

Tito Watches Horrified As British Jets Collide

By PHILIP CLARKE
LONDON (AP) — A horrified Marshal Tito watched two screaming British jet fighters ram together almost overhead and crash in flames during an air show Wednesday in his honor. Both Royal Air Force pilots were killed. The tragedy stunned Tito and

more than a score of high-ranking British and Yugoslav officials gathered to witness a spectacular display of British aerial might at the Dixford RAF base, 50 miles north of London. The visiting Yugoslav Communist president jumped to his feet and his tanned face whitened as the two low-flying silver jets collided near the end of the runway. They had been flying in tight formation with 22 other jets and, in changing position, one crashed into the tail of the other. As two great bursts of red flame shot hundreds of feet into the air when the planes hit earth, Tito stood at attention and saluted in tribute to the dead pilots.

Department of Justice Bar Group Formed

Oregon attorney general assistants banded together here Wednesday night and formed an organization known as the Department of Justice Bar Association. A constitution was drafted and nine executive committee members elected at the initial meeting held in the Spa Restaurant. A spokesman for the group said all 38 attorney general assistants are voting members of the association and that plans are being made to include special attorneys for the state as limited or honorary members.

Hollywood to Stage 'Oscar' Party Tonight

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Movieland throws its biggest party of the year Thursday night — the Academy awards — with everybody coming except most of the guests of honor. But that won't dampen the silver jubilee of Oscar at the RKO Pantages Theater. It will be a great show, and television, once the movies bugaboos, will make it better than ever.

Baldock Feted By State Motor Association

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon State Motor Association praised the Oregon Highway Department and its engineer, R. H. Baldock, here Wednesday night. Ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague said the state could take pride in its highway program and in Baldock, who Sprague said, is widely known outside Oregon for his highway knowledge. The association presented luggage pieces to Mr. and Mrs. Baldock in recognition of a speech Baldock made at the AAA national convention last year. The AAA called it "the most comprehensive highway report ever delivered to this convention."

Army Probes Sinking of New Cargo Vehicle

FT. EUSTIS, Va. (AP) — The Army Wednesday launched an investigation into the mysterious sinking Tuesday night of its newest vehicle, the BARC. Three crewmen drowned in the sinking off the California Coast. A spokesman said here Wednesday night that a team of investigators had left Ft. Eustis, where the giant vehicle was developed by the Transportation Corps research and development station, by plane for California to assist in the investigation.

Mrs. Theilen Dies, Services Set Friday

Mrs. John Theilen, 79, of Salem Route 2, Box 452, died at a Salem hospital Wednesday morning following an illness of several days. She was born in Germany and came to America with her family in 1910. They settled in Illinois, coming to Oregon the next year. The deceased and her husband would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in May. Surviving besides the widower are four children, Mrs. Carla Savage, Coquille, Mrs. Alma Sorber, Gold Beach, Mrs. Agnes Wacken, Salem, and Hans Theilen, Eureka, Calif.; also nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel with the Rev. T. M. Gebhard officiating. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

7th in Family Joins Service

Willard Fryer, 19, son of Mrs. Clarina Fryer, Woodburn, enlisted into the Air Force recently and became the seventh and last member of the Fryer family to enter the service since the beginning of World War II. Preceding him in the service were five brothers and one sister, with a total of eight tours of duty representing nearly 30 years of service during World War II and the Korean War. The sister, Vivian, now Mrs. Clarence Skaug, 1147 N. 38th St., served with the Woman's Army Corps. The other brothers who served with the military and have since been discharged, are Maynard and Glenn Fryer, both with the Army; Hyrtle, Eugene and Victor Fryer, all with the Navy.

Death Claims E. A. Hafeman

Edward A. Hafeman, 68, Salem Route 3, Box 63, died unexpectedly at his home about 8:30 Wednesday night following a heart attack. He had been ill with the flu for the past few days and last night went down in his basement to cut wood. It was then he was stricken. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jennie Hafeman, Salem; a sister, Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; four brothers, Gus, Carl, Walter and Bill Hafeman, all of Wisconsin. Services will be announced later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Quake Shakes Istanbul Area

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A severe earthquake shook the Istanbul area at 10:10 p. m. Wednesday night. There were no immediate reports of damage. Houses and office buildings were shaken, chandeliers swayed and windows vibrated.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — About 1,250,000 rail workers Wednesday were awarded a four cent hourly wage increase effective last Dec. 1. An arbitrator appointed by former President Truman last year ordered the nation's carriers to increase their wages by that amount. The railroads and 19 rail unions had agreed that the decision of the arbitrator, Professor Paul N. Guthrie of North Carolina University, would be binding.

President Asks Tax 'Reform', Not Reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday Congress may "reform" taxes but should withhold any tax cuts until a balanced federal budget is in sight. At the same time, the President predicted there will be some "complaint ... friction ... trouble" now that all government wage-price controls have been scrapped. "We must have the faith and courage to stand by our guns all the way through the capital and in the nation."

Boy Charged With Reckless Driving

A 16-year-old Salem boy was arrested by city police Wednesday on a charge of reckless driving and cited to municipal court. Police made the arrest in the 300 block of South Liberty Street shortly after 9 p.m.

Jail Escapees Caught in Idaho

McMINNVILLE — The four youthful prisoners who broke out of the Yamhill County Jail here Tuesday night were captured by police in Caldwell, Idaho, about 1 p. m. Wednesday, Yamhill County Sheriff William Jones said. The escapees will be extradited, said Jones, who plans to return them here. He identified them as Kenneth Beaver, 17, Samuel O. Barnett, 20, Donald Van Laanen, 18, and James Brady, 20. Beaver is charged with disorderly conduct and the others with forgery. They crept their way out through the brick wall of the jail with the aid of can lids and a screwdriver, broke into the sheriff's office in the same building, picked up their clothes and other belongings and fled.

Warden Fires Guard Officer

Oregon State Prison Lieutenant George Karl was fired Wednesday by Warden Virgil O'Malley, charging him with "conduct unbecoming an officer by dealing with inmates." O'Malley said he conducted a five-hour hearing on the case, but had no other choice but to fire Karl because "there was just too much evidence against him." The warden did not reveal details of the case.

Mrs. Griswold Succumbs to Long Illness

Mrs. Bessie DuChien Griswold, 76, of 730 N. Commercial St., died at her home Wednesday following an illness of two years. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel with concluding services in the IOOF Cemetery, Salem. Mrs. Griswold was born in Anderson, Ind., April 4, 1876 and moved to Hay Creek, Ore., in 1906. She had been a resident of Salem for the past 35 years. Surviving are her widower, Robert Griswold, Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cubahay, Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Hazel Hubbard, St. Ignatus, Mont., Mrs. Betty McFadden, Salem; three sons, Charles DuChien, Los Angeles, Calif., Orin Stone, Eugene, and Lewis Stone, Iowa; two brothers, Morris Lawson, Castle Rock, Wash., and Charles Alcott, Portland; and one sister, Mrs. Daisy Sites, Portland; also 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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