

# 28 PERISH IN CRASH OF AIRLINER

## Blazing Craft Rams Buildings At Airport Near Dallas, Texas; 14 Passengers, 3 Of Crew Saved

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 29.—(AP)—An American Airlines plane crashed into buildings on the border of Love field early today and burned. Twenty-eight of the 46 aboard were killed. Fourteen persons were in hospitals and one was missing. Three others left hospitals. The big DC-6 was en route to Mexico City from New York and Washington. It struck a hanger and plowed broadside into a chemical plant after swooping over the field in an attempt to land. A crew member, who staggered dazed and bleeding to a nearby house, said one of the engines was afire and he had stopped the other three. Three of the crew members and 14 passengers survived.

## Quicksilver Price Decline Closes Bonanza Mine

Flooding of the market with foreign quicksilver is given as the reason for forcing the closure of the Bonanza mine, eight miles east of Sutherlin, Wednesday, Nov. 30. According to Bert Avery, foreman, the mine will be laying off about 20 men, now employed. A drop in the market price to \$72 for a flask of quicksilver, brought about by the increased import, has made the closing necessary. The demand for quicksilver in the United States far exceeded the local supply, thus requiring importations. Bonanza mine is one of the oldest Douglas county industries which has been in almost continuous operation since 1887. The operations were closed during the early 1930 depression years, but the mine reopened in 1936. Peak production was reached during the war, when up to 150 men were employed, and from 500 to 600 flasks of quicksilver were produced daily. The current production has dropped to about 150 flasks. Avery has been with the company as foreman since 1936. Other quicksilver mines in the United States include the Mt. Diablo and New Idria, both in California. Their closing is also likely very soon, it was pointed out.

## Fire Razes Grade School At Merrill

MERRILL, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP) The Merrill elementary school building, 38 years old, burned in a spectacular fire this morning but happily without loss of life or injury. About 250 youngsters had one day free of school, but will get back to their books tomorrow. Plans are being made to put some of them in the Merrill high building and others in the city recreation hall. The blaze apparently started in a furnace room in the north end of the basement. Hot air ducts leading from the furnace room to various classrooms in the two-story brick building allowed the flames to spread. Much equipment of the school cafeteria and some books and tables were removed, but practically all the desks and other schoolroom equipment was lost. A winter's supply of coal delivered yesterday added to the blaze. Ironically, the Merrill school, oldest in the county still in use, was slated for replacement in 1951.

## Explosion Of Auto Kills Gambler's Wife

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Mildred Noble, wife of a widely known Dallas gambler, was killed today when an automobile she started blew up. Dallas police said there appeared to be explosives in the car. The explosion occurred in Oak Cliff, a Dallas residential district, at 8:15 a. m. Mrs. Noble was the wife of Herbert Noble, 40, who was wounded in a running gun battle with unidentified men Sept. 9. On two previous occasions Noble was wounded in gun fights.

## Two Believed Dead In Automobile's Plunge

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—(AP)—An automobile, believed to carry at least two persons, plunged off the Princeton highway into the flooded Similkameen river last yesterday near Hedley, B.C. The report was made by Provincial police who did not identify the car's occupants nor indicate whether the machine had been recovered. The plunge followed a tragic weekend in which 19 other persons lost their lives in British Columbia as the result of the weekend storm.

## Extradition Waived On Charge Of Forgery

Waiving extradition proceedings, James Wolfenbarger, 31, of Sutherlin will be returned to Kansas to face a forgery charge. He was arrested Saturday evening at his home east of Sutherlin on a warrant issued from Houghton, Kansas, said Sheriff O. T. Carter. He signed the waiver of extradition Monday and will be held here for Kansas authorities, the sheriff added.

**Lovly Fact Rent**  
By L. F. Kuhnlein

In his maneuvering to save his face, one can't help admiring the courage of John L. Lewis, because his booting eyebrows would of necessity have to be included.

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The Weather  
Mostly cloudy today and Wednesday, with occasional rain tonight and Wednesday. Sunset today 4:39 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:24 a. m.

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## Relocation of Highway Considered

### Roseburg To Winchester Link Involved

#### Traffic Routing Over Pine St. Included; Funds Needed Not Available

Tentative plans for the relocation of the Pacific highway 99 between Winchester and Roseburg, and for routing southbound highway traffic over Pine street, were presented to the City Planning commission last night. K. D. Lytle, division engineer for the state highway department, said the Highway commission has not passed on the proposed routing, although favorable to it. No money has yet been appropriated for the work. Lytle explained it has not been decided whether to use the present highway bridge at Winchester and construct a new bridge beside it, or to place a new bridge at another location. Between Winchester and Roseburg, the relocated highway would lie east of the present route. The old and new highways would coincide for a distance of about 3,600 feet in the vicinity of the highway department's truck scale house, about two miles east of Winchester.

