

23 PERISH IN AIRLINER CRASH

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



JAY GOLDEN, whose credit line probably is familiar to you in the society column of the News-Review as photographer from Fredrickson's Photo-Lab, examines a new Linhof camera the Lab has purchased — one of the finest of the larger cameras made. It is of German manufacture, as so many of the world's finest are. Its bellows extends tremendously, as you can see from the picture — with it a fellow ought to be able to copy a pin-point. What does it cost? I wouldn't want to make your head swim.

Frenzied Religious Zealot Beats Two Women To Death At Whipping Rites Of Group

ST. PAUL, Minn. — (AP) — The second victim of a frenzied religious cultist died early today as members of the weird sect sought to explain their whipping rites by quoting Bible passages.

Vets Urge Truman To Halt Strikes

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — The American Legion called on President Truman today to prevent strikes and slowdowns in key defense industries which the Legion said have endangered the lives of Americans fighting in Korea.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
From London: "BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT WAS SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO ITS TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE OF EGYPT."

The Weather

Occasional rain today with showers tonight and Friday.
Highest temp. for any Oct. 95
Lowest temp. for any Oct. 22
Highest temp. yesterday 63
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 41
Precip. last 24 hours 7
Precip. from Oct. 1 2.83
Excess 2.86
Sunset today, 5:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:31 a.m.

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V. J. Gosso Faces Habitual Criminal Charge

Jail Escape Try May Lead To Life Term
Powell, Pal, Receives 24-Year Rap; McGaughey, Aide, Given Extra Year

Penitentiary sentences ranging from one to 24 years were imposed Wednesday on three men who admitted taking part in an attempted escape from the county jail Oct. 10.

In addition an habitual criminal charge was filed today against Vernon John Gosso, 24, one of the trio. In circuit court this morning Gosso was served notice that the habitual criminal charge had been filed, and that at the end of a 30-day period the charge will be formally read to him.

His hands folded before him, the retiring, thin-faced Powell heard Davis described in detail the battle that left a trail of blood throughout the jail corridors.

Gosso's first arraignment was on the robbery charge. He asked for additional time in which to enter a plea.

The youth then pleaded guilty to the second charge, involving the jail break attempt.

Denier Attack On Faigley
Apparently having changed his mind, Gosso was returned several minutes later from his jail cell and pleaded guilty to the robbery charge.

Gibbons said he asked Mrs. Doyle, "How could you stand by and see your mother beaten to death; didn't you do anything about it?" He said she replied: "No, why should I?"

Gibbons said that after Mrs. Halvorson ceased to move, Doyle stopped Lennander from beating her further. Doyle then obtained a length of hose from the basement and whipped Lennander, whose body is also covered with welts.

Chinese Abandon Series Of Key Hills To Americans After Bloody Combat

U. S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea — (AP) — Chinese suddenly abandoned a series of key hills in western Korea to attacking Americans today. But they stiffened against Allies crumpling forward toward their Kumsong stronghold in the center.

Troops of the U. S. First cavalry division overran four hills northwest of Yonchon last night.

The Americans had been fighting for the ridge line for two weeks in one of the bloodiest small actions of the entire United Nations autumn offensive. Chinese deserted the western hills during the night after beating off a series of flame-throwing attacks Wednesday.

The navy reported the battleship New Jersey, killed more than 500 Reds Wednesday while supporting Allied troops.

British Clash With Egyptian Troops On Suez

CAIRO, Egypt — (AP) — British and Egyptian troops clashed Wednesday along the Suez canal and the British seized the only bridge crossing it. Two Egyptian soldiers were killed in the fighting.

The Arabic newspaper Al Zaman later said the British had withdrawn from the bridge—called El Ferdan—and that Egyptian troops had resumed guard duty in the area.

Today in Cairo, a shouting street mob of 2,000 demonstrated in front of Shepherds hotel displaying newspaper front pages carrying pictures of rioting at Ismailia and Port Said.

British possession of canal crossing facilities and other communications along the canal means that Egyptian army forces stationed east of the waterway are cut off from forces in the main part of Egypt.

The defense treaty gave Britain the right to station troops in Egypt to guard the canal.

Egypt is trying to oust the troops and take sole control of the Sudan. Britain's foreign secretary Herbert Morrison has announced British troops will stay put and fight to defend themselves until Egypt agrees to some new method of defending the canal.

The newspaper Al Ahram said 10,000 Fouad university students held a mass meeting Wednesday to demand that Egypt declare war on Britain.

Military Money Bill Approved By President

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today signed the \$56,937,908,030 military appropriations bill.

Largest amount ever given the military in peacetime, it finances the army, navy and air force for the fiscal year ending next June 30. Much of it will go for new arms.

Actually, the services will have about \$4,000,000,000 available — the balance being carryover funds.

Defense, Commercial Shipping Halted By Wildcat Dock Strike In N. Y. City

NEW YORK — (AP) — Wildcat dock strikers tightened their grip on New York City piers today, as rumblings of possible violence spread along the waterfronts here and on the west coast.

Apparently beyond control of AFL longshore leaders, the strike leap-frogged to more docks in Brooklyn, and virtually numbed the entire Hudson river waterfront on Manhattan's west side.

At Brooklyn's big port of embarkation, one of the nation's major shipping centers for military supplies and troops, nearly 1,000 stevedores gathered on the streets outside, but ignored "shapeup" whistles.

