in Congress to trim federal spending. In the Senate, for example, more than 60 Senators — Democrats and Republicans — have signed a petition urging action on a resolution directing the president to cut appropriations for the current fiscal year by from five to 10 per cent.

Warns Against Error Now

Mr. Truman explained that he is dropping his request for a $4,000,000,000 tax increase because he does not want to injure the economic health of the country." Indicating the alternative is red ink spending, he added:

"You cannot achieve a surplus in the government budget when you have a declining national economy. . . . If we follow the wrong budget policy at this time and slash our expenditures, we will decrease employment, cut down investment, weaken our defenses, and injure our efforts for peace."

Senator McClellan (D.-Ark.), chief sponsor of the economy resolution, commented that there are certain contemplated expenditures for public works "that would of course stimulate our economy," but he added:

"There are other savings that can and should be made, and it is the duty of the President and the Congress jointly to bring about such economies."

Republicans Fire Back

Republicans let loose with hotter criticism. Said House minority leader Martin of Massachusetts:

"Every day the Democratic 81st Congress is in session makes the Republican 80th Congress look better. The President may be fooling himself, but he isn't fooling many other people.

"If cutting taxes last year was such an awful blunder, I don't know why the president isn't standing by his original request for a $4,000,000,000 tax increase."

Senator Millikin (R.-Colo.), who steered the GOP-sponsored tax reduction through the Senate last year, remarked:

"The President does not now understand the value of the tax cut any more than he did at the time it was enacted over his veto. The tax reduction put $5,000,000,000 into the hands of most people for their own spending—the most dynamic spending of all.

"If there had not been a cut, goodness only knows how deep the present depression would have plunged."

But one Republican who voted for the tax reduction said he now regards it as "a mistake—one of the very few the 80th congress made." Senator Flanders of Vermont, noting Mr. Truman's criticism of the cut, remarked:

"He's got us there all right. I voted for it, knew I was doing wrong at the time, and have regretted it ever since."

Officers Installed By Knights Of Columbus

H. J. Desbiens was installed as grand knight of Roseburg Council 2939, Knights of Columbus, at ceremonies conducted Tuesday night in the K. P. Hall. Desbiens succeeds Harvey Brown.

Other officers installed include Grover Follett, deputy grand knight; Ronald Raade, recording secretary; Louis Adamski, financial secretary; Robert Herbest, treasurer; Joe Pinnard, chancellor; Al Gavert, warden; John Puttman, lecturer; Harvey Brown, three-year trustee; Leonard Riley, advocate; Duane Roles, inside guard; and John Parsons, outside guard.

District Deputy Vern Culver, Coos Bay, was installing officer.

A picnic to be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for St. Joseph's Parish, was announced for July 24 at Umpqua Park. Refreshments were served following the installation and business meeting.

Oregon Attorneys To Vote On Judge Choice

PORTLAND, July 14.—(AP)—Attorneys throughout the state will be queried by the Oregon State Bar on their preference for possible appointment to the proposed third federal judgeship in Oregon.

President Walter H. Evans Jr. said the board of governors believes the Bar of Oregon should seek the most qualified person for the work. He said the vote would be by secret ballot. The recommendations would be forwarded to President Truman.

Evans said the bill creating a third federal judgeship for Oregon may go to the White House in two weeks.

The U.S. mail is handled in more than 40,000 raidroad stations in the United States.

Malheur Forest Blaze Not Yet Controlled

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night, reported "high to extreme fire danger in Oregon forests all over the interior of the state today and tomorrow, with increasing fire danger in the coastal range."

Five hundred men were on the fire lines today in Malheur Forest—220 of them sent last night from the Nyssa farm labor camp.

Johnson said communication with fire fighters had been poor and that a radio team had been sent in to set up reporting stations.

However, he said fighters reported today's weather was "a bad burning day" and the only hope lay in light winds.

The winds have been variable. Most of the fire's shift has been toward the southeast since its start. If it moves north or northwest, valuable stands of merchantable timber will be in hazard, Johnson said.

The area is virtually unpopulated. It is near the desert fringe and has a mixed stand of ponderosa pine, scrub pine, sagebrush and stunted growth trees.

