

58 PERISH IN AIRLINER'S CRASH



PICTURED ABOVE is Noreen Allen, queen candidate for the Roseburg high school senior class carnival. The carnival will be held at the armory Friday evening, Nov. 17, starting at 7:30 p.m. Her campaign manager is Don Pearson.

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Lockout Charged By Phone Strikers

Union Files Complaint With NLRB

15,000 Rejected For Refusal To Cross Lines Of Pickets, Assertion

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bitterness spread today in the nation's partial telephone strike after the huge Bell system struck back at disruptive hit-and-run picketing.

Leaders of the striking CIO Communications Workers of America (CWA) accused the company of a "discriminatory lockout" in complaints to the National Labor Relations board.

They said the company had turned away 15,000 long-distance operators and maintenance men across the country who would not pledge themselves to work "regularly" — that is, be ready to cross their union's sporadic picket lines.

The workers affected belong to the CWA, but not to its striking divisions.

One complaint was filed here and the other in Philadelphia.

NLRB officials said it would take at least two weeks to decide the matter, with at least 10 days more to get a court injunction if the union charge were upheld.

Say Work Refused

Called the lockout charge "absurd" and said it was only trying to get a court injunction if the union charge were upheld.

Equipment Workers Lose Battle With Cops

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Striking telephone equipment workers fought police for 45 minutes today in an attempt to keep Bell operators from going to work at a west Philadelphia exchange.

The Bell workers finally made it with police aid.

Seven strikers were arrested during the push-and-shove struggle in front of the Trinity exchange.

ing to line up a reliable working force to handle the emergency.

In New York City today approximately 1,400 operators entered Bell's long lines center, and left the building within a short time.

They charged they had been refused work when they said they would not cross picket lines.

A Bell spokesman said long distance service throughout the 14 cities where long lines offices are maintained was normal Monday and this morning. He said only three offices — Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Memphis — were picketed.

The spokesman said that of 2,399 regular operators scheduled for duty last night, 1,583, or 66 percent, were on the job. The remaining assignments were filled by other personnel, he said.

Picket lines were formed in front of local telephone exchanges in Winston-Salem and Charlotte, N. C., today, the first lines set up in North Carolina since the strike began.

While tension mounted on the picket lines, negotiators for both sides met in comparative harmony last night for a seven and one-half hour session — the longest since the strike began last Thursday morning.

The talks will continue today.

Unfair Labor Verdict Hits Broadcasting Co.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Radio Valley Broadcasting Co. Inc., operator of station KWIN Ashland, was found guilty of unfair labor practices yesterday by an NLRB trial examiner.

Examiner Frederic B. Parkes II ordered the station to quit discouraging activity of the AFL Electrical Workers union among its employees and to offer to re-hire Ralph S. Click, who was discharged Sept. 2, 1949. Parkes found Click was discharged because of union activity.

The broadcasting firm was directed to make up any loss of pay suffered by Click, to stop questioning employees about union sentiments or otherwise interfere with any labor organizations.

Kissless Bridegroom Legally Rid Of Spouse

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — While he was a kissless bridegroom, his bride found time to have an affair with a professional dancer, complained Samuel H. Scripps, 22-year-old grandson of the late publisher E. W. Scripps.

Superior Judge Thurston Clark granted Scripps an annulment of his March 1 marriage to Patricia Murphy, an ice skater he met in a show he financed.

Scripps, beneficiary of a \$13,322,000 trust, said he asked his wife for affection but that she refused. His complaint alleged she had been intimate with Robert Le Wandt, 35, of New York, named as co-respondent.

Florida Grand Jury Indicts 7 Corporations, 53 Persons As Gambling Probe Sequel

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — A racket-busting grand jury concluded four months work Monday with a blistering review of what it called "sordid gambling conditions" in Dade (Miami) county.

It indicted seven corporations and 53 individuals, among them the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company.

The jury said one unidentified winter visitor "was filched out of half a million dollars in one evening in a gambling casino operated in this county." Neither the loser nor the casino was identified.

The telephone company was indicted on a charge of "being an accessory to the operation of gambling houses."

Five other corporations indicted Monday operate hotels at Miami Beach. They are: Selray corporation, lessee of the Surfside hotel; Central Investment company, owner of the Clinton hotel; Palm Court hotel, Inc.; Cromwell Hotel, Inc.; and the William Penn hotel, Inc. It previously had indicted the Rolfe Armored Car service on charges of handling gambling casino funds.

They were charged with renting rooms for gambling purposes. The offenses allegedly took place last winter.

Wide Corruption Charged

The grand jury previously had indicted Dade county Sheriff Jimmy Sullivan (since removed) and seven of his deputies.