### SOVIET STRIKES AT TITO

## World Communists Asked To Help In Overthrow Of Yugoslav Premier's Rule

MOSCOW, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Cominform called upon all Communists in the world today to help Yugoslav peasants and workers overthrow Premier Marshall Tito's regime. The Cominform (Communist International Bureau) has held its first meeting, the official press and radio said, since it expelled the Tito regime from its membership in June, 1948. The meeting was secret and was held the latter part of this month in Hungary.

A resolution passed by the Cominform said the "fight against Tito's clique—the hired spies and murderers—is the international duty of all Communist and workers parties." (Communist leaders in the past have urged the overthrow of Tito's regime. The new blast touched off speculation by Western diplomatic observers on whether the Cominform had secretly drafted concrete plans for action to oust the Yugoslav ruler. (Foreign diplomatic quarters in New York last week said they had heard reports an anti-Tito coup was planned for sometime between Christmas and Easter. According to the necessarily unconfirmed reports, the coup would start with a staged revolt in Belgrade, with plot leaders calling in immediate help from Hungary and Romania.) The duty of all Communists, the Cominform resolution said, "is to give their utmost help to the Yugoslav workers class and working peasantry in their fight for the return of Yugoslavia into the camp of Democracy and Socialism." The resolution added that the

### Jury Chosen To Try Kiel For Murder

#### Eight Men, Four Women Will Hear Evidence; Crime Scene Visited

Four women and eight men compose the jury chosen Monday to try Joseph Louis Kiel of Myrtle Creek for murder. The jurors were selected after day-long questioning by both the state and the defense. Kiel is accused of murdering Stanley James Tucker of Springfield was found the morning of Oct. 30. Kiel is accused on two counts in a recent grand jury indictment of strangling Tucker, and of strangling him while engaged in a robbery. Kiel is charged with first degree murder, with the state asking the death penalty. Opening statements to the jury by District Attorney Robert G. Davis and Defense Attorney James McGinty of Myrtle Creek.



SHOT BY RUSSIAN—Staff Sergeant John E. Staff (above) of Ramsey, Ill., was fired on and killed by a Russian sentry at a Russian check point near Berlin, according to information received by Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Gen. Taylor filed a strongly worded protest with the Russians, charging the sentry with senseless brutality. (AP wirephoto).

### N. Y. Council Ousts Convicted Red

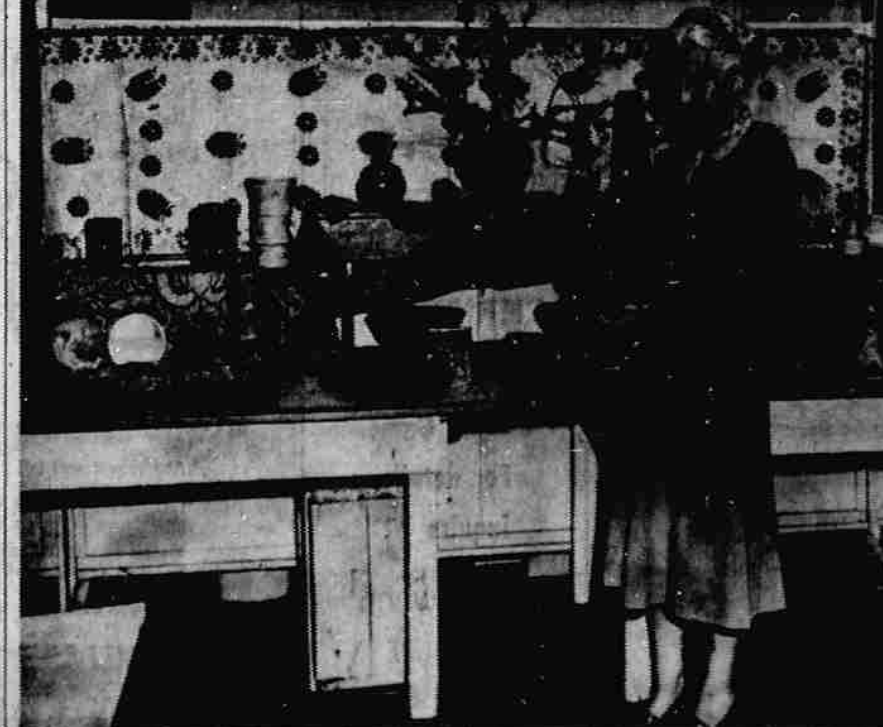
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Benjamin J. Davis Jr., one of the eleven convicted Communist leaders, has been ousted from his seat in the New York City council as unfit to hold office. The 46-year-old Negro, the only admitted Communist holding a major public office in the nation, was unseated yesterday by his fellow councilmen. The council ruled that Davis is unfit to sit because of his recent conviction in Federal court. He and ten other top American Reds were found guilty of conspiracy to advocate violent overthrow of the government. Corporation Counsel John P. McGrath told the council State Law provides that conviction of a felony automatically end the term of an elected official. Davis, who had only until Dec. 31 to serve in his \$5,000-a-year post, called the ouster "a police state procedure and legislative lynching." He told a news conference that he considers the ouster illegal, and that he will consult a lawyer about a possible court contest. Davis and his ten convicted co-defendants are free in bail while appealing prison terms and fines imposed for conspiracy.

