

NINE DIE WHEN AIRLINER DROPS INTO SEA

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



BOB WALKER is employed at the J. C. Penney store, having joined the staff of that organization here at the completion of the last school year, upon his graduation from the University of Oregon. He and Mrs. Walker live on Fairmont street, adjoining the Garden Valley road.

NO HASTY DECISIONS

New Game Commission To Go Slowly In Shaping Program, Carl Hill Says

The new state game commission will proceed slowly in organizing its program. Chairman Carl C. Hill, Days Creek, said Sunday. Mr. Hill was the principal speaker at the picnic held jointly by the Umpqua Basin Conservation council and Southwestern Oregon Sportsmen's association at the Roseburg Rod and Gun club grounds at Winchester.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SOVIET Russia denounces the Yugoslav government and charges that Premier Marshal Tito's regime is more and more "throwing in its lot with the West."

WHAT does that mean? Well, there are some basic facts that we must remember. The government of Soviet Russia is a communistic government. The government of Yugoslavia is a communistic government. Marshal Stalin of Russia is a communist. Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is a communist.

Here is the difference: Russia is BIG communism. Yugoslavia is LITTLE communism. Stalin is the big communist. (Continued on Page Four)

Camp White Patient Killed By Auto Blow

MEDFORD, Aug. 15.—(P)—Harry Wheldon, 56, who was being treated at the Camp White convalescent hospital, was struck and killed by a car Saturday night. Wheldon, who apparently had hitch-hiked from Medford back to the camp, stepped from a truck into the path of a car. The accident occurred on the Crater lake highway at the entrance to the camp.

GERMAN REDS DEFEATED

Pro-Nazis, Socialists Also Handed Beating In West Germany Election

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 15.—(P)—Western Germany has handed its right-wing parties a mandate to direct the new federal republic for the crucial next four years. More than 24,000,000 Germans swarmed to the polls yesterday, in their first free election since Hitler took over in 1933. They handed communism its fourth major defeat in western Europe since the war. France, Italy and west Berlin said "no" to the Reds in earlier elections.

Western Germany's rebuff marks the retreat of communism to the river Elbe where the Red army stands guard. West German voters also rejected socialism and extreme right pro-Nazi groups, giving control of the 402-member parliament to the free enterprise parties whose policies have the confidence of American officials. Topping the popular vote with 7,336,025 were the conservative Christian Democrats. Close behind with 6,932,303

were the Social Democrats who want to nationalize big industries. They closely resemble Britain's ruling Labor party. The Free Democrats, who favor the free enterprise system with no reservations, surged into third place with 2,827,948 votes. By joining with the Christian Democrats they can assure a controlling bloc in parliament and (Continued on Page Two)

The Weather
Fair and warmer today and Tuesday.
Sunset today 7:16 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:19 a. m.

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Maryland Anti-Subversive Act Knocked Out

Thoughts Can't Be Legislated, Court Rules

Law Applies To Overt Acts, Judge Says; Test Brought By Educators

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—(P)—A judge today struck down Maryland's strict new law against subversive activities. Judge Joseph Sherbow said a state may not legislate on the thoughts of its citizens. "The Supreme Court has made it clear," he said, "that laws may punish acts and conduct which clearly, seriously, and imminently threaten substantive evils. They may not intrude into the realm of ideas, religious and political beliefs, and opinions. The law deals with overt acts, not thoughts. It may punish for acting, but not for thinking."

Maryland's so-called Ober law was framed by a commission headed by Frank B. Ober, Baltimore attorney. It was adopted by the general assembly last winter and became effective April 22. It provided prison sentences up to five years and fines up to \$5,000 just for belonging to an organization deemed subversive. Penalties up to \$20,000 and 20 years in prison are set for those charged actively in subversive activities. All public employees, including school teachers, were required to

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Proposed Street Renaming Up To Council Tonight

Hearing on the proposed renaming of Roseburg streets is scheduled at 7:30 tonight, when the city council will learn how the public feels about the recent report of a special committee of the city planning commission. The committee, including representatives of the post office, fire department, city council and planning commission, suggested new names for several city streets. Their major recommendation would designate east-west streets as "avenues" and north-south thoroughfares as "streets."

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Power Company Fights Springfield's Proposal

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 15.—(P)—The Mountain States Power company won't give up its business here without a fight. Zed E. Merrill, president of the company, declared that Mountain States would continue serving the Springfield area as long as any of its 4,000 customers remain. Moreover, he added, the company will "continue its expansion of electric service facilities, and give Springfield efficient and conscientious service."

