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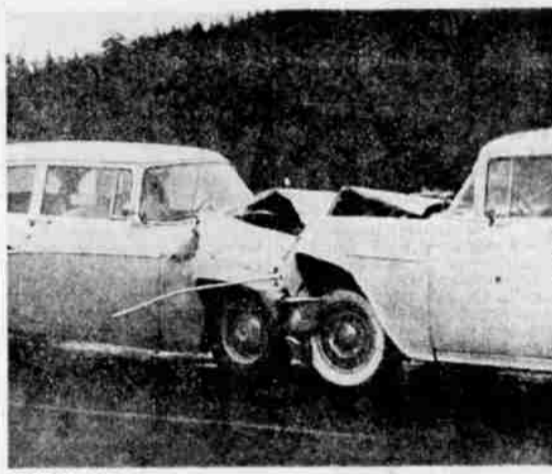
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Woman Killed As Autos Collide At Round Prairie

Death Victim Mrs. M. Hall Of Seattle

Husband Hospitalized With Broken Shoulder Following Accident



THREE HOSPITALIZED — Injured in this accident north of Canyonville Saturday were William Edward Hanson, Eugene, driver of the Ford at left; Bill Thomas Chasteen, Roseburg, driver of the Chevrolet at right; and Mrs. Herbert Schmidt, Seattle, Hanson's passenger. All were taken to a Canyonville hospital. (Paul Jenkins)

Mrs. Mary Olive Hall, 53, Seattle, was the fourth person to die on Douglas County highways this year when her car collided head on with another vehicle about 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 99 just north of the Round Prairie Bridge, 13 miles south of Roseburg.

The driver of the other car involved, Morris Riback, Portland, told the state police that he was headed south at about 35 to 40 mph. The Hall's car, northbound, came one-third of the way across the center line. Riback told the police, and the two cars collided. The impact threw the Hall car off the highway, police said.

The cause of death was listed as head and chest injuries by Coroner L. L. Powers. Mrs. Hall was pinned between the door and frame of the car, police said.

Hall received a fracture of the left shoulder blade and lacerations on his forehead, a Douglas Community Hospital spokesman said.

The spokesman also reported that two passengers in the Riback car, Mrs. Sarah Irene Riback, 60, and Norman Niel Riback, 25, received neck and back injuries respectively.

Others injured

Three persons were injured in a head-on collision at 12:30 p.m. Saturday on U.S. Highway 99 near Ford's Bridge near Canyonville. State police said the collision took place when William Edward Hanson, 51, Eugene, attempted to pass a truck as he drove north on the highway.

Hanson received broken facial bones in the crash, according to state police. A passenger in his car, Mrs. Herbert Schmidt, 65, received lacerations on the head, broken ribs and a fractured knee. The driver of the southbound car, Bill Thomas Chasteen, 58, NE Willow St., Roseburg, received broken ribs and bruises. All three were treated at Forest Glen Hospital, Canyonville.

Hanson was cited by state police for driving in the left lane.

Chinese Nationalist Blitz Hits Red Bases

TAIPEI — The Chinese Nationalist air force peppered Shanghai and other Chinese Communist air bases before dawn today with safe-conduct passes and planes to Red China aimed to defect to Formosa with their planes. The air force said all its planes returned safely.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This troubled world note: Jordan and three other Arab states have signed an agreement providing nearly \$6 million dollars annually of Arab Aid for Jordan which is facing the pinch of poverty because of the impending withdrawal of a British subsidy of about \$20,000,000.

Passengers Hang Head Down From Safety Belts As Plane, Minus Wing, Lands In Crash

SEATTLE — A crew member who prepared his passengers for a crash landing was then aided in their rescue and credited Monday with helping to avert what could have been a major air tragedy here Saturday.

Forty-six persons escaped serious injury when a four-engine Navy transport flipped over, lost a wing and skidded upside down during a landing at the Sand Point Naval Air Station. Fire broke out but was quickly extinguished.

When the plane came to a stop most of the passengers were hanging upside down from safety belts, their heads and bodies padded against the crackup they had been warned might occur.

No one received more than scratches and bruises and only minor treatment was necessary. Hero of the operation was James V. Trooper, 26, an aviation mechanic from Torrance, Calif., whose duty it was to relay orders from the pilot to the passengers. He had seen it that they were safely strapped in and more or less protected.

Then, as the plane cartwheeled over and skidded upside down, Trooper, who himself was not strapped in, made his way to the exit door, opened it and saw that the passengers got out safely.

The RSD carried 42 men of reserve unit VS891 home to Seattle from Los Alamitos, Calif., where they had been on a two-week training trip, and a crew of eight.

