

23 DIE IN CRASH OF AIRLINER

Ex-War Secy. Patterson Among Dead; 5 Others Die When Craft Rams Houses

ELIZABETH N. J. (AP) — A fog-bound American Airlines passenger plane, groping its way into Newark Airport on instruments, nose-dived into a residential area Tuesday and brought flaming death to its 23 occupants and five other persons.

Robert P. Patterson, 60-year-old former secretary of war under President Truman, was one of the plane's victims.

The silver, twin-engine Convair, inbound from Buffalo, hurtled into a three-story frame apartment building and exploded in a mass of leaping, orange flame that enveloped two nearby dwellings. A mother and her two children were killed as their home collapsed about them in a hurricane-like blast. A third child, trapped in another building, and an unidentified person also died in the flames. Screaming residents ran for safety. Eleven persons were injured, including nine occupants of nearby homes. Also hurt were a fire-

Bomber Crash Kills 5

FINCHAM, Eng. (AP) — A Royal Air Force four-engine bomber crashed and burned here early Wednesday, killing five of its crew of six. The plane was circling for a landing at nearby Marham Airport when it hit a tree.

man and a rescue worker, who joined disaster units at the scene, just 2.8 miles from Newark Airport.

For 90 minutes, no one could get near the raging inferno, where the 18 passengers, three crew members and two company personnel aboard the plane were burned beyond recognition.

Clouds of steam and smoke blanketed the area, which is less than a mile from the spot where a Miami Airlines non-scheduled plane crashed in the shallow Elizabeth River 38 days ago, killing 58 persons in the nation's second worst commercial plane disaster.

Tuesday's crash brought immediate demands from New Jersey's two United States Senators and a Congressman for a full investigation of the plane and Newark Airport facilities.

Mayor James T. Kirk said this city of 112,000, about 12 miles southwest of New York City, has been living under an "umbrella of danger" and that Newark Airport should be relocated "regardless of cost."

The plane had started its landing approach to Newark Airport's

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Five Killed In Crash At Miami's Airport

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A privately-owned Lockheed Lodestar crashed and burned at Miami International Airport late Tuesday and killed all five men aboard.

The plane belonged to Aerodex, Inc., a plane overhaul and maintenance firm with headquarters at the airport. All the victims worked for the company.

The plane was piloted by Benjamin Terry, 52-year-old vice president of the firm. Port Director A. B. Curry said evidence indicated that Terry may have sacrificed his life and those of his passengers in a desperate gamble to avoid hitting two big transport planes that were loading at the busy terminal.

Pay For Jobless Due To Defense Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal unemployment compensation payments were sought Wednesday for persons thrown out of work by the defense program.

Sen. Moody (D-Mich.) and 14 other senators prepared a bill to provide for the federal government to supplement state payments in such cases.

Moody said unemployment caused by transfer of scarce materials from civilian industry to military production "is increasing at an alarming rate."

New Trial Of Douglas County Case Ordered

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon Supreme Court today approved a new trial in the automobile accident damage case of Mary Hall against Roger Cornett and Alvin N. Cornett.

The Douglas County jury awarded \$1,007 damages, but Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly set the verdict aside and ordered a new trial. The high court's decision, by Chief Justice James T. Brand, affirmed the new trial order.

EAGLES MEET

The Eagles Lodge will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at 735 Pines Street. A change of by-laws is to be voted on and all members are requested to be present.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A newly developed sex hormone holds the possibility of doubling the nation's lamb crop. Now for a hormone that will restore the full value of the dollar so that the average consumer can afford to buy at least one chop a week.

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Russian Threat Draws U.S. Troops

Soviet Force Nears North Japan Island

Division Transferred From Korea Declared Ready With Everything

By STAN CARTER

CAMP CRAWFORD, Hokkaido, Japan (AP) — The battle-hardened U.S. First Cavalry Division has been pulled out of Korea to defend Japan's northernmost island.

Russian troops on Habomai Island are only 3 1/2 miles away. The Russian-occupied Kuriles are 10 miles to the east. Russia's Sakhalin is less than 30 miles to the north.

Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, division commander, said Wednesday: "I can assure you of this: If they land here we'll be ready for them with everything we have."

"We feel we are as much on the front line here as we ever were in Korea."

The division's move from Korea was completed New Year's Eve—but was withheld by censors. The 45th Division, former Oklahoma National Guard unit, replaced the First Cavalry in Korea.

It is an ironic touch that the famed dismounted cavalry is now the key division in the U. S. Defense Force for Japan.

The Cavalrymen were flown into Japan from the Philippines to cement the surrender in 1945.

Five days later the division was rushed to Korea to help stem the Red invasion.

Now, after 17 months of bitter combat, it is back in Japan to defend a former enemy.

SEoul, Korea (AP) — Allied jets shot down two Communist MIG-15s over Northwest Korea Wednesday, probably destroyed another and damaged a fourth.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force said gun films showed that one Red plane listed earlier as a probable "definitely" was destroyed.

