

Fiery Potash Mine Blast Traps 25

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Thousands March On Nation's Capital

Area Boy, 11 Electrocuted In Bathroom

A Myrtle Creek boy was a victim of death by electrocution Tuesday, when he fell against an electric heater in the bathroom.

Tobin Nelson Rust, 11, of Klumbach Road, Myrtle Creek, reportedly was taking a bath with two of his brothers about 6:25 p.m. when the accident occurred.

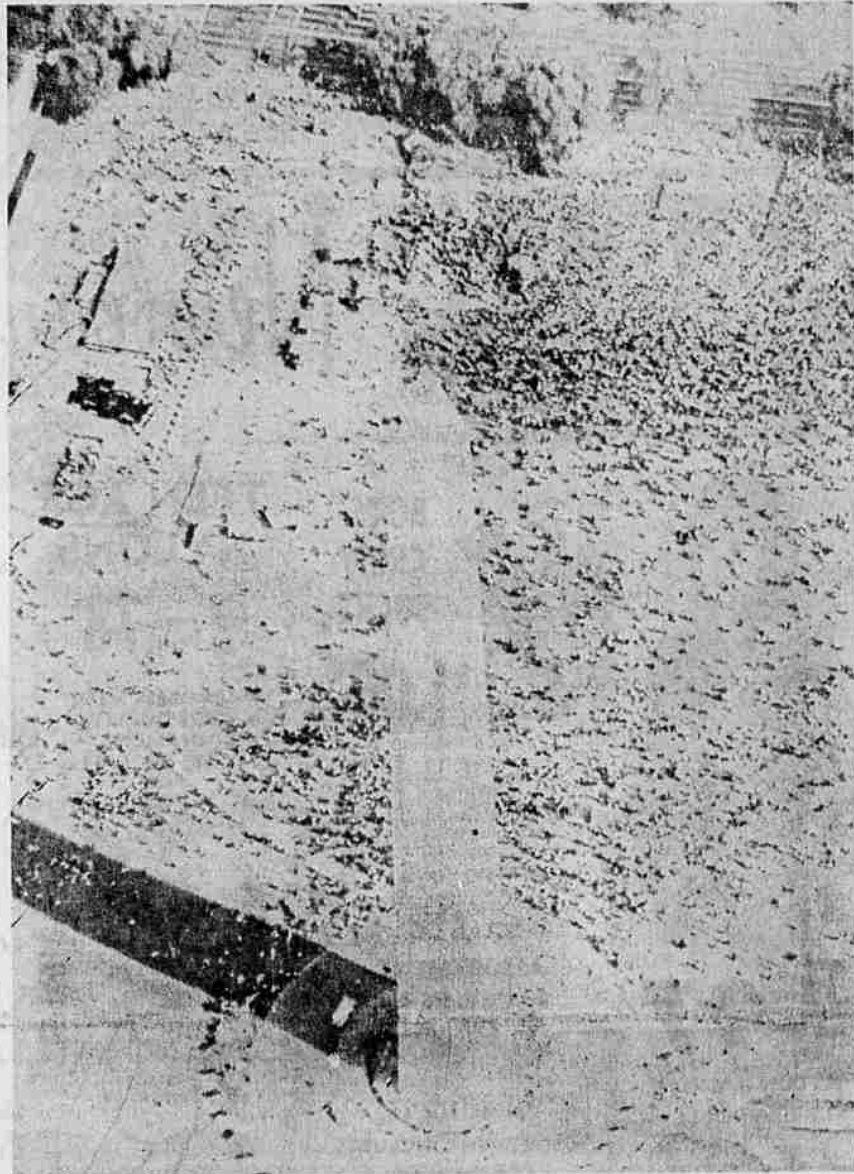
According to the report of investigating officials, the bathroom floor was wet. The boy slipped and fell into the heater then touched the metal shower stall. An ambulance was called, but the boy was pronounced dead by County Medical Examiner Dr. James Gray, and a Myrtle Creek physician called to the scene.

The boy was born April 23, 1952 at Myrtle Creek, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rust. He had lived all his life in that community. He was a member of the Nazarene Church Sunday School and the church Caravan Group for boys and had been president of the Junior Missionary Society at the church. He would have been in the sixth grade this year.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Deborah; two brothers, Scott and Timothy, all of Myrtle Creek; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Rust of Ashland, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborn of Myrtle Creek.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. James Lais of the Myrtle Creek Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment will be in the Civil Bend Cemetery in Winston.

Persons who wish are asked to contribute to a Tobin Rust Memorial for the new church which the Nazarenes are planning to build in Myrtle Creek.



