

AIRLINER WITH 7 PERSONS ABOARD CRASHES

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



VIC LEWIS of the D & L Typewriter Service on South Stephens street displays an Odell typewriter, vintage of the early sixties, alongside a new model of different make. The old Odell, manufactured prior to 1865, belongs to the estate of the late F. M. Good, postmaster at the early day postoffice of Cleveland, west of Roseburg.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WASHINGTON dispatch tells us that Herbert Hoover is coming back to Washington to push along a new drive to reorganize the government as a step toward economy.

His theme will be that excess spending and high taxes are threatening the existence of the Republic.

How far will he get with it?

Not very far (AT PRESENT) I'm afraid. The government passes spending laws and in some seemingly miraculous manner the money is forthcoming. Prices go up, of course, but the demagogues tell us that is all the fault of the wicked profiteers, and we accept the explanation.

We love to see money spent, and so we go on voting for those who spend it.

AFTER reading the Hoover dispatch from Washington, you really ought to read another one that clicked off the teletypes at about the same time. It comes from New York and relates that New York City's eight million

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Col. G. R. Dodson Named Oregon Air Guard Chief

SALEM, Dec. 8.—(P)—Col. G. Robert Dodson, Portland, has been named chief of staff of the Oregon Air Guard by Governor Douglas McKay. The appointment carries promotion to the rank of Brigadier General in the Oregon National Guard.

Dodson, 45, an Army Air Force veteran, is currently in command of the 142nd fighter group comprised of units from Washington, Oregon and Idaho. He served in the southwest Pacific and in Europe in the past war.

In civilian life, Dodson is a Jantzen knitting mills executive.

Albanian Premier Erects Gallows For Anti-Reds

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 8.—(P)—Albanian Premier Hoxha has installed a gallows in his capital's main market place as a warning to political opponents, the Yugoslav newspaper Politika reported.

The newspaper said a man was left hanging in the gallows all day in the Tirana market place. It called the hanging part of a "merciless physical extermination" campaign against anti-Communist Albanians sympathetic to Yugoslavia.

Chinese Nationalists Shift Their Capital To Formosa; Troops Become Guerrillas

CHENG TU, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The nationalists shifted their capital to Formosa today and virtually abandoned most of the mother country to the Reds.

The sweeping move was decreed by the cabinet. It could mean the end of large scale warfare in China after 22 hectic years.

Guerrilla forces were left behind to keep pecking at the Reds. But the main Chinese force was in or headed for Sichang, behind Sikang's snow covered mountains, on Formosa, or Hainan island, 300 miles southwest of British Hong Kong.

Formosa is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's stronghold which has been armed and equipped for a last ditch stand against victorious Chinese Communists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United Nations assembly today adopted finally an American-sponsored proposal calling on all the world to keep hands off China and to respect all her treaties.

The decision grew out of nationalist China's bitter charges that Russia aided the Chinese Communist forces of Mao Tse-tung and thus were guilty of aggression.

The Weather

Generally fair today, tonight, and Friday.

Sunset today 4:37 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:33 a. m.

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County O. K.s New Span Over Smith River

\$150,000 Structure Will Link 2 Roads In District; Dedication Next Spring

The Douglas County court made final inspection and acceptance Wednesday of the new \$150,000 bridge across Smith river in the extreme western part of the county.

The new bridge, following completion of a connecting road, will provide an outlet for a large group of residents on the south side of the river. These residents now have outlet only by water.

Constructed by Tom Lillebo, Reedsport contractor, the 566-foot bridge has a 122-foot retractable draw span weighing about 48 tons.

The bridge was designed by the State Highway commission's bridge department. The first design was considered too expensive but a second plan, on which the county saved about \$50,000, was approved. The structure was fabricated at Eugene by Timber Structures, Inc. and was erected in sections.

It will connect the existing road along the north side of the river with the new Otter slough road on the south bank. The county has built about five miles of road on the south side, and must still complete an approach to that end of the new bridge.

The draw span was retracted Wednesday, to show that it would operate properly, after which the court authorized acceptance.

Dedication Later
A formal dedication is anticipated in the early spring. Residents of the area have submitted a lengthy petition to the county.

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MORE ENDURING

Coin Supplants Candy, Fruit On Altar Of Church

DAYTON, O., Dec. 8.—(P)—The sexton of Christ Episcopal church in downtown Dayton repeatedly found pieces of hard candy, or chocolate bars, or fruit on the church altar.

Who put them there was a mystery to everyone, even Dr. Phil Porter, the rector. Though a watch was kept, tasty bits would appear.

