

Two Seriously Injured In Light Airplane Crash

PORTLAND — A plane crashed east of here Tuesday afternoon and Walter Frost, 48, lay injured for more than five hours in the wreckage before help came.

His son, James Frost, 36, also injured when the light plane flew into Larch Mountain in the Columbia River Gorge, was found by a group of hikers. He was stumbling down the precipitous trail near the face of the cliff.

Both men were recovering Wednesday in a Portland hospital. Both had face cuts, possible internal injuries and were suffering from shock.

The Frosts are residents of Cashmere, Wash. They visited relatives in Portland over the weekend and were flying back home when the plane hit the rocky hillside about 400 feet above the top of Multnomah Falls.

The younger man, an Army corporal who recently returned from a tour of duty in the Far East, stumbled down the mountain and came upon a group of college climbers. He told them he believed his father was dead. But rescuers, who reached him about 5 1/2 hours after the crash, found him alive.

Young Frost's trip to Portland by ambulance was interrupted briefly when the door of the vehicle flew open and an attendant fell out.

The attendant, Wayne E. Presley, rolled down a 60-foot bank and suffered back injuries. The driver got him back in the ambulance and brought both men to the hospital here.

Film 'Martin Luther' Slated For Viewing

The religious film, "Martin Luther" will be shown at the First Christian Church Thursday evening, 7:30 p.m. Thousands have seen this stirring film, and it has been acclaimed as one of the greatest pictures produced in this century.

Niall MacGinnis plays the part of Martin Luther. It was directed by Irving Pichel and filmed by Louis de Rochemont. The screen story was prepared by Allan Sloane and Lothar Wolff.

It sets forth the life and work of Martin Luther as he works to free humanity from a church that has grown corrupt and overpowered.

The general public is invited.

3 Adults, 4 Children Killed By Gas Fumes

NEW YORK — Three adults and four children were killed Wednesday by gas fumes in a Brooklyn tenement.

Six were found dead in their basement home and the only survivor, six-year-old Aida Gonzales, died several hours later in Cumberland Hospital.

Police said a defective gas water heater caused the deaths.

The other members of the Gonzales' household were identified as Juan, 28, and his wife, Emma, 22; their children, Juan Jr., 3 months; Miriam, 4; and Maria, 3; and Mrs. Maria Montalvo, 64, believed to be Mrs. Gonzales' mother.

Police were handicapped in getting details because the Brooklyn neighborhood is largely Spanish-speaking.

Hotel Umpqua Schedules Extensive Remodeling

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its present function as an evening restaurant.

The two-story addition will be completed by about Aug. 1, according to Ramberg. Contractors now are being invited to bid on the addition, and work is expected to begin with the advent of better weather. The contract will be let March 30.

When the addition is completed, the west wall of the Civic Room will be knocked out and the room will become a part of the large banquet room. However, folding doors will make the separate use of the Civic Room possible. The main section of the banquet room will be divided by folding doors.

Rainberg said civic clubs will be able to use the Civic Room through the period of construction. In the event the room must be closed, the Indian Room will be opened to the service groups.

The hotel also is buying an oil-burning heating unit in place of the present sawdust furnace, and air-conditioning equipment for the whole building will be installed as part of the remodeling program.

Upon completion of the addition, it is anticipated that the coffee shop will be closed off and a business rental will be put in.

The addition will be built of concrete and structural steel.

When completed, Ramberg said, the new addition will give the hotel more accommodations for conventions than any in the state outside the largest Portland hotel.

Ralph C. Bonadurer, Portland, is architect, and Norman Hoffman, Portland, the interior designer. Hoffman also designed the interior of the Umpqua Lounge.

Eden Defends Deporting Of Cyprus Archbishop

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Greece movement in the British colony. He now has been sent to the lonely Seychelle Islands in the Indian Ocean.

Laborites in Parliament denounced Eden's order for deporting the Greek Orthodox archbishop.

Cannon expressed to the Greeks, who want to annex the restive island, "the sympathetic concern of the U.S. government over recent developments in Cyprus."

The statement was the target of furious attacks in almost all British newspapers. Most of them viewed the envoy's remarks as outright meddling.

Wednesday a spokesman of the Foreign Office told a news conference, however, Britain considers the latest Washington pronouncement supersedes Cannon's statement.

"There will undoubtedly be further discussions with the United States on this subject," he said. They had been given the impression in Washington that Cannon overstepped his instructions.

The Cyprus issue was up for debate in the House of Commons Wednesday.

