

# BLAZING OREGON FORESTS ROUT FAMILIES

## Plane Crashes In 3 Countries Spell Death For 24 Persons; Toll May Be Increased To 53

Fourteen persons died and it was feared 39 others lost their lives in four plane mishaps in this country, Mexico and England yesterday.

The most spectacular accident involved a Mexican airlines plane with 24 aboard. A shepherd said he saw it fall into the snow high on the slopes of Popocatepetl volcano.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OREGON'S Senator Morse surprised a lot of people the other day by coming out flatly in opposition to the Columbia Valley administration that seems to be the newest darling of the Washington bureaucrats.

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## The Weather

Fair and slightly warmer today and Wednesday.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:07 a. m.  
Sunset today 6:02 p. m.

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## Petitions For Annexation Up To Council Tonight

Special meeting of the city council will be held at 8:15 tonight to consider petitions asking for the annexation of West Roseburg, Miller's addition and Sleepy Hollow.

Petitions bearing 206 names asking for the West Roseburg election have been filed. The Miller's addition and Sleepy Hollow petitions contain 88 names, although 2 are checked off as not being registered voters.

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## Tokyo Rose Jury Still Deliberates

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27—(AP)—The fate of Iva Toguri D'Aquino, charged with treason as the "Tokyo Rose" of wartime radio Tokyo, was still in the hands of the jury today.

## Planning Board's President Quits

Petitions seeking annexation of two large suburban areas of the city were received by the City Planning commission last night.

## Sportsmen's Association Plan Of Meet At Albany

Bruce S. Yeager, John Amacher and Charles V. Stanton Monday attended a meeting of 24 Willamette Valley sportsmen's groups at Albany.

## Illegal Entry Into United States Charged

The arrest Monday night of Robert Leonard George Porter, who allegedly entered the United States from Canada illegally, was reported by State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell.

## Gasoline Fire Burns Kill Motorist Following Crash

SALEM, Sept. 27—(AP)—William Mellor, 47, Eugene, died yesterday of burns received when he was thrown from his car into a pool of burning gasoline. His widow, Agnes, was dismissed from the hospital after treatment for minor injuries.

## Chest Drive Appeal Voiced Cooperation

Money Badly Needed, Speakers Tell Forum Of Chamber Of Commerce

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## General Trout Season Closes September 30

Anglers were reminded today that the general trout season closes Friday, Sept. 30.

## Hollywood Boy Star, Two Producers Fined

BEACONSFIELD, Eng., Sept. 27—(AP)—Hollywood boy star Bobby Driscoll was fined 100 pounds (\$280) today on a charge of taking a job in Britain without government permission.

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## Strikers' Wives, Children Prevent Work Resumption

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27—(AP)—Wives and children of striking CIO United Auto Workers picketed the Bell Aircraft Corp. plant today, and turned back several carloads of non-strikers.

## Auto Blow Kills Woman; Husband Is Near Death

OREGON CITY, Sept. 28—(AP)—A Calgary woman tourist was fatally injured and her husband was not expected to survive after being struck by an automobile last night as they walked across highways 99 near here.

## Situation In North Coastal Sector Worst

Burning Areas Total Up To Ten Thousand Acres; Umpqua Unit Is Touched

Residents of two Oregon coastal towns prepared today to move out of their homes as a mile-wide forest fire licked down a mountain side and near their doorsteps.

Smoke hung over timbered mountain ranges in great clouds and hampered the aerial survey plans of foresters.

The most menacing fire was near the coast resort communities of Cannon beach and Tillamook park.

Foresters said the burning areas totaled up to ten thousand acres.

The coastal fire recalled the destruction of the beach town of Bandon 13 years ago yesterday.

The coast fire had scorched 2,000 acres yesterday.

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The bill, providing for the first general armed services pay boost in 46 years, is similar to one already passed by the House.

The Senate bill would give raises to almost all ranks, from privates to major generals.

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