

PLANE CRASHES COST 21 LIVES

Two Days' Toll Also Includes Eleven Injured

Bomber Smashes Five Houses in Denver Fall, Setting Them On Fire

At least 21 persons, including 17 servicemen, have died in the past two days in the widely-separated crashes of three military planes and two private craft. Six air force personnel and five civilians were injured in the mishaps. Two of the planes — at Denver, Colo., and Reno, Nev. — came down in residential areas Monday and smashed a number of homes. But no one on the ground was killed, and the only injury was to a maid in a demolished Denver home.

Today a United Air lines DC-3 training plane crashed near Derby, Colo., on the Rocky mountain arsenal's federal reservation, killing three men, including the pilot, and two student pilots receiving training.

Eight of the airmen lost their lives in the Denver crash, which also accounted for all the military injuries. Their plane, a big B-29 bomber, smashed through five houses and set them afire as it came in two miles short of a Lowry air force base runway. Authorities today sifted the wreckage to determine the cause of the crash. The plane had reported a failure in one of its engines.

In Reno, the crippled private plane bounced off the roof of one home, and careened into a vacant lot. The pilot died, while four passengers suffered only minor injuries.

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Damage to the house, the interior of which was gutted, said Chief Mills, was placed at about \$1500.

State police on the scene said Walker was awakened by the smoke and crawled through the bedroom window, followed by his wife. He then went around the house and broke the front window to bring out the three-year old child. Nancy was gotten out of the house with the assistance of neighbors.

Nebraskans Voting For Congressman

OMAHA — (AP) — Northeastern Nebraska voters today were marking ballots in a special election that will determine which of a pair of political newcomers will get a vacant congressional seat.

The post was left open by the death of Karl Stefan, a Republican with a huge personal following in the Third congressional district. Last year he carried all of the district's 24 counties.

Seeking the office are Democrat Carl F. Olson, 40, mayor of Fremont and a Midland college fieldman, and Republican R. D. Harrison, 54, Norfolk oil dealer.

The Republicans have declared that "Trumanism" is the real issue in the campaign and accused Olson of soft-pedaling his Democratic label.

Olson contends this issue is "whether the people want an independent congressman or a party controlled congressman."

The office at stake is one of four Nebraska congressional seats. Nebraska presently has an all-Republican congressional delegation.

Lou Franco Charged With Attempted Rape

Band Leader Lou Franco was scheduled for arraignment in district court today on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape, reported District Attorney Robert Davis.

Franco was arrested about 6 p.m. Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ira Byrd on a complaint sworn out by a Myrtle Creek woman. He was released upon payment of \$2000 bail.

Franco announced that he will contest the charge and that he will demand a hearing.

Town Segregates Negro Zone For "Harmony"

SANFORD, Fla. — (AP) — The Negro section of Altamonte Springs has been officially separated from the town, and Mayor John C. Goddard said:

"I believe the move will greatly add to the harmony in the town in general as there will be no more rivalry and bidding for the colored vote."

Registration shows 210 white and 205 Negro voters in Altamonte Springs. The town is in east-central Florida and has a population of about 800.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The two-way wet season is at hand: Jupiter Pluvius operating his sprinkler and coaches of losing football teams wringing out their crying towels.

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



CARMEN CUSTER, Northwestern Turkey show secretary, addressing lapel ribbons for show officials and participants, is propositioned for her picture. "Oh, no!" she said hurriedly, looking solemn. "Smile, Carmen," an admiring audience shouted and, being a good model at heart, and doubtless startled a trifle at all the cooperation she was getting, she gave with a dandy. Carmen's job may sound good on paper; but the paper doesn't say anything about the hard work connected with it—hard work and tribulation, a-plenty.

GOVT. SPENDING SCORED

Wastefulness, Unless Curbed, Spells Disaster, Cong. Ellsworth Warns

"The United States has the most outrageously spend-thrift government in the nation's history."

That was the scathing criticism leveled at the present administration by Oregon's fourth district Representative Harris Ellsworth in a speech before the Roseburg chamber of commerce Monday.

