

Israeli Plane Shot Down; 57 Killed

Bulgarian Gunners Set Craft Afire

At Least 3 Americans, Eight Britons Included Among Reported Dead

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — An Israeli airliner was forced down in flames in Communist Bulgaria Wednesday, Greek authorities said. Bulgarian anti-aircraft gunners shot it down near the Greek border and that all but perhaps one of the 58 persons aboard must be considered dead.

At least three Americans were aboard. The airline said they were Mrs. J. Sheinbaum, a Mrs. Katz and the latter's small daughter. It did not release their home addresses, but said they were en route from London to Tel Aviv. Eight Britons also were among the passengers.

A special Greek government statement, based on observations of soldiers of the 10th Greek army division in Macedonia, said the four-engine, American-built craft of the El Al Lines was brought down north of Petritsin on a flight from London to Lydda, Israel.

The crash in rugged territory of Bulgaria, a member of the Communists' Warsaw military alliance, came only four days after the wind-up of the Big Four summit conference to ease world tensions.

Yugoslavia, which lies just west of Bulgaria, has an air corridor over which certain planes—including those of the U.S. Pan American Airways—are permitted to fly on the Vienna-Istanbul route. A plane straying slightly off course eastward near the juncture of the frontiers of Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria would cross over the Bulgarian border.

By the Greek account, the plane came down near the most sensitive area on the border in southwest Bulgaria. The scene is not far from the Rupil Gorge, a classic Balkan invasion route.

Bulgaria maintains considerable military strength in the area, with major lines of communication from Sofia converging there.

Secretary McKay's Aide, Orme Lewis, Resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asst. Secy. of the Interior Orme Lewis has resigned to return to his home in Phoenix, Ariz., Secretary McKay announced Wednesday.

McKay said Lewis is resigning to return to his private law practice.

Lewis, appointed by President Eisenhower on Feb. 10, 1953, has directed the Bureau of Land Management, the Indian Bureau, the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Territories.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What of the Geneva meeting? Was it SOMETHING NEW in the world?

Or was it just another cynical diplomatic talkfest?

These are pertinent questions. Done through the tragic centuries, there have been so many MANY of these "meetings" at moments when the existing world was in a state of flux and the people YEARNED for the emergence of a new and better world.

There was the Congress of Vienna.

It met at the fateful hour when Napoleon, after making a bloody hash of Europe, had come finally to what seemed the end of his string. After his disastrous retreat from Moscow, he had abdicated. The greats of the world had met at Vienna to decide what to do. After months of wrangling, they

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The Weather

Considerable night and morning cloudiness. Sunny afternoons today and Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 66
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 47
Highest temp. any July 109
Lowest temp. any July 40
Precip. last 24 hours .01
Precip. from July 1 .15
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.59
Sunset tonight, 7:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:58 a.m.

SP Co. Fails To Block PUC Order To Keep Train Going

SALEM (AP) — Public Utilities Comm. Charles H. Heltzel ordered the Southern Pacific Co. Tuesday to continue its rail passenger service between Portland and Ashland, pending a hearing.

SALEM (AP) — The Southern Pacific Co. failed Tuesday to get a court order that would have prevented the state public utilities commissioner from interfering with the railroad's plan to drop passenger service to Southern Oregon.

Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper ruled that the railroad's attempt to get a writ of prohibition is premature.

The way now is clear for Public Utilities Comm. Charles H. Heltzel to issue an order to prevent the suspension of service pending a hearing. Heltzel said Tuesday he has completed an investigation of the question, and that he might issue an order soon.

If he issues the order, the matter would be set for a hearing. If the order comes, then the S. P. would be free to come back into court to contest it.

SP Move Held Premature

Judge Sloper, agreeing with Jack McCullough, Heltzel's attorney, held it wasn't timely to come into court before any order has been issued by Heltzel.

The railroad announced three weeks ago it plans to discontinue passenger service Aug. 7 between Portland and Ashland because the run has been unprofitable for many years.

The railroad argues that Heltzel has no authority to make the railroad continue the service. Heltzel says he has such authority under a 1907 law which never has been tested in the courts.

Rousing Celebration Fixed To Start At Home Stretch Of Horses vs. Train Derby

Plans for a celebration at the end of the line in this coming weekend's derby between southern Oregon's "Pony Express" and Southern Pacific's "Nightcrawler" shaped up today.

The vicinity of the SP depot on Sheridan Street is to assume festival proportions if schemes of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce develop. The board of directors Tuesday okayed a \$100 budget to put on a party at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, just before either the "Pony Express" or the "Nightcrawler" leaves into view on the home stretch of the 75-mile run from Eugene.

