

EISENHOWER OFFERS WORLD PEACE PLANS

Airliner's Fiery Crash At Chicago Kills 22, Hurts 21

CHICAGO (AP) — Engineers are examining each instrument and part of a wrecked Braniff airliner today to determine why it crashed in flames, killing 22 persons and injuring 21.

The twin-engine Convair, loaded to capacity, was coming in low for an instrument landing in the early morning fog Sunday when it clipped a gasoline station sign at the edge of Midway Airport, flipped over and plowed into the ground.

"The plane should never have attempted the landing," said Cook County Coroner Walter McCarron, who is conducting an inquest.

At Dallas, Braniff headquarters said they would not comment on his statement at this time because "the investigation of the safety of this operation now is in the hands of investigators of the Civil Aeronautics Board."

The plane, on route from Dallas to Chicago, ticked the 15-foot-high electric sign, crashed a fence and spun onto its back inside the airport, one wing ripped off and the other aflame.

The wreckage skidded nearly half a mile, to within a few hundred yards of the airport fire station. Fast-acting crash crews put out the sea of gasoline flames within three minutes, saving many of the 43 persons aboard. The plane carried 40 passengers and a crew of three.

Several passengers died after reaching nearby hospitals. Of the remaining injured, only two were listed as in critical condition early today.

The crash was the second fatal mishap of a Braniff Airways plane in 25 years. The first was Aug. 1930.

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Beaverton Girl Chosen Tops In Beauty Contest

SEASIDE (AP) — Dorothy Mae Johnson, 16, of Beaverton, will represent Oregon in the American contest at Atlantic City later this summer.

She was selected Sunday at the conclusion of the Miss Oregon Pageant here. Miss Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, Beaverton, is a brunette who stands 5-foot-6 and weighs 117 pounds. Her measurements are 34-24-34 at the bust and hips and 23 at the waist.

Her trim figure won the bathing suit appearance trophy in preliminary judging. For her talent presentation she chose a scene from Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Besides the expenses-paid trip to Atlantic City, she won a handsome trophy and a \$300 college scholarship.

The runner-up among the six finalists was Jan Markstaller of Portland, last year's Rose Festival queen.

Patricia Kroutwick of Toledo was chosen by the contestants as Miss Congeniality.

Roseburg Woman Not Ex-Wife Of Suicide

A note found near the body of a suicide victim in Curry County last week, listing Mrs. Lavina Murphy, Roseburg, as the former wife of Volney Lee Ross, has been found false, Mrs. Murphy was only a former friend.

Ross was a former patient at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital where Mrs. Murphy is employed. His body was found Thursday near the Rogue River bridge. Gold Beach, Curry County Sheriff R. G. Sabin said death was caused by asphyxiation.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This piece — along with others to follow it at intervals — is a book summary of thoughts, comments and reflections inspired by another of these official inspections of Oregon's highways and state parks.

This one covers northeastern Oregon — up the Columbia to Boardman, where Highway 20 leaves the Great River of the West, through Pendleton to La Grande, thence up to remote and beautiful Walla Walla county, back to La Grande, thence along Highway 30 through Baker to Ontario, on the Snake, back up the canyon of the Malheur to Burns, then in a southwesterly direction to Lakeview and from there back to Portland by way of the Fremont highway, the Warm Springs cutoff and the Mount Hood loop — a round trip distance of some 1500 miles.

The personnel includes the Oregon Highway Commission and a

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight. Tuesday morning cloudiness, clearing in the afternoon. Continued mild temperatures.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 79
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 47
Highest temp. any July — 109
Lowest temp. any July — 40
Precip. last 24 hours — 0.0
Precip. from July 1 — .11
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.55
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.57
Sunset tonight, 7:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:50 a.m.

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Ex-Oakland School Director Sues

Himelwright Asks Voiding Of Recall Vote

Legal Requirements Not Met In Election Procedure, Allegation

With an election scheduled today to name a successor for his post, Lyle Himelwright, a former school director of the Oakland district, Saturday filed a suit in circuit court against the district and four persons specifically.

Himelwright was recalled in an election June 29 by a vote of 141-131. But he has asked the court to declare him still a director and to declare the election "null and void."

He names four persons as defendants in the suit. They are: Hunter S. Early, school clerk at the time of the recall movement; Mrs. Herbert Holbrook, present school clerk; Wanda J. Hopkins and R. A. Wilkins, members of the election board.

Himelwright gave three reasons for requesting that the election be ruled unconstitutional and contrary to state law.

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Threat Of Recall Petitions Aimed At Winston-Dillard Duo Of Fire Dept. Board

When early vocal smoke and fog had cleared from Winston, evidence of two separate issues cropped up over the weekend.

One involved the item of the resignation of Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Dept. Chief Robert Nichols. The second concerned differences between the former chief, his family and their neighbors in the Saksdorf Orchard area.

