

Two Passengers Killed in Crash Of C-46; Five Die in Hit Houses

Seattle, July 20—(AP)—All but two of the 32 passengers aboard the ill-fated C-46 which crashed into a housing project last night, escaped death in the few seconds before the plane exploded.

Soviets Exploit Czechs, Benes' Nephew Tells

Czechoslovakia is being exploited internationally for the benefit of the Kremlin and 90 per cent of the Czechoslovakians have lost all faith in their new Soviet leadership, it was averred in Salem Wednesday night by Dr. Bohus Benes, nephew and secretary to the late Czech leader, Edward Benes.

The Czech speaker, now a summer faculty lecturer at Willamette university, told his audience in Waller hall last night that the last message he received before his uncle's death last year was "absolutely inevitable" if Russia does not soon retreat behind her own frontiers.

Bohus Benes declared that his uncle had firmly believed Stalin's promises of political independence and territorial integrity for Czechoslovakia, but the "cooperation" between democracy and communism in this case was totally one-sided. The speaker said that Stalin's promises had been the same as Roosevelt's, Churchill's and DeGaulle's, and of the four only Stalin had broken faith with the Czechs.

His native country had been persuaded that it must turn to the east (Russia) for support after the 1938 crisis in Czechoslovakia following the agreement among Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

Legion Post Backs Bonus For State Vets

PORTLAND, July 20—(AP)—The Federal Post of the American Legion here passed a resolution tonight to ask the Legion's state convention next month to work for a state veterans bonus of \$600.

The post said it believes the legislature would authorize a bonus for all honorably discharged veterans of World War two, who were residents of Oregon for a year prior to their induction into service from Oregon boards. It favored payments at the rate of \$10 a month for domestic service and \$15 a month for overseas service between Sept. 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946.

Day-Old Calf Found After Fall from Truck

Some bewildered farmer who is looking for a little brown calf, only a day old, can find it at the farm of J. E. Peterson, Salem route 1, box 402, thanks to the curiosity of Charles Wainwright. Wainwright was making his rounds of tractor customers on Wallace road when he saw something beside the road. Investigating Wainwright found the day-old calf wrapped in sacking and quite some scratches. It is surmised that the calf bounced out of a truck. Wainwright then took the calf to Peterson's farm on Wallace road where the calf can be claimed by the owner.

JOIN RECALL MOVE

PORTLAND, July 20—(AP)—Two democrats today joined the committee seeking the recall of Democratic Sheriff M. L. Elliott. State Senator Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, and Carl C. Donough, former U. S. district attorney and democratic nominee for governor, both telegraphed their approval of the recall move.

Obituary

James Jones SILVERTON, July 20—James Jones, 60, died Wednesday night following a brief illness. He was a resident of Molalla, route 3. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ekman's funeral home here.

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Stray Dog Law Misunderstood

DALLAS, July 20—When is a dog a stray? Well, the answer apparently is not known by many a fond dog owner, according to Ernest Solle, Polk county dog control enforcement officer.

Solle, who has been spot checking various parts of the county this summer, emphasizes that even a licensed dog is considered a stray if he runs at large, and may be picked up.

Dogs must wear a license plate when not accompanied by their master, Solle said. Owners of unlicensed dogs are subject to \$10 fine. Solle operates out of the sheriff's office here.

Death Claims Robert Clarke At Home Here

Dr. Robert Clarke, 61, retired osteopathic physician, died Wednesday at his residence at 460 Morgan, ave., following an illness of several years.

He came here in 1944 from Chicago where for a number of years he was a member of the faculty at the Chicago College of Osteopathy, holding the chair of respiratory diseases.

Clarke moved to Salem because of his health and had never practiced here. He was born at Hamilton, Ont., May 20, 1889. His former education was completed at the Chicago College of Osteopathy where he was graduated in 1924. Before that he attended the American College of Physical Education in Chicago for a year, spent two years at Loyola university medical school in Chicago, and devoted a year to special academic and scientific studies at the University of Chicago.

He was active in furthering the cause of osteopathy during his professional career and was instrumental in securing favorable legislation for that profession in the state of Illinois. He was president of the Illinois State Osteopathic society during 1932-33, and was formerly a staff member of the Chicago Osteopathic hospital.

Embezzlement Charge Filed Against Snelling

SANTA FE, N. M., July 20—(AP)—A charge of embezzling Red Cross money was filed today against H. Tracy Snelling, former information director at the Los Alamos atomic project.

The 37-year-old former Washington, D. C., newspaperman had been missing for a week. He turned up today at the Dallas, Tex., FBI office.

State Supreme Court Justice J. C. Compton, acting for the district judge, issued a warrant for Snelling's arrest. Bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Tenant Protection Stressed In Letter to Governor McKay

(Story also on page 1) If Gov. Douglas McKay approves the Salem city council request for decontrol of rent in this area then the matter will go before the national housing expediter for final approval.