The cash will be spent for prizes for the best old-fashioned costume worn to the party and for the winner of a turtle race. Dr. V. J. Anderson, stunt planner for the chamber, said a \$15 prize awaits the best-dressed "pioneer" at the station, with smaller prizes for runners-up.

Similarly, juvenile turtle-owners will win softball equipment.

Curley Reynolds of Buckaroo Square Dance Club issued a general invitation today to all square dancers to participate in a dance on Sheridan Street to start off the festivities.

Eino Hemmilla, Roseburg theater owner, announced that an actor-midnight show—appropriately, the horse opera "Pony Express"—will be shown at the Pine Drive-In Theater. The show will break up at 2:30 a.m. in time for movie-goers to see the finish of the race between the passenger train and horses.

Hemmilla said a newsreel camera crew has been attracted to record the race. Life Magazine photographers also have been reported considering coverage.

During the movie, a running act (Continued on Page 2 Col. 4)

Two Injured Workers Given Hospital Attention

Accidents sent two central Douglas County men to Douglas Community Hospital Tuesday.

Gordon Charles Tietjen, 32, Garden Valley, suffered multiple abrasions about 9:30 a.m. when his clothing became tangled in a drill bit. A fellow employee at Roseburg Neon, North Umpqua Road, said Tietjen was working in the shop at the time. He was reported in "okay" condition at the hospital Wednesday.

A logging mishap near Glide injured James Bloomquist, 24, Roseburg, reports News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby. The correspondent said Bloomquist was hit on the head by a limb as he was working for H. S. Powell Logging Co. about 12:30 p.m. His condition was termed "okay" by the hospital Wednesday.

Omaha Council Cracks Down On Comic Books

OMAHA (AP) — The Omaha City Council Tuesday clamped down on sale of comic books. A new ordinance makes unlawful the sale of "any comic book, magazine or other publication, which read as a whole is of obscene nature."

Another provision makes it unlawful to furnish to persons under 18 any publication which depicts by drawings a specific list of 27 crimes or incidents "inducing disgust or horror."

New Study Due In Road Link Project

Nonpareil-N. Umpqua Plan Unsettled; Tax League Enters Issue

The Douglas County Court agreed Tuesday to look at another proposed route for a road connecting the Nonpareil and North Umpqua roads.

And while the court is investigating a possible new location, the Douglas County Taxpayers League has scheduled a meeting Saturday to discuss the necessity for the proposed connection.

Meeting with a Sutherlin delegation Tuesday, the court ordered an engineering study suggested along the Bradley Creek - Gassy Creek route, County Commissioner Frank Ashley reported.

The court, he stated, previously had been preparing to initiate a start on a line surveyed from the Elton Jackson property (the former Beckley ranch) on the North Umpqua to the Bonanza Mine road east of Sutherlin. The Sutherlin delegation contended a better location would be found on the Bradley Creek site and agreed that more time should be taken for engineering studies, Ashley reported.

Location of a road connecting the two valleys has long been in dispute.

Sutherlin interests originally advanced the so-called "Short Route" by way of Gassy Creek and French Creek. The new proposal would have the same connection with the highway east of Sutherlin but reportedly would give a better grade up Bradley Creek from the North Umpqua side, where it would take off near the Lone Rock bridge.

Originally, it had been planned to build a connection directly into Sutherlin from the new Wilbur-Lone Rock road by way of Cooper Creek, considerably to the west of the other proposals.

Objection by the Sutherlin interests to the proposed Bonanza (Continued on Page 2 Col. 7)

Electric Power Outage Due To Crossarm Break

A power outage on the California Oregon Power Co. line left downtown and east parts of Roseburg without electricity for an hour and 20 minutes Tuesday afternoon.

The outage which occurred shortly after noon, affected the area from Mosher Street north to the city limit and from the railroad tracks east to Dixonville.

Power failed after a pole cross-arm near the weighing scales on the North Umpqua Road broke off, according to H. C. Wells, district manager of Copco.

The old crossarm apparently caught fire and a pin dropped out of an insulator and onto a guy wire, shorting out the circuit. The crossarm was replaced by workmen.

NAME FITS JOB

NORTH BERGEN, N. J. (AP) — A new member has been appointed to the local alcoholic beverage control board. Her name: Mrs. Tom Collins.

Opinions, Scriptures Clash

Lutheran Church Pastor On Trial Before Synod's Heads On Heresy Charge

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The pastor of a small-town Lutheran Church accused of heresy by his synod acted as his own counsel today as he faced a trial before the Northwest Synod, United Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. George P. Crist Jr., 31, is charged with "adulterating the word of God" and mixing his own "opinions and surmises" with the Scriptures. The trial is the first in the church's 65-year history and is closed to the public and press.

