

Stewardess Is Heroine In Fire That Eats Plane

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A pretty and plucky stewardess was heroine of a Northeast airliner crash from which 27 persons escaped safely Thursday night.

Miss Patricia Donnellan, 23, of North Quincy, Mass., a rookie at her job, calmly herded the passengers out a rear door—a scant two minutes before the plane was enveloped in flames on Portland municipal airport.

The new, \$400,000 Convair— from New York and Boston— was a total loss. Capt. Roderick Cote, 40, of Melrose, Mass., the pilot, said the propellers of the twin engine plane accidentally reversed 15 or 20 feet above the runway "and we started to plow straight down."

Then our landing gear collapsed and the sparks began to fly. The big plane slithered on its belly for several hundred feet in a shower of sparks. Then the right engine caught fire.

Shouting, "Follow me," Miss Donnellan led the way to the rear door when she couldn't open the front door—the hydraulic system wouldn't work—and flames blocked an emergency exit.

Thomas Clish, 50, of Falmouth, a passenger, said "all hands got out inside of a minute."

"That little stewardess was grand," he said. "She did a grand job."

The burning plane was evacuated without panic. Miss Donnellan said there was "only a little natural confusion."

Among the passengers were A. I. Spant, retired Dean of Akron (Ohio) university, and William S. Newell, president of the Bath Iron works, which built destroyers for the Navy in World War Two.

Vaughan Says Freezers Gifts Of Old Friends

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eral reserve governor, Connelly is a presidential secretary, and Vinson is chief justice of the U. S.

"I have previously told them that I was going to get some deep-freeze units and that I would like each of them to have one," Vaughan said.

Bennett is president of the Albert Verley, Chicago Perfume company. Testimony brought out in the senate inquiry was that the home freezer units were shipped by Albert J. Gross, Milwaukee business man. The testimony also was that they were paid for by the perfume concern.

Vaughan said it is his recollection that those receiving the home freezers were not acquainted with either Hoffman or Bennett.

What the senate committee is trying to do is establish a reason for shipment of the freezers to Vaughan and the others. They want to find out whether it was an attempt to curry favor, and if so—why.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Rosalie Hall, 84, wife of George I. Hall, who died at her home on Brooklyn avenue Thursday will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Kenneth L. Knox of the First Christian church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Civil Bend cemetery.

Mrs. Hall was born at Salem, Ore., Dec. 7, 1864, and married to Albert M. Akers, March 31, 1880. She had made her home for many years in Douglas county, residing originally at Myrtle Creek and Dillard. She was married to George L. Hall in Roseburg on March 1, 1922, and had made her home here since that time.

Surviving are her husband, George L. Hall, Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Chaffin, Susanville, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Stelzier, Myrtle Creek, and a stepson, E. Leslie Hall, Roseburg. Three other children preceded her in death. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

TRACTOR DRIVER HURT John MacNeil, operator of a tractor for the Elkton Sawmill company, was injured Thursday when the tracks of his machine picked up a limb which struck him in the head. He was treated for cuts and bruises.



SITTING PRETTY—Champion Flare Von Tappan makes a habit of collecting blue ribbons and trophies. The Standard Snauzer lady sits with part of her collection at San Francisco-Penninsula Dog Show in Redwood City Calif.

Controversy In U. S. Settled, Pope Believes, Pope Believes

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII said today he believes the controversy between Francis Cardinal Spellman and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt over the question of federal aid to Catholic schools has been resolved satisfactorily.

The Pontiff expressed this opinion in a special audience given five American newspaper correspondents at his summer residence here.

The Pope, answering a direct question, first replied that the matter was too delicate for comment.

Then he added he had seen the exchange of letters between the New York Archbishop and Mrs. Roosevelt in a Rome newspaper and that, from them, he thought the controversy was resolved satisfactorily.