The Russian-type MIGs were out in force all day, but there was only one aerial battle. Allied pilots said

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Blizzard Sweeps Dakotas, Western Minnesota, Nearly Paralyzes All Transportation

Sub-zero cold spread over wide areas of the midwest Wednesday as wintry weather of snow, ice and strong winds hit areas from the Rockies to New England.

The Dakotas and Western Minnesota dug out from a blizzard that nearly paralyzed transportation.

Snowplow crews worked overnight in the biting cold to open the wind drifted roads of packed snow in the blizzard belt.

It was 31 degrees below zero in International Falls, Minn., early Wednesday.

Other frigid temperatures included readings of —30 at Grand Forks, N. D., and Cut Bank, Mont. and —29 at Fargo, N. D., and Broadus, Mont.

No immediate relief from the icy blasts was in prospect.

The Arctic air from Western Canada that hit the Northern Rockies and Northern Plains pushed across the mid-continent. It was cold southward to the Gulf of Mexico and eastward to the Appalachians.

Train Travel Curtailed

All branch line train travel over the Dakotas and Western Minnesota was cancelled. Main line passenger trains were running several hours late.

The eastbound Olympian Hiway train, due in Minneapolis at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday was more than 20 hours later being stranded 12 hours in drifts in Moberly, South Dakota.

Northern Pacific trains to and from Winnipeg, Man., were drifted in at Manitoba Junction, 30 miles northwest of Detroit Lakes, Minn., but plows from both directions were expected to free them.

The Grange and Oregon farmers union are circulating initiative petitions to prevent daylight time. These will be on the ballot next November if they get enough signatures.

Policemen Killed In Tunisia Outbreak

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Five thousand Arab demonstrators stormed a police station Wednesday at a village near Moknine, Tunisia coastal city. First reports said at least three policemen were killed and two taken as hostages.

The latest outbreak of rioting in this French Protectorate brought the death toll to 31 in a week of violence and unrest stemming from Nationalist demands for independence. Moknine is 120 miles southeast of Tunis.

Arab shopkeepers are keeping their shops closed in Tunis, the capital, where Arab leaders have proclaimed a general strike. During the morning Nationalist demonstrators hurled stones at a trolley bus and smashed the windows.

Larceny By Bailees In Sheep Sale Charged

L. D. Renne, about 45, of Vale, has been arrested there on a Douglas County larceny by bailees charge, the sheriff's office reported.

He is accused of selling a herd of sheep without the consent of D. C. Wilson, mortgagee.

Renne is being held for Douglas County Deputy Sheriff Cecil Beever, who left today with two prisoners for the State Penitentiary in Salem. He will drive to Vale to pick up Renne.

Taken to Salem today were Philip Thexton, sentenced to one year for non-support, and Marshall E. Huff, three years on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Two Suffer Injuries In Traffic Accidents

Minor injuries were suffered last night by Gerald Donnelly, 21, Rt. 1, Box 1515, Roseburg, when the car he was driving collided head-on with a truck, State Police reported.

The accident occurred about 11:15 p.m. on Highway 99, just north of the Garden Valley Junction.

Driver of the truck was Lonnie Thomas Denn, 46, Roseburg. Donnelly was treated at Mercy Hospital.

In another accident Tuesday night, Wilbur White, Sutherlin, received minor injuries when a car driven by Wade Fenton, Sutherlin, ran off the road and hit a bank north of Sutherlin, police said.

White was taken to Community Hospital.

MacArthur's Name Going On Oregon Ballot

PORTLAND (AP) — General Douglas MacArthur's Oregon supporters plan to enter his name on the state's Republican presidential primary ballot despite his refusal to run in Illinois.

One of the backers, Fred E. Epton, said Tuesday he had the required number of signatures to put the general's name on the May 16 ballot. "The petitions will be filed Feb. 15," he said.

Oregon law does not require the candidate's consent and once a name is placed on the ballot it cannot be removed.

Land Barrier Strip Topic Of Meeting

Access Road Problem Discussed, Various Solutions Offered

By LOUISE HAYES

Timber sale and access road building problems arising from converted lands lying in Douglas county were studied Tuesday by the permanent forestry committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

The committee met with BLM and Forest Service officials in an effort to iron out these problems.

The controverted lands now under joint jurisdiction of the Dept. of Interior and the Dept. of Agriculture, are in a strip 10 miles wide along the front of the Umpqua National Forest.

According to Robert Aufderheide, supervisor of the forest, the controverted lands present a barrier to access roads that must be built through the strip to reach timber on the national forest lands.

Harold Hickerson, secretary of the Chamber, introduced the committee and speakers and explained that inasmuch as marketing timber is of vital importance to the economy of this area, a determined attempt is being made to help solve the land barrier problem.

Roscoe Bell of Portland, in charge of BLM in this area, spoke to the group and outlined the problems confronting the BLM in granting timber sales in the involved strip.

According to Bell, if large enough sales are made in this area to give the Forest Service adequate roads through the six mile strip, the BLM will be obligated to exceed the legal allowable timber cut. Bell asked that the Forest Service timber sales and road-building plans for the next few years be submitted to his office for study so that possible adjustments could be made in the BLM allowable cut to aid the Forest Service timber sale plans.