Youth Pulls Gun, Takes Police Car

A young man pulled a gun on a state police officer about noon today, stole the police car, and abandoned it in the Riddle area.

State Police Sgt. Robert Keefe said Patrolman Warren Demmitt was the victim. Demmitt had stopped the car near the old Lem-pqua Cottages south of Tri-City.

When he checked, the youth, thought to be about 16 years old, pulled the gun.

Then the gunman stepped in the police car and drove away. The car was found a few minutes later near the Pruner Bridge east of Riddle.

Keefe said several state police and deputy sheriffs launched a search immediately.

Probe Of Oil Prices' Boost Asked By Morse

WASHINGTON — Recent price increases announced by oil producers should be investigated by Congress, Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) said Saturday.

He wrote Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Small Business that "sharp price increases" for petroleum products "should be a matter of deep concern to our committee."

"At a time when the American Petroleum Institute reports that United States oil production and refinery runs have hit all time high levels, a price increase can hardly be justified," he said.

Perishes In Fire After Saving His Wife, Child

DECATUR, Ill. — A young father perished yesterday in a house fire after saving his wife and child from a gas explosion in the basement.

The body of Vernon Leon True, 25, was found in the charred rubble. Firemen said the \$20,000 blaze was started by a gas explosion in the basement.

Texas Christian Church Hit By \$250,000 Fire

MIDLAND, Tex. — Fire roared through the First Christian Church of Midland yesterday, causing an estimated \$250,000 in damage. The fire broke out at 10:15 p.m. and burned for two hours before being extinguished. No one was injured.

Presidency Issue Still Grips Senate

Republicans Refuse To Accept Pearson, Democratic Choice

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr. SALEM — The battle in the evenly split Oregon Senate over who should be its president continued Monday as the second week of the session opened.

Meanwhile, the Democratically controlled House continued to perk away, with seven legislators sponsoring a memorial asking Congress to provide money immediately for construction of a high dam in Hells Canyon.

The Senate, which took 109 ballots last week on the presidency, resumed voting again Monday, with no sign of breaking the deadlock.

The 15 Democrats were determined that Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D), should be their president. The Republicans stood by their proposal to offer the Democrats control of all 20 Senate committees if the Democrats would settle on another Democrat for the top office in the upper house.

The Republicans, at a caucus Monday morning, reaffirmed their determination not to vote for Pearson.

The House State and Federal Affairs Committee recommended passage of a memorial asking Congress to provide federal aid to education.

The Legislative Interim Tax Committee distributed its report recommending passage of a 3 per cent sales tax and higher income tax exemptions. However, since the committee was dominated by Republicans, the chances that the Democratic House will adopt it are extremely remote.

With Gov. Robert D. Holmes in Washington, D.C., for President Eisenhower's inaugural, Speaker of the House Pat Dooley (D), Portland, was acting as governor. Dooley will continue to be the state's chief executive until Tuesday night.

In the meantime, Rep. Robert R. Klemmen (D), St. Helens, is acting speaker of the House.

Turks, Greeks Clash In Flaming Battle

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Turkish and Greek Cypriots fought for the second day today in Nicosia's streets.

Eleven shops and warehouses in the Greek sector were smoking ruins in the wake of torch and bomb attacks last night by bands of fanatical young Turks.

Two Greek Cypriot men were wounded in the new outbreak. Turkish auxiliary policemen opened fire to break up a clash on a street dividing the Greek and Turkish sectors.

The fire raids last night were to avenge the death of a Turkish policeman, killed Friday in a bombing attributed to the Greek EOKA underground.

Four British servicemen were injured fighting the fires. No casualties were reported in several minor clashes between Greeks and Turks last night.

Cyprus' Greek majority of 400,000, with EOKA as its fighting arm, wants this British colonial island united politically with Greece. The Turkish minority of about 100,000 opposes this move, and there are frequent clashes between them.

Airlines Hoax Victims

Phony Bomb Warnings Ground Huge Aircraft At 7 Widespread Fields

SAN FRANCISCO — The latest of a series of telephoned "bomb" warnings to airlines Sunday caused the grounding and search of seven huge airliners at five airports.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration late Sunday night termed it "another hoax."

Sunday the FBI office in Honolulu received a call telling of a bomb hidden on a plane there. No further details were given. A Japan Air Lines plane preparing to take off was stopped and searched.

All of the other planes that had taken off for the mainland or other points had already passed the "point of no return" where the destination is closer than the departure point.