NAMED CHAIRMAN
J. Clifford Baxter, 358 W. Riverside Drive, Roseburg, has been named industrial chairman for the current American Red Cross fund campaign. County fund Chairman Don Kelley said Baxter accepted the chairmanship Wednesday morning. Baxter is one of the owners of the Wilbur Lumber Co.

Monsignor Dies Sounding Alarm In Church Fire

TRENTON, N. J. — A heroic monsignor, who tried to sound the alarm, and two housekeepers died Wednesday in a pre-dawn fire that destroyed St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral in the heart of the state capital.

The fire broke out during a rainstorm and leaping flames that topped the 85-year-old church's towering spire caused damage estimated unofficially at three million dollars.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard T. Crean, 55-year-old vicar general of the Trenton Diocese and pastor of the cathedral, was found dead on the third floor of the four-story rectory.

The story of his heroism was told by another priest who escaped to safety. "I think the monsignor was caught trying to wake everyone," said the Rev. William Fitzgerald, 30, of South Amboy.

He said he heard Msgr. Crean calling to him. "I think he tried to go right through the building to warn everyone."

The monsignor lived on the second floor of the rectory and apparently was trying to get to the housekeepers, Miss Mary Brennan and Miss Mary Donnellan, who died in their fourth-floor quarters.

Another housekeeper and three priests were injured getting out of the burning building.

Some five hours later, while firemen were still working at the cathedral blaze, they were called to Jefferson Grammar School, a quarter mile away, where 800 children were evacuated safely in a four-alarm fire.

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Thomas' condition was discovered by Winifred Prescott, 49, a handyman who was caring for him and an older sister at the Perry home in Beltsville, Md.

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Woman Confesses Slaying 6 Persons By Use Of Poison

By REX THOMAS

MONTGOMERY, Ala.

State's attorneys went into court today with the strange tale of a middle-aged waitress who, they said, admitted slaying her mother, three small daughters and two of her five husbands with arsenic.

Plump, 49-year-old Mrs. Rhonda Bell Martin also told in a signed statement, said Circuit Solicitor William F. Thetford, how she fed ant poison to her present husband, who was once her stepson. He is still alive though paralyzed.

The absurd - haired waitress waived preliminary hearing in City Court Wednesday on the only formal charge thus far drawn up against her—the killing of Clie Martin, her fourth husband, in 1941.

She is now married to Martin's 29-year-old son Ronald, who has been under treatment for nine months for arsenic poisoning.

It was Ronald's illness that led to the murder investigation. City and state authorities arrested Mrs. Martin Friday in Mobile.

After three days of questioning, Thetford announced Tuesday that the bespectacled waitress had signed a statement admitting she poisoned the two Martins, and five other kinspeople.

Mrs. Martin was vague about a motive for the killings, the solicitor said, but she told of having insurance on all six victims who died. The amount was not disclosed, but Thetford said she recalled receiving between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from the death of Claude Martin.

She married Martin's son, Ronald, eight months after the death of his father.

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Iraq And Jordan Kings At Secret Meeting Place

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The young kings of Iraq and Jordan flew to a desert rendezvous at a remote oil pipeline station Wednesday for a quick huddle on their mutual Middle Eastern problems.

King Faisal left Baghdad with Premier Nuri Said to meet King Hussein and Premier Samir Rifai of Jordan at the desert station, known as "H4" in Jordan.

The two monarchs, cousin members of the Hashemite family, were targets of maneuvers at the recent summit conference of Egyptian, Saudi Arabian and Syrian chiefs of state. The Arab "Big Three" would like to ally Jordan and Iraq close to them and supplant Britain's influence with both governments.

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Stevenson Says Court Right On Segregation

CHICAGO — Adlai E. Stevenson says the nation must follow the course "so clearly marked out" by the Supreme Court to eliminate racial segregation in the schools.

"I do not agree that the Supreme Court exceeded its proper authority in its rulings on school segregation," Stevenson said yesterday. "I think the court's rulings are correct interpretations of the Constitution and the conscience of the nation."

Stevenson commented on the pledge of 97 Southern senators and representatives to press all legal means to reverse the court's order in a statement on the eve of his return today to Minnesota, where he is battling Sen. Estes Kefauver in the Democratic presidential primary.

U. S. Plywood Planning To Spend \$20 Million

NEW YORK — U. S. Plywood Corp. will spend more than 20 million dollars on expansion over the next two years, S. W. Antoville, president, said Wednesday after a directors' meeting.

Antoville said the bulk of this expenditure will be for development of the company's timber holdings in Oregon. These will be increased by 500 million board feet through acquisition of Youngs Bay Lumber Co.

Directors declared a year-end extra dividend of 20 cents and a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents for common stock holders of record on March 31.

