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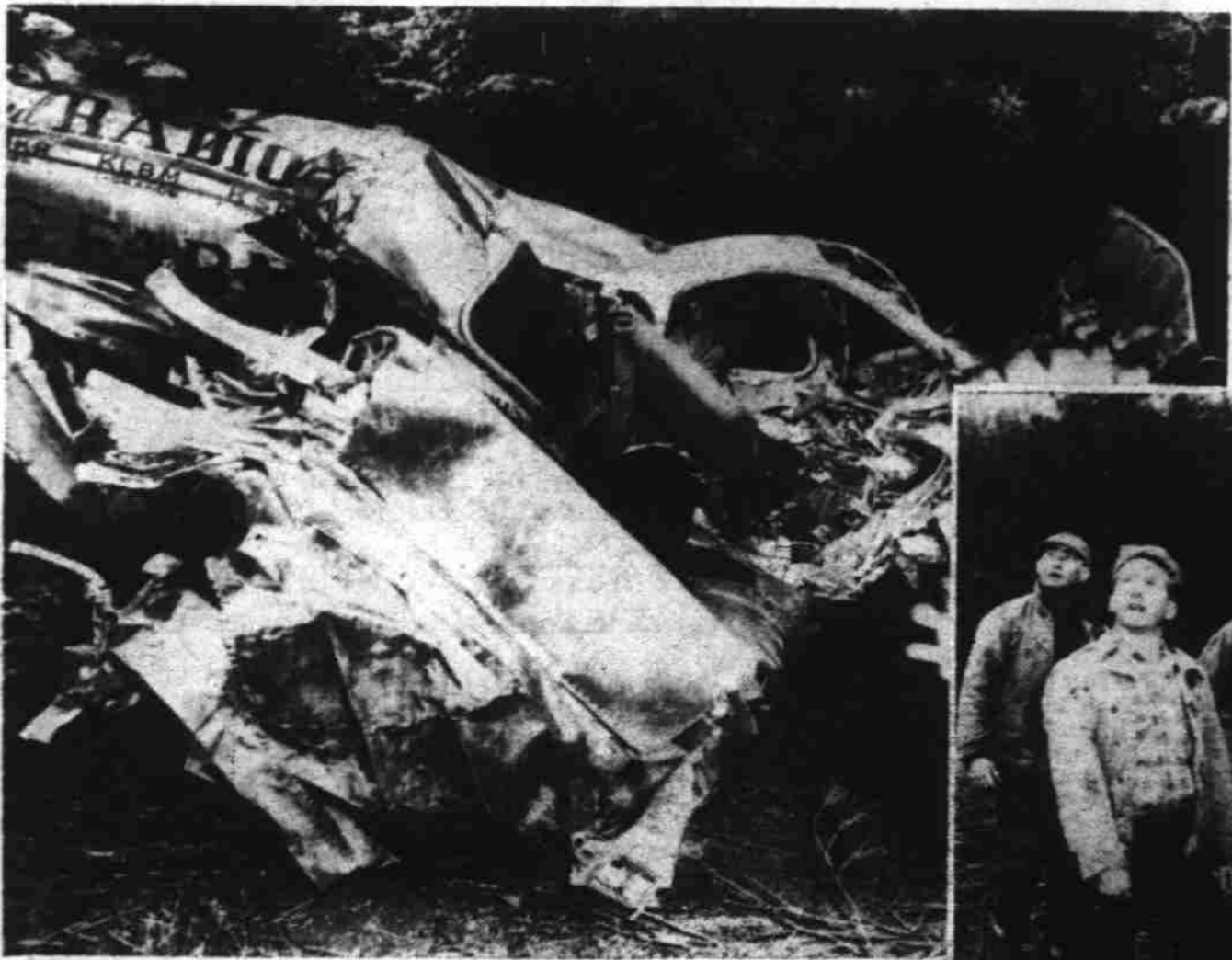
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KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 30 — The twisted wreckage of a plane yielded the bodies of Oregon's top officials and their pilot today. The craft crashed into a butte near the California line Tuesday night. Photo at right shows ground-search rescue workers removing the body of Gov. Earl Snell from the wild country where the governor, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Senate President Marshall Cornett and Pilot Cliff Hogue of Klamath Falls lost their lives. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)



Banking Houses Indicted

NEW YORK, Oct. 30—(AP)—The government laid monopoly charges today against 17 of Wall Street's leading banking firms in a civil suit described by Attorney General Tom Clark as "one of the largest and most important in the history of the anti-trust laws."