The Weather Bureau reported that fire hazard was high throughout the northwest. A brush fire near the south edge of Tacoma, Wash., last night spread swiftly and 500 volunteers fought it for hours before bringing it under control without damage.

Temperatures throughout Oregon were in or near the 90s yesterday and were climbing to higher peaks today. Medford at 104 degrees had the official top with the same recorded at the Grants Pass forest station.

Lava Beds Monument Blazes; Costly Fire At Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, July 14.—(AP)—Fire had blackened about 800 acres in the Lava Beds National Monument 40 miles south of here today.

Don Fisher, custodian of the monument, said between 50 and 100 men are working on the fire and are enclosing an area of several thousand acres with fire lines. The blaze was still out of control this morning, burning over brush and grass lands.

Fisher believes a smoker visiting the area started the fire.

Meanwhile, at Klamath Falls, a blaze broke out in a large frame building at the edge of town, destroying it and threatening a nearby tavern. This fire, which occured between 6 and 7 a.m. today, caused damage estimated at $25,000.

The building, owned by Fred Howard, was used as headquarters for auction sales, and the fire destroyed a considerable quantity of merchandise sold at a sale last night and left in the building over night by the purchasers. Howard said he had no insurance.

EUGENE, July 14.—(AP)—Four new closure orders were placed in effect today in the eastern half of Lane County because of extreme fire danger in the area's forests. No fires were reported by either east or west lane fire patrols, but both offices emphasized that the forests were tinder dry with little relief expected over the weekend.

Heat Suspends All Logging In Douglas

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their stations in preparation for any emergency.

"Chances of a really disastrous forest fire depend upon the general public and the always-present danger of lightning," Rand said.

Judging from the flushed faces of persons in downtown Roseburg yesterday, the heat was only slightly less than unbearable. However, Mercy Hospital officials reported that no heat victims were admitted, regardless of thermometer readings.

Strangely enough, there were no damaging fires in the Roseburg area, in spite of perfect fire conditions. City firemen were called to quell two grass fires during the day but reported no damage on either call.

The weatherman could see no relief for sweltering citizens within the next two days. His forecast for today and tomorrow was continued hot with low to very low humidity today and Friday. The probable maximum for today—95 to 105 degrees!

(By the Associated Press)

Temperatures leveled off to nearly normal marks over most of the country today.

Cool air moved over parts of the Northern plains and Northern Great Lakes region, sending the mercury slightly below average figures.

There were quite a few wet spots, but no additional rain was reported in the Northeastern drought area. However, some relief to the parched crops resulted from yesterday's showers.

Yesterday's highest temperatures included 112 at Yuma, Ariz., 109 at Phoenix, Ariz. The mercury was in the 90's over most of Texas.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Continued hot with low to very low humidity today and Friday.

Highest temp. for any July	109
Lowest temp for any July	40
Highest temp. yesterday	95
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	59
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	0
Precipitation since Sept. 1	29.84
Precipitation since July 1	0
Deficiency since July 1	.21

Excommunication Hits Communist Catholics

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elections in France, also a predominantly Catholic country, where the warning of the Pope to the faithful to avoid exposing themselves to Communists doctrines and writings, also could have a heavy effect.

The concern the Communists apparently feel in France is reflected in the official French Communist newspaper L'Humanite. In an angry attack on the Vatican, the newspaper termed the decree "pure totalitarianism."

The decree, announced by the sacred congregation of the Holy office—which is in charge of protecting the faith—and approved by the Pontiff—is interpreted by informed Vatican sources to be a last warning to Catholics who may be leaning toward Communism.

The decree marks the fourth time the Pope has used excommunication to fight back at the Communists in recent years.

Previous decrees had been directed at those who tried and sentenced Archbishop Alojzijc Stepinac in Yugoslavia in 1946, at those responsible for the imprisonment of Hungary's Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, and at the founders and willing members of a separatist, government-controlled Catholic action society in Czechoslovakia.