The controversy concerned the Barden bill in Congress, which would provide \$300,000,000 federal aid to public schools. The Cardinal called it anti-Catholic because, as introduced by Rep. Barden (D-N.C.) it excluded private and Catholic parochial schools from assistance for health and transportation services.

He said in a statement July 22 that Mrs. Roosevelt had supported this idea in one of her newspaper columns and thereby shown an attitude of discrimination "unorthodox of an American mother."

Mrs. Roosevelt replied she had "no anti-Roman Catholic bias," but would stick to her belief in the principle of church-state separation.

Later on Aug. 5, the two restated their positions in statements issued jointly by the chancery of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mrs. Roosevelt called the Cardinal's statement "clarifying and fair."

Governor Langlie, Pension Union In Torrid Dispute OLYMPIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Pensioners and their leaders, who wrangled yesterday with Governor Langlie, claimed a verbal victory today and prepared to continue their fight to restore cuts in state welfare funds.

The estimated 250 members of the Washington Pension union and associated groups "marched" on the state capitol in chartered buses and private cars.



JUST RELAXING—Mickey the Monk relaxes with a beer after a hard day's work at the home of his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Taral of Queens Village, N. Y. Mickey likes to sit by the window and make wolfish noises at pretty girls passing by.

Ex-President Hoover Stricken On Train

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the buck road to collectivism at top speed" and added: "We have not had a great socialization of property but we are on the last mile to collectivism through governmental collection and spending of the savings of the people."

The former president spent last week end in Utah, inspecting mining properties and conferring with mining executives.

Later today it was announced that Mr. Hoover was stricken with a gall bladder ailment. The information was given by Dr. Keith Stratford, who boarded the train as it stopped in Ogden and examined the 75-year-old former chief executive.

He said the attack "was only a mild one and Mr. Hoover will go on to New York." The physician said Mr. Hoover reported he was feeling much better.

6,000-Ft. Sea Descent Marine Explorer's Aim (Continued from Page One) ertures tighten as pressure increases.

Pressure at 6,000 feet is estimated at 27,000,000 pounds, or 2,600 pounds per square inch, compared with 15 pounds per square inch normal atmospheric pressure at sea level.

Less than one-fourth of the World War 11 veterans holding National Service Life Insurance have converted their policies from insurance to one or more of the half-dozen available permanent plans, Veterans Administration disclosed.

Motorist Hurt In Collision On Rice Hill

Collision of an automobile with a West Coast Trailways bus on Rice Hill, 26 1/2 miles north of Roseburg, this morning, sent David White, San Diego, to the hospital here with serious injuries.

C. F. Odell of Eugene, a witness, told state police that as White attempted to pass a gasoline tank truck, he struck the left front corner of the bus. His car was knocked into its own lane and over a 50-foot embankment.

State police said the bus was operated by Harry Clem Chowning, Portland. None of the 18 passengers was injured.

White was taken to Mercy hospital, where his condition is described as "serious." His automobile was demolished.

Scores Of New Polio Cases Hit N. Y. City

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Seventy cases of infantile paralysis were reported in New York today—the largest number for any 24-hour period this year. However, officials said that some of the cases may have been contracted previously and that the reports had been delayed.

Four additional deaths also were reported. There now have been 918 cases and 70 deaths this year in what the health department continues to term a moderate polio epidemic.

W. A. Metzker, Roseburg Trucker, Hurt In Wreck

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—William Arthur Metzker, Roseburg, a log truck driver, was injured Friday morning when his log truck went out of control on a logging road grade north of Klamath Falls. Brakes failed to hold and after vainly attempting to ditch the truck, Metzker jumped and seriously injured one leg. The truck rolled to the bottom of the grade but failed to turn over.

FINED FOR SPREE Francis Lee Hockaday, 55, Roseburg, pleaded guilty in municipal court today on a charge of being drunk on a public street, according to Judge Ira B. Riddle. He paid his fine of \$20.

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Housing Units For Roseburg Being Sought

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ceiving applications from local housing authorities desiring to make reservations for specific numbers of housing units, and for preliminary federal loans to be used for planning local programs.