"If they want a fight," said John M. Hancock, partner of Lehman Bros., a firm named in the suit, "we'll give it to them."

The suit, filed by the department of justice in federal district court for southern New York, specifically accused the 17 internationally known investment banking firms with conspiring to monopolize the handling of new issues of securities.

Some of the alleged practices in which the bankers are accused of conspiring include: Elimination of competition among themselves and among other investment bankers in the purchase and distribution of new securities.

Influence and control over the management and financial activities of companies raising money by issuing securities.

Concentration of the new securities business in a single market (New York) in which sales are made to large purchasers of securities on terms favorable to such buyers and with a minimum of risk to the investment bankers.

Named as defendants were: Morgan Stanley & Co.; Kuhn Loeb & Co.; Eastman, Dillon & Co.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Lehman Bros.; Smith, Barney & Co.; Globe, Foreign & Co.; White Weld & Co.; Drexel & Co.; The First Boston Corp.; Dillon, Read & Co.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.; Stone & Webster Securities Corp.; Harris, Hall & Co.; and the Union Securities Corp.

Searchers Find Shattered Plane At Base of Cliff

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 30—(AP)—Oregon's governor, secretary of state, senate president, and their pilot were found dead today on a crash-scattered butte and were borne out on pine bough litters along a path hacked through the forest a few hours before Speaker of the House John Hall at Salem was sworn in as the state's new chief executive.

The wreckage of the most tragic plane crash in Oregon history was reached this morning at the base of a cliff into which the private plane ploughed on a hunting trip Tuesday night.

Three bodies lay in the unburned wreckage, below the timbered cliff in Green valley, about 70 miles east of here near the California border. The fourth was thrown clear.

The dead are Gov. Earl Snell, 52; State Senate President Marshall Cornett, 49, next in line of succession for the governorship;

South to Retain Segregation, Governor Says

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 30—(AP)—The south will continue to practice racial segregation regardless of a recommendation by a presidential committee that it be abolished, acting Governor Oscar Wolfe of Mississippi declared today.

In a prepared statement issued in response to a newsmen's request for comment on the committee's proposal yesterday, Wolfe said:

"All forms of human relationship and contracts cannot be regulated by law. History shows that where any nation has not practiced segregation of races, but allowed miscegenation and amalgamation of races, this custom has always resulted in the destruction of the nation that permitted this crime against nature."

"The south stands for segregation and will continue to practice it regardless."

State Funeral Monday

A state funeral will be held in the house of representatives at the statehouse at 1:30 p.m. Monday for Gov. Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and Senate President Marshall Cornett. It was announced by the executive office last night. The bodies will not lie in state. Other details are to be announced later. Bodies of the governor and secretary of state were brought from Klamath Falls via hearses under police escort, going through Salem en route to Portland early today. The body of the senate president will be brought from Klamath Falls to Salem for Monday's rites, en route to interment at his birthplace in Kentucky.

STORM WARNING ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30—(AP)—The weather bureau tonight issued a southeast storm warning until 8 p.m. Friday from Cape Mendocino northward to the mouth of the Columbia river.

Typhoon Sinks Ship in Pacific; Nears Manila

MANILA, Friday, Oct. 31—(AP)—A violent typhoon spread destruction across six central Philippine islands today, sank one ship and was expected to take Manila with 65-mile winds.

Two other ships were beached by mountainous seas, two American vessels in the storm zone were unreported but possibly safe, and the cities of Tacloban and Masbate southeast of Manila were hard hit.