He addressed the group, including Senator Guy Cordon, at a noon luncheon in the civic room of the Umpqua hotel.

The representative warned that continued uncontrolled expenditure could be disastrous.

Turkey Exhibit Opens To Public

The Northwestern Turkey show opened at the Douglas county fairgrounds this morning and more than 300 birds were placed on display.

To give the show general interest, a variety of feature acts have been arranged. There will be prizes for the largest bird displays, a surprise award daily and a dance and banquet Thursday night.

In addition, the famous trained chicken troupe will perform daily during the show.

Before the show closes Thursday night, between \$1500 and \$2000 will have been awarded owners of prize winning birds.

Only those turkeys conforming to the high standards of the show were allotted show space. Live birds were required to be true breeds, and dressed exhibits were eligible only if they were considered prime birds by a government inspector.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Washington the other day Senator Margaret Chase Smith, our only woman senator (she's from Maine and a Republican) told a reporter she "strongly hopes the senate elections subcommittee can find some way really to get an idea of how much money goes into a political campaign."

So do I. Spending too much money in political campaigns is an old and sore subject. It's never been honest about it in this country. We have laws on it, but they aren't much good and even such as they are they are not enforced.

If candidates for office can FIND THE MONEY, they seem to be able to spend it without much interference.

The British are much stricter about this business of spending money to get elected to office, especially in the case of candidates for the house of commons. They permit only a small sum to be spent and if the candidate exceeds this sum and it can be proved on him he JUST ISN'T ELECTED, no matter how many votes he gets. In the curious British manner, they ENFORCE THIS LAW, as they do other laws.

It puts the kibosh quite effectively. (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

Showers with gusty winds today; decreasing showers and winds tonight, and clearing with cooler temperatures Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any Dec. — 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. — 50
Highest temp. yesterday — 50
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 42
Precip. last 24 hours — .77
Precip. from Dec. 1 — 1.35
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 13.09
Excess — 3.83

Sunset today, 4:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:29 a.m.

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Conference On Access Road Problems Slated

Action To Get Needed Funds Will Be Talked

Engineers, Sen. Cordon, Rep. Ellsworth To Meet Here With C of C Group

The North Umpqua access road picture will be brought into focus here Friday, according to present plans.

At the suggestion of U. S. Senator Guy Cordon and Representative Harris Ellsworth, who met Monday with the access road committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, state and federal road engineers will join with the two members of Congress and local committees in Friday's meeting.

Attending the conference will be W. H. Lynch, engineer for the bureau of public roads; James Frankland, regional highway engineer, U. S. forest service, and R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. Senator Cordon and Representative Ellsworth will be present. The chamber will be represented by its special access road committee and its standing committee on roads and highways.

Timber Cuts Not Balanced

The proposal to call in the state and federal road engineers followed an informal discussion of the North Umpqua road problem Monday afternoon with Senator Cordon and Representative Ellsworth. George Luoma, president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, acting as spokesman for the special access roads committee, cited figures showing that since 1946 failure to take the allowable cut from the Umpqua National forest had resulted in loss of approximately \$4,000,000 potential revenue to the federal government from timber sales. He pointed out that this sum would have built a large section of the road. He also stressed the fact that private timber is being overcut at a critical rate while federal timber, representing a far greater share of total volume, is still below the allowable cut. The Umpqua forest, he said, should be supplying approximately 110,000,000 board feet.

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FIB PAYS OFF

Gunman Leaves When Told Safe Holds No Cash

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — John H. Mallon, a real estate agent, told police that as he sat alone in his office last night a stranger entered, asked in courtly manner, "How are you?" and then pulled a pistol.

"I'd like you to open the safe," Mallon quoted his visitor.

"That would take quite a while," Mallon replied. "Besides, there isn't any money in it."

"I could open it myself if I wanted to, but I'll take your word for it that there isn't any money there," said the caller. He went on apologetically:

"I don't usually go in for this type of job, but I went broke and I need some quick capital. However, I'm sorry I bothered you. I've made you nervous. But you'll be all right."

Mallon confided to police that some money was in the safe — about \$200.

