

AIRPLANE EXPLODES BEND GETS PLANTS

MACHINE BURSTS IN FLAMES HIGH UP IN AIR

DENVER, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Jack Taylor of Pasadena, Cal., was killed tonight when a Western Air Express plane which he was piloting to Cheyenne, Wyo., exploded in mid-air near Lowry field, national guard airport and burst into flames as it struck the ground.

Officers at Lowry field said Taylor's body literally was blown to bits and pieces of the airplane were scattered over a radius of several hundred yards. It was Taylor's maiden voyage in the ship which was to have been put into service on the Denver-Pueblo-Cheyenne route. Service was inaugurated on the new route this morning.

C. A. Burrows, an intimate friend of Taylor's, had cautioned him as he took off: "Be careful, Jack; it's pretty heavy overhead."

Burrows had just returned from the initial trip in which he encountered heavy mists which made difficult going. Burrows had piloted the ship to Cheyenne and Pueblo. He was almost prostrated by news of Taylor's death. He and Taylor had flipped a coin for the honor of making the first trip and Burrows had won.

Taylor, 23 years old, was said to have been engaged to be married in February to a girl in Pasadena.

Seven shots from the pistol Taylor carried were heard as the ship exploded, officers at Lowry field said. The pistol was found later in the remnants of the plane with chambers empty.

FEWER STATE BOARDS POSSIBLE ECONOMY AID

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For the biennium 1925-1926 the property tax amounted to \$10,406,755 and the revenues from other sources \$4,505,275. The authorized expenditures were \$15,922,735.

The items of authorized expenditures include only such as are authorized through biennial appropriations by the legislature. They do not include the items of receipts from motor vehicle licenses, tax on gasoline, commercial fishing licenses, contributions to the industrial accident fund, or any of those activities which are diverted or allocated for specific objects and purposes, which of themselves aggregate much more than the biennial authorization of the legislative assembly.

"The growth of the state is further illustrated by comparison of the number of full and part-time employees and the aggregate salaries paid during the past year as compared with those of 1926. There are approximately 5400 state officials and employees, of which 3700 are on full time and 1700 part time.

"The salaries of these officials and employees aggregate \$6,500,000. For the year 1926 there were less than 300 state employees with salaries totaling \$300,000. Of the number of persons employed by the state during the past year 1700 were engaged in highway construction and 1600 as instructors in the institutions of higher learning. At the charitable and corrective institutions 650 persons are employed.

"Generally speaking, the bonded indebtedness of the state is growing, and at a much greater rate are those of the counties, school districts and various municipalities of the various states. At the conference of governors held this year considerable discussion centered upon the rapidly increasing expenditures.

"Surveys made within the past year, by other than governmental agencies, confirm reports of rising costs of government, and disclosed that within a quarter of a century these costs have risen to such a figure that there is a demand for a halt. Instead of attempting to 'ascertain' means whereby revenues may be increased to meet the demands of government, some effort should be employed for a more careful scrutiny of expenditures.

"None of us desire that we shall have anything but a capable and strong government. None of us desire that our public institutions shall be operated upon the standards of 25 years ago. Neither do we contemplate that our highways shall be of the impassable type of a dozen years ago. To maintain the present standards requires greater outlays, but in the distribution of these funds for improved facilities the question must necessarily arise, are we securing appropriate value or return in improved conditions.

"It has been contended by many that a better grasp on public expenditures may be maintained through a lesser number of public activities. That is, through centralization of the administration of public affairs.

"Having this in mind a number of states have effected consolidations of their various boards, commissions and departments. Some of them contend that costs have been reduced without impairing efficiency.

"Oregon has not taken any official action in that direction, with the exception of authorizing the purchase of all materials, supplies and equipment for the various state activities through the board of control. Prior to May 23 of this year each activity made its own purchases.

"The present conditions demand study and attention."

Read the Classified Ads

FOUR NEW INDUSTRIES OBTAINED TO EMPLOY 1500

NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Recent announcement by the Empire Development company officials stating that four industries had been obtained for the city to employ 1500 persons, has been followed by other information which promises great strides during 1928.

Folders issued show a Southern Pacific spur from Pony Inlet, North Bend, to the Empire holdings, a distance of four miles. The blueprints designate preparations for a pulp mill near the site of the big sawmill.

In preparation for operation of the sawmill which the company bought from the Southern Oregon company, dredging and pile driving have commenced. Extensive dosing and wharves will be necessary to provide yardage for the output of the mill. Mr. H. Klockars of North Bend has commenced the work of driving piling and a dredge has started excavations for the mooring of steamers at the company's shipping point.