One day last week Dr. and Mrs. Porter found two school boys looking about the church. "Were you ever on the altar?" Mrs. Porter asked one, a fourth grader. (The altar is high, and is directly below a full-length portrait of Jesus.)

"Yes," he replied shyly. "My friend and I were." His companion was a first grader.

"We come to church and kneel before the altar to say our prayers. Then we give our offerings to Jesus." He said, "We want to share what we have with him."

Mrs. Porter explained offerings are for the needy people about Jesus. And besides, she pointed out, candy is perishable.

Next day Dr. Porter found a nickel on the church altar.

Three Plead Guilty In Bulgaria Titoist Trial

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 8.—(P)—A third defendant in Bulgaria's Titoist trial pleaded guilty today to charges of treason and spying.

Boris Christov joined Nikola Nachev, former deputy construction minister, and Ivan Stevanov, former finance minister, in admitting he plotted to make Bulgaria a vassal of neighboring Yugoslavia. Christov was a former Bulgarian commercial attaché in Moscow.

As a special court resumed its trial of 11 former government and business officials, Christov testified he had connections since 1946 with the Yugoslav commercial attaché in Moscow and, under the direction of Traicho Kostov, former Communist deputy premier, gave the Yugoslav espionage information.

Kostov is the main defendant in the trial.

North Korea Communists Score Election Victory

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Communist-led united democratic front of Northern Korea scored a near shutout in elections of district peoples committees (local governments), Moscow radio reported today.

The Central Election commission of the Soviet-supported North Korean Peoples republic reported that 99.99 percent of the 3,825,002 registered voters cast ballots and 89.9 percent of the votes were for the candidates of the front. The elections were held Dec. 3.

There were 13,254 deputies elected, including 2146 women, in 803 districts.



HONORED—Dr. Andy Hall, 84, of Mount Vernon, Ill., is happy after learning he has been named "outstanding general practitioner of the year" by the American Medical association. Dr. Hall, who graduated from Northwestern U. medical school in 1890, is the father of three sons who are doctors. —(AP Wirephoto).

Tax Fraud Claims Against Deceased Racketeer Upheld

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—A Federal Tax court has upheld the government's huge tax-fraud claims against Chicago gangster Frank Nitti, who killed himself in 1943.

Although it left room for some recommitment, the court yesterday held that the revenue bureau was justified in seeking \$441,237 for income Nitti received through labor racketeering and gambling ventures, but did not report for tax purposes.

The sum represents \$294,158 in evaded taxes and \$147,079 in penalties.

The court noted in its opinion that the gangster—whom it called Frank Nitti, but who was more widely known as Nitti—committed suicide in March, 1943, a day after he was indicted on labor racketeering charges.

It appeared unlikely that the government could collect the full amount it claims.

The gangster's own holdings when he died amounted to \$146,490; in addition he had given his son Joseph \$29,970 in government bonds and his wife \$125,000 in cash.

The court held that his wife is liable up to the full \$125,000, but that the son is not liable on his father's tax deficiency.

Eureka Section Plans To Secede From City

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 8.—(P)—A group of Bucksport businessmen voted last night to secede from the city of Eureka.

Bucksport, the oldest community in Humboldt county, has about 2,000 people and is on the outskirts of Eureka.

The businessmen charged Bucksport had no improvements—no playgrounds, Christmas decorations or other facilities.

It was a mistake to allow Bucksport to be incorporated by Eureka in the first place, they charged.

They elected Marvin L. Smith, who ran for mayor of Eureka in the recent election and was narrowly defeated, as honorary mayor of Bucksport.

They were to meet again today to lay further plans for secession.

Ex-Convict Faces Life Term For Murder

TACOMA, Dec. 8.—(P)—John Edward Summers, 33-year-old ex-convict and confessed slayer of an elderly suburban Tacoma couple, must spend the rest of his life in prison.

A superior court jury found him guilty yesterday of first degree murder in the slaying of Howard Easley, 62. It recommended, however, against the death penalty.

The jury of nine women and three men deliberated nearly a full day after receiving the testimony late Tuesday before reaching a verdict.

Summers received the verdict calmly.

Mr. and Mrs. Easley were slain in their Summit home July 16.

Mounted Diamonds Worth \$150,000 Stolen In Texas

PERRYTON, TEX., Dec. 8.—(P)—Jack Shields of the Texas highway patrol said \$150,000 in mounted diamonds and other jewelry were stolen from a drug store here last night. The jewels belonged mostly to two jewelry salesmen.

Shortage Of Water Pinches New York City

New Restrictions Put On Consumers To Conserve Supplies In Reservoirs

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(P)—The world's biggest city doesn't have enough water today to let its residents wash their cars.