It called the sheriff "faithless and incompetent" and said deputies had been "on the payroll of the racketeers, taking directly from those racketeers instructions whom to raid and whom not to raid."

It pointed to "the corruption of charities, churches, political organizations, veterans organizations, municipal governments, political campaigns, elections and public officials by these racketeers."

The jury said that for several years the Miami district of the Telephone company "did not exercise that extra vigilance" needed to prevent its property from being used for unlawful purposes.

J. M. Phillips, district manager of the Telephone company, issued a statement saying "we consider gambling a dirty business and want no part of it."

"We categorically deny that we have ever knowingly aided or abetted the operation of gambling houses in Miami or anywhere else," the statement said.

Bonds for the Telephone company and other corporations were set at \$1,000 each. Names of the individuals were not released pending their surrender.

Motorists Found Dead In Car Near Corvallis

CORVALLIS — (AP) — Isaac Elmore Parks, 54, Kennewick, Wash., and Steve Elmer Kish, 33, Sacramento, died of carbon monoxide poisoning sometime during the night in their parked car about six miles south of Corvallis.

Coroner Dr. Paul Scott announced the cause of death after examining the bodies, which were discovered in mid-morning.

He said the deaths appeared accidental, since windows in their old-model car were not tightly closed and there was no evidence of suicide or foul play.

The two men apparently were enroute from Kennewick to California in a car operated by Kish and registered to George D. Lindsey of San Francisco.

UMPQUA RIVER FLOOD CONTROL

Water Storage Dams, Levees Required

U.S. Army Engineer Tells C. Of C. Forum

working on it. By 1945, they realized it would take a long time to complete the survey, he said, and offered to submit to Congress an interim report. Congress authorized this, he said.

Since then, MacGibbon stated, 15 areas on the Umpqua have requested flood control projects. He said seven of the projects have shown economic justification and have been authorized in the interim report. He listed these projects as: levees at Dillard, levees and overflow closures at Riversdale and Garden valley, channel enlargement and a bypass channel at Sutherland creek and Cooper creek at Sutherland, levee work at Elk creek at Drain, extension and improvement of existing levee on Dean creek, and improvement and extension of existing levees at Reedsport.

Storage Dams Needed

MacGibbon said the only way the army engineers have of learning about flood conditions is through actual floods. He said the 1950 flood shows clearly that levees alone will not offer enough

Frozen Quiet Settles Over Korean Front

Ice-Tipped Winds Slow United Nations Forces In Push To Manchuria

SEOUL, Korea — (AP) — A frozen silence settled over Korean battlefields today.

Temperatures of six above zero virtually paralyzed the northwest front where an estimated 60,000 Chinese Communists face the concentrated U.S. First corps. It was even colder in the northeast.

Ice-tipped winds swept down from mountain peaks on the Korean peninsula and on shivering Americans, many still in summer uniforms. The U. S. Eighth army was rushing arctic clothing to the chilled troops.

Parka clad marines pushed through frozen hills in the center of the line toward Changin reservoir and its great hydroelectric development.

Further east, two regiments of the U.S. Seventh division marched along ice caked roads in subzero weather toward the Manchurian border, 30 miles away.

Winds of 40 miles an hour made it difficult for fighting men of the Seventh division to breathe. Their hands and feet were numbed by the cold.

Sleds and ox carts carried heavy weapons and equipment through the mountain roads north of Pung-san.

Spotty Fighting Reported

Red mortars opened up on the troops three hours after they started the march toward Kapsan, 35 miles northwest. Other Seventh division patrols reached the Pujan reservoir 35 miles southwest of Pungsan without seeing the enemy.

On the snow covered hills of the east coast, the South Korean capital division beat off a tanked North Korean attack with the help of the eight-inch guns of the U.S. cruiser Rochester and the rockets of marine planes.

A U. S. Tenth corps spokesman said the battle left the South Koreans secure in their positions on the Orangechon river, 90 miles south of the Soviet border.

Far behind the lines a bypassed force of about two Red battalions — about 2,000 men — attacked South Korean troops in Pongyan, 60 miles northeast of Seoul. The Communists were driven out in an eight hour battle. At 10:30 a.m. the fight was still raging outside the town. South Koreans said they killed and captured 141 Reds.

Two B-29s hitting the oft-bombed bridges across the Yalu river from Sinituj to Manchuria were damaged by six Russian-built MIG-15 jet fighters. The big bombers made forced landings at Seoul's Kimpo airport to get medical care for injured crewmen.

The six enemy jets were driven off by American F-80 jets. None of the jets — American or enemy — was damaged.

Blood Donor Units Asked Of Oregon State Depts.

SALEM — (AP) — Governor Douglas McKay called upon all heads of state departments today to set up blood donor organizations in their departments.

He said the Red Cross blood donor program is a "vital factor in the civil defense program."