THIS AERIAL VIEW shows demonstrators gathering near the Washington monument, (foreground) for the start of March on Washington ceremonies today. Entertainers are performing on the stage at upper right. The tent at upper left is March headquarters. (UPI Telephoto)

Jet Fighter Hits Bomber

MCCHORD AFB, Wash. (UPI) — Coast Guard vessels and planes were pressing the search today for the pilot of an F-106 jet fighter who is believed down in the Pacific Ocean 15 miles off the coast of Washington's Olympic Peninsula.

The fighter crashed into the ocean after a midair collision with a B-57 medium jet bomber at about 1:10 a.m. today. The bomber later landed at McChord.

The pilot of the fighter, 1st Lt. Roger Axlund, from Sioux Falls, S.D., was seen to eject from his plane. The search was being concentrated in the area between the mouth of the Hoh River and Destruction Island.

Air Force officials said the sea in the area where the pilot was believed down was calm, but the visibility was poor.

South Viet Nam Military Leaders Accept Responsibility For Raids

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — South Vietnamese military leaders, whose forces are supported by American aid, put themselves in direct conflict with the United States today with their acceptance of full responsibility for the recent raids on Buddhist pagodas.

The military chiefs said they, and not Ngo Dinh Nhu, initiated the crackdown which resulted in the arrest of thousands of Buddhist leaders and the imposition of martial law throughout this Communist-threatened country.

The statement issued Tuesday night by the entire joint general staff headquarters of the Vietnamese army was interpreted as a slap at the U.S. State Department and was certain to cloud U.S.-Vietnamese relations still further.

The State Department had said in a statement that the army leaders had not been forewarned of the Vietnamese government's plans to arrest Buddhist monks and attack pagodas to crush opposition to the administration.

It had been reported reliably that Nhu, brother of President Ngo Dinh Diem, had engineered the crackdown on the Buddhists last Wednesday and quietly took power in a palace coup.

The United States, which has poured millions of dollars and thousands of men into South Viet Nam to help the government's fight against Communist guerrillas, has expressed strong disapproval of the strongarm tactics used in the pagoda raids.

Actor Wins Struggle For Life With Love-Struck Former Maid

VAN NUYS, Calif. (UPI)—Actor George Montgomery won a struggle for his life Tuesday when he returned home and was confronted by a love-struck former maid with a gun. Montgomery had to dodge one bullet that passed only inches from his ear, detectives said.

Ruth Wenzel, 37, who Montgomery said was employed by him and his former wife, singer Dinah Shore, about five years ago, was bent on murder-suicide, according to Sgt. J. D. Barton.

"I am extremely sorry for her

and evidently she should be under medical care," Montgomery, 47, said. He added that Miss Wenzel had been dismissed after working for him about eight months because of her "erratic behavior."

Police said Miss Wenzel had been in the home for two days awaiting Montgomery's return from a six-week trip.

The actor said he saw her when he first entered his home



GEORGE MONTGOMERY wins struggle for life

in this San Fernando Valley community and ran after her into a bedroom.

There Miss Wenzel pulled a .38-caliber revolver from under a pillow, police said. Montgomery and the woman struggled for several moments and the gun fired once before he was able to subdue her.

Detectives said they found a note which Miss Wenzel had apparently written which said she

didn't want Montgomery "fooling around with celebrity girls and ruining his reputation."

The former maid, who came to this country from Dusseldorf, Germany, about seven years ago, also indicated in the note that she had intended to kill Montgomery and then herself.

Miss Wenzel was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Montgomery was divorced by Miss Shore, who since has remarried, in May, 1962. They had two children, Melissa, 15, and John, 9.

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Heartbreaker Dashes Hopes Of Local Club

Roseburg's Lockwood Motors came within a few feet of keeping their national championship hopes alive Tuesday, but dropped a heartbreaking 4-3 decision to Somerville, Mass., in the second round of the Little World Series at Keene, N.H.

Roseburg and Washington, D.C., were eliminated from the national tournament Tuesday. Washington dropped a 6-1 decision to Greensboro, N.C.

The Roseburg squad's tentative schedule calls for arriving home sometime Friday morning.

With runners on first and second, Tom Morrison blasted a long drive that looked like it might give Roseburg the victory, but it was taken against the fence by Somerville left fielder Vincent Camello.

Roseburg ended the season with the Northwest Regional Championship and a highly-impressive 51-12 record.

Details of the Somerville-Roseburg game appear in today's News-Review sports pages.