As authorities worked to plug the holes in New York's fast-emptying water barrel, new restrictions were imposed to conserve remaining supplies.

For the first time, the pinch really was being felt directly by the public.

All "non-essential" uses of water were out, by an order of water commissioner Stephen J. Carney. He has directed:

That all automobile washing be "completely stopped."

That there be no flooding of tennis courts or filling of pools for winter ice skating.

That the cleaning of tiled walls in subway stations be halted for the duration of the shortage.

Water Wardens on Job
At the same time, the police department was mobilizing an army of several thousand civilian "water wardens" to canvass homes and urge dwellers to save water.

Wearing armbands marked "police," some of the wardens already were on the job.

If they find leaky faucets or residents who are wasting water.

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Jobless Problem Worries Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—A rapid rise in the number of unemployed workers exhausting jobless benefit rights is causing growing concern among government officials.

Latest figures compiled by the labor department's bureau of employment security show about 500,000 workers ran out of their rights to further unemployment compensation payments during the July-September quarterly period.

These are workers who still didn't have jobs after running through all the unemployment insurance payments they were entitled to. The number of weeks of benefits varies from state to state.

These exhaustions came at a time of high employment, and give an idea of the problem that would arise in a time of serious unemployment.

The big question is this: what happens to workers once they run through all their jobless insurance benefits? The bureau of employment security has asked state employment offices to try to find out.

One thing is fairly certain, however, to the extent these workers were receiving unemployment aid, purchasing power is cut when their payments come to an end.

Officials believe a great many such workers go on direct relief.

Gadget Aids Store To Serve Late Shoppers

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—(P)—An enterprising department store has installed a wire recording gadget which enables late hour window shoppers to order merchandise for home delivery during the Christmas season.

Called a "tell-it-to," the device operated 24 hours a day at two entrances to the Broadway-Hollywood store. A customer may order through the thing by depositing a quarter which is later refunded.

Store officials said the only other machines in use in the United States are at San Francisco's Emporium and at Macy's in New York.

North Idaho Gold Claim Has High Production

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 8.—(P)—Location notices were filed here Tuesday on a North Idaho gold claim from which a specimen reportedly ran 128.64 ounces of gold to the ton. That amount of gold would bring \$4502 at the current market.

The claim, identified as the "old Lewis Sam claim" 30 miles northeast of Avery, Idaho, was filed by George Horine of Spokane.

He said the assay was made by the associated laboratories in Portland, Ore.

Portland 8 Pct. Short Of Community Chest Goal

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(P)—Community chest directors reported the \$1394,000 now in the fund—about 8 per cent short of this year's goal—is about all the money they can get.

President Ben H. Hazen said the social agencies must trim their budgets. He noted the goal was the largest ever and that considering circumstances of employment here, the final amount was not too discouraging.



PROUD AS SHE LOOKS—Betty Rae Haines, 9-year-old 4-H club member from Oakland, smiles broadly as she poses with the two grand champions she entered in the dressed tom and hen classes in the Northwestern Turkey show. Discharged from the hospital only two weeks ago after a serious operation, Betty insisted on entering her birds in this year's competition. The big ribbons denote grand champion of the junior department. The other two ribbons on each bird also represent firsts. —(Staff photo).

QUALITY IS KEYNOTE

Northwest Turkey Show Receives Highest Praise; Competition Said "Tough"

The Northwestern Turkey show went into its second day Thursday, with a record number of top quality birds to be judged in both the dressed and live divisions.

H. P. Griffin, live division judge from Sonoma, Calif., was loud in his praise of this year's show, complimenting the smooth manner in which it is being run.

ALCOA Workers Get Security Pact

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—(P)—Eight Aluminum Company of America plants which have been strikebound since October 17 began opening today under a new labor contract. Workers at the plants are covered by a new contract which gives them wage adjustments, pensions and insurance.

The agreement, reached yesterday, provided \$100 monthly minimum pensions, including Social Security, and Social insurance benefits.

Under the new contract, the company bears all pension and insurance costs, except the workers continue their contributions to social security. The company program makes up the difference between Social Security pensions and \$100 for workers aged 65 with 25 years' service.

Social insurance benefits, included in previous contracts, provide a \$2,000 life insurance policy while the employee works and a \$1,500 paid-up policy on retirement; \$26-a-week sick benefits for 26 weeks; \$8.50 a day hospitalization for 31 days; \$85 for special hospital services and pay for surgery up to \$225.

Pension provisions are virtually the same as those which ended the recent nationwide steel strike. However, Alcoa is taking over all costs of the insurance program where in steel the workers and industry each contribute two and one-half cents hourly.

