

2ND SUSPECT IN LANG DEATH CASE SOUGHT

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Eleven Believed Dead In Fiery Crash

Washington Region Air Tragedy Spot

SHELTON, Wash. (AP) — A four-engine Navy plane with 11 men aboard crashed and burned on a hillside on the rugged, heavily-forested Olympic Peninsula Wednesday night.

A farm family's report of seeing flames about three hours after the first morning fog, signaled the wilderness disaster raised a slim hope that some one may have survived.

Navy officials said the plane carried signal flares, but they expressed doubt that the report flares were sent up by any survivor of the crash.

In the face of heavy night rain and early morning fog, searchers tried by land and air to find the crashed plane.

Crab in mid-morning Thursday fog and snow in the crash area northwest of Shelton grounded search planes and helicopters.

Ground parties numbering 100 men were in the area, and 50 Army men from Fort Lewis prepared to join the search.

Slim Hope Offered
Reports of the flaming crash of the low-flying Privateer from the Sand Point Naval Air Station at Seattle led to a belief overnight that no one could have survived.

However, Mrs. Don Ragan raised a slim hope today with a report of having seen two white flares shot skyward about three hours after the crash.

They said they were sitting in a car with Deputy Sheriff Dick Valley of Mason County when they saw the flares beyond the ridge that faces their home—in the area of the earlier flares.

Ragan said they all agreed that it was too long after the original fire and after flares that could not have been any searchers in the area at that time and the flares' upward courses eliminated the chance of their having been dropped by search planes.

Ragan reported early in the evening having seen a large plane flying low and "a big flash when she hit."

BEVERLY, Mass. (AP) — Two men died Thursday in the crash and explosion of a Coast Guard helicopter.

Although there were no witnesses of the actual crash, residents reported that just before the explosion, the helicopter came over a low altitude, its engine sputtering, and back-firing.

Grandma Bandit Stages Another Bank Holdup
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Grandma has struck again.

She got \$1,212 in a Wilshire Boulevard holdup Oct. 17, and yesterday she held up the Union Bank and Trust Company on South Hill Street, getting \$2,000.

The gray-haired woman of about 60 handed June North, 23-year-old teller, a note reading: "Act natural. There are three guns on you. Give me all your money and give me three minutes to get away."

In the Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS

From Lexington, Kentucky: A white crow, which scientists say is a bird in a million, is on display at the University of Kentucky's department of zoology. Farmer James W. Savage shot the bird after trying unsuccessfully to trap it.

J. M. Edney, acting head of the zoology department, says it is the first white crow either seen or killed anywhere in the United States for at least 50 years.

D'ya reckon that means we're in for a long, hard winter?

In Suidland Manor, Maryland, an apartment development suburb of Washington, D. C., tenants have won a round against a management edict banning dogs. With 23 dogs still in the 640 apartments, the management withdrew a protested order charging each dog owner \$25. There are hints of eviction proceedings later, but for now.

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The Weather
Rain, becoming showery tonight and Friday. Partial clearing Friday night.

Highest temp. for any Nov. — 76
Lowest temp. for any Nov. — 51
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 74
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 40
Precip. last 24 hours — .87
Precip. last 7 days — .56
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 2.18
Deficit from Sept. 1 — 3.57
Sunset today, 4:51 p.m. PST
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:05 a.m. PST

TRUCE NOT WANTED

Stalin, Chinese Stalling For Time To Prop Reds' Morale, Oriental Warns

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Nationalist China's foreign minister, George K. C. Yeh, charged Thursday that "Stalin and his Communist stooges do not really want a truce" in Korea and called on the U. N. to declare Communism a threat to the world's peace and security.

Yeh pointed out that some delegations have sought to solve the repatriation problem through transfer of prisoners to the care of neutral countries. But, he said, this might turn out to be only a delayed manner of forcibly sending home those Communist prisoners who have said they don't want to go.

The Communists, Yeh said, could be expected to put "direct and indirect pressure" on the prisoners once they were temporarily in their neutral refuges.

Yeh charged that Soviet Russia has substituted "satellization" for the imperialism of the past and asserted that the Communist regime in Peking "is as completely a Soviet puppet as the Communist regime in North Korea."

He charged that the Chinese Reds had kept themselves in power by executing 14 million persons during the past five years, and that millions more have been condemned to a "living death."

Oregon Prison Guard Fired For Rule Breaking
SALEM (AP) — State Prison Warden Virgil O'Malley said Wednesday he had fired Guard Kenneth Johansen, 24, for acting as a go-between in an attempt by a convict to get money from a state hospital patient.

