

Hemingway Back In Civilization With Minor Cuts, Burns

ENTEBBE, Uganda (U)—Novel-ist Ernest Hemingway returned to civilization Monday night with only slight cuts and burns to show for two plane crackups in the wild East African bush. But Mrs. Hemingway, his fourth wife, had two rib fractures and needed a rest.

The Hemingway party arrived from a 125-mile motor trip over jungle and mountain roads after spending the night near the Albert Nile, tributary of the Victoria Nile River.

After the second crackup, all they had to worry about was the herds of elephants and other unidentified wild beasts which howled around them and the swarms of mosquitoes from the river. A camp fire kept the beasts and insects at bay.

"I feel wonderful," Hemingway said as he arrived, "but my wife has to rest as she has two cracked ribs."

No Heroism
"There has been no heroism, no hardship, no lack of direction at any time."

Coming from a man who has described death on Italy's World War I battlefields, in the mountains of civil war Spain and in the Chicago gang wars, that appeared to be a conservative account of his latest real life adventure.

The first crackup occurred Saturday when the Hemingways were flying in a chartered sightseeing plane near Murchison Falls, noted Uganda beauty spot.

Dived to Miss Birds
Hemingway said the trouble developed when the sightseeing plane dove to avoid a flight of ibises—black and white birds big enough to smash the pilot's window.

The party had to choose between landing on a sandpit in the river where several crocodiles lay basking or on an elephant track through the thick scrub growth, and they chose the scrub. They spent the night around the campfire surrounded by an elephant herd "attracted by my wife's snoring."

A tourist launch took the Hemingways and their pilot, Roy March, from the falls 60 miles to Butiaba.

Flames Break Out
The second crackup came there when another plane failed to negotiate a takeoff. Hemingway said all aboard had braced themselves for the shock. One wing broke into flames touched off by the engine. Hemingway opened the door with his head and shoulder and suffered cuts on the head and slight burns. His wife and the other occupants left through the front of the plane and were not burned.

Mrs. Hemingway's ribs apparently were cracked when the plane swerved off the runway and into a plantation before catching fire.

Hemingway and his wife, the former Mary Welsh, well-known magazine correspondent, are making a five-month safari through East Africa.

Hemingway was clutching a bunch of bananas and a bottle of gin as he and his wife climbed painfully from their automobile here. The novelist's shirt was torn, his arm was swollen, and there was a big patch of adhesive tape on his head.

Asked about his luck, he said: "I think she is running very good."

phy, vice president; Barbara Henken and Colleen Nelson, secretary; Kathy Heltzel and Sandra Shore, treasurer; Jim Robinson and Gary Zwicker, sergeant at arms; Sara Allen and Beverly Bishop and Carol Hagemann and Joan Osko, song queens (one pair elected); and Kerry Benson and Jim Rawlings, yell king.

Each candidate will give a speech before the final election Monday.

Snow Storm Wreaks Havoc In Northwest

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter lashed with vengeance at the Pacific Northwest Monday — from Canada to Oregon and from the Pacific to the Rockies.

These were the top developments:

1. About half of the Columbia River town of St. Helens, Ore., was without water after a landslide ripped out a 100-foot section