Although the smoke cleared over the weekend, more flames were about to be fanned this week, according to Mrs. Nichols. She said she and her husband and "others" planned to circulate recall petitions against two rural fire board members: Charles Hutton and Erv Gubser. As of Monday, no petitions had yet been circulated.

Douglas County Dist. Atty. Robert Stults was projected into the scene Saturday. He was visited by two delegations representing the neighborhood differences. Both discussed possible legal action with him, the district attorney said, but neither signed complaints. This week, he said, he plans to investigate the matter.

New Fire Chief Barney Shepherd called the News-Review Monday morning to officially state: "No number of the present volunteer fire department or the fire board, to my knowledge, were involved in the near riot Friday night."

Chief Shepherd said he had no idea of the accurate number of resignations from the department. "I've not had access to the membership files," he continued, "and don't know the list of men in the department. I hope Bob Nichols will turn it over to us immediately."

The chief said many new and experienced members of the department had returned to offer their services. "The response has been wonderful," he concluded. An open meeting to set up the department under Shepherd's guidance has been called for 7 p.m. tonight at the Winston-Dillard Fire Hall.

Meanwhile, neighbors of the Nichols in the Saksdorf Orchard area were not happy about what had earlier seemed an apparent tie-in with Nichols' resignation and the vocal differences near the Nichols home Friday night.

Several of them pointed out that they had planned long before to talk with the Nichols concerning personal matters. They denied charges by Mrs. Nichols that stones had been thrown or that any attempt had been made to upbraid the former chief's car.

They emphasized that some personal comments by Nichols and his friends had been derogatory.

During all the commotion, the Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Dept. continued to answer fire calls.

Sunday the department was called again to put out a second grass fire across from the Evergreen Grange Hall about 1 p.m. There was no damage, firemen said.

Lake County Uranium Claims Rush Continues

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (AP) — Twenty-one claims were filed and scores more were expected as the Lake County uranium rush went into its second week Monday.

The rush was touched off last week when John Roush, Don Tracy and Walter Lechman staked out a claim which they said produced some high grade uranium ore. Field engineers from the Atomic Energy Commission were en route here to examine the ore and site.

ACADEMY ENLARGING

Construction is now underway on an addition to the Canyonville Bible Academy under the direction of the Rev. A. M. Shaffer, reports correspondent Virginia Proctor.

The addition will include two apartments for single teachers and is expected to be completed by the time school opens.

SUFFERS KNEE FRACTURE

Mrs. Effie Schwarz, 74, resident of 124 Broadway St., Roseburg, suffered a fractured right knee Saturday, when she fell while picking cherries. She was rushed to Mercy Hospital and then transferred to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED

Kenneth George Hong, 48, Sutherlin, drove out of a driveway at 435 E. Second Ave. N. Saturday night, and Roseburg police charged him with driving while under the influence of liquor after he smashed into a parked car.

Police said Hong apparently had been involved in some sort of a squabble with a woman friend and drove from the driveway in a rage. The parked car belonged to Joe Sam Mintz, 433 E. Second Ave. N. Hong was to appear in municipal court today.

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Tiller Girl, 4, Gets Death Blow In Auto's Path

Eilene Perketz Victim Of Tragedy; Weekend Accidents Injure Nine

A small Tiller girl was killed when she ran in front of a car over the weekend, and elsewhere over the county the highways were marked with a host of auto accident injuries.

Eilene Loretha Perketz, 4, became Douglas County's 10th traffic victim of the year. At this time last year, 14 had died in traffic mishaps.

The little girl, who had been warned about going onto the highway, failed to heed the admonition, and ran into the highway in front of her house Saturday afternoon. She was struck by a car driven by Leroy Eugene Nogle, 19, Medford, state police said. The accident happened about a mile west of Tiller about 5 p.m.

Coroner L. L. Powers reported she died enroute to Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evine (Red) Perketz of Tiller. She was born Oct. 31, 1950.

The child's body has been taken to Conger-Morris Funeral Home in Medford for funeral services and interment.

Fractures and Lacerations

Nine persons were injured in two other traffic accidents over the weekend (see pictures of two wrecked autos below).

A car driven by Arlie Perry, 40, Myrtle Creek, left Highway 99 on a sharp curve about a mile

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Whereabouts Of Cardinal Mindzenty "Not Known"

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Church officials in Budapest said Sunday they did not know the whereabouts of Joseph Cardinal Mindzenty.

Budapest Radio announced Saturday that the life sentence of Hungary's 61-year-old Roman Catholic primate had been "interrupted" at his request and a church building had been placed "at his disposal."

It appeared that Cardinal Mindzenty now would undergo the same sort of confinement as that Yugoslav President Tito has decreed for Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac. Since his release from prison in December, 1951, Cardinal Stepinac has been restricted to his native village of Krasic.

Budapest Radio said the Communist Hungarian government had ordered Cardinal Mindzenty's temporary release because of his "age and state of health."