Canadian Plane With Holy Year Pilgrims From Rome Ploughs Into Rocky Alpine Mountain

GRENOBLE, France — (AP) — The first rescuer reached the scene today where a Canadian airliner crashed against the side of an Alpine cliff and reported "nothing left but pieces of bodies" of the 58 passengers and crew.

Most of the 51 passengers were Canadian Holy Year pilgrims homeward bound from Rome.

The rescuer, French army Alpine troop General Valette Dosta, reported by radio that the plane broke into pieces and that bits of bodies and parts of metal were scattered over a 500-yard area.

He said the plane had dug into the rocky face of the mountain at full power.

The bodies were covered by a light blanket of snow.

Rescue organizers here began preparing to remove the bodies from their resting place at the first light tomorrow.

Guides pushed through rain and snow all last night in search for the plane, starting as soon as news of the crash was received.

Earlier today guides had messaged that they had spotted the wreckage near the north face of Mount L'Obiou.

Photographs of Pope Pius XII, who had blessed the pilgrims shortly before they took off from Rome Monday for Paris and home, were found scattered in a forest several miles from the scene of the crash — apparently carried by mountain gales.

Scraps of a diary written by one of the pilgrims told of the audience with the Pope and of reciting the Rosary imploring the mercy of heaven before boarding the plane.

The wreck of the fuselage is scattered in a mass of fallen earth at the foot of the north wall of Mount L'Obiou at a spot looking over the Isere river.

Experienced mountain climbers estimated the guides were a hard five hours trip from the wreckage. They said the face of the mountain is a solid stone wall 1,800 feet high and one of the most dangerous spots in the area.

The crash occurred about 85 miles from the spot where an Indian Constellation plunged into the face of Mount Blanc less than two weeks ago, killing 43 East Indian seamen and a crew of five. Although French mountain guides reached the scene of that crash in one of the most hazardous Alpine feats in history, none of the bodies have been removed because of the snow and the danger of winter avalanches. One French guide was killed by an avalanche during the climb.

Secretary At U.N. Apparent Suicide

COLUMBUS, O. — (AP) — Authorities awaited a toxicologist's report today in the apparent suicide death of 40-year-old Miss Isabel Smith, secretary of the senate foreign relations committee.

Miss Smith was found dead in bed in her sister's home here Monday.

Police reported she left a suicide note saying she was taking her life because of the strain and pressure of her work.

Miss Smith had been on assignment from her senate job as an attaché of the United States delegation at the United Nations. She came here by airplane Saturday for a "short visit," according to her sister, Mrs. Agnes Clancy.

Dr. Robert A. Evans, Franklin county coroner, said a small empty bottle was at the bedside. He said he believed the bottle had contained headache tablets.

The sister told detectives Miss Smith had been "reticent and melancholy" during the visit.

Ousted Army Officer Found Dead Of Bullet

FREDERICK, Md. — (AP) — Lt. Col. Harold J. Isbell, 49, was relieved last Saturday as commandant of Camp Detrick, the army's bacteriological warfare center.

Monday he was found dead in his automobile, a bullet hole through his head and a .45 caliber revolver in his hand.

Isbell was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel just 12 days ago. He had been a major.

Man Restored To Life After Heart Beat Stops

LONDON — (AP) — A man whose heart stopped for three minutes was brought back to life for five days, a doctor reported to a coroner's hearing.

Dr. J. W. Shackie, pathologist, said the 60-year-old man, Charles Warren, was undergoing an operation for a kidney ailment when his heart stopped. The surgeon massaged Warren's heart muscles and after three minutes it began beating again.

During the five days he lived he remained unconscious.

Father Wins Court Suit To Keep Young Son

SALEM — (AP) — A Portland father, Harold Abelsen, won the right in state supreme court to keep his seven-year-old son.

The boy's maternal grandparents, Jacob and Marjorie Volk, petitioned Multnomah county circuit court for adoption of the child, Dennis Harold Abelsen.

The boy's mother and father were divorced, and then the mother died almost two years ago.

The father was remarried and now has three children in his new family.

The opinion, by Justice Earl C. Laurette, upheld Circuit Judge R. Ralph M. Volman of Oregon City.

ACTIVIANS TO MEET

Roseburg Active club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at Carl's Haven. Plans are being made for an in-city meeting, tentatively set for Friday, Nov. 17. Also plans are shaping up for the club's next annual show, the date to be announced.

Drunken Drivers Feel Law's Hand

Adrian Valdrin Hausmann, 41, of Reedsport was sentenced to serve 180 days in the county jail and fined \$250 for drunk driving according to Reedsport Justice of Peace Fred Wright. Hausmann was arrested by the state police.

