

Dallas Youth Killed, Pilot Hurt In Plane Crash Near Monmouth

Doors Open to New Talks



PARIS, May 22—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin (left) and Secretary of State Dean Acheson ride in an open, French-style, glass-doored elevator in the French Foreign Office in Paris. They came to begin talks with the French as a preliminary to the opening of the big four conference on German settlement. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris to the Statesman.)

Plane Stalls on Approach to Landing Field

MONMOUTH, May 22—(Special)—A plane crash in a farmer's field near Monmouth brought instant death to Carl J. Walter, 27, a 17-year-old Dallas student. Sunday afternoon and serious injury to Walter Quiring, 22, who piloted the ill-fated craft. Quiring also lives in Dallas.

Quiring was taken to Dallas hospital and later removed to Salem Memorial hospital. His condition there was described as fair by attendants late Sunday night. He received a broken jaw, broken leg, multiple cuts and abrasions and loss of a number of teeth.

According to reports, Quiring was piloting the craft, an open two-seater Ryan PT-13, and the plane stalled as he turned preparatory to landing. The plane nosed to earth on the Bolen Lawrence farm, less than half-a-mile from the airport.

Walter, in the front cockpit, was killed instantly. The plane had been aloft for 25 minutes when it crashed about 4:30 p.m. Quiring, who has a private pilot's license, was said to have perished from the Monmouth airport.

Both were members of Grace Memorial church in Dallas. Walter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Walter, 703 Birch st., Dallas. The body was taken to Henkle-Bullman funeral home for funeral services which will be announced later.

Navy Carrier Saves Life of Irish Gardener

WASHINGTON, May 22—The aircraft carrier Philippine Sea saved the life of a man today and the life of a retired Massachusetts gardener was saved.

Ever since he had quit work James Morgan, 61 of Brookline, Mass., had looked for another look at his native Ireland.

Five hundred miles out that he had been told to turn back. He had a rare RH negative blood factor.

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Week-End Tornado Toll Raised to 46

Over 900 Houses Smashed

By the Associated Press
A new blast of tornadoes and windstorms broke out in widely scattered areas of the country Sunday. The storms followed on the heels of a series of twisters which whipped the midwest Saturday night.

They raised the weekend death toll to 46, and the number of injured to more than 229. Property damage ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

More than 900 homes were smashed, trees were ripped up by their roots, and communications lines were severed.

Most of the dead were victims of the Saturday night twisters which tore at sections of Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Kentucky.

The dead included 21 at Cape Guardeau, Mo., eight at St. Albans, Ind., five at Wood River, Ill., four at Palestine, Ill.; two at Terre Haute, Ind.; one at Clay city, Ind.; and one each at Clarksville, Bessville and Cabool, Mo.

Young Mother Killed
In Sunday's twister a young mother was killed in Somerset, Ky., where a severe storm caused property damage estimated at near \$500,000.

Zellonville, Pa., felt the force of a twister Sunday which tore down trees, lifted roofs and cut off electricity. No one was injured.

The weekend death toll followed a week of violent weather, primarily in the south plains states. Tornadoes there during the week killed five persons and flooded waters claimed three more lives.

On Sunday night's worst twisters ground through Cape Guardeau, Mo., Wood River, Ill., and Shelbyville, Ind. They swirled close to other communities, wrecking outlying houses and demolishing houses and barns on isolated farms.

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Irate Senator



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Hickenlooper Asks Lilienthal Quit A-Board

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) demanded today that David E. Lilienthal resign as chairman of the atomic energy commission for "irresponsible mismanagement." Lilienthal promptly replied that the nation's atomic "pre-eminence" is the answer to the senator's "vague and ungenerous wholesale indictment."

Hickenlooper said "our atomic program is suffering from equivocation, misplaced emphasis and waste" since Lilienthal took over two and half years ago.

Lilienthal said that in sharp contrast to the situation when the civilian commission took over, production of atomic weapons is secure, raw materials supplies have increased and morale has been restored.

He made no direct reference to Hickenlooper's demand that he resign. Nor did he mention the senator's charge that he had "sneered" at congress' concern over the disappearance of a quantity of uranium-235.