Two Pan American planes and a Quaker craft were searched on arrival here, another Pan American plane was combed in Los Angeles; a Northwest Airlines craft was examined in Portland; another Quaker flight was searched on arrival at Nandi in the Fiji Islands.

Searchers Find No Bombs

No bomb was found in any of them.

Saturday night a UAL airliner, flying non-stop from Seattle to Los Angeles, was brought down here after airline officials in Seattle received an anonymous call telling of a bomb on the plane.

The plane's 42 passengers were transferred to another flight while FBI agents, domestic security and police searched the craft. The two was classified a "hoax."

Seattle police Sunday night reported they were holding a 29-year-old unemployed man who claimed he made the Seattle call. He was transferred from the city jail to a hospital for psychiatric observation.

Oregon Counties' Census Gain Puts Douglas Second

PORTLAND — Oregon's population is gaining, but not at the rate of the previous decade, the state Board of Health reports.

The population as of July 1, 1956, was estimated at 1,734,650—a 14 per cent increase over the 1950 census figure. The estimate was made by applying a formula which takes into consideration birth and death registrations and county elementary school enrollments.

Eight counties were reported to have lost residents in the past six years. They are Wheeler, down 15.5 per cent; Polk, 9.3 per cent; Yamhill, 8.1 per cent; Deschutes, 3.3 per cent; Morrow, 9 per cent; Klamath and Columbia, each 7 per cent; and Crook, 1 per cent.

Curry County showed the greatest gain—102 per cent. The 1950 population was 6,048 and the 1956 estimate is 12,270.

Other counties and their percentage gains: Baker 9.3, Benton 15.5, Clackamas 19, Clatsop 5, Coos 33.6, Douglas 37.7, Gilliam 14.3, Grant 8, Harney 9, Hood River 1, Jackson 21.1, Jefferson 31.3, Josephine 20, Lake 2, Lane 20.1, Lincoln 21.6, Linn 6.9, Malheur 7, Marion 11.8, Multnomah 23, Portland 9.6, Sherman 8.5, Tillamook 7, Umatilla 8.7, Union 9, Wallowa 2.7, Wasco 54.9, and Washington 32.9.

Poland's Red Rule Gets Election O. K.

WARSAW — More than 60 per cent of Poland's 17,449,000 voters appear to have endorsed Wladyslaw Gomulka's Communist leadership in the first popular test of his "communism without tyranny" policy.

Unofficial but reliable reports said more than 11 million of those voting yesterday for a new 459-member Parliament apparently cast the official ballot without change. Gomulka's regime had warned sternly against exercising the modest right to cross names off the Red-dominated single list of candidates.

Those who refused to go along with Gomulka boldly struck off the names of candidates they did not like, uncoerced by any direct official measures. Their protest vote did not alter the fact that Gomulka's United Workers (Communist) party will have a substantial majority in the new Parliament.

Gomulka has advocated a course of some independence from Moscow dictation. He was swept into power three months ago in an upsurge that kicked outright Stalinists out of the Politburo. Last week he joined visiting Red Chinese Premier Chou Enlai in lambasting U.S. policy in the Middle East and endorsing the Soviet-installed regime of Premier Janos Kadar in Hungary.

Rock 'n' Roll Battle Hospitalizes 14 Teeners

CLEVELAND — Police Lt. Ray Moran blamed it on the youths who kicked out of the Hippodrome last night for a "rock 'n' roll" party.

Whatever the cause, sporadic fighting at the theatre last night sent 14 teen-agers to hospitals with cuts, scratches and bruises and ended with the theater being closed for the night shortly after 9 p.m.

Hundreds of teen-agers were tossed out of the Hippodrome last night for a "rock 'n' roll" party. The Girl Can't Help It, featuring musical talent of the rock 'n' roll variety.

No arrests were made.

Young Portland Girl Victim Of Phony Cop

PORTLAND — A man posing as a policeman ordered two little girls into his automobile here Sunday and raped and beat one of them.

After attacking the 11-year-old girl, the man let her out of his car near her home.

An 8-year-old companion was put out of the car before the attack occurred.

Officers said that the man ordered the girls into his car as they were returning from a skating rink.

Inaugural Address Points To Danger Faced By World, US Need For Strong Defense

By RELMAN MORIN WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower, in a solemnly worded inaugural address, Monday warned that "rarely has this earth known such peril." He decried his second term to countering that danger with strength at home and help for all nations struggling to be free.

Eisenhower expressed friendship for the people—but not the government—of Soviet Russia.

Massed thousands, on the steps of the Capitol and standing on the wet grounds in front, listened in hushed silence as the President spoke.