A new concern, the Empire Fish and Cold Storage company, has announced it will have a cold storage and canning plant ready for operation at Empire at the start of the 1928 fishing season. Fish canning has been suspended on Coos Bay for ten years and with the new plant fishermen look forward to better prices.

JEWISH RIOTS MANY

WARNINGS BY RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT FUTILE

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Despite warnings of the government, several hundred students held anti-semitic demonstrations in Jassy today, in one instance attacking a synagogue while the congregation was at prayer celebrating the Jewish sabbath. Thirty members of the congregation were beaten and severely injured.

The manifestations then invaded and wrecked two restaurants, terrifying their Hebrew owners.

Police reinforcements were sent out and arrested and imprisoned 55 of the rioting students. Similar demonstrations also were held here where the government rushed armed troops to guard all streets of the city.

The mob manifestations in the capital, however, did not turn to violence, merely being confined to fiery speeches against the Jews and demands on the government for the release of 400 students now held in military barracks of Bucharest.

Because of the censorship of domestic newspapers the serious character of the Transylvania disturbances is just becoming known to the Rumanian public which realizes the deplorable consequences such acts of violence against one of the country's principal racial minorities will have abroad.

LIE DETECTOR SUCCEEDS

Negro Prisoner Finally Comes Across With True Story

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The use of a faked lie detector from the admission from a negro prisoner today that he killed on Atlanta, Ga., merchant whose name he could not recall.

Detectives arrested several men on the south side and questioned them at headquarters. John Fletcher, 45, seemed particularly nervous.

Sergeant Walter Storms took out his pocket knife and laid it on Fletcher's head.

"You're not telling the truth," he exclaimed. "This lie detector has jumped to 80 and tells me you killed a man."

"It's no use holdin' out, boss," quavered the negro. "I did kill a man in Atlanta, but I only got a dollar for it."

PICK AUDITION WINNERS

Ted A. Roy of Corvallis One of Ten in United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Ten young men and women who won the sectional honors in the Atwater Kent Foundation national audition contest were received today by President Coolidge. Tomorrow they will participate in a contest at New York to determine the national champion singer.

Those received by the president were Marie Healy, Manchester, N. H., Wilbur W. Evans, West Philadelphia; Marie Bronarsky, Chicago, Harold A. Klasek, Flint, Mich., Mary Bove Simms, Richmond, Va., Ben F. DeLoache, Jr., Asheville, N. C., Agnes Davis, Denver, Colo., Libero Micheletti, Galveston, Texas, Emells Baprato, South San Francisco and Ted A. Roy, Corvallis, Ore.

DANCES FIRST OF ARTS

Sir John Cockburn Makes Statement At Conference

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The dance is the source of all arts, in the opinion of Sir John Cockburn, internationally known chairman of the British faculty of arts. He expressed the opinion in an address to the annual conference of

the faculty.

"You cannot express yourself without dancing," he said. "We have no fall to wag like a dog so we must dance."

Sir John asserted that dancing originated at religious festivals.

"I don't know whether we can call jazz or the Charleston strictly religious," he remarked. "My dancing days are over and when I do my coddling I like to do it in private."

OIL TRIAL MONDAY

HEARING AGAINST KIDWELL BEGINS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—With Edward J. Kidwell, alleged talkative juror in the Fall Sinclair oil conspiracy case, again a central figure, government attorneys were busy today arranging their procedure at resumption

of the hearing Monday of the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates. Kidwell will be summoned as a government witness.

Repeatedly he has tried to get before Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia supreme court his denial of affidavits made by Don K. King, a newspaper reporter, and J. Ray Akers, a former

street car conductor, that he talked too freely about the case which ended in a mistrial. To be called as a government witness would accomplish his purpose to some extent, though objections might prevent much of his denial getting into the records.

For the most part interest in the contempt proceedings centered today around the expected return to the stand Monday of C. G. Ruddy, Philadelphia manager for

the Burns detective agency. Ruddy had charge of the surveillance of the conspiracy jury by detectives, employed by Harry F. Sinclair.

Illinois Levee Breaks; Winter Wheat Covered

PANA, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Thousands of acres of growing winter wheat have been submerged as the result of the breaks in the levee along the Mississippi river southeast of here, was reported today. The break ranging from 300 to 500 feet on have let the flood waters of the stream in upon the river bottom farms of Fayette county.

With the dwellings surrounded by water, families in the flood district are using boats to maintain contact with the higher surrounding country.

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