O'Malley said Johansen admitted taking a note from Robert J. Urnig, convict who runs the prison barber shop, to John Evans Winn, farmer convict who is a voluntary patient at the Oregon State Hospital.

The note, O'Malley said, asked for payment of some money.

O'Malley said no charges would be filed against Johansen because no law was violated. Only a prison law was broken, he said.

Two-Way Migration Seen In Vegetables, Melons
LOS ANGELES (AP) — City men are being attracted to vegetable and melon growing in California and Arizona while many farmers in this field are selling out and going to the city, reports Mark Magee of El Centro, president of the Western Growers Association.

"There is a two-way migration," said Magee Tuesday at a press conference preceding the opening of the association's 27th annual meeting.

Magee said the migration where city men are studying agricultural subjects at universities and buying out vegetable and melon land in large acreages. "The educated city man is going to the country while the older vegetable and melon producer, who feels he can do so, is selling out and going to the city," he said.

PROBATION GRANTED
Albert Wesley Balkema, 41, of Reedport, was placed on probation Wednesday from a one year penitentiary sentence after pleading guilty to non-support in Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly's court.

MORSE MAY GET BID
Invitation To Democratic Party Caucus Suggested By Minnesota Senator

WASHINGTON — Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said today Democratic senators should welcome Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon into their party caucus if he wants to come.

Morse, turning against President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower during the presidential campaign, quit the Republican party to support Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic nominee, and declared himself an independent.

Whether Republican senators will take reprisals against Morse in the new Senate convening Jan. 3, possibly depriving him of his present choice committee assignments, is uncertain. Morse now holds places on the Armed Services and Labor Committees.

Humphrey, a leader of the "New Deal-Fair Deal" wing of the Democratic party, told a reporter the Democrats should throw open the door to Morse.

On the other hand, Humphrey said that Democratic senators who "turn their backs on the national party ticket also ought to receive their reward"—in less preferential treatment.

The matter of support against Democrats who "supported the opposition" should be considered in connection with committee assignments, Humphrey said, at the caucus of Democratic senators early next year.

In a separate interview, Sen. Hunt (D-Wyo.), said anyone who used the Democratic party to get nominated and then support the Republicans "doesn't belong in the Democratic caucus."

Neither Hunt nor Humphrey called any names. Price Daniel of Texas, a Democrat who had Republican endorsement, campaigned openly for Eisenhower. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat leader, stopped short of urging Eisenhower's election but he disavowed the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket.

In Nevada Sen. Pat McCarran, another veteran Democrat, worked for the re-election of Republican Sen. George Malone and also exchanged barbed remarks with Stevenson.

No Promises At Truman Conference

Eisenhower To Avoid Commitments When He Visits White House

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower reportedly will steer clear of any policy commitments to President Truman when they confer at the White House.

Eisenhower associates who asked not to be named said his role at the conference will be mainly that of a listener, although they emphasized that he agrees with the President that the session will amount to a demonstration of American unity.

The White House announced yesterday that the Eisenhower-Truman meeting has been set for Tuesday, Nov. 17.

In proposing the meeting last week, the President said it would help achieve an orderly transition from the old administration to the new. He mentioned a need for discussion of world problems.

Eisenhower replied that he shared Truman's hope "that we may present to the world an American unity in basic issues."

Clear Statement Made
Over the weekend, the President-elect's headquarters put out a statement which said in effect that any pre-inauguration conference with Truman administration officials would in no way bind the President-elect as to Republican policy.

The statement was intended to make it clear, the general's associates said, that any policy decisions before inauguration day—Jan. 20—would be the responsibility of the outgoing administration.

Eisenhower reportedly feels strongly that it would be a mistake for him to deal in any other way at Tuesday's meeting—in either the international or the domestic fields.

Eisenhower, meanwhile, is seeking a cross section of Republican leaders' views on the Korean War situation in advance of his trip to the war zone.

That is one of the major purposes of a series of conferences the general will hold during his session at his vacation retreat here tomorrow with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Young GOP Unit Names Convention Delegates
Fred Bernau, Roseburg, county chairman, and Ernest Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stoop, Drain, were selected as delegates from the Douglas County Young Republicans to the annual convention of Young Republicans in Eugene this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The county is authorized 10 delegates, but the others have not been designated. Important convention business will be election of the next state chairman.

The group discussed post election plans and activities and set the next meeting for sometime in January at Roseburg. Motion pictures were shown by John Felt, and refreshments were served.

\$35,000 Damages Asked For Injury From Truck
Williams Bakery of Eugene and Vernon N. Pouncey are named defendants in a \$35,000 personal injury suit filed in Circuit Court by Raoul D. Seybold.