Previous to their departure for Roseburg, the team members were to be guests today of the New York Yankees at the game between the Yankees and Boston at Yankee stadium.

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Civil Rights Rally Draws Huge Throng

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Scores of thousands of chanting demonstrators from all over America marched from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial today in the nation's greatest rally for Negro rights.

It was a symbolic "march for jobs and freedom" which covered an actual distance of only eight-tenths of a mile. But demonstration leaders called it a trek of far greater dimensions for the future of America. They said: "We march to redress old grievances and to help resolve an American crisis."

The marchers came here aboard 20 special trains, nearly 700 buses, mine chartered planes, and by car and foot. An early morning trickle of arrivals swelled in a few brief hours to scores of thousands.

At 11:15 a.m. EDT, police estimated the crowd jammed between the monument staging grounds and the Lincoln Memorial at 100,000 and still growing.

The weather was ideal. The marchers appeared in holiday mood. The mass turnout came to resemble a gigantic revival meeting.

The demonstrators came to the capital singing. At the monument grounds they broke into a vibrant chant of "freedom, freedom, freedom." This refrain was repeated at intervals throughout the rally. Placards, issued by march leaders, carried these legends: "No U.S. dough to help Jim Crow grow."

"We demand equal rights now."
"We demand an FEPC (fair employment) law now."
"We demand an end to police brutality now."

President Views TV
White religious and union leaders supported the rally, and thousands of white demonstrators marched with Negroes down Constitution and Independence avenues to the pillared memorial which houses the heroic brooding statue of the man who freed the slaves.

About one marcher in 15 was white.

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The folksinger, Odetta, led a huge audience in an emotional version of "Where I Stand." Those who didn't know the words swelled the song's rhythmic beat by clapping hands in unison.

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No Specific Promises
A. Phillip Randolph, chairman of the march, said Speaker John McCormack gave them assurance that if a fair employment amendment is added to the civil rights bill, it "will get through the House."

But the leaders got no specific promises from Capitol Hill on the form in which the civil rights bill may eventually be passed or when.

The march organizers had promised they would do their best to preserve order, and the crowd generally was in a serious but good natured mood.

Police herded George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi party, and a group of followers to one side of the monument to keep them from heckling the demonstrators.

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RESCUE WORKERS don their rescue gear in preparation before going down main shaft of Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.'s Crane Creek postassium operation. Some 25 workers are trapped at about the 3,000-foot level of the mine. (UPI Telephoto)

Rescue Teams Start Search For Victims 3,000 Feet Underground In Utah Mine

MOAB, Utah (UPI) — A multi-million dollar potash mine near here was shattered by a fiery explosion late Tuesday, trapping 25 men 3,000 feet below the earth's surface.

Rescue teams were hopeful today that at least some of the men were alive. They said there was a possibility that parts of the crew were stranded in passageways leading from the base of the vertical shaft of the mine where rescue squads worked in 130 degree temperatures.

And, a worker who was blown through a plywood windshield while standing on the head frame above the shaft top was doubtful they survived.

"The way the explosion knocked me back I'm sure it must have come from the bottom of the mine," said Matt Rauhala, 47, a

MOAB, Utah (UPI)—A rescue worker searching through debris at the site of the Moab mine disaster made voice contact today with nine of the 25 men trapped underground.

bucket dumper who was not seriously hurt. "The explosion was so strong I really don't think that anyone in the bottom could have survived it."

Steve Hatisis, state mine inspector, also was doubtful.

"The situation is very, very grim," he said. "It would be a miracle if anyone is alive."

Hatisis reported that huge quantities of carbon monoxide were flowing from the mine. He said the carbon monoxide meant that

debris probably was still smoldering in the mine, designed primarily for commercial fertilizer production.

However, Hatisis conceded there was a chance some of the men were in an air pocket.

The men had been working in three groups—one in a shop area near the base of the shaft and the others in the two horizontal passageways tunneled in opposite directions from the shaft.

Blast Cause Unknown
The area in the mine and cause of the blast were not known. But rescuers theorized that if the blast originated in one of the passageways, members of the crew in the other might be alive.

Another factor was continued operation of high pressure steel pipe lines which supplied compressed air for the workers' tools. The blast did not knock out the lines.

Above ground, the mine and plant buildings, sprawled over a wide area a half mile from the

Colorado River and situated in a picturesque valley formed by steep cliffs, was bustling with rescue operations.

"The number of men has been definitely established at 25," reported Frank Tipple, general manager of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. plant. "The blast knocked out the mine's communications and we are not certain of the men's location."