Proposed CVA Backed By Secretary Of Navy

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(P)—Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews spoke in favor of the proposed Columbia Valley administration at a democratic party picnic here yesterday. "Arguments against CVA are the old tired arguments of big business who mask their opposition to progress with charges of regimentation and controlled socialism," he declared. Matthews broke from his prepared manuscript on the CVA to touch Oregon politics. He said "Oregon has been called the Vermont of the west. Yet the fact remains—it would only have taken one small effort more to turn Oregon over into the democratic column."

McKay Favors Expansion Of Social Security

SALEM, Aug. 15.—(P)—Gov. Douglas McKay went on record today as favoring a broadening of the federal social security program in an exchange of telegrams with Senators Cordon and Morse. Gov. McKay stated that legislation now ready for introduction in the House of Representatives will at least partially solve "inconsistencies" pertaining to old age and survivors' insurance, the dependent children's program and "heavy state costs for medical attention."

Deep Freezers Paid For By Perfume Firm

Acceptance Of One By Mrs. Truman Defended By Wisconsin Senator

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(P)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said today an employee of the company reported to have paid for deep freezers sent to Mrs. Harry S. Truman and a number of other notables had engaged in "attempted smuggling activities." McCarthy emphasized that he does not think there was anything "even remotely improper" on Mrs. Truman's part. The Wisconsin senator made his statement at the opening of today's five percent hearing. The senate investigating committee is trying to find out whether improper influence with government officials figures in the activities of persons who charge fees for help in landing government contracts.

Syrian President, Premier Slain In Quick Army Coup

DAMASCUS, Syria, Aug. 15.—(P)—Syria's president and premier were shot yesterday in a lightning military coup whose repercussions thundered through the explosive Middle East. Col. Sami Hennawi, 51, Syrian hero of the Palestine war, led the group of senior army officers who overthrew the government of Marshal Husni Zayim. A sharp burst from a firing squad at the great Mazza military barracks ended the rule of Zayim, who had seized power four and a half months ago. Zayim's premier, Muhsen Bey Berazi, generally considered the brains of the regime, died with him.

Young GOP Asks Cake To Resign

GEARHART, Aug. 15.—(P)—National Republican Committeeman Ralph Cake has been asked by the executive board of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon to quit his party office. The board condemned Cake's "inaction . . . as chairman of the labor committee" of the national party in a resolution approved here yesterday. The statement said Cake had failed to keep the Oregon party units advised of his activities. It said "He does not reflect the temper of the Republican party in Oregon."

Soviet Label Attached To Gen. Bradley, Rep. Cannon

BUCHAREST, Romania, Aug. 15.—(P)—The current issue of the cominform bulletin, out today, calls Gen. Omar Bradley, U. S. army chief of staff, and Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) "American cannibals." The journal of the Moscow-based communist international information bureau said Bradley and Cannon want to send the unemployed youth of Europe to fight for the Atlantic pact against the Soviet union.

Coal Miners Return To Pits, Await Arbitration

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 15.—(P)—Australian coal miners, their demands for shorter hours and more pay, referred to arbitration, returned to work today after a seven-week-long winter strike. The 24,000 miners thus far have gained nothing by the strike, called June 27 at the start of Australia's winter season. They had asked a five-hour cut in their work week to 35 hours and a 15 per cent raise in pay.

Congress Can't Quit By Labor Day, Lucas Asserts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(P)—Sen. democratic leader Lucas said today it will be impossible for congress to adjourn by labor day. He would not venture to predict, however, how long congress will stay in session. Lucas talked to reporters after a White House conference between President Truman and democratic congressional leaders.

Stampede Queen—Virginia Vaoler, 13, above, was chosen at the fairgrounds Sunday to rule over the annual Trail Duct Saddle club "Stampede," Aug. 25, 26 and 27. This amateur rodeo will be held the same days as the first annual county fair. The two princesses in Virginia's royal court will be Margie Andrus and Marlene Emmett, both 13, and like the queen, of Roseburg. (Picture by Master Photo Studio.)



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Public Enemy No. 1 Captured After Death Of Officer

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—(P)—A man tabbed by the FBI as "public enemy No. 1" was held here today in connection with the fatal shooting of one policeman and the wounding of another last night. Police Chief Carl Heustis identified the man as Earl D. Bircham, 45, and said he was charged with murder and malicious shooting. A woman identified by Heustis as Bircham's wife — Mrs. June Bircham, 28—was held without charge.