Douglas County's Traffic Tragedies, Highest In Oregon, Cited By Speakers To Students Of Roseburg High School



GRUESOME PICTURE is handed by State Police Officer Joe Haystead to young member of Roseburg high school Tri Hi-Y club Wednesday night during discussion of highway traffic accidents. Photograph shows accident in which man's head was smashed against steering wheel. (Staff picture)

By KEN METZLER
Staff Writer, News-Review
Death is often the easy way out. That was the idea forcefully brought to a group of about 50 Roseburg high school students Wednesday night in a discussion of Douglas county's alarming traffic death toll — the highest in the state.

They spoke to the high school Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y clubs. Participating were State Police Officer Joe Haystead, Dr. George Halladay, District Attorney Robert G. Davis and Del McKay, KRXL radio announcer and a member of the sheriff's reserves.

They pulled no punches in vividly describing a "typical" highway accident in Douglas county that each officially participated in.

It happened one Sunday morning about 1:30. It left a small boy, age 4, dead with a crushed head and crushed chest.

"Did you ever crush an egg shell with a heavy hammer? That's how this boy's head was crushed," Dr. Halladay said.

A girl, 7, lost an eye. "It was like someone had taken an ice cream scooper and scooped out an eye," Dr. Halladay explained.

The other car involved carried six teen-age high school students — three couples returning from a dance.

One girl, 16, will never dance again. She suffered a shattered leg which will always be lame. She'll walk on it again but she'll never run or engage in athletics again, Dr. Halladay said.

A 16-year-old boy and a 17-year-old girl will never dance again either. They're dead.

Detail by detail the four-some described what each of them saw of the accident.

The driver of the teen-ager's car was 18 and using his father's vehicle, Haystead said. The car swerved into the left lane of traffic and sideswiped the other vehicle, driven by a navy flier going to California from Washington for reassignment.

Plane Hits Mountain, Fire Follows

British Columbia Scene Of Disaster; Charred Bodies Unrecognizable

NANAIMO, B. C. — (AP) — A Queen Charlotte airlines plane, laboring futilely at full throttle to gain altitude, crashed into the side of a mountain 10 miles from here last night, carrying 23 persons to their death.

The victims were 30 miles from their destination at Vancouver, B. C., nearing the end of a south-bound 400-mile flight from Kamano, when the twin-engine craft hit the rocky side of 5,000-foot Mount Benson. All those aboard except the three crew members were believed to be loggers and construction workers.

Owen Jones of Nanaimo, one of the first to reach wreckage of the amphibious plane after a three-hour climb up the mountainside, said six charred bodies were found nearby.

"The others must have burned up," he said. "My God it was an awful mess."

Jones said what appeared to be the hands of a woman were sticking through a piece of fuselage, although there had been no report that a woman was aboard. A red sweater and a red slipper were nearby.

"I don't think they'll ever recognize anyone," Jones said. "All the bodies were intact but they were all charred."

Jones said the plane crashed about 100 feet below a bluff but there was another bluff beyond. "If the plane had climbed the other way it would have been over the sea and safe," he said.

"The right wing was standing straight up in the air, and there was one float but that was all that was in one piece."

The accident was witnessed by Keith Price, operator of a power station near this city, which is 150 miles northwest of Seattle. Price said it was about 6:50 p.m. when the plane circled his station at an altitude of about 50 feet, veered west and narrowly missed 130,000 volt power lines. Then, he related, the plane roared at full throttle toward the mountain.

An apparent attempt to gain altitude, crashing into the rocks at the 2,000-foot level. A sheet of flame leaped up and a loud explosion was heard. That was all.

The crew members were identified as Doug McQueen, the pilot; J. J. S. John, first officer, and Ray Williams, crewman.

The airline withheld names of the passengers until relatives are notified.

Wreck Injuries Fatal To Soldier

Jerry L. Schumacher, 21, Ft. Lewis, Wash., soldier, died at 10 a.m. today at Mercy hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near the south Dillard bridge Tuesday evening.

Schumacher, whose home was in Lincoln, Neb., was enroute to Ft. Ord, Calif., for reassignment. With him were Jack L. Stitt and Esporlas Crispin, also from Ft. Lewis enroute to Ft. Ord.

Schumacher suffered a fractured skull, when thrown 40 feet from an overturning car, which he was driving, according to the state police report. The curve where the accident occurred was the scene of three other serious accidents, one resulting in a fatality, during the last few weeks.

Schumacher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Schumacher of Lincoln, Neb. His body has been removed to the Roseburg Funeral home.

Schumacher's uncle of Chico, Calif., is in Roseburg today, and his mother is enroute here by air from Lincoln.

Abused Woman Acquitted In Slaying Of Husband

AUGUSTA, Ga. — (AP) — A Richmond county jury acquitted Mrs. Margie Kennedy Wednesday of the murder of her husband, former Augusta police commissioner and political leader John B. Kennedy.

At the trial, the frail, 43-year-old woman read an unsworn statement, permitted under Georgia law, saying that Kennedy had subjected her to constant physical brutality for nearly 20 years. She claimed she shot him in self-defense and did not intend to kill him.

DINING SET AID

DETROIT — (AP) — Do your false teeth fall out? Then the General Electric company may have a remedy — in the form of a new "platinum-cobalt magnet," hailed as the world's most powerful.

Small slivers of the magnet, the company said, could be placed in false teeth. The reversed ends would cause the teeth to repel each other and so stay in the mouth.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Douglas county's unenviable traffic death record suggests the thought that a lot of blood was involved that might previously have been donated to the Bloodmobile.