The senator took issue with the commission as to the significance of that disappearance. The commission said no theft or loss was involved and that the quantity would not be helpful to an enemy.

Hickenlooper said the amount was "a vast quantity" so far as scientists are concerned.

And he added that Lilienthal was wrong when he said earlier there was no suspicion of theft or espionage.

"This is completely untrue," Hickenlooper said. He added that the FBI was called into the case when the trail was completely cold and seven weeks old. That was a long time because there was a suspicion of theft or espionage.

He also declared that while there is no conclusive evidence a theft has been committed there is no conclusive evidence that one has not.

TO PLAN CHINA EVACUATION
HONG KONG, May 22—(AP)—Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, commanding the U.S. Western Pacific fleet, is due in Hong Kong Monday to discuss with American consular officials of Hong Kong and Canton plans for evacuating Americans in south China.

Violence Flares Anew in Berlin Rail Strike; Brings Threat of Action by West

Hundreds View Innovations at Local Hospital

Sparkling new equipment, striking interior decoration and many other improvements attracted attention Sunday afternoon at Salem Memorial hospital's open house. Several hundred persons viewed the institution, where remodeling was begun several months ago and was continued under the Salem Hospital Development program.

Major portions of the project include the recently completed obstetrics and nursery department; two modernized and remodeled rooms for major surgery and one for minor surgery, physiotherapy, urology and laboratory facilities, locker and rest rooms.

The entire hospital has been redecorated, largely in pastel colors, in hallways and auxiliary rooms as well as in patients' rooms. Brightly colored, new draperies contribute much to cheerfulness.

A final coat of exterior paint was slated this spring, but has been delayed by rains.

Several improvements were not evident to many of the visitors, including paving of the ambulance and loading zone at the building's rear. A partially completed earth dike kept overflow from Pingle creek from flooding the hospital's basement last winter for the first time in several years, officials said.

And prior to other changes, the entire structure was rewired as a safety measure.

Future work will include remodeling of the kitchen and laundry, conversion from wood to oil heating system, rearranging of basement storage room and addition of another passenger elevator.

Ford 'Peace Talks' Recess Indefinitely
DETROIT, May 22—(AP)—Peace talks in the Ford strike were recessed indefinitely tonight with the "speed-up" dispute still unsettled.

No further meetings were scheduled. Both the company and the CIO United Auto Workers said, however, that they were willing to resume talks after the day at the request of federal mediators.

Previously, UAW President Walter Reuther had threatened to break off talks entirely if the Ford Motor co. did not agree to start simultaneous bargaining on a new contract.

Federal Mediator Arthur Viat said the government had no plans to call the company and union back together on Tuesday.

Both Reuther and John Bogas, Ford negotiator, head, said the chief snag remaining was one of allotting manpower on assembly lines. They said other issues in the dispute, which has idled most of Ford's 106,000-man production force, could be settled.

3 Commandants of West Sections to Meet Today; Strike Compromise Hinted

By Daniel De Luce
BERLIN, Monday, May 23—(AP)—New fighting flared today in Berlin's railway strike and the American military commander called a meeting with the French and British commanders to "deal with the intolerable situation."

Shooting broke out at 3 a.m. in the rail yards a few hundred yards west of the Charloffenburg station. British sector police said 250 communist strike breakers stormed a signal tower and transformer plant occupied by anti-communist strikers and drove them out.

Police said they were unable to determine which side used tear gas but a heavy exchange of fire occurred.

Brig. Gen. Frank Howley, the American commandant, asked his colleagues to meet at 10 a.m. at a m. Eastern Standard time.

Strike Breakers Used
"This intolerable situation requires our attention," he said. "This is no longer just a matter between the Soviet and American military forces. It is a matter between the Soviet and American military forces and the workers. The management has used strike breakers and armed police and threatened to discharge permanently all strikers."

Spontaneous clashes yesterday between armed Soviet sector railway police and anti-communist strikers and their sympathizers had wounded and injured at least 20 persons.

This morning as the fighting went into its third day a jeering mob stoned Soviet sector police who had barricaded themselves inside western Berlin's largest elevated station.