City Building Inspector Osburn Resigns Because Of Day Beyond "Agreement"

Resignation of Clarence J. Osburn as city building inspector will be presented to the city council tonight, announced City Manager M. W. Slankard. Applications to fill the vacancy are being received. Osburn said this morning that he is resigning because he has had to keep Saturday office hours. He said it was not in the "original agreement" that he would have to work more than five days a week.

Boy Breaks Arm

Eddie Lindell, 11-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Lindell, 440 Claire street, Roseburg, suffered a fractured right arm Saturday, when he fell from a tree-house in his yard. He is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at his home.

Radio-Guided Rocket New U. S. Navy Weapon

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 15.—(P)—The navy has a new radio-guided rocket for knocking down enemy planes from ships at sea. This was disclosed when pictures of the bullet-shaped missile were released by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. here yesterday. It was called the "Convair Lark."

Catholics Defy Edict Of Czech Government

TRNAVA, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 15.—(P)—The Roman Catholic church defied an order by Czechoslovakia's communist government and consecrated two new bishops yesterday. The government order prohibits such ceremonies unless prior government approval is obtained. It also prohibits pilgrimages to the ceremonies. A large crowd attended, however, despite a government transport blockade.



NOTED AUTHOR RUN DOWN—Margaret Mitchell, famed author of "Gone With the Wind," lies seriously injured on a stretcher in Atlanta, Ga., after being struck down by a reportedly drunken taxicab driver. Her husband, John R. Marsh, with her at the time of the accident, was unhurt. Physicians at the hospital reported her condition as "extremely critical." The 43-year-old writer received a fractured skull and fractured pelvis. (INEA Telephoto)

49 Saved In Rescue Work Off Ireland

American Skymaster Overshoots Airport As Gas Supply Runs Low

GALWAY, Ireland, Aug. 15.—(P)—Its fuel exhausted, an American four-engine airliner fell into the Atlantic off western Ireland in darkness today. Nine of its 58 occupants were killed and the rest were saved in a dramatic sea-air rescue. Among those saved was Ruth Nichols, 48, noted American aviator. The big skymaster, bound from Rome to New York with 47 Italian emigrants to Venezuela and 11 Americans aboard, overshoot Shannon airport. Another American airliner tried to escort it back to Shannon, but the skymaster's gasoline gave out and it plopped into the calm sea 15 miles off the Irish coast.

British and American transport planes guided surface vessels in the rescue operations. Nine of the Americans aboard were crew members and two were employees of Transocean Airlines, owners of the plane.

Ten hours after the plane dropped through a cloudbank into the sea, the British trawler Stalberg pulled into Galway harbor with 49 survivors. The Irish steamer Lanahore had helped her in the rescue work.

One American crewman was killed. The other eight dead were passengers, according to Oles Nelson, president of Transocean Airlines. Nelson identified the dead crewmen as radio officer Herbert Asbel of Brooklyn, N. Y.

When the plane was approaching Shannon, Asbel's radio equipment was blanketed out by atmospheric conditions, and this caused the plane to overshoot the airport. Over the Atlantic, the plane went down so gently, the survivors said, that they were not even thrown from their seats.

Miss Nichols, 48, famed aviator of the 1920s, had been aboard the plane as a stewardess. The big skymaster was on the Rome-to-Shannon leg of its hop. All Women Saved. Galway police said all four of the women aboard the plane were

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SATURDAY WORK REVOLT

The city manager explained that when Osburn assumed the position, he had been requested to come on Saturdays, "at least for a time," and that due to increased activity in the building department the inspector's presence is required at the city hall Saturday mornings.

North Santiam Highway Dedicated To Public

DETROIT, Ore., Aug. 15.—(P)—The new North Santiam highway, linking the Willamette and Deschutes valleys, was open today. The completion of the route, dedicated in formal ceremonies yesterday, will make possible full-scale work on the \$28,000,000 Detroit dam.

Doubtful Loyalty Drops 62 From Federal Payroll

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(P)—Out of 9,987 cases handled by government loyalty boards, 62 federal employees have been dismissed on grounds of doubtful loyalty. Jobs have been denied to 29 persons seeking them. This was reported today by the loyalty review board of the civil service commission. The report covered work on the government loyalty boards since they were established in March 1947.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Retzenstein
The 5 percent inquiry has developed testimony that the deep freezers given to federal bigwigs were paid for by a Chicago perfume firm. This, one presumes, puts the SCENT in 5 percent.