William Benecke of the Forest (Continued on Page 2)

Truman To Run Again, Missourian Believes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's home state national Democratic committee man said Wednesday there is "no doubt" in his mind that Mr. Truman will be a candidate for re-election.

John Mangle, the Missouri committee man, told reporters after a White House call that Mr. Truman had not informed him of his intentions, but "I do think President Truman will run for the presidency again."

Mangle had said earlier he thought Mr. Truman had "earned a rest" from the cares of office and repeated he still thinks so. However, he said he favors the President's making the race.

Mother Stricken, Dad Dead At Baby's Birth

EL VASO, Tex. (AP) — Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Waldrep of Canutillo, Tex., expected it to be a great day—the birth of their first baby.

Their first born, a daughter, arrived Tuesday but neither parent could celebrate.

Mrs. Waldrep lapsed into a state of shock just after the child arrived by caesarean section. Her condition was "poor."

Word arrived Tuesday that Waldrep was aboard the airlift plane which crashed en route to the United States from Tokyo. His name was among the 33 passengers listed as missing.

Commissioners Named For Zoning District

Five men have been appointed by the County Court as commissioners on the newly-formed Winchester-Wilbur-Garden Valley zoning district. They are: Thomas C. Hartfield and Frank Allhands, both for a one-year term; James D. Myers, two years; and J. T. Pierce and A. W. Bashford, three years.



EMBARRASSING MOMENT FOR EGYPTIAN 'COPS' — Hands clasped on heads, some of the 150 Egyptian policemen rounded up by British soldiers in El-Hamada are escorted to a detention point by armed guards. The British troops were searching for snipers who have been plaguing them in controversial Suez Canal area. (AP WIREPHOTO)

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



MRS. BOB WHITE, left, and Mrs. H. V. Owens as they conferred over a piece of goods in Bob White's tailoring shop at Washington and Main streets. Mrs. Owens has been employed there since last October. She and her husband are former residents of Oklahoma City, now living in Oakland.

Bob White has been a tailor for 49 years, having spent 12 of these in Hollywood. He worked so hard fitting the movie towners that his health failed and he spent the following two years at Idlewild Park and at Steamboat, in this county, recuperating. He and Mrs. White returned to Roseburg in 1945, from Grand Coulee, Washington, where he had been employed in government service, and established his shop in his present quarters.

Gen. Eisenhower's Proposal For Assembly To Unify Europe Meets Approval In Congress

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower's proposal for a constitutional convention to unify Europe drew applause Wednesday from Republicans and Democrats — including other potential candidates.

The statement from Supreme Headquarters Allied Forces in Europe got avid attention from lawmakers and politicians.

It was Eisenhower's first public statement since his dramatic announcement that he would accept the Republican presidential nomination but would not campaign for it.

The politically-minded asked if it would be a pattern for other Eisenhower statements. Some wondered if it had been cleared with President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson.

OPS Chief Will Quit To Run For U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael V. DiSalle announced Wednesday he will quit as price boss to run for the United States Senate in Ohio.

DiSalle would seek the Democratic nomination. Sen. Bricker, Republican, comes up for re-election this year.

DiSalle has been OPS chief since December 12, 1950. He resigned as mayor of Toledo to accept the post.

Fiery Sweater Firm Faces Federal Charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission Tuesday charged a Philadelphia manufacturer with marketing "highly inflammable" sweaters described by the agency as "dangerous and unsafe to wear."

The complaint was filed against Albert H. Fisher and Vincent De Ritis, trading as Fisher and De Ritis.

It was the first federal accusation leveled in the "torch sweater" case, which began to hit the headlines earlier this month when some persons complained their sweaters exploded into flame at the touch of a match.

The Philadelphia concern was accused of failing to disclose the nature of the sweater fabric, which FTC said was brush rayon and not wool.

Sen. Morse Raps Truman Budget

CHICAGO (AP) — The President's proposed \$5 billion dollar budget is inflationary, unnecessary and impractical, according to Sen. Morse (R-Ore.).

He said in a speech before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations that Congress "should not approve a budget beyond 70 billions."

The proposed budget is impractical for a number of reasons he said:

"First, it cannot be spent economically during the next year. It will in and of itself produce waste and inefficiency in the administration."

"Second, it is not needed as of now. Sure, I know that if the goods were available we could use \$5 billion dollars worth, but they are not available. The attempt to spend that much money will only result in contracting for a lot of goods and services that will not serve any vitally needed purpose. Let us spend less but produce the most vitally needed goods such as planes and new atomic weapons."

"Third, an \$5-billion dollar budget will increase inflation pressures."

On foreign spending, Morse urged a "point four program based upon a line of credit loaning policy."

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The Weather

Occasional rain today and tonight. Partly cloudy with showers Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. — 77
Lowest temp. for any Jan. — 48
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 48
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 23
Precip. last 24 hours — .04
Precip. from Jan. 1 — 5.10
Precip. from Sept 1 — 25.71
Excess — 7.89
Sunset today, 5:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:37 a.m.