

# Evidence Indicates Jetliner Pilot Tried To Halt Plane Before Crash

PARIS (AP)—Evidence mounted today that the pilot of the chartered jetliner that crashed with the loss of 130 lives made a desperate attempt to halt his takeoff. The four-engine, Air France Boeing 707 jet rose only a few feet before plunging to earth, smashing through a fence and exploding into flames at Orly airport Sunday. All 121 American passengers, including many Atlanta cultural leaders, eight crew members and Air France's Atlanta agent were killed.

The investigation of the crash may not be completed for six months, but there were a number of indications that Capt. Roland Hoche, one of Air France's most experienced pilots, was aware of impending disaster and frantically tried to halt the huge craft.

**Smoke From Wheels**  
Pierre Laiseau, a radio operator at the Orly control tower, said he saw smoke coming from the big jet's wheels, indicating that the pilot slammed on the brakes as the plane approached its normal takeoff point. Laiseau said the plane swayed from side to side as though the pilot was maneuvering in an effort to cut speed.

Skid marks on the runway indicated the pilot had his brakes on for about 500 yards. Investigators reportedly found the plane's throttle levers in the reverse position, another indication that the pilot tried vainly to halt the jet.

Francis Authie, 23, one of the two stewardesses who were the only survivors, said she felt the engines slow as the plane rolled down the runway. "When the engines slowed down I knew we would not take off," she said. "I did not imagine for a moment that we were in danger. Then it happened—like that—suddenly."

She said there were several severe jolts as the plane came apart with a loud crashing noise. The plane's electronic flight recorder, which may hold the secret of what went wrong, reportedly was found in the burned wreckage.

## AMA Chief Gets Kennedy Rebuff

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy, striking back in the battle for his medical care program, acutely challenged the American Medical Association today to "set the record straight" on its policy toward Social Security.

The White House made public a bristly worded letter from Kennedy to Dr. Leonard W. Larson, AMA president, in reply to a message Larson had addressed to the President late last month. In his letter, Larson charged Kennedy with spreading the impression that the AMA once referred to the Social Security system as a "terrible hoax," and declared this was untrue. Larson said the AMA never took a position on the Social Security system, never opposed it and even supported one section calling for extension of public health services.

## 1,500 Spectators View RFD Circus

About 1,500 children and grown-ups attended the two performances of the James Brothers Circus Monday at the Fairgrounds.

The circus, presented in two performances, was sponsored by the Roseburg Rural Fire Department to raise funds for equipment for the new Green substation. According to firemen, the afternoon performance of the circus played to about 500 persons. In the evening nearly 1,000 persons filled the bleachers of the stock pavilion where the circus was staged.

A final tabulation of proceeds of the circus was not available at press time today. Firemen said the equipment to be purchased with the proceeds was not included in the recent bond issue passed by voters in the fire district. Such equipment includes boots, helmets and gloves for the volunteer firemen.

## Rotary To Hear Gerald W. Frank

Gerald W. Frank, vice president of Meier & Frank Co. and manager of the company's store in Salem, will be the featured speaker Thursday noon at the weekly Roseburg Rotary Club meeting.



GERALD FRANK, active young man

As chairman of the governor's advisory committee of the Oregon Department of Planning and Development, Frank is expected to speak on the subject of state development.

A fourth generation member of the Frank family in Oregon, he has won many laurels in his own right. He is winner of the award for exemplary achievement in service to youth, Portland's "volunteer of the week," Salem's junior first citizen, U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award as one of the three outstanding young men of Oregon, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry 1961 award for contribution to growth to Northwest Science education and Oregon's outstanding salesman of 1961.

In civic affairs, he holds memberships in the Willamette University board of trustees, National Municipal League, Boy Scouts of America Cascade Council, Rose Festival Association, Oregon Historical Society, Portland Police Reserve and Salem League of Women Voters Advisory Board. He is general chairman of the Citizens' Conference for Governmental Cooperation.

The meeting will be held at the Umpqua Hotel.