Two Felony Charges Faced By Riddle Man

Harold Perry (Doc) Benson, 70, Riddle, has been bound over to the grand jury on two felony charges, reports correspondent Virginia Proctor.

Total bail has been set at \$3,000, reports Nina Pietzold, Canyonville Justice of Peace. Bail of \$2,500 was set on a count of obtaining money under false pretenses, and an additional \$500 bail was set for a charge of grand larceny, Mrs. Pietzold said.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

COVILLE, Wash. (AP) — A bolt of lightning struck and killed Delbert Duffner, 24, Saturday when he sought shelter under a tree during an electrical storm.

Unified, Rearmed Germany, Iron Curtain Lift, Freedom For Satellites Listed Needs

Russia Pledged New Security Guarantees In Opening Talk Of President At Geneva Meet

By MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA, (AP) — The Western Powers, led by President Eisenhower, today offered Russia new security guarantees against a unified and rearmed Germany. They challenged Soviet Premier Bulganin to join in ending the cold war and lifting the Iron Curtain.

Plunging immediately into what the West called the central problem of the Big Four summit talks, Eisenhower disclosed that the West would agree to consider new guarantees for the Soviets if Russia would go along on German reunification.

French Premier Faure quickly backed him up and went further with a proposal that a unified Germany be permitted to join a general European security organization, open to all European countries which want to join.

The President addressed the summit meeting of the Big Four immediately after the leaders began their first meeting in the council chamber of the Palace of Nations, former home of the League of Nations and now European headquarters of the U.N.

Speaking directly to Soviet Premier Bulganin, British Prime Minister Eden and French Premier Faure, Eisenhower laid down a six-point program of action aimed at ending the dangers of atomic war, ushering in a period of atomic plenty and eliminating iron curtains all over the world.

He called for a reduction of the world's "burden of costly armaments" and at the same time urged a cessation of the subversive activities of international communism.

A cut in the arms burden he said, "would and should insure that part of the savings would flow into the less developed areas of the world to assist their economic development."

Unification of Germany should be given top priority by the summit meeting, he said, but the problem should be solved with proper safeguards for Russia's "legitimate security."

Satellite Issue Raised

In the first face-to-face meeting in 10 years between an American President and the leaders of Russia, Eisenhower also challenged the Soviets to give greater freedom to the satellite peoples of Eastern Europe.

He thus raised an issue on which

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Two Local Firms Win Riddle School Contracts

Two Roseburg firms won three of the contracts let for construction of a major addition to the Riddle Elementary School.

The big contract for construction went to Todd Building Co. of Roseburg. The company's general construction bid was \$174,393. Steck Electric Co. of Roseburg entered a successful bid for electrical work of \$21,900. Low bid accepted for mechanical work was submitted by Willis Plumbing and Heating of Eugene. It was \$55,400.

Combined bids totaled \$251,693. Although the bids were entered Friday night, board members deferred action until late Saturday afternoon to take more time for study and to determine if certain alternates could be added or subtracted.

The basic bids call for completion of 13 classrooms, offices, a stage, gymnasium, dressing rooms, lavatories, health room and corridors. Construction is scheduled to start July 25. March 15, 1956, is the completion date. McCoy & Bradbury, Vancouver, Wash., architects, are in charge of construction.

Other bids submitted under the three contracts were: General Industrial Building Co. \$176,284, S. Ferche \$179,768, H. G. Carl Construction Co. \$186,868, Wiley Construction Co. \$188,800, Shields Construction Co. \$189,405, H. Barnhart \$206,700, D. W. Knight \$204,872, electrical, Trowbridge Electric \$24,090, Ace Electric \$26,024; mechanical — Modern Plumbing and Heating \$61,127, Beaver Plumbing Co. \$67,524, Brownie's Plumbing and Heating \$74,909.

Ford, Chevrolet In Tight Race For Sales Lead

DETROIT (AP) — Chevrolet and Ford, fighting for top place in new car deliveries, are withholding their sales totals, but some recent registrations gave Ford a slight edge.

Figures for the year's first five months, published Monday by the Automotive News, credit Ford with 600,913 and Chevrolet with 593,411 registrations throughout the United States.

A month earlier the figures were Ford 463,949 and Chevrolet 443,798. Tabulation of the registration figures usually requires from four to six weeks. Thus the standing for the first half of 1955 may not be known until mid-August.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The weather man prophesied a "few" scattered showers for yesterday, but some hot weather addict apparently changed the "few" to "shoo."



NINE INJURED IN THESE ACCIDENTS—Six persons were hospitalized Saturday night when the car at left, driven by Arlie Perry, Myrtle Creek, left Highway 99 south of Dillard and smashed into a tree. The car was demolished. Police said Perry might have dozed off. At right, injured people were loaded into an ambulance Sunday morning



after a three-car collision two miles south of Roseburg. Three more persons in this accident were sent to hospitals. One person died in another accident over the weekend. See story column 6, (James Burns photos)