If the governor turns thumbs down on the proposal it will die and Salem will continue under a rent ceiling.

The decontrol proposal was defeated in the city council by a tie vote at its first appearance. At a subsequent session the council reconsidered its previous action and approved the measure.

A group of landlords, spearheaded by the local Home and Property Owners organization, presented the decontrol measure to the council. The landlords maintained that 12 per cent of Salem's available housing is vacant and declared that decontrol would tend to level off rents and allow property owners to improve rental units.

Reductions of Failures Among College Freshmen Possible, Educators Emphasize at OCE

By Marguerite Wittmer Wright Staff Writer, The Statesman
MONMOUTH, July 20—(Special)—It is inevitable that some high school graduates will fail in college but steps can be taken to lower the mortality rate.

That seemed to be the consensus of eight educators who discussed flunking freshmen today at the Oregon College of Education.

Criticism directed at high schools is not always justified, as the primary job of secondary schools is not to prepare students for higher education, but to prepare them for life.

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Package Products Theme of Portland Gift Exposition

Oregon products specially fitable for gift packaging are the theme of a Gift exposition tentatively planned by a Portland promotion firm for this fall.

Salem Chamber of Commerce has been asked to sound out local firms on their interest in a state-wide products' display to draw attention to the gift possibilities of them. The project is advanced by R. H. Hancock & Associates of Portland.

Clay Cochran, Salem chamber manager, said various Salem firms would be advised of the project. He added that anyone interested in showing products at such an exposition should call the chamber office.

Woman Hurt in Auto Accident North of Dallas

DALLAS, July 20—(Special)—One woman was injured and three other persons shaken up when their car left the coast highway and overturned three miles north of Dallas at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve, the scene of several other mishaps. Mrs. W. V. Warren, Ronan, Montana, is in Dallas hospital with a pelvic fracture incurred when she and Mrs. R. C. Warren, Stayton, were thrown clear of the sedan as it struck a roadside ditch.

They were riding in the back seat, returning to Stayton, when their husbands, following a family reunion at Newport.

Driver of the car was R. C. Warren, 71, one-time mayor of Warren, who now lives on a farm near Stayton. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and his brother W. V. Warren received minor bruises and were released from the hospital soon after the accident.

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Reds Renew Outstretched Hand To Catholics to Fight Vatican

By William L. Ryan Associated Press Staff Writer
World communism appears to have revived its "outstretched hand" policy as a weapon of counterattack against a bold Vatican offensive.

The communists apparently are fearful that their campaign to penetrate the strong Catholic ranks of Europe will be stopped dead in its tracks by the Vatican decree commanding Catholics to avoid communist taint.

The French communist party, Moscow's bellwether in the west, issued the signal over the week end. An echo was heard in Italy, where the communists have been strongest anywhere outside the Russian orbit.

"We will continue our policy of the hand extended to the Catholics," declared Maurice Thorez, France's No. 1 communist. "We are sure that the hands that were joined in the battles of liberation will not be unclasped."

Thorez speaks with the authority of the Kremlin. It was Thorez, for instance, who first pronounced the communist stand that reds would welcome invading Soviet armies. It was Thorez's No. 2 man Jacques Duclos, who read Earl Browder, the American communist leader, out of the party a few years ago.

It was Thorez, away back in 1936, who first pronounced the "outstretched hand" policy.

Meanwhile, Palmiro Togliatti, leader of Italy's 2,300,000 communists, tried to assure Catholics they could be communists and followers of the church at the same time—that communism does "not enter into the consciences of the militant."

The original "outstretched hand" policy was promulgated in 1936 as a weapon of infiltration. It professed communist friendship for all who would join a "popular front" against fascism. The Hitler-Stalin pact of 1939 abruptly shifted the policy, but it changed again after the German invasion of Russia, and the anti-Catholic tone of communist propaganda was muffled in favor of the popular front ideal of solidarity against Hitler.

Louis F. Budenz, former member of the American Communist politburo who renounced communism in 1945, said Monday night the communists decided on their cold war tactics, and the war on the Catholic church at the same time, singling out the Vatican and the United States as the chief enemies of the Soviet cause.

Budenz said the program in the United States had been to arouse sentiment among the Catholic laity against the hierarchy.

When he was high in party councils, Budenz was in charge of an attempt to infiltrate Catholic ranks. He said this attempt had made some headway, although Catholics in large measure rejected it. Budenz now is a teacher in Catholic Fordham university, New York.

Among ardent Communist party members, the Vatican decree's effect is doubtful. In order to become a member of the party, a communist, theoretically would have rejected organized religion. Its effect is likely, to be felt strongly, however, in the rank of the wavering and sympathizers among Catholics in Europe—the so-called "economic communists," who believe they can cling to their faith while supporting the communist cause.

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