## Winter Steelhead Run Rises In Umpqua River

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The state Game Commission reported seeming success today in the attempt to build up winter steelhead runs in the Umpqua and Rogue rivers.

The commission said the counting station at Winchester Dam on the Umpqua reported 7,170 fish tallied there this past season, an increase of 38 per cent over the previous year.

On the Rogue, the Gold Ray Dam counters reported 11,000 fish, an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year and 45 per cent greater than the average in the past decade.

## Plaintiff Wins Damages In Suit

A Douglas County Circuit Court jury has returned a verdict awarding \$2,500 general damages and \$2,807.35 special damages to Leon Teller, plaintiff in a damage suit against Joe Heidrick.

The two-day trial was tried in the court of Judge Charles Woodrich.

The plaintiff alleged that defendant's negligence was cause of a two-vehicle collision which resulted in alleged permanent injuries to the plaintiff. According to the complaint, the accident occurred August 16, 1961, two miles east of Roseburg on the North Umpqua Highway.

Plaintiff alleged that defendant's log truck, which was being operated by an employee, Manley M. Huntley, struck the plaintiff's vehicle in the act of passing as the plaintiff's vehicle was turning off the highway.

Plaintiff's complaint asked award of \$12,000 general damages and \$2,807.35 special damages.

## Kinley Found Guilty Of Drunken Driving

A District Court trial jury Monday returned a verdict of guilty for Clifford E. Kinley, 31, of Eugene, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Kinley was fined \$150 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. The defendant immediately filed notice of appeal to the Douglas County Circuit Court.

Kinley was charged in a Roseburg state police complaint.

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## Hospital News

Visiting Hours  
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital  
Admitted  
Medical: Albert Smith Jr., Mrs. Bert Gilbert, Cheryl Gregory, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Donald Evans, Umpqua; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Riddle.

Surgery: Mrs. Lyle Dault, Sutherlin; Mrs. Donald Young, Winchester.

Discharged  
Mrs. Ray Cram, Mrs. Elvia McGovern, Mrs. Richard Holmes and daughter Tamara Kay, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Bernard Dressler, Elsie Park; Leslie Moore, Wilmington, Calif.; Robert Hubbs, Riddle; Sandra Guthrie, Glendale; Ernest Small and daughter Tonya Colleen; Sutherlin.

Douglas Community Hospital  
Admitted  
Medical: Einar Beck Jr., Umpqua; Mrs. Agnes Stout, Wilbur; Mrs. Alvie Marlow, Winston; Roy Tilton, Camas Valley.

Surgery: Frederick Beal, Carleton; Geisler, Glenda Sharp, Otto Scott; Mrs. Richard Griffith, all of Roseburg; Dave Watkins, Idlewild Park; Mrs. Nita Castor, Sutherlin; Mrs. Donald Dixon, Sutherlin; Don Starbuck, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged  
Bruce Mahan, Mrs. Argie Perry, Clifford McAlexander, Mrs. Lawrence Platzeke and daughter Greta Lynn, M. Gene Wells and daughter Sandra Kay, Mrs. Tony Tomlinson and daughter Monica Rene, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Delmer Reed, Yoncalla.



SEARCHING REBELS at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, government troops make them hold their boots over their heads as loyalist troops continued to break down resistance in the revolt which began Saturday at the Navy base in Puerto Cabello. The fighting between government forces and Communist-backed Navy insurgents appeared ended Monday. (UPI Telephoto)

## Governor's Power Biggest Bone Of Contention In Try To Draft New Constitution

SALEM (AP)—A 17-member commission wants to give Oregon's 163-year-old Constitution a major face-lifting job.

But even the members of the Constitution Revision Commission don't have any illusions about whether the legislature will approve the commission's proposed new Constitution.

The commission has the new document that should be in the next decade, although it hasn't been drafted yet.

When it is submitted to the legislature next January, the lawmakers can make any changes they wish—and they undoubtedly will. Then, if the legislature wishes, it will send the Constitution to the state's voters on the 1964 ballot.