### New Building To Rise On Main St.

Excavation began today on a \$42,000, nine-suite office building to be constructed on Main street, between the News-Review building and Umpqua cleaners. The two-story structure, to be built of masonry, will house three ground floor offices or stores and has six upstairs office suites. Plans call for the front of the building to be of white stucco and glass brick, with outside night lighting to be furnished by hidden light illuminating three recesses on the building front. The building will measure 66 feet in depth and will have a frontage of 41 1/2 feet. According to owners Dr. E.W. Carter and Arthur Rietmann, approximately 50 percent of the building space has already been leased. However, some office space is still available. Construction is being handled by Todd Building company of Roseburg. Architect is L. W. Tyler, also of Roseburg.

### Ex-Oregon Legislator, J. J. Beckman, Passes

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—John J. Beckman, 63, a former State Representative from Multnomah county, died here yesterday after a month's illness. An attorney, he was elected as a Democratic member of the lower House in 1932. He had long been active in Democratic party affairs and was Multnomah county Democratic chairman from 1934 to 1940.



AT HOBBY SHOW—Mrs. Thel Wilson of Myrtle Creek displays ceramics made in her home studio at the Roseburg Women's club's two-day hobby show, which opened at 10 a. m. today in the Methodist church parlors. The show will remain open this evening and the hours Wednesday will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The public is invited. No admission is charged as a silver offering is taken to defray expenses for sponsoring the show. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

### Unified Defense Mapped In North Atlantic Treaty

PARIS, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Chiefs of Staffs of the Armies of 12 North Atlantic treaty nations met here today and were reported to have reached agreement on unified defense against any future foe. The military experts, a reliable source said, have now only to put "the technical experts to work" to complete North Atlantic defenses. Most of this work, he said, would be done here in the next two days, before Atlantic pact nations defense ministers meet Thursday to approve the plan. Their meeting followed yesterday's conference of the big-three chiefs of staff here. It also coincides with talks U. S. Defense Secretary Louis Johnson is having in London with British government and military officials. The military chiefs' main task is to outline a main 3,000-mile defense barrier from the Norwegian Arctic to the Aegean sea, past which no attacker from the east could march without a fight with the combined forces of all 12 member nations. The immediate known result of these top-level talks will be to empower President Truman to release nearly a billion dollars worth of arms aid funds recently approved by the U. S. Congress.

### Game Law Violation Charged To Congressman

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 29.—(AP)—An Alabama congressman who has been hunting mountain lions in Mexico came home yesterday to face the bare facts. Rep. Boykin (D-Ala.) was arrested for possessing bear meat out of season. Warden A. E. Nall found the 300-pound bear in Boykin's deep freeze locker about two weeks ago. It had been salted away in readiness for one of the congressman's ritzy Washington dinners. Boykin posted \$100 and his trial was set for Dec. 9. The bear was killed by A. L. Webb, Jr., of McIntosh, Ala., who turned it over to Boykin. The animal was raiding his beehives, said Webb, who was charged with killing a bear out of season.

### Yearling Deer Prowls On Roseburg Streets

Sergeant Lloyd Larsen of the Roseburg police force and a camera-armed News-Review reporter went hunting for deer last night—and of all places, in the streets of Roseburg. But the nimrods hold everything was in order—and legal. After a mad chase through the lower end of town, in an attempt to get within firing range, the reporter triggered twice—got the yearling each time. He retired to the darkroom to await developments.