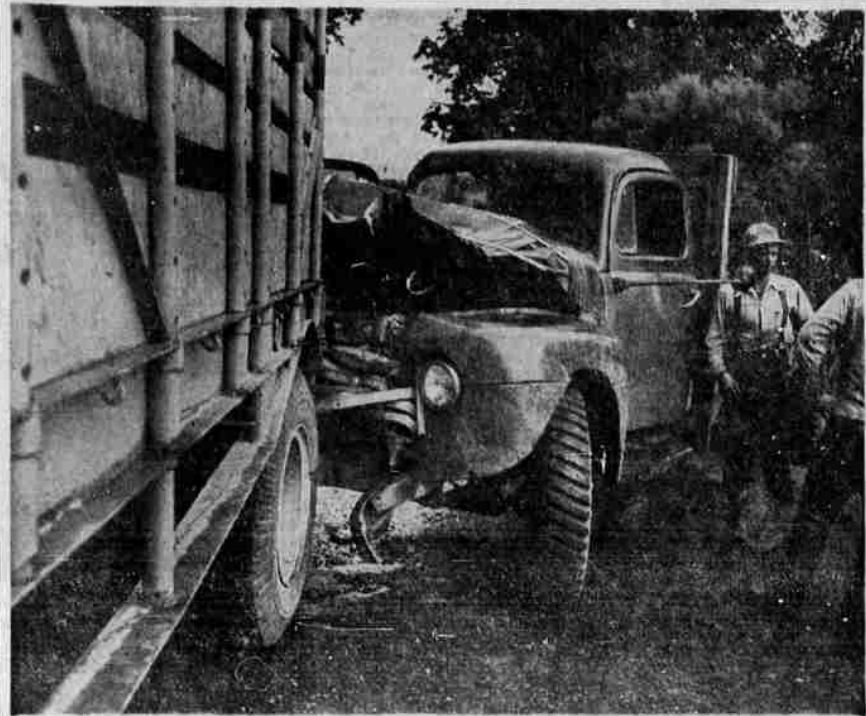
Crist is pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Durham, in nearby Waukesha County. He has headed the 225-member congregation for six years.

The charges, made public by him, spell out these accusations: That he has denied Jesus Christ was actually resurrected from the dead or that he was assumed bodily into heaven; that he denied Jesus was actually born of virgin birth or that Jesus performed all the miracles with which a literal interpretation of the Bible credits him; and that he has abandoned fundamental principles of scriptural interpretation which guided Martin Luther in the Reformation.

Views Explained

"It is true that I hold these views," he said. "This is not simply a matter of interpretation of the Bible, although that is involved. There is a truth behind the Bible."

"As far as Jesus is concerned, it is not the facts about Him which are important, but Jesus Himself. Belief in Jesus Christ does not rest on the nature of His birth."



MUTE AFTERMATH—Quintus Raymond Dickerson, Olalla, was killed in a traffic accident Tuesday west of Sutherlin when a truck (above) driven by Marvin D. Wallen, Oakland, pushed a trailer (left) into another vehicle. Dickerson was crushed between the front truck (not pictured) and the trailer. (Winston Studio photo)

Rice Hill And Rain Prove Jinxes For Auto Traffic

Rice Hill and rainy weather proved real jinxes for three motorists Tuesday.

Elbert D. Davis, Medford, his wife and two children suffered slight cuts about 10:30 a.m. when their pickup struck a 13-foot bank on the north side of Rice Hill.

State police and a deputy sheriff said Davis lost control of the vehicle on the slick pavement.

Slightly more than an hour later, state police said a car driven by Matt Covich, 16, San Pedro, Calif., went out of control and swerved into a car operated by Katherine Dunham Huling, 72, Cook Bay. Officers termed the Covich vehicle a total wreck. There was damage to the right front fender of the Huling car. No citations were issued. Covich was apparently uninjured.

A Bremerton, Wash., man, Gus Carlson, tried to pull his car back on the highway after it struck a gravel shoulder on Rice Hill about 1:30 p.m. State police said the vehicle flipped around, crossed the highway and went over an eastern bank backwards.

Billy Mohr towed away the Davis, Covich and Carlson vehicles.

Medford Rodeo Draws Douglas Mounted Posse

The Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse will be one of the featured groups at the 13th annual Rogue River Roundup this weekend, reports Leonard Ward, Eagle Point, general chairman of the event.

The roundup, sponsored by the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, will be a three-day event, starting Friday and ending Sunday.