The Philippine air lines operator at Masbate, city of 24,000 population 230 miles southeast of Manila, messaged damage was high there, gave no hint of casualties and added "send relief." Relief agencies were placed on an "on call" alert.

Lakes Brothers, operators of the 7,196-ton Liberty ship Amelie Earhart, said she was aground on Mactan shoal near Cebu. (The vessel, operating out of New Orleans, normally carries a crew of 39.)

Hall Takes Oath at Somber Ceremony

By Wendell Webb
Managing Editor, The Statesman
Gravely and amid a silence borne of recent tragic events, John Hall, Portland attorney and speaker of the house, became Oregon's governor in simple ceremonies at the statehouse Thursday afternoon. He was sworn in by former Gov. Jay Bowerman, his law partner, in the chief executive's paneled reception room. Three score state officials and other friends stood nearby. The new chief executive's only words were "I do," spoken solemnly in pledging to uphold the laws of his state and nation.

There was no program, no speeches. Voices were hushed, and even those who stepped up to shake hands with the state's new leader spoke softly, briefly.

Pastors Vote 'Friendship Train' Support

Cooperation with the "Friendship Train" gathering food for Europe was voted Thursday in a special meeting of the Salem Ministerial association. The goal will be the \$900 needed to complete purchase of a carload of flour. For the flour, \$2,700 has already been raised by the Methodist church at Halsey, Ore. The association said all funds in excess of \$900 provided here will be used for other foodstuffs to go on the train. Freight service is being provided by the railroads and water transportation by the government. The association arranged for contributions to be made through local churches this Sunday, as well as daily, from 9 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., at the Salvation Army headquarters, 241 State st. All donations must be in by Tuesday. Oregon has already provided two carloads of foodstuffs from Portland and a carload of wheat from eastern Oregon.

Bandits Net \$110,000 Cash

BOSTON, Oct. 30—(AP)—Six obviously well rehearsed bandits held up a Hyde Park factory office today and escaped with \$110,000 in small bills — the payroll of the Sturtevant division of the Westinghouse Electric corporation. Five of the men walked into the main office about 8:15 a. m. — a few minutes after Paymaster W. R. Marshall and five assistants unlocked and entered a large vault to begin counting out the wages of 2,000 workers. One of the bandits wore a gunnysack over his head, and two others wore hawkequin masks. "This is no Halloween party," one of the men announced in the office. "We don't want to hurt anybody — we just want the cabbage."

Body of Aurora Airman Due on Funeral Ship

The body of another of Marion county's war dead is aboard the army transport Stevens Victory, due to arrive today at Brooklyn, N.Y., army base, according to an army announcement listing the body of Navy Lt. (jg) George A. Racette of Aurora as among 78 being returned in the third ship bearing war dead back to this country. The announcement was transmitted by Associated Press from Washington, D.C., upon army release for today. The Statesman's war record shows Lt. Racette died at the age of 26 as a result of navy air combat in the Atlantic area. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Racette, Aurora route 2, were notified of his death by the navy on Jan. 14, 1944.

FIGHT NEAR CHANGCHUN

PEIPING, Oct. 30—(AP)—Chinese communists, said by government dispatches to total 100,000 men, pressed fierce new assaults today on Kirin and made diversionary stabs at the outskirts of Changchun, Manchurian capital 60 miles to the west.

State Office Idle Pending New Chief; Several Names Talked

The office of the secretary of state, largest of the state departments, remained virtually closed today under an informal opinion by Deputy Attorney General Rex Kimmell, while various names came under discussion as possible successors to the late Robert S. Farrell, Jr. Kimmell informed Harold Philippe, chief auditor for the state department, that while some administrative routine probably could be carried on subject to later authorization, any transactions such as the issuance of warrants would be subject to question because the department has no successors in the late Robert S. Farrell, Jr. Many names were mentioned for Farrell's successor, Schenk being among those most frequently under informal discussion. Others included Reps. Robert C. Gilg of Roseburg and Earl H. Hill of Cushman, and Sen. Eugene Marsh of McMinnville. Governor Hall said Thursday he would make no announcement until after the funeral of the three top officials who died in Tuesday's plane crash.