### North Umpqua Highway Slide Being Cleared

A slide on the North Umpqua road in the vicinity of Susan creek was being cleared today, according to information received here. Reports were vague, but it is understood the slide, created by heavy weekend rains, had completely covered the road about seven miles beyond the Rock creek bridge. It is believed the road is open sufficiently for travel today. Reports were vague, but it is understood the slide, created by heavy weekend rains, had completely covered the road about seven miles beyond the Rock creek bridge. It is believed the road is open sufficiently for travel today.

### Commies Closing In On Chungking

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Communists closed in on Chungking tonight amid the noise of battle. Cannon and machine gun fire was audible in this Yangtze river city of 1,000,000. Soldiers guarded the streets. Traffic which jammed thoroughfares yesterday was absent today. Only a few trucks were seen leaving the city. Some 600 others waited to cross the river at Neichang, halfway to Chengtu, 170 miles. Chengtu will be the next and fourth capital of Nationalist China in a year. One report said there were still two divisions of Nationalist troops to be withdrawn tonight. After that is done, the report said, the Communists would be invited by telephone to move into the city. A peaceful turnover is expected.

### Old Age Pension Boost Predicted By Lawmaker

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP) Rep. Wickersham (D-Okla.) predicted today that Congress next year will provide an increased Old Age pension. In Oklahoma, the congressman said, 100,737 persons received old age pensions during September, averaging \$52.14. A total of \$5,252,498 was available from federal and state funds, he added. With prices continuing high, this amount is not sufficient to pay rent, utility bills, food, medicine and clothing, Wickersham told a reporter. During the last few weeks before Congress adjourned, 179 House members had signed a petition to require the Ways and Means committee to report legislation to the House to increase Old Age pensions. Wickersham predicted that the required 218 names, or a majority of the House, will be obtained early in January.

### CARS DERAILED

EUGENE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Two freight cars, derailed on the Southern Pacific's main line south of here yesterday, delayed the south-bound Shasta Daylight passenger train. The two freight cars were number 18-19 in a string of 83 cars of a northbound freight. The railroad did not explain what caused the derailment saying they were tipped over. This occurred about 9:30 a. m.

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



**HERMAN G. ALTHAUS**, West Cass street plumber, reaches for an Optima and relaxes at his desk. "I take it easier all the time," he confided to Charley Wharton, who had dropped into see about a bath fixture, and to me. "I told Ted (Althaus) he could do all the work—I've done my share!" Herman came to Roseburg in 1907 and knows nearly everyone here by his Christian or un-Christian name. I suppose he likes everyone he knows; it's a cinch everyone likes Herman.

## TEACHER BAN GIVEN K. O. Act Against Employment In N. Y. Public Schools Ruled Unconstitutional

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The state today planned a swift appeal of a New York supreme court decision declaring unconstitutional the Feinberg law, which bans communists from employment in public schools. Justice Harry E. Schrick of State Supreme court held that the statute conflicted with provisions of both the U. S. and State constitutions.

## In the Day's News

**BY FRANK JENKINS**  
As these words are written, I've responded at least 11 times to this casual greeting: "Good morning. How are you on the day after Thanksgiving?" Having had the good sense to eat no more Thanksgiving than I wanted and needed, I'm all right, thank you.

At this moment, an odd thought occurs: **THE UNITED STATES IS ALMOST THE ONLY COUNTRY ON EARTH WHERE EATING TOO MUCH IS A MATTER OF CHOICE ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL.** Elsewhere, average people eat what they can get and are thankful if they can get enough to keep them going. **RUSSIA is a communist country.** Communism is widely advertised as something everybody ought to have for the good of the common people. From all I can hear, the big shots at the top of the Russian communist system don't have to worry about getting enough to eat. One of the minor worries of

## Britain To Recognize Chinese Red Regime

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The foreign office made it plain today that Britain will recognize the Chinese Communist government, possibly in January. The spokesman declines to say just when the move is likely to take place or whether the British government has yet officially decided to recognize the Peiping regime.

## Federal Money Awaited To Launch Oregon's, Washington's Greatest Reforestation Jobs

By CHARLES D. WATKINS  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The greatest reforestation program in the history of Washington and Oregon will be carried out as fast as Congress makes the necessary money available. Ira J. Mason, chief of the division of timber management of the Forest service, said today Congress authorized the work in approving the Anderson-Mansfield act for reseeding some 4,000,000 acres of potential timberland in national forests of the United States. As drafted, the program calls for the replanting or reseeding to trees of 530,000 acres in Oregon and 205,000 acres in Washington. This would be carried out over 15 years under the authorized program, but all actual work must await the voting of money by Congress. Mason said that for the most