The center of activity will be the posse grounds west of Medford, but parades and other events are scheduled in downtown Medford.

Festivities will begin with a western horseman's parade Friday afternoon at 4. The grand entry and rodeo will open the show at the posse grounds at 7:30 p.m. A chuck wagon breakfast is scheduled Saturday morning at 7 a.m., and the downtown parade begins at 2.

Another breakfast is scheduled Sunday morning, and the grand entry and rodeo begins again at 2 p.m. New to the roundup this year will be quarter mile stock-horse races Sunday afternoon.

The Douglas County posse will perform drills Sunday afternoon also.

New Sanitarian Named For Douglas County Job

JOSEPH M. GATES, Health Dept. aide

Joseph M. Gates, formerly of Vancouver, Wash., has been employed as a sanitarian in the Douglas County Health Dept. Announcement of his appointment was made by the county's senior sanitarian, Claude Baker.

Gates, 24, was recently discharged from the Marine Corps. He served two years in a naval field medical research laboratory in Lejeune, N. C. He is a 1953 graduate of the University of Washington, where he majored in preventive medicine and public health.

He and his wife arrived in Roseburg several days ago. They are making their home in the Cloverdale Addition.

Eisenhower's Building Program Loses In House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Wednesday rejected 184-178 President Eisenhower's plan for a multi-billion-dollar roadbuilding program financed through long term bonds.

The standing, party-line vote, was subject to a possible later rollcall which conceivably could reverse the outcome.

But it pointed toward probable acceptance instead of a rival Democratic proposal for a highway program to be paid for through \$14,423,000,000 in added automatic taxes over the next 16 years.

Girl's Plea To Ike Asks Rail Crossing Signals

HILLSBORO, Ohio (AP) — An appeal to President Eisenhower from a nine-year-old Ohio girl whose father was killed in a railroad crossing accident has prompted an official investigation into the possibility of installing signals at the crossing.

Pamela Sue Huff of near Hillsboro wrote the President last April after her father, James W. Huff, was killed on his way home from work, Dec. 12, 1954.

Eisenhower forwarded the child's appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The ICC asked the Ohio Public Utilities Commission to investigate. The commission scheduled a hearing on the matter for Sept. 2 to determine whether flasher signals should be installed at the crossing.

The New York Central railroad where trains use the crossing said it would oppose installation of lights. A railroad spokesman insisted the "crossing was not dangerous and anyone injured there was at fault."

Huff was returning home from work in a factory when his auto was struck.

PLANNERS TO MEET

A regular monthly meeting of the Douglas County Planning Commission will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the planning offices in the Courthouse Annex, according to Chairman O. J. Felt Jr. Several items pertaining to county development are on the meeting agenda.

Turncoats Saddened

Impending Arrest Kills Hopes Of Being Reunited With Families On Return

By VIRGINIA PESLEY

ABOARD THE S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (AP) — The three Army turncoats admitted Wednesday the news that they could be jailed before they could be reunited with their loved ones "is almost too much to take."

They told me they had not expected to be arrested the moment they set foot again on American soil, though they had steered themselves to the prospect that they would have to answer to the Army some day for deserting their country and joining the world of the Chinese Reds.

The first indication of what the Army's attitude would be toward the men—Otto G. Bell, Lewis W. Griggs and William A. Cowart—came Monday when a Pentagon spokesman said they would be arrested immediately, and probably would be court-martialed.

Since they boarded the President Cleveland July 11, the three ex-POWs have enjoyed a freedom denied to them since they went into their self-imposed exile. All said they thought they were prepared for the final reckoning, but that now they weren't so sure.

"For the last five years, we've been in a prison," Cowart said, summing up the attitude of the others. "It isn't going to be easy going back to another prison."

Sad Thoughts of Families

As I talked with them, the thoughts of each man turned to their relatives who have been praying and hoping for their return. For each turncoat, there was the bitter realization that they may not be joined with their loved ones for weeks, or even months.

Annual Barnyard Circus Programmed By YMCA

Beauty among men will definitely be a handicap this Saturday at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg.

One of the events at the YMCA third annual barnyard circus will be the selection of the "homeliest" man in the county. He will receive a prize for looks, according to YMCA Secretary Don Naden.

Other events at the 2 p.m. event will be donkey polo, donkey baseball, musical barrels and a pie-eating contest. In connection with the donkey games, Naden has asked for more men, 17-year-olds or older to sign up as riders. He said they may contact him at the YMCA office at the armory or may sign up at the event itself.

Tickets may be secured from Roseburg merchants. They are free. Naden said that ticketholders should keep their receipts because they will be used for a contest, from which prizes may be gained.