Low-rental housing will be provided under a new \$7,500,000,000 housing bill enabling 810,000 units to be constructed throughout the country.

Reedsport has applied to the housing authority for 5 low-rental housing units, because of the "shortage of decent low rent housing in the city."

The Reedsport application was signed by Mayor Tom Lillebo and will be forwarded to federal housing officials, said Scofield.

Blasts Shake Homes Of 2 Negro Pastors

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out of a speeding car. The houses were occupied by families of the Rev. Milton Curry and the Rev. E. B. Deyampert. Both had been warned in recent weeks by anonymous phone callers to move. The Rev. Mr. Curry said he was reading his Bible when the first blast occurred.

Members of the Monte Brooks band said Sorensen did not believe he was hurt seriously when he fell, but he became ill in his arrival at Ferndale earlier this week. The band is playing at the Humboldt county fair there.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Fair and warmer today and Sunday. Highest temp. for any Aug... 106 Lowest temp. for any Aug... 39 Highest temp. yesterday... 72 Lowest temp. last 24 hrs... 45 Precipitation last 24 hrs... .03 Precipitation since Aug. 1... .03 Precipitation since Aug. 1... T Deficiency since Aug. 1... .01

Mrs. Mabel Hammond Of Riddle Passes Away

Mrs. Mable Hammond, 53, of Riddle died after a short illness Friday. She had been a resident of that community for the last two years.

She was born at Gazelle, Calif., Jan. 18, 1896.

Surviving, besides the widower, are three sons and four daughters. Jack Haun, Sutherland; Jim Haun, Riddle; Harry Martin, Canyonville; Mrs. Erma Emmers, Roseburg; Mrs. Mickey Cass, Medford; Mrs. Alice Jasmin, Medford and Mrs. Viola Corwin, Sweet Home.

The body was removed to the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, where arrangements will be announced later.

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Gateway City To Canton Scene Of Furious Battle

CANTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Kanshien, gateway city to Canton, was reported standing firm today against furious assaults by troops 50,000 to 60,000 communist troops.

A Chinese army spokesman said the Reds still were unable to crack the city's defenses. Provincial government dispatches said fighting raged in the outskirts of that city 215 miles northeast of Canton.

The provincial officials have fled from that capital of Kiangsi province, but the governor is said to be directing Kanshien's defense. He is Gen. Fang Tien, who also is commander-in-chief of the armed forces in Kiangsi.

On the southeast China front, heavy fighting was reported developing in a communist attempt to isolate the big port of Foochow. Foochow lies opposite the nationalist redoubt of Formosa.

Press reports said the communists were trying to capture Yungtial, 30 miles southwest of Foochow. It was here that the heaviest fighting was in progress.

At the western extremity of the broad south China front, the communists kept up the pressure along the railway leading to Canton.

Their current objective is Hengshan, 290 miles north of Canton. The nationalists blew up two railway bridges north of Hengshan in an attempt to slow the main Red advance.

Negro Assn. Leader Marries White Woman

NEW DELHI, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Walter White, Negro executive secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, said today he and Poppy Cannon, a white woman, were married July 6 and are collaborating on a book about racial discrimination.

The bride is a 40-year-old New York writer and advertising woman. White is 56.

Leap Saves Driver When Truck Discards Wheel

When the wheel of his truck came off, Bob Duncan of Elkton leaped from the loaded vehicle as it traveled the Drain-Reedsport highway Thursday.

Duncan was unhurt. The truck left the highway and turned over into the canyon, just east of the highway junction sign on Hancock mountain. It was not badly damaged.

N. Roseburg Sanitary Dist. Meeting Dated

There will be a meeting of the North Roseburg Sanitary district at the Church of God on the Garden Valley road, Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p. m.

Charles Emery, Garden Valley resident, said the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the bond issue and answer any questions residents of the area may ask.

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