Louis Henry Teller, 31, of Roseburg was sentenced to serve 30 days and pay a fine of \$250 on a similar charge of drunk driving, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. Teller was arrested by a police reserve officer.

Arrested also for drunk driving was Elmer Howard Riggins, 36, of Reedsport who received a similar fine of \$250 and a 30-day sentence, said Justice Wright. Riggins was arrested by a deputy sheriff.

Also arrested by the police reserve was Raymond Preston McFarland, 22, of Roseburg who was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve 30 days for being drunk on a public highway, reported Geddes.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
These news are written on Armistice Day, 1950. It is very, very quiet. There was a sunrise salute, which, I'm ashamed to admit, I mistook for blasting at the rock quarry out north of town. There was a rattle of gunfire out in the duck swamps and the grain fields.

That was all.
I can't help harking back to this day and this hour in 1918.

We had then just won a war to make the world safe for democracy. WE BELIEVED IT. Oh, HOW we believed it! The fervor of our belief on that 11th day of November back in 1918 is utterly beyond comprehension in these cynical days of the mid-century — when nobody believes anything any more.

The war was over. Our boys were coming home. There wasn't ever going to be war any more. The blood that had been spilled had not been spilled in vain. The world forever afterward was to be just and fair and decent. There was to be self-determination of small nations.

No nation was ever going to bully any other nation. There were to be no more war lords. For the world had been made safe for democracy — and THEN we believed in democracy.

We celebrated. All over the (Continued on page four)

AGED WOMAN KILLED

HILLSBORO — (AP) — Lenna Bartlett, 74, Beaverton, died Monday night of injuries received when struck by a car while walking at an intersection near her home. Police said the car was driven by Merlin C. Morrison, 34, Beaverton.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers, clearing occasionally today and Wednesday with continued cold.

Highest temp. for any Nov. — 74
Lowest temp. for any Nov. — 46
Highest temp. yesterday — 49
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 35
Precip. last 24 hours — .05
Precip. from Nov. 1 — .13
Defic. from Nov. 1 — 1.90
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 13.22

Sunset today 4:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:04 a.m.

Watered Timber Gives City Sizable Income

FOREST GROVE — (AP) — Sale from this city's municipally owned watershed may bring the treasury \$345,000 in the next five years.

The Carnation Lumber Co., Forest Grove, bid \$34.75 per thousand board feet to top offers of 17 bidders in Monday's auction. There is an estimated 10,000,000 board feet of timber on the 300 acres specified for logging.

The state forestry department will direct the logging operation for a 10 percent gross fee. The profits are to go for improvements and retirement of city water department debt.

Coffee Price Cut Defies Trade Law

PORTLAND — (AP) — Coffee was selling at 65 cents a pound for nationally advertised brands today, a housewife bonanza of around 20 cents.

Private brands sold as low as 59 cents as last week's price war continued despite legal action against it.

It all started a couple of weeks ago. Then District Attorney John McCourt warned six retailers of Oregon's fair trade law which forbids sale at less than cost plus 6 percent. That brought a temporary halt.

William Luther's store in southeast Portland whacked the price again and he was arrested. He said he had advertised his low prices and wouldn't back up. He asked for a jury trial.

Monday the going price for national brands was 67 cents. Today Saturday advertised 65 cents through Wednesday and others began to meet it.

... at their own risk," said Deputy District Attorney Charles Raymond.

Phone Users Kick In Vain On 'Voice Of America'

PATERSON, N. J. — (AP) — The Voice of America says it's sorry if local telephones play the "Star Spangled Banner" and break out in French and TV sets go dim — but it can't be helped.

Two voice technicians told a public meeting, called to discuss the interference complaints of residents near the transmitter, that there wasn't much they could do.

Specific complaints might be ironed out, they said, but the state department needs all 50,000 watts at its nearby Wayne township transmitter to carry on its work.

1150 Honor Doctor Who Attended Them At Birth

TOWNSEND, Mass. — (AP) — Some 1150 persons brought into the world by Dr. Richard S. Ely — a country physician — attended a reception in his honor last night.

In fact, the whole town turned out to honor the doctor on completion of 52 years as a country physician. At the same time, the doctor and his wife, the former Eva M. Sherwin, observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Balanced Legislature Plan Will Be Revived

PORTLAND — (AP) — The Young Republican State federation chairman said Monday a legislative reapportionment proposal would go before the next Oregon legislature.

A. Freeman Holmer, Salem, said his group would sponsor a measure which would take into account both population shifts and geographic representation.

The federation was the sponsor of the so-called "balanced" plan for reapportionment defeated in last Tuesday's balloting.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Pay your tax, then just relax. We realize it's far from fun; Restrain your grouch, also the 'ouch. 'Til you get your bill in '51.