The purpose of the circus is to raise money for support of the YMCA summer camp and youth program. The merchants buy the tickets and then distribute them from their stores.

The local program last year drew over 2,500 people. Naden said he anticipates an even bigger crowd this year. The program is sponsored by the YMCA and consists entirely of local talent.

Prison Term Boosted For Slapping Witness

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP) — Doris Gordon, 20, started out of Superior Court Tuesday to face a two to three-year prison term for setting fire to the apartment house in which she lived.

A few minutes later she faced another one to two years.

On the way out she gave state witness Louise Stanton a resounding slap on the face.

Judge Walter E. Johnston rapped for order, reopened the case and told the woman she was getting more prison time to cool her temper.

Mrs. Gordon admitted setting fire to her husband's clothing June 19 after an argument in their apartment.

Driving Code Violation Charged To J. E. Salee

Joe Eldridge Salee, 23, 927 Garden Valley Road, Roseburg, posted \$100 bail in district court Tuesday after he was arrested by state police on a charge of driving while his rights and privileges were suspended.

Salee, who allegedly has no Oregon driver's license, is charged with driving a car on July 10 despite the fact his right to do so was suspended on March 2, 1954, under provisions of the financial responsibility act. A state policeman issued Salee a warning ticket on July 10, then Oregon State Police Headquarters notified local officers of the past action against Salee. A warrant was then issued for his arrest.

FOUR ASK BANKRUPTCY

Four petitions in bankruptcy were filed by Roseburg people early this week in U. S. District Court, Portland. They were: Monroe J. Guse, 614 Sanford St., a logger, listing debts at \$2,337.88; Clifford Leon Barnes, CV Rt. Box 139, maintenance man, \$1,720.35; James D. Hiney, 1125 Corey Ave., clerk, \$2,882.37; and Warren David Miles, 1941 Yount St., millworker, \$3,434.77.

Donald S. Kelley is attorney for Guse, Barnes and Hiney, while William H. Jones represents Miles.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. P. Reizenstein

The Swedish beauty contestant who won the title of Miss Universe includes in a splendid mental equipment the ability to speak five languages, not counting a face and figure that apparently speak for themselves in a universal language.

Spot West Of Sutherlin Death Scene

Quintus Dickerson, 44, Crushed As 2nd Truck Hits His During Halt

Douglas County recorded its third traffic fatality of the day and 14th of the year Tuesday afternoon. An Olalla man was crushed between his heavy truck and its trailer when a second truck smashed into the trailer about five miles west of Sutherlin.

Coroner L. L. Powers identified the victim as Quintus Dickerson, 44.

Dickerson was stooped down, apparently, to unhook the trailer from the truck in preparation to loading the truck with sheep at the W. A. Davis ranch on Kellogg Road, about 1-1/2 miles off the Umpqua Road.

The trailer was hit by a 3-ton short logging truck driven by Marvin D. Wallen, 16, Rt. 1 Box 117, Oakland.

Dickerson was killed outright as the trailer was shoved violently forward against the truck. Dep. Coroner Vern Little, Oakland, who investigated, said Dickerson's chest was crushed. The accident happened about 1:15 p.m.

Wallen was cited for reckless driving by state police. He was scheduled to appear before Sutherlin Justice of the Peace Ward Watson today.

Dickerson's truck, owned by the Paulson Truck Lines, Roseburg, was the double-deck type used in transporting sheep. The trailer was four-wheeled and also double-decked.

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The fatality was the fifth in Douglas County in the past five days after a period of 3 1/2 months in which no highway deaths occurred. At this time last year, 16

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Man, Boy Rescued As Boat Founders On Umpqua Bar

REEDSPORT (AP) — Coastguardmen rescued a Portland man and his 10-year-old nephew Tuesday morning after his 42-foot trolling boat foundered at the Umpqua River bar here.

Jack Veeson and the boy, John West, 10, were pulled unharmed from the water.

They were headed for the bar and into the ocean about 7 a.m. when a big breaker hit the craft head on and smashed the front windows of the cabin. The engine stalled.

A lookout at the Umpqua River Coast Guard station saw the accident and two lifeboats were sent out. One got a line aboard the trawler. As Veeson was making the line fast he was washed overboard. The boy, wearing a lifejacket, jumped in after his uncle, who did not have one. They were rescued within seconds.

The boy went to the Coast Guard station, but Veeson remained with coastguardmen trying to recover the boat, which was swept around the north jetty and was headed for the ocean.

Dep. Sheriff Lee Shipley, Reedsport, Reported Later That the Boat sank before the Coast Guard could reach a dock with it. Attempts were started to raise it.

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