Stampede To "Weeping Virgin" Kills Woman; 19 Persons Hurt

WARSAW, Poland, July 14.—(AP)—The official Polish Press Agency blames the Roman Catholic hierarchy for circumstances leading to the death of a woman and injuries to 19 other persons in a stampede to witness a "weeping virgin" portrait in Lublin.

The agency, organ of the Communist-led government, said yesterday Catholic leaders had "deliberately" encouraged a mass pilgrimage to the eastern Polish City.

A throng of 100,000 Poles from all over the country, believing that prayer before the portrait would bring miraculous cures, swarmed around the Lublin Cathedral, the agency reported. In the stampede a wooden stockade collapsed, killing the woman and injuring the others, the agency said.

Government officials said persons spreading rumors about the reported miracle would be prosecuted.

The agency charged that the Catholic hierarchy had allowed nuns and pri sts to lead the pilgrimage. It said the Church leaders later admitted there was "no ground for thinking that a miracle had occurred." The agency also said there was reason to believe the pilgrimage was "organized for purposes other than religion."

It started when six blind Poles were said to have regained their sight after kneeling before the portrait. Priests had reported tears of blood coming from the eyes in the picture.

There was no comment from Catholic churchmen on the press agency's charges.

Condemnation of the Catholics came shortly after the Vatican broadcast of the papal decree excommunicating Catholics who embrace Communism. Poland is 97 percent Catholic.

Fact-Finders Slated In Steel Strike Threat

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rejecting Mr. Truman's plan for a 60-day strike truce.

Mr. Truman, in asking the three to reconsider yesterday, said it was his opinion the present situation "does not constitute such an immediate peril to the national health or safety" as to invoke Taft-Hartley emergency strike clauses.

An inquiry board named under Taft-Hartley lacks power to recommend a dispute solution, as the President said his three-man board will have.

However, both the President and Cyrus S. Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, stressed neither the companies nor union would be expected to accept any solution suggested by Mr. Truman's board. Ching said it was hoped the recommendations could form a basis for settlement.

Murray said his union was willing to forego a strike for 60 days as the President suggested, giving the board time to hear the dispute and make its report.

However, Murray reserved the right to strike against the companies failing to go along with the President's plan, saying if they don't participate in the Truman board hearings, the union intends to shut down their plants.

F. C. Mulkey Dies At Myrtle Creek

Frank C. Mulkey, 73, of East Johnson St., Myrtle Creek, died at his home Wednesday, July 13. He was born June 9, 1876, at Myrtle Creek, and has been a life long resident of that community. He was a member of the Christian Church in that city.

Surviving are a sister, Adelle March of Myrtle Creek; one niece Adelle Lynch of San Antonio, Tex.; two nephews, Harold V. March of Pacific Palisades, Calif., and Orin Mulkey of Fort Lewis, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church in Myrtle Creek Saturday, July 16, at 2 p.m. with Rev. L. Baird officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery of Myrtle Creek.

Revenues Distributed To Oregon Localities

SALEM, July 14 — (AP) — The Department of State distributed $1,342,078 today to counties and cities.

The counties got $1,235,699 in highway revenues, while $69,765 went to counties and cities from liquor revenues. The amusement device tax contributed $36,613 to counties.

SOCIALIZED SERVICE

British Dentist Makes $100,000 In 11 Months

EDINBURGH, Scotland, July 14—(AP)—A Scottish dentist has made £25,000 ($100,000) for 11 months work under Britain's medicine scheme.

This was disclosed by Sir William Marshall, chairman of the Lanark County Health Service executive council, at a meeting of the dental estimates board yesterday.

Under the National Health Service, dentists submit a bill to the government for each patient treated. The patient does not have to pay for treatment.

The government pays the dentist according to the number of patients under his care and the kind of treatment given.

Commenting on the case, Sir William said: "It is hard to believe that the patients received the painstaking, careful attention which we have a right to expect in our service."

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. M. Schneider

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Mitta Schneider, 65, of Lookingglass Route, who died Tuesday at a local hospital. The services will be held at Long and Orr Mortuary, with Rev. Morris H. Roach officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the family plot in Wilbur Cemetery.

In 1900, only 4.1 percent of the people in the United States were 65 years old or older.