Liquor Cases Get Court Attention

Frant Harold Wilson, 27, 420 S. Stephens street, was found guilty by a district court jury of unlawful sale of hard liquor in a trial Saturday, according to Judge A. J. Geddes.

Judge Geddes fined him \$300 and sentenced him to 30 days in jail. Wilson was arrested by an Oregon Liquor commission agent Nov. 9. He had pleaded innocent to the charge.

William Everett Hogan, 48, cab driver living in Roseburg, was released in \$500 bail after his arrest Saturday on a charge of illegal sale of liquor, the sheriff's office reported.

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Eckhardt said Hogan was accused of selling a quart of whiskey to an Elgar woman.

Hogan was expected to be arraigned Wednesday in district court.

Two Roseburg youths were arrested Saturday by city police on charges of illegal possession of liquor and a charge of reckless driving was also filed against one of them.

District Judge A. J. Geddes said Larry Franklin Kvidera, 18, 430 N. Pine street, pleaded innocent to the liquor charge. Bail was set at \$150.

James William Rutherford, 18, 409 W. Douglas street, was fined \$150 after pleading guilty to the liquor charge. Geddes said Rutherford pleaded innocent to a reckless driving charge and is being held in \$100 bail.

SLOGAN REVERSED — DEATH

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — An elderly Indianapolis woman lost her life last night in reversing the Boy Scout slogan — "do a good turn daily."

Mrs. Daisy Lacey, 74, was struck by an automobile after escorting two eight-year-old Cub Scouts across the street in front of her home.

The boys had attended a den meeting in her home.

Hearings Set On Proposed Zone Changes

City Council Takes Step On Planners' Suggestion; Taxis Face Restriction

Hearings on proposed zoning changes were set and an amendment to the ordinance regulating the number of taxi stands within the city was passed to its third reading by the city council at Monday night's regular meeting.

The zoning hearing would be on the planning commission's recommendation that home offices of beauty parlors, doctors, real estate and other offices of this nature not be allowed in residential class 2 zones.

The other hearing would be on the planning commission's recommendation that the rear portion of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Maynard subdivision on Harvard avenue, be rezoned from residential to business. This property lies immediately to the rear of Anderson's grocery and the change to business status would permit him to build a warehouse adjoining his building. The proposed change is described by City Manager W. A. Gilchrist as a "corrective" measure, resulting from an oversight in original zoning plans for West Roseburg.

The hearing would be at the council's meeting Jan. 7.

Taxi Regulation Planned

The ordinance regulating taxi cabs would be altered to give the city more jurisdiction in the matter under the proposed amendment. It would specify that the city could restrict the number of taxi stands on city streets, limit the number of taxi cabs that any company might operate, and prevent taxi stands from operating within the city from any place except established stands within the city.

Other matters before the council was a discussion on a proposed sewer tax, similar to that in many other cities, to establish

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IN AUTO CITY, TOO

Horse, Wagon Used By Youths In Sixty Thefts

DETROIT — (AP) — In Detroit, of all places, two men have been arrested for a series of "horse and buggy" burglaries.

Detectives John Sly (that's his real name) said Sam Hill, 18, and Gary Lawler, 17, confessed to 60 burglaries — of garages. Each, Sly said, was accomplished with a horse and wagon.

Different colored horses were rented from various junk wagon operators for the burglaries. Sly said, in an attempt to confuse police. It did for months as the pair spread operations over a third of the city.

Sly and Detective Robert Transe gave Mrs. Oliver Lutz, a 35-year-old housewife credit for breaking the case. Mrs. Lutz looked out her window Monday and saw two "junk men" carrying stuff out of her garage. She went right out and told them to put that nice water heater back where they got it.

Instead, they leaped into their wagon, lustily whipping Dobbin into a gallop. Mrs. Lutz ran and called police, who overtook the wagon in a vehicle that made Detroit famous.

Angry Students At Virginia MI Stage Smash-Up

LEXINGTON, Va. — (AP) — A sweeping investigation is underway into a noisy and destructive uprising by students at Virginia Military Institute.