Seybold alleges he was struck by a truck operated by the defendants as he tried to warn the truck of an accident on the highway some five miles north of Drain.

In another suit, Brix Co. sued Elmo M. Summers to foreclose a mortgage offered to secure a \$1,000 promissory note.

Timber Sales Revenues Credited To Road Fund
The County Court has filed an order crediting the bulk of a million and a half dollars in O. & C. and Forest Service timber sale revenues to the road fund with the remainder going to the general county funds.

The county's road fund is going to the county's road fund. The balance, \$383,386.03 goes to the general fund.

FOUR JOIN NAVY
Four recent naval enlistees were reported today by the naval recruiter, three of them from Roseburg.

Emery Shelton Hunt, Roseburg, enlisted Wednesday. Richard enlisted Wednesday. Friday enlistees were Charles Richard Poole and George Wallace Johnson of Roseburg and Walter James Smith of Sutherlin.



WANTED—Front and side views are shown above of John W. Coffield of Vancouver, Wash., sought on a warrant charging first degree murder in the death of Georgia Lucille Lang.

Authorities Launch Hunt For John Wm. Coffield; Murder Warrant Issued

Missing Vancouver, Wash., Man, Reported Chum Of C. D. Crabb, Bears Long Record Of Crimes

Oregon police are seeking a Vancouver, Wash., man in their investigation of the death of Georgia Lucille Lang, 19, whose nude body was found in an open field Oct. 30.

Sgt. Holly Holcomb of the state police said here a first degree murder warrant had been issued for John William Coffield, 24, Vancouver.

District Attorney Robert Stults said earlier that Crabb told of being with another man and the girl the day she disappeared from Roseburg April 9. Stults said Crabb remembered driving with them to a road north of Oakland, Ore., near here. He also quoted Crabb as saying the girl did not return with them, but Crabb insisted he had not killed the girl.

The girl's nude, decomposed body was found north of Oakland by a hunter. Her clothes were nearby.

Holcomb said the girl last was seen in Roseburg talking to a sailor and another man. He said Crabb was in the Navy at the time, but since has been discharged.

He also said Coffield had driven a truck to this area from Coos County at the time, and was seen at an auction April 9 with a sailor.

He described Coffield as 150 pounds in weight, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height, with blue eyes, dark brown hair and a fair skin.

Has Long Record
Authorities at Vancouver, Wash., are quoted as saying they are seeking Coffield, ex-service man and truck driver, on a first degree murder warrant. Coffield has been gone from the Vancouver area for about a week.

Coffield had a juvenile police record, as well as a more recent record of arrests, according to police files. These files show charges ranging from 1947 to 1952 on charges ranging from driving under the influence of liquor to arrests for rape by the Prosser, Wash., sheriff's office in 1948 and grand larceny warrant by the Clark County sheriff's office this month.

Coffield's record shows he was born in Vancouver in 1929. At various times he gave police rural route home addresses, and at one time, the record indicates, he lived in the Amboy, Wash., area.

Coffield is said to have a pug-nacious nature, and is frequently seen in beer taverns.

SINGS, OR DOES HE?
14 Hours Daily Irks Neighbors; Court Sets Ban

NEW YORK (AP) — Young Morton Bloom thinks nothing of singing 14 hours a day and his neighbors think even less of it.

In no dulcet tones it all came out in Magistrate's Court Wednesday, with 10 Queens residents living within a block of 17-year-old Bloom complaining that he sang almost every day from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 at night.

"It's the court singing," one complainant told Magistrate Charles E. Murphy, "I wouldn't mind. He yells and it cuts through you like a saw."

Bloom said he sang one song for a vocal teacher three years ago and was told "I had possibilities." Murphy, learning that Bloom often stayed home from high school classes just to sing, told the youth: "There's a talent scout looking for you—the talent scout."

Murphy decreed that Bloom sing only in the school auditorium or in the nearby-soundproof basement of his apartment house—and not for 14 hours.

Killer Of Ex-Sweetheart Draws 150-Year Term
LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — An unemployed insurance salesman was sentenced to 150 years in prison yesterday after pleading guilty to the slaying of his former sweetheart in a Lawrenceville High School class room.

A "blasted romance" was the only explanation offered by Charles Petrach, 23, of Gary, Ind., for fatally shooting Miss Georgine Lyon, 25, high school librarian, Sept. 3. In imposing sentence, Circuit Judge Ben W. Ewald stipulated that Petrach should spend every Sept. 3 in solitary confinement.

