

Probers Pinpoint Blast That Claimed Lives Of 45 In Iowa Plane Disaster

CENTERVILLE, Iowa (AP)—A spokesman for government investigators said Sunday night they have pinpointed the place of an explosion in a Continental Airlines jet that sent 45 persons to their deaths.

A high energy blast occurred in the right rear lavatory of the plane before it was torn apart in flight, said Edward E. Slattery, public information officer for the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Soviets Put New Cosmos In Orbit

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union has put another unmanned satellite—Cosmos 5—into orbit around the earth.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said it was a routine artificial earth satellite and that it was functioning normally.

It is the fifth satellite in the Cosmos series which the Soviets began on March 16. Tass said: "A routine artificial earth satellite, Cosmos 5, has been launched in the Soviet Union. According to provisional data, the flight of the satellite is taking place on an orbit close to that planned."

The first of the Cosmos series of Soviet satellites was launched on March 16. It was the first Soviet space launching in seven months.

The Soviets announced they would launch a series of artificial earth satellites during 1962 to explore radiation and other hazards man will face in extended space travel.

The fourth in the Cosmos series was launched April 26 and was brought down safely on orders from the ground three days later, the Soviets announced.

Tass said Cosmos 5 was circling the earth in 102.75 minutes. The angle of its orbit's inclination to the equator is 49 degrees, the highest point of its orbit is 994 miles and the lowest point is 126 miles above the earth, Tass said.

U. S. Has Fired Fourteenth Test

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has exploded another nuclear device in the Pacific test area, the 14th announced by the government since the series began April 25.

Sunday's blast over Christmas Island was described as "an intermediate yield range—with a force equivalent to that of 20,000 to 1 million tons of TNT. The Atomic Energy Commission said the device was dropped from an airplane."

Man's Body Recovered From Rogue On Sunday

GRANTS PASS (AP)—The body of Merl M. Logeais, 39, was recovered from the Rogue River Sunday. He died in a three-boat accident nearly a month ago.

Six members of the Logeais family were hurt in the river when a motorboat operated by Logeais went out of control and hit two other craft.

All except Logeais reached safety.

Republicans Claim Mail Opposes Kennedy's Plan For Elderly Care

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional Republicans reported today their mail is running substantially against President Kennedy's plan to finance health care for the elderly through Social Security Taxes.

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, who heads the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, said in an interview that a daily check of mail to GOP Senate and House members since Kennedy appeared on national television and radio last Sunday in support of his plan has provided some surprises.

"The mail from New York to Republican members has been 3 to 1 against the Kennedy plan," Goldwater said. "Even more surprising, the ratio in California is 5 to 1 against it."

Javits Offers Plan
Sen. Jacob K. Javits, N.Y., is sponsoring a modified version of Kennedy's Social Security financing plan. California has been regarded by the Republicans as an area where the Kennedy plan might be popular.

Goldwater said that, contrary to Republican expectations, the re-

sponse to Kennedy's appearance has not been heavy. He said the largest total number of letters received by any Republican member up to the weekend was 240 by Sen. Homer Capehart of Indiana. The bulk of these oppose Kennedy's plan.

The program Kennedy supports is embodied in the King-Anderson bill, now before the House Ways and Means Committee. It would provide hospital, nursing and home therapy care for persons over 65 who are covered by Social Security or railway retirement benefits.

Response to Kennedy's address was reported to have been disappointing to the White House. Kennedy himself discounted the significance of the mail he is receiving.

He told his news conference last Wednesday that in a week he got only 28 letters on Laos, "an extremely important problem," and 440 on the cancellation of tax exemption for a mercy foundation.

Goldwater said he thought Kennedy's address hurt him. "His insatiable demand for more power popped right out of his eyes for

investigation conferred with CAB and other investigators here for about 90 minutes Sunday. Later the agents took possession of a brown leather briefcase which had been listed as part of the plane debris.

The briefcase, with the initials T. C. D., had been found a mile east of Cincinnati, Iowa, a few miles southwest of here. That was on the path of the plane's fatal plunge in which parts of it were strewn over the countryside.

H. B. Howry, a farmer near Unionville, Iowa, said he heard a sound of tearing metal from a plane between 8 and 9 p.m. last Tuesday night and after that the engines cut off. The main fuselage was not found until six hours after pieces were first picked up miles behind the point of final impact.