Twenty four of the men, employed by Harrison International Co., were putting finishing touches on the shaft and an underground chamber when the explosion occurred at 4:40 p.m. PDT. The other worker was a Texas Gulf inspector who had entered the shaft when the crew's shift started an hour and 10 minutes earlier.

"There was a violent surface disturbance," Tipple said. "Smoke later curled forth from the shaft but cleared up in about an hour or so."

Rescue Squads On Scene
Three rescue squads were sent to the mine, located 18 miles west of Moab in the rugged Badlands. The small community is in southeastern Utah, 237 miles from Salt Lake City.

The rescue teams, working in groups of three men each, were equipped with tanks containing a two hour oxygen supply. They were brought to the surface for rest periods after working in the shaft for an hour.

Moab's civil defense organization was activated. A Civil Defense spokesman said emergency blood supplies were on hand and a 20-bed hospital was available.

Rescuers Seek Signs That Bova Is Still Alive

SHEPPTON, Pa. (UPI) — Rescue workers drilled through 308 feet of earth, rock and coal today to the chamber where they believe Louis Bova, 42, has been trapped since Aug. 13. They lowered a microphone and camera to detect possible signs of life.

The super-sensitive mike, capable of picking up the slightest breath or heartbeat, was lowered by rope down a 12½ inch wide shaft, which was completed shortly after 8 a.m. EDT. A camera also was lowered.

Lt. Richard Anderson, a U.S. Navy survival expert, listened at the surface through specially designed earphones for any trace of Bova.

All drilling stopped and the crowd of onlookers was pushed back to cut down the noise. Rescuers said the mike would be "left down there" until it was definitely established whether there was a trace of life. They said this could "take hours."

Though there has been no communication from Bova for eight days, David Fellin and Henry Throne—who were dramatically rescued early Tuesday—believe their comrade still may be alive.

The effort to locate Bova also involved two other shafts — a three-inch hole that was nearly at the 178-foot mark, and a 6½-inch shaft that had progressed more than 100 feet.

The shafts, within a dozen feet of each other, were plotted by Fellin, 58, who blue-printed today's drilling.

Lawrence McKearney, Manhattan chief of detectives, said his office received a tip late Tuesday that Falco was hiding out in the hotel where he had registered under the name of J. Rello, of Newport, R.I.

Lt. Det. Thomas Quinn said he used an emergency key to enter Falco's room and found the suspect asleep on a bed.

Quinn said he took out his gun, placed it against Falco's throat and ordered the suspect to get up. He said Falco woke up screaming, grabbed the detective's gun and a hand-to-hand battle followed during which six shots were fired.

Quinn said both he and Falco were holding on to his revolver during the struggle. The officer said he emptied his gun.

"I don't know how many times I shot him. I was mainly interested in holding on to my gun," Quinn said.

Seconds later four other detectives raced into the room and one of them shot three times at the suspect. Falco fell dead on the floor.

Police said later Falco had been shot seven times.

Trantino and Falco were accused of slaying Det. Sgt. Peter Voto, 40, a father of three children, and probationary patrolman Gary Tedesco, 21.

Auto Crash Claims 2

A California woman and her 10-year-old son were killed today in a one-car traffic accident occurring at the Sutherlin Interchange on Interstate Highway 5.

The victims were Mrs. Albert Stevens of Palo Alto and her son, Peter Craig.

Three other occupants in the car—the woman's husband and two other children, were taken to Douglas Community Hospital were reportedly not seriously injured, according to Roseburg state police.

Investigating officers said the accident occurred when rear tire of the car blew out, causing the vehicle to go into a skid and go over a 25-foot embankment.

The two victims were thrown out of the car.

Children Blamed For Three Fires
By United Press International
Three more fires caused by children playing with matches were reported today by the Oregon Forestry Department.

They were among 11 small blazes noted Tuesday on state protected forest and rangelands. Two of the children — caused blazes occurred in Central Oregon, and the other in the Clackamas-Marion district. This brings to 11 the number of such blazes reported by forestry officials during the past five weeks.

The Weather

FAIR with little change in temperature through Thursday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 87
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52
Highest temp. any Aug. (56) 103
Lowest temp. any Aug. (56) 41
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 0
Normal Aug. Precip. .031
Normal Precip. 9-1 to 8-1 32.72
Precip. from Sept. 1 35.05
Sunset tomorrow, 7:56 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tonight, 6:34 a.m. PDT

Warm Weather Expected

The five-day weather forecast according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport calls for above normal temperatures through Monday. Highs will be generally 78 to 90 and lows 46 to 56.