RED CROSS TO MEET
There will be a regular board meeting of the Roseburg chapter of the American Red Cross at the Armory at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

To meet expectations of some of his landside legions, Gen. Eisenhower will have to prove himself a combination of Napoleon, Daniel Webster, Alexander Hamilton, Dick Tracy and Harry Houdini.

Body Of Angler Found Near Umpqua Jetty
FLORENCE, Ore. (AP) — The body of a man who drowned on a fishing trip here Oct. 4 was recovered near the south jetty of the Umpqua River Wednesday.

The Philippine News Service said Salvador Rubico, armed with a huge bolo knife, entered five homes in a Central Panay Island village and cut down every person in sight before he was shot.

VICTIM NO. 29
PORTLAND (AP) — The toll for the year increased to 39 in Portland Wednesday with the death of Donald A. Brown, 19, who was injured four days earlier as his motorcycle skidded out of control.

Pleas Scheduled Saturday In 2nd Degree Murder Cases

Lesser Charges Filed Against 7 Persons, 11 Others Go Free

Four persons charged with murder will be brought before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Saturday morning, District Attorney Robert M. Stults reports.

They are Thomas S. Bouse, accused of first degree murder, and Charley J. Lemmons, Ezra J. Staggs and Mary J. Gilpin, all accused of second degree murder.

At that time the three accused in the second degree will enter pleas to the Grand Jury indictments returned Wednesday. If they plead innocent, trials will be docketed for the present term of court.

By law, a trial must be held in the State's case against Bouse, because a defendant is not allowed to plead to first degree murder.

In addition to the homicide cases, the Grand Jury returned three secret indictments, seven other true bills and 15 not true bills.

Charges of armed assault arising out of a family free-for-all near the South Douglas garbage dump, were dismissed when the Grand Jury returned not true bills against four Myrtle Creek men.

The melee reportedly occurred last Sept. 9 and the four men later filed charges against each other. They are Louie Calenzani, John Calenzani, Joe Chipnanzan and Lester White.

Seven Others Indicted
Other indictments returned by the Grand Jury Wednesday include the following:

TRUE BILL — Robert Traversa, operator of a Roseburg cleaning establishment, accused of rape involving a 13-year-old girl. Police are presently seeking Traversa, who left the area while under bail on the charge.

Charles Betts Glenn, 17, of Winston, accused of rape, involving a 33-year-old woman, allegedly threatening her at knife point.

Donald Mann, 18, Canyonville, accused of grand larceny of a piece of property from James W. Reed.

Harold H. Clemens, accused of assault and battery in connection with an alleged assault on James Wesley Lang.

Edward Nicholas, 24, Sutherlin, accused of non-support of three minor children.

William Earl Wilshire, 55, a Roseburg rancher, accused of larceny of livestock in the alleged theft of five ewes from Worth Davis.

Charles Albert Hall, 34, Eugene, accused of non-support of two children.

Eleven Released
The jury returned the following not true bills, releasing the following defendants:

Larry Edward Hunter, 22, Sutherlin; Robert L. Dage, Melvin (Continued on Page Two)

DAY'S BIGGEST BEEF
WASHINGTON (AP) — Beef of the day: A dealer complained to police a truck loaded with 10,000 pounds of meat — more than 8,000 pounds of assorted cuts — had been stolen from a warehouse.

JUDGE DENIES GAMBLING

Acquits Self, 5 Others, Arrested By Sheriff, But 2nd Court Orders Probe

DAYTON, Tenn. — An investigation was scheduled today in connection with a verdict of innocent which Sessions Judge Harold Duncan gave himself and five others on gaming charges.

The investigation was ordered yesterday by Circuit Judge Alan S. Kelly of South Pittsburgh, Tenn., who said he also had revoked an order by Duncan to return 21 slot machines to the owners.

Sherriff Macked Thurman of Rhea County reported yesterday that Duncan was arrested at a poker game by his chief deputy when the deputy was sent to get a warrant for three men charged in the slot machine seizure.

Duncan had been seen at the game earlier, Thurman said. The judge said he was "only told to come in" and was not arrested. He admitted he signed a \$250 appearance bond.

"I presided at the hearing and charges against all six cited, including myself, were dismissed. The other five testified they were not playing poker but were playing rummy. They also said I was not playing," he added.

Thurman said he testified he saw all the defendants playing. Judge Kelly said he asked the district attorney general's office to investigate both matters.

Duncan charged the raid was "political" and stemmed from his statement to the County Court that he was "going to stop the sheriff from drawing fees from the General Sessions Court."

Thurman denied both charges. "There is very little truth in it," he said.