The dividends are payable April 12 and will bring total dividends for the fiscal year ending April 30 to \$2.10, compared to \$1.30 the year before.

CLASS DELAYED

An Adult Education - sponsored course in upholstery, slated to start this week, has been cancelled until May. AE Director Richard Ross said a combination of events caused the postponement.

Two Drivers Draw Fines In Myrtle Creek Collision

Two drivers have been fined in Myrtle Creek municipal court by Judge G. D. Myllybeck, reports correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

David C. Tyrer, 36, Roseburg, was fined \$125 and given a five-day jail sentence after he pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Mrs. Clara M. Billingsley, 45, Canyonville, pleaded guilty to a similar charge and was fined \$150.

LAND SALE

The State Highway Commission

will sell at public auction

on the property described below

at 9:00 a.m., March 27, 1956

Two parcels of land lying in Section 24, Township 27 South, Range 4 West, W.M., Douglas County, Oregon. Parcel 1 being a portion of that tract of land conveyed to State of Oregon, by and through its State Highway Commission, by that deed recorded in Book 201, Page 403 of Douglas County Records of Deeds; the said parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said State of Oregon Tract, said corner being 907.23 feet South 83 Degrees 05' 40" East of the Southwest corner of the Jeremiah Huntley D.L.C. No. 36; thence South 20 degrees 20' East 53 feet to the Southwest corner of said tract; thence North 88 Degrees 55' East 85 feet, more or less, along the South line to a line which is parallel to and 123 feet westerly of the relocated centerline of the Pacific Highway; thence Northwesterly 54 feet, more or less, along said parallel line to the North line of said State of Oregon tract; thence South 89 Degrees 19' West along said North line to the place of beginning, containing 0.11 acres. Subject to an easement granted to Harry O. Lindsey by Richard Arundel as evidenced in deed recorded in Volume 130, Page 670 of Douglas County Deed Records.

Parcel 2 being a portion of that tract of land conveyed to State of Oregon, by and through its State Highway Commission, by that deed recorded in Book 210, Page 297 of Douglas County Deed Records; the said parcel being that portion of said tract lying East of a 49 foot dedicated road and lying West of a line, which line is parallel to and 120 feet westerly of the relocated centerline of the Pacific Highway, said centerline being described as follows:

Beginning at Engineer's Centerline Station 2538+30.83, said Station being 41.33 feet South and 1163.36 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Jeremiah Huntley D.L.C. No. 36; thence on a spiral curve right (the long chord of which bears South 11 Degrees 29' 15" East 400 feet; thence on a 572.04 foot radius curve right (the long chord of which bears South 14 Degrees 49' 10" West 256.33 feet to Station 2544+87.16; said centerline bearings are on the Oregon Coordinate System, South Zone, containing 0.18 acre.

The property is located southwesterly of Millitary and westerly of Corey Streets in Roseburg. The property is No. 17863.

The minimum price which will be accepted is \$240.00

Conveyance will be by Bargain and Sale Deed with complete restriction of access to the Pacific Highway, and the deed will contain a condition that the property shall never be used for the placing, maintenance or display of any advertising sign, bill or poster, within view of the Pacific Highway, except such thereof as may advertise the use to which the property conveyed is devoted, or for the sale or lease of said property, or any portion thereof.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash at time of sale. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

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STATE HIGHWAY BUILDING

SALEM, OREGON

Kefauver Wins NH Bid; Nixon Gets Write-ins

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67 for Chief Justice Warren and 64 for Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH). In the 1952 primary Eisenhower polled 46,661 votes to 35,838 for the late Sen. Taft of Ohio.

Kefauver won all 12 Democratic delegates with eight convention votes. These are the first votes in the nation formally pledged to any candidate. A 12-man slate running as favorable to Adlai Stevenson—who did not campaign in this state—was beaten in every race.

Kefauver's presidential preference vote total was 21,340 on the basis of 289 precincts. Stevenson received 3,991 write-in votes.

But the tremendous and wholly unexpected write-in vote for Nixon was the outstanding fact of this election.

"It should clearly indicate that New Hampshire's choice for vice president is Dick Nixon," said Sen. Bridges who himself received a chunk of write-ins for the vice presidential nomination.

In 289 precincts, the lineup of write-in votes was: Nixon, 21,337; Gov. Herter of Massachusetts, 2,683; Bridges, 1,878; Knowland 516; Chief Justice Warren, 241, and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey 28.

In Wadena, Minn., where he is campaigning in advance of next week's Minnesota primary, Kefauver said he is certain now there will be a "partial reappraisal of the Democratic campaign" as a result of his victory in New Hampshire.

Eugene Beats Pendleton After Getting Big Scare