Wallace to Visit Pope, Italian Communist

ROME, Oct. 30—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace arrived from Athens tonight and said he hoped to see leading Italian politicians including Palmiro Togliatti, the communist. The former vice president, who is visiting Europe as a reporter, will see Pope Pius XII tomorrow.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	58	47	34
Portland	55	50	18
San Francisco	64	50	00
Chicago	59	51	trace
New York	54	52	43

Willamette river: 2.7 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy today and tonight with intermittent light rains. High temperature today 55, low tonight 50.

Oath of High Office Taken at Hushed Rites



Oregon had a new governor today as a result of hushed ceremonies, the start of which is pictured at the top, wherein Speaker of the House John Hall (left), with former Gov. Jay Bowerman as swearing-in officer, took his oath of office. At left below, Governor Hall is shown signing his oath of office. "I do solemnly swear that I will uphold the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Oregon and the laws thereof, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of governor." At the right are Hall and his wife in a picture taken at the spot where two minutes before the speaker of the house took his oath, in the executive office. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Governor Snell, Secretary of State Farrell and Senator Cornett, whose death in a plane crash was finally confirmed when ground searchers reached the wreckage, had one quality in common: Friendliness. They liked people; and people in turn liked them. That is what makes news of their untimely deaths so crushing; they were known personally to so many people over Oregon, known so well they could be hailed as Earl or Bob or Marshall. Governor Snell built his political career on his personal friendliness which was not merely politeness but based on a sincere interest in their welfare and a readiness to extend a helping hand. I recall once when the board of control was on a trip in central Oregon, Snell heard of an old friend who was working nearby. We stopped the car and went to a sheep-shearing shed where his friend was at work and the two had a brief visit. It was typical of the way he drew to himself a host of friends of all classes. I think his extreme caution in controversial issues was due in large degree to his unwillingness to cause offense to people whom he knew. There were certain things which Earl Snell stood for in government. One was good government. He wanted efficient administration, promptness in dispatch of public business, courtesy always in dealing with

Hughes to Taxi Flying Boat

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30—(AP)—Howard Hughes announced today that his 200-ton flying boat—subject of a congressional inquiry reopening Monday—will leave its dock for the first time for water tests Saturday. The multimillionaire plane maker, oil operator and movie producer declined any statement beyond the announcement that tractors and tugs will haul the behemoth, with its 320-foot wingspread, out for the first time Saturday and that on Sunday he will cruise around the harbor on taxi tests. "It would be made clear," said a spokesman, "that the ship will not fly for months, probably not until next spring."

Animal Crackers



"You think you got trouble? Lissen, friend, step down here a moment. I want to tell you something."

RENT CONTROL LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—(AP)—Housing Expediter Frank Crendon today announced the removal of rent ceilings from the San Angelo, Tex., area.

100 Men in Party

The 100 - man searching party composed of foresters, state police, coast guardsmen, army, and woodsmen, placed the bodies on improvised litters of pine boughs and blankets. The plane crash occurred while a missing Pan American World Airways plane with 18 aboard was still being sought in Alaska and a United Air Lines plane crash which killed 52 in Utah was being investigated.

Rancher Tells News

Mrs. Cornett, with whom the party had dined here before taking off, assumed the plane had reached its destination. Oscar Kirtledge, the Warner valley rancher who was expecting the group, assumed it had not yet left. A check next morning disclosed that the state's chief leaders were missing in the isolated, hill-pocked country, scattered with jack pines and juniper.

Just before the fatal plane trip,

a reporter asked Governor Snell if he were not afraid of flying. Governor Snell raised his right hand, and joked: "My mark isn't up yet."

The governor's plane smashed

into the butte Tuesday night, en route from here to the Warner valley for a morning of goose and duck hunting; but not until Wednesday morning was it reported missing.

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