The police were there on instructions of the Soviet-controlled railway management.

Red Police Fired
Early yesterday police had fired on anti-communist workers and injured four seriously.

During the afternoon and last night the violence subsided and it appeared that the peak of the rioting, beatings and shootings had been passed.

There were hints meanwhile in the official Soviet army newspaper that a compromise may be reached on the question of passing wages in west marks. That is the main point at issue in the strike. West marks are worth about four times as much as the east marks the workers now receive.

Hiss Trial Set To Open Today

NEW YORK, May 22—(AP)—Alger Hiss, former State department official, was set for trial today in New York. He is charged with espionage for the Soviet Union.

Hiss resigned recently as president of the Carnegie endowment for international peace. He was indicted by the special grand jury last Dec. 15. The jury accused him of being a spy when he was in the State department.

In his room he left a book of Greek poetry, a page opened to a quotation saying "When reason's day sets ravens—joyless—quenched in cold decay, better to die and sleep."

The 57-year-old Forrester was found dead on a third-floor ledge below the 16th floor window from which he had jumped at nearby naval hospital.

A cord from a bathroom was found knotted tightly about the neck.

The navy ordered a board of inquiry to begin work tomorrow. Apparently the board's job will be to determine, among other things, why Forrester was left unattended long enough for him to reach the window.

(Additional details on page 2)

Fire Guts Albany Ice Cream Shop

ALBANY, May 22—(AP)—Fire gutted the Norm's Ice Cream shop early today, causing an estimated \$5,000 damage.

Fire Chief Don Hayne said a newspaper carrier boy detected the fire, believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring or refrigerating machinery. Proprietor Norman Fehr said the loss was partially insured.

Ending today will be the annual Knights of Columbus state convention which has been in Salem over the week end. Above registering for different events at the Marion hotel are some of the delegates. Seated are Mrs. Opal M. Johnson, convention secretary, and A. L. Elvin, program chairman, both of Salem. Standing are, left to right, Clarence A. Frange, registering committee; Adam Lefor, convention chairman, both of Salem; Edward J. Bell, state secretary, Stayton; Anton Zastoupil, delegate, Woodburn; and Bill Kemper and Frederick Landauer, both delegates from Hillsboro. (Statesman photo.)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

United States leaders in the nation of exhausted relations from Japan may be the result of a policy of isolationism. It is a policy of isolationism which has been the result of the war. It is a policy of isolationism which has been the result of the war. It is a policy of isolationism which has been the result of the war.

Indians, who are not to be regarded as a separate race, are a part of the human family. They are a part of the human family. They are a part of the human family.

News of the striking of a train by a car in the city of New York. The train was carrying a large number of passengers. The car was carrying a large number of passengers.

Child Buried In Play Tunnel
KLAMATH FALLS, May 22—(AP)—Eleven-year-old Thomas Frey was buried alive and smothered to death today when a shallow play tunnel collapsed.

Klamath county authorities reported the youngster had dug the shaft under the roof of a sandy soil covered by highway. He was discovered by motorist George Beirrean, who found the boy's feet protruding from the ground.

The boy was believed dead about 30 minutes when unearthed. The tragedy occurred when he was kneeling on a mound of earth in the fields of the father, George Harris Frey, in the Tide Lake area.

Animal Crackers

R. W. Allen, Jr., 12-14
ELECTRIC EELS
Now, now, dear—easy now, sweetheart...

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BASE BALL
Western International
At Bremerton 2-5, Yakima 1-3
At Spokane 12-11, Yelm 1-4
At Seattle 6-2, Hollywood 5-4
At San Francisco 11-7, San Diego 2-10
Only games played.

Pacific Coast
At Portland 3-4, Oakland 2-1
At Los Angeles 10-4, San Diego 4-8
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American League
At Detroit 2-1, Boston 3-2
At St. Louis, New York (rain)
At Cleveland 4-2, Philadelphia 2-1
At Chicago 4, Washington 4

National League
At New York 2-11, St. Louis 3-4
At Boston 7, Chicago 3
At Brooklyn 3-6, Cincinnati 6-2
At Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 5-1