The major bone of contention in the legislature probably will be over the commission's theory that the governor should be much stronger, with many more powers.

## Convicted Driver Files Transcript Of Appeal

Transcript of appeal from Riddle Municipal Court was filed Monday in Douglas County Circuit Court for Roger Reece Hutchison, who is appealing a drunk driving conviction.

A Riddle City Police complaint issued March 2 charged Hutchison with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants. The defendant pleaded innocent and the case was set for trial May 3.

A trial jury found the defendant guilty and he was fined \$150 and sentenced to two days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

The defendant gave oral notice of appeal and his \$300 bail bond was renewed. The case was tried before Municipal Judge V. E. Sutton.

## Two County Teachers Get Summer Fellowships

Two teachers from Douglas County were among 15 who have been awarded fellowships for the Summer Workshop for Health Teachers. The workshop, scheduled June 18-29 in Portland, is sponsored by the Oregon Heart Association School Health Committee.

## Venezuela Red Arrested, Freed

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—President Romulo Betancourt's top Red Monday night after crushing remnants of a bloody, Communist-backed revolt, then he released him because of his parliamentary immunity.

Authorities said 135 persons were killed in the rebellion led by marines garrisoned at Puerto Cabello, 65 miles west of Caracas. Unofficial estimates went as high as more than 200 killed and 1,000 wounded.

Authorities arrested Gustavo Machado, secretary-general of Venezuela's Communist party and member of the Chamber of Deputies as he returned by plane from a 30-day trip to Moscow.

Officials had hoped to hold Machado because the constitution specifies a deputy loses immunity after 20 days absence without leave. They released him after Chamber President Manuel Vivas to Ledezma informed them congress had extended Machado's leave on May 16.

The arrest of Machado was seen as a sign Betancourt intends to outlaw both the Communist and Revolutionary Left parties. The president said in a speech Sunday night action must be taken to prevent political parties from stirring up rebellions that cost lives and hamper Venezuela's economy.

Both parties were "suspended" from engaging in political activities on May 5.

## Firemen Attend Arson Seminar

Two Douglas County men took part in a week-long seminar for fire department officials and arson investigation specialists of the western states in Portland last week.

The two were Myrtle Creek patrolman Lloyd Freamon and Drill Capt. Fred L. Lamoureux of 1064 NE Knox Ave., Roseburg, from the Roseburg Rural Fire Department.

The seminar was sponsored by the General Extension Division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Surviving are two sisters, Wayne E. Bowerman and Merle Arsonport, both of Portland; and a brother, Harold K. Hockett of Roseburg.

## Burglary Suspects Request Hearings

James Donald Griffith, 22, Canville Star Rt. 2, and Todd Thurman Pruitt, 19, Myrtle Creek, each asked for preliminary hearings when arraigned Monday in the justice court of Nina Pietzold at Canyonville.

Griffith faces two counts and Pruitt one count of assault and battery by force and means likely to produce great bodily harm. They are being held in bail of \$2,500 on each count, and further are held in similar bail on charges of burglarizing the Igloo Tavern in Riddle.

## Fishing Violations Net Fines For Pair

Two people were fined in Douglas County District Court in Roseburg Monday for fishing violations.

George Lloyd Forrest, 39, of 1527 SE Jackson St., was fined \$20 and costs after pleading guilty to a complaint that he operated a boat with insufficient life preservers aboard. The complaint said on May 19 Forrest operated a boat on the North Umpqua River at Soda Springs carrying three persons and only one life preserver.

Helen Offard, 31, of 914 NE Cedar St., was fined \$25 after pleading guilty to a charge of angling by prohibited method. A Roseburg state police complaint charged the defendant with using a lure in North Umpqua River fishing waters restricted to fly angling.

## Harry Timmons

Harry Richard Timmons, 63, a patient at the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg, died Monday.

Timmons was born Aug. 30, 1892, at Shawnee, Okla. He served in the Army during World War I.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ruth C. Tripp of Shawnee, Okla.; a nephew, Richard Tripp of Michigan; four half brothers and five half sisters.