Before the Sunday night-Monday morning affair was over, the historic "West Point of the South" saw windows and lights shattered, furniture burned, property destroyed and some rooms flooded with water.

The cadets — weary by the 40 minutes of "protesting" — went to classes early Monday with only about two hours sleep after a five-mile, three-hour hike to "cool them off" and discipline them.

There was some disagreement along VMI officials as to what provoked the sudden protest. But there was little disagreement that the affair got out of hand for more than half an hour.

Some cadets termed the damage heavy. A VMI spokesman said, however, that it was "not extensive."

He said the cadets will bear the cost of repairs said there had been some recent "resentment by cadets" to a "general tightening up" of VMI regulations. He added:

"The disorder presumably was in protest of this tightening up. It is presumed that it was precipitated in protest over enforcement of a regulation concerning the time cadets were required to return to barracks on the night of a dance held the preceding week-end."

EX-GOVERNOR DIES

HONOLULU — (AP) — Joseph B. Poindexter, 82, native of Canyon City, Ore., and former governor of Hawaii died here Monday after a long illness.

Commando Raid Knives Defenses Of Reds In Korea

SEOUL, Korea — (AP) — British and American Marines ripped through Red defenses 130 miles behind the front in the most powerful hit-and-run commando raid of the Korean war, the Allies announced today.

The Anglo-American force stormed ashore on the east coast Sunday night under cover of heavy naval gunfire. The troops shot up Communist communications and transport midway between the Soviet frontier and the front.

U. N. Naval headquarters listed two British commandos as wounded. No U. S. marine casualties were reported.

The surprise assault on the beaches near Incheon, 170 miles north of the 38th parallel, broke through heavy Red machinegun fire and carried the raiders astride Communist coastal transport lines.

Twelve U. S. Sabre jets Tuesday sent 40 Russian type MIG-15 jets racing back to the safety of their Manchurian bases in a long range chase in the ninth consecutive day of jet warfare in northwest Korea.

One MIG was damaged in a 30-minute dog fight between 32 Sabres and 60 MIGs. With four other Red jets damaged Monday, this brought the announced nine-day score to 27 MIGs shot down, one probably destroyed and 26 damaged, against six U.N. jets shot down. The number of Allied jets damaged is not announced.

Allied pilots concentrating on Red supply lines reported they ripped up rail lines in 267 places Monday.

Allied casualties, exclusive of South Korean, were placed at 107, 611 in a survey taken among U. N. delegations at Paris. Most recent official South Korean casualty figures, in June, was 212,544. Against this total of approximately 320,000, the U. S. has estimated Red casualties at more than 1,400,000. Heaviest U. N. losses have been suffered by Americans. The U. S. figure is 200,883, including 15,323 dead, 12,608 missing and 79,952 wounded.

"ROSY DREAM" FOR GOP

PASADENA — (AP) — The city of South Pasadena has entered a float in the New Year's day parade titled "Rosy Dream."

It shows a Republican elephant entering the White House.

The National Young Republicans have entered a float on "integrity in government."