Neighbor Kids Noisy, Issue Taken To Court

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Rea B. Moseley are going to court to try to get some peace and quiet from neighbor kids.

They've filed suit for a temporary injunction against eight neighbors, all with one or more children. A hearing has been set for Dec. 28 in district court.

The couple says the children have "destroyed the peace and quiet of the neighborhood" with horns, whistles, cowbells and especially screaming at the top of their lungs, in a manner not normal to usual play by said children.

Japanese-American Vets Ruled Eligible To Bonus

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—(P)—Washington's Japanese-American veterans will be eligible for the state's World War II bonus.

Richard Setada, chairman of the Nisei Veterans committee, said a letter from Lyle L. Iversen, assistant state attorney general, said residence would be determined by "intent" of the applicant.

Such a policy would permit Nisei to collect the bonus if bona fide residents of the state prior to having been evacuated from the area in 1942, regardless of the place of their enlistment.

YULE MONEY STOLEN

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Christmas season is not so merry today.

A burglar entered the flat of Mrs. Phyllis Christmas and stole the 14 pounds (\$39.20) she had saved to buy Christmas presents for Diana, 8, and Richard Christmas, 7. He also took 3 pounds (\$8.40) that Diana and Richard had saved to buy presents for their mother.

No Life Sign Seen At Wreck In Air Search

Tragedy Is Near Napa, California, During Storm; Supply Of Gas Gives Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(P)—Wreckage of a missing commercial airliner with seven aboard was sighted from the air today by a U. S. Coast Guard search plane.

The pilot, Lt. Jerry Rea, reported by radio that the wreckage was four miles southeast of Napa and about 10 miles from Fairfield on a direct line between the two cities. This is 40 miles northeast of San Francisco.

The Coast Guard pilot reported that he could see no signs of life about the plane. Four passengers and three crewmen were aboard when the plane disappeared in a rain storm last night on a flight from Oakland to Sacramento.

Hamilton field air-rescue in Marin county said a helicopter and ground crews were being rushed to the area.

A search for the missing California Arrow airlines plane began last night after it failed to reach its destination.

The two-engine DC-3 from Burbank, Calif., discharged 10 passengers before taking off from Oakland at 5:03 p. m. for the 90-mile flight to Sacramento. It was expected to land at 5:27 p. m. At 5:38 p. m. the pilot reported he was flying at 4,000 feet over nearby Richmond.

There was no further word. The plane's gasoline supply was presumed to have been exhausted at 7:30 p. m.

Ground rescue parties from Hamilton field, San Rafael, set out late last night.

The plane's pilot was reported to be Jim Garnett of Burbank. Two of those aboard reportedly were Mrs. George Batchelor, wife

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Fresh Effort To Reach Chest Goal Will Be Launched

Fully determined to reach the quota assigned to it, the Roseburg Community Chest committee, has enlisted the services of key businessmen to contact the group of people within their own sphere of employment, Arthur Lamka, secretary, announced after a meeting of the group Wednesday night.

The plan was to ask for donation increases and will try to reach all persons who were not called upon during the regular campaign.

Approximately \$20,000 or 80 percent of the budget has been raised, including pledges payable in the future. First consideration of the committee is the need for adequate financing of worthy groups and organizations, Lamka pointed out. Other things to be considered are the "one-package" campaign plan and community pride, the secretary said.

The plan formulated last night, after reports were given and the campaign reviewed, has the endorsement of all participating agencies. There will be no individual drives by these agencies.

Lamka emphasized the fact that some people wanting to make a contribution did not know where to send their money or check. The address is Roseburg, Box 131, or you may drop in to the Chamber of Commerce.

Kettell Launches Housing Project At Astoria

ASTORIA, Dec. 7.—(P)—Astoria is going to go ahead with its plan to sell land to a Portland construction firm for a 150-home housing project here.

The city council took no action on protests made by certain local groups, who thought an outside company should not be brought in.

City Manager Brewer Billie said a contract would be made with H. R. Kettell, Portland, for the project.

Patty Owens Loses Long Battle Against Malady

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(P)—Patty Owens, a frail little girl who suffered a rare disease most of her young life, died yesterday, ending her hope of celebrating one more Christmas.

Patty, ill with a fibrocystic disease since shortly after she was born four years ago, died shortly after an operation on her windpipe at Illinois Research hospital. She was brought to the hospital Tuesday after a cross-country train ride from California.

The fibrocystic disease caused her lungs to fill with a heavy secretion which was "mothering her."

Levy Fact Row

By L. F. Rolanovitch

In view of its vacillating and indecisive foreign policies, it would be appropriate to change the name of the State department to the Static department.