Funeral services are slated at 11 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time) Thursday at the VA Cemetery in Roseburg. Father Adrian Sharkey will officiate. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

## First Family Of Chinese Refugees Arrives In U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—The first family of Chinese refugees admitted under President Kennedy's new emergency admission program arrived in Chicago today after a flight from Hong Kong.

The new arrivals are See Suen, 45, his wife Yung Suen, 43, and three of their four children. They have been trying to come to the United States since applying for entry in 1955.

"This is the happiest day of my life," Eng announced through an interpreter.

"I am very happy that President Kennedy issued the refugee act and gave me and my family a chance to come to America to see my father and to take care of his business."

Eng plans to assume management of a restaurant operated for many years in suburban Park Ridge by his father, Frank Jeng Eng, 79. The elder Eng, critically ill in a hospital, left China in 1916 and had never seen his son until 1959 when he visited Hong Kong.

A group of relatives, including the elder Eng's second wife, Yuk-Ping, were at O'Hare International Airport to meet them. Eng and his wife do not speak English. Their children are able to speak a little.

The Eng's eldest child, 18-year-old Leng-Ching, was not allowed to accompany the family because he is suffering from tuberculosis. But the U.S. consulate general in Hong Kong gave the youth a special entry permit today, and he will fly to Chicago Wednesday.

The other children are two daughters, Mee-Har, 16, and Mee-Won, 12, and a son, Leng-Hun, 9. All of the family members plan to become American citizens.

The Eng's are among 19,000 refugees from Red China who have filed applications with the consulate general since 1954. None of the several thousand who will be admitted under the current program are from the mass of 70,000 who stormed Hong Kong's border last month, prompting Kennedy to open the gates to the United States.

Justice Department officials said Eng, a former landowner in the Toishan district of China, was imprisoned by the Communists. He fled to Canton after he was released in 1953 from a work camp and later smuggled his family to Hong Kong. He worked there as a salesman.

Driving, Liquor Courts Heard In District Court

Complaints charging unlawful possession of alcoholic liquor by minors and drunk driving brought several Douglas County residents before Douglas County District Judge Gerald R. Hayes Monday.

Richard John Chytka, of 2568 SW Austin Rd., pleaded innocent when arraigned on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The case was set for trial June 12 at 8:30 p.m. Chytka was arrested by Roseburg state police on a private complaint by Owen W. Gaffney.

Baker Pleads Guilty  
A plea of guilty was entered by Floyd Raymond Baker, 33, of Roseburg, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Baker was fined \$150 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in the Douglas County Jail. Baker was charged in a complaint by Roseburg state police.

## Another Boat Theft Reported To Police

Another boat theft has been reported to the Sheriff's department, in a series of boat pirating and recoveries.

Mrs. William Dodge, 1102 SW DePriest St. (Green area), reports her boat stolen from where it was tied up near the Happy Valley Bridge.

Dave Williford, Rt. 2, Box 704A, reports that his boat, which was taken sometime Friday or Saturday from near the end of Fisher Rd., was recovered Monday.

In other police activities, Cliff Thornton, Shady Oaks Motel, off Highway 99 south of Roseburg, reported to the sheriff's office that a soft drink machine had been entered and money taken.

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### City Police Chase Nets Medford Man

James Earl Roberson, 23, Medford, has been cited to appear in Roseburg Municipal Court on a reckless driving charge, following a chase through city streets.

Officers following a car on Rose, Mosher, Jackson and Hatfield Streets, losing sight of it then locating the car at 714 SE Haynes. The driver was nowhere around. Officers surrounded the house and located Roberson inside in bed. He was placed under arrest and released on bail for later appearance.

### Veteran's Convention Draws Aylesworths

Department Commander of Veterans of World War I Ralph Aylesworth, with Mrs. Aylesworth, left today for Newport, to assist in final preparations for the state convention of the group there June 7 to 9.

Aylesworth will also attend a board of administration meeting June 6, in Newport, prior to the convention.

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