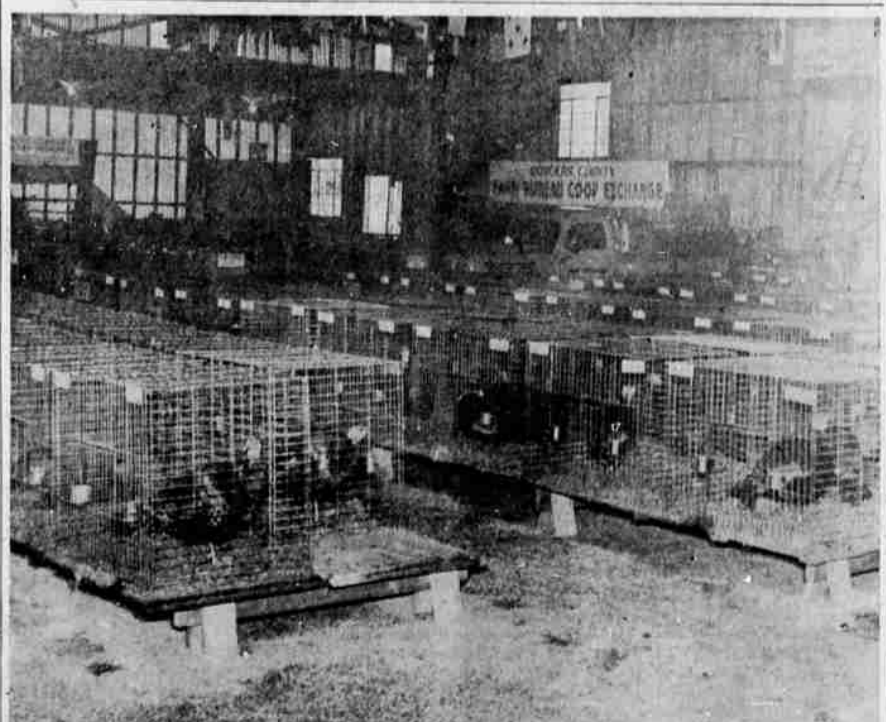
So far, the Democrats have not entered the competition.

SP Car Shortage Complaint Aired

PORTLAND — (AP) — Charges that the Southern Pacific railroad has failed to give adequate service to western Oregon shippers will be aired here Wednesday when an Interstate Commerce commission hearing goes into its second day.

Monday R. U. Bronson, Eugene lumberman, said he thought other railroads should be permitted to compete with SP. He also called for an interchange of freight cars between SP and other railroads operating in western Oregon.

Other witnesses critical of SP service Monday included: S. P. Ellis, representing the Oregon public utilities commissioner, and intervenor; K. C. McInosh, Springfield; Leo Rickard, Cottage Grove; Avery Thompson, of the Roseburg chamber of commerce; Norman de Laitre, of the Molalla Timber Products company, and M. M. Gilles, manager of the farmers Union co-op warehouse at Dallas. SP will present its case later.



TURKEYS ON EXHIBITION—Pictured in wire coops above are a few of the live turkeys that will be displayed during the Northwestern Turkey show that opened at the Douglas county fairgrounds today. Officials of the show estimate that 400 turkeys will be entered in both the live and dressed divisions. A variety of feature events will combine with the show to add to general interest. The birds will be on exhibit until Thursday night. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Three Badly Burned In Fire After Blast

Almond Walker Home Scene Of Tragedy; Two Children Worst Hurt

Four persons were burned, one of them seriously, in an early morning fire resulting when an oil stove blew up at the Almond Walker residence, 1313 Fair Street, off the Melrose road.

Hospitalized at Douglas Community hospital are Mrs. (Ruby) Walker, Nancy Walker, a daughter, age 11, and Bonnie Nielsen, age 3, who makes her home with the Walkers. Mr. Walker was treated for slight burns on the hands and discharged, the hospital reported.

Most seriously burned was Nancy, who suffered first, second and third degree burns on the face, arms, hands and back. Her condition is reported to be quite serious.

The Nielsen child also suffered first, second and third degree burns on the face and hands, but her condition is not believed to be serious.

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Drunk Drivers Fined; Jail Terms Suspended

Two persons were fined Monday on charges of drunk driving.

John Edward Wykowski, 31, Yoncalla, was fined \$500 and a 30-day jail sentence was suspended after he had pleaded guilty to the charge according to District Judge A. J. Geddes.

Mickey Jim Drake, 40, Cottage Grove, was fined \$100 on the charge, a 30-day jail sentence to be suspended on payment of fine, according to Sutherland Justice of Peace W. C. Watson.

Both men were arrested Sunday by state police.

Timber Sales Scheduled At BLM Office Dec. 12

District Forester James W. Watts announces that the Roseburg district of the bureau of land management will offer 4,965,000 board feet of O. & C. timber for sale at oral auction to be held Dec. 12 at the Roseburg office. This timber has an appraised value of \$110,357 and consists of four separate tracts.

These parcels are located in the following localities: Yellow creek, Honey creek, Tiller and North Myrtle creek.