His address followed the public ceremony in which he took the oath of office for a second time. Sunday morning, on the constitutional date for his inauguration, private rites were held in the White House for Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon.

The skies were overcast Monday. There were occasional splatters of rain.

But the sun was struggling to come through as the President arrived at the Capitol for the ceremonial swearing-in.

There were thousands in his immediate audience, and his words were broadcast and telecast to millions more. The Voice of America planned broadcasts in many foreign lands.

Huge crowds assembled early around the Capitol and along the traditional highway of processions, Pennsylvania Ave. The President, Nixon, their wives, and congressional leaders, drew thunderous cheers as they drove from the White House up the hill to the Capitol.

Chief Justice Warren administered the oath to Eisenhower after Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) had sworn in Nixon.

There was a great burst of applauding and some cheers when the President was sworn in.

Talk Has Religious Color

Eisenhower's inaugural address was couched in almost a religious quality, the language of a man looking beyond the borders of his own country and his own time.

He accused "international communism and the power that it controls" of casting a pall of fear over the world, and setting nation against nation.

The United States, Eisenhower said, seeks peace. "We have been warned, by the power of modern weapons, that peace may be the only climate possible for human life itself."

For all its power and cunning, communism has itself been shaken by a fierce and mighty force: the readiness of men who love freedom to pledge their lives to that love.

He cited events in Hungary. "Budapest is no longer merely the name of a city; it is a new and shining symbol of man's yearning to be free."

No Alliances Sought

Eisenhower gestured toward people now enslaved. He said the United States does not seek to buy, or bind, their cooperation.

"We seek neither their military alliance nor any artificial imitation of our society," he said. "And they can know the warmth of the welcome that awaits them when, as must be, they join again the ranks of freedom."

Mrs. Eisenhower, watching intently, seemed close to tears as the President was sworn in. (Continued on Page 2 Col. 2)

Jurors Being Examined For Winn Murder Trial

Attorneys for the state and defense began examining jurors today in the first phase of the second-degree murder trial of Ernest L. Winn, 66, Roseburg, in Douglas County Circuit Court.

Winn was indicted by a grand jury in November. He was accused of murdering Eugene Donald Wood, 72, Roseburg, by kicking and beating him to death in a local cardroom Nov. 19. Wood died a few days after the fight occurred.

At present, the two attorneys, Harrison Winston for the defense and Dept. Dist. Atty. Don Sanders for the state, were in the process of questioning the first 12 prospective jurors. No peremptory challenges had yet been made by the attorneys to disqualify jurors.

On the bench for the trial in the courthouse is Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

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Homes Potential Emphasized

Douglas County's Timber Ample For People Of 70 Big Cities, Speaker States

Houses for the entire population of 70 cities the size of Portland could be manufactured from the timber now standing in Douglas County.

W. D. Hagenstein, managing director of Industrial Forestry Associates, used this dramatic method of showing the vastness of the county's timber resource. He was the featured speaker at the annual 100th Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the grade school Saturday night.

He said it is estimated the county has approximately 1 billion board feet of standing timber. Made into lumber, it would fill 70 trains of 45,000 cars each, the IFA forester told the 100 listeners who turned out for the event.

Hagenstein also projected the picture of the resource to the state level. He related that some 40 billion feet of timber stands on 20 million acres of Oregon land. He said the resource brings 1 billion dollars a year to the state each year.

Explosion Shells Kill 27 Persons, Injure 30

TAIPEI — Twenty-seven persons were killed yesterday in the accidental explosion of eight big shells after an artillery firing exercise near Taichung, central Formosa.

More than thirty others were critically injured.

Three of the dead were soldiers. The rest were a crowd of civilians who had gathered to collect shell fragments to sell as scrap metal.

The three Nationalist soldiers were heading the shells when one fell to the ground, blew up and detonated the rest.

Boy Fractures Wrist

Fourteen-year-old Dennis Cunniff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cunniff, Rt. 4, Box 726, Tennesse, was admitted to Community Hospital Friday with a fractured right wrist. He received the injury while roller skating, according to hospital authorities.

The Weather

Nearly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Slightly colder. Highest temp. last 24 hours 43. Lowest temp. last 24 hours 24. Windy and any Jan. 21. Lowest temp. any Jan. 21. Windy last 24 hours 41. Precip. from Jan. 1 7.8. Precip. from Jan. 2 15.5. Precip. from Jan. 3 2.7. Sunrise tomorrow 7:28 a.m.

Loopy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Many Democrats getting jobs, Defeated rivals sounding moans; With the winners full of cheer One imagines he can hear The happy poem of Holmes Sweet Holmes.