Brookings To Get Sword Of Japanese

BROOKINGS, Ore. (AP)—A samurai sword that has been a treasure in his family 400 years will be presented to this Southern Oregon city tonight by Nobuo Fujita, the Japanese pilot who fire-

bombed a nearby forest in World War II.

Fujita, now 51 and a Tokyo businessman, and his wife and son are here for the annual Azalea Festival as guests of the Brookings Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Fujita has proposed an exchange of students between Brookings and Teuchiuro, the Tokyo suburb in which he resides. He wants the Brookings students to be his personal guests.

It has been 20 years since Fujita took off from a small seaplane, tendered by a submarine, and dropped incendiary bombs in the forest on Mt. Emily, adjacent to Brookings. The fire burned only a fourth of an acre. The aim of the mission was to start huge destructive fires.

Sunday at a community barbecue, the former airman met Fred Flynn who supervised the volunteers who put out Fujita's fire.

"Wasn't much of a fire," Flynn told him and then, with a grin, he added: "You're one of the worst fire setters in the world."

School Board To Talk Pee Wee Baseball Plans

A plan of reorganization for this year's Pee Wee Baseball program will be considered Tuesday at a noon luncheon meeting of the Roseburg School Board.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the board moved up its regularly scheduled Wednesday meeting to Tuesday this week.

The board will also hear a request from the Green Recreation Association and consider an administrative recommendation calling for approval of an agreement between Kohlen, Larson and Co. and School District No. 4 on auditing the district's books.

Wonder If It Was Loaded

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Add the garbage can to the list of dangerous weapons.

Clint Smith paid a \$25 fine for using one on his father-in-law.

flight, said Edward E. Slattery, public information officer for the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also were active in a probe of the tragedy, in which the tail section of the airliner separated and the main fuselage landed in a farm yard in nearby Missouri.

Experts of the CAB have been reconstructing wreckage of the Boeing 707 at the Appanoose County fairgrounds.

Slattery said that work on the mockup so far made clear the spot where the explosion occurred.

The type of explosive set off could have included dynamite, Slattery said.

Federal agents at Los Angeles said they were trying to find out whether there was any possible link between the theft of 350 sticks of dynamite there and the jet crash.

The airliner went down on the night of May 22. William G. Simon, special agent in charge of the Los Angeles FBI office, said the dynamite and 900 electronic detonating caps, were stolen from a storage yard in the Fernando Valley May 16.

FBI men assigned to the plane



PRINCESS CROWNED—Bob Feldkamp places the crown of Douglas County dairy princess on the lovely head of Alda Lee Brumbach. Members of her court, from left, are Patricia Ponsonby, Joyce Ogden, Mary Lee Bailey, Susan Bradley and Loretta Tavenner. (Bob Leber photo)

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Alda Lee Brumbach New Dairy Princess

Petite and pretty Alda Lee Brumbach Saturday added another laurel to her trophy case. She was named Douglas County dairy princess.

The vivacious Dixonville girl is also Miss Douglas County, a title she won several weeks ago during the Umpqua Boat Show.

Gun Battle Flares

Across Berlin Wall

BERLIN (AP)—East Germany accused British troops and West Berlin police of prepared and dangerous provocation following a gun battle across the Communist wall Sunday.

The East German statement said British troops joined West German police at the scene of the battle over a refugee who was fatally wounded trying to flee into West Berlin. The statement did not say whether British troops took part in the duel, the second in five days in divided Berlin.

In the earlier incident, an East German border guard was killed and another wounded after they shot a 15-year-old boy who made good his escape.

Alda lives on a 200-acre farm at Dixonville and brags of drinking a quart of milk a day.

Members of her court are Joyce Carol Ogden and Loretta Marie Tavenner, both of Myrtle Creek; Patricia Mary Ponsonby of Azalea and Mary Lee Bailey and Susan Bradley, both of Sutherlin.

All, including the dairy princess, are seniors this year. Princess Alda is a graduate from Glendale High School. She is the class valedictorian.

The judging and crowning took place at the Umpqua Hotel, with Bob Feldkamp of Umpqua Dairy as master of ceremonies. On hand for the occasion was James R. Keever, Portland, merchandising representative of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission backed by the Douglas County Milk Producers.

Judges were Lee Winetrot of Myrtle Creek and Eino Hemmild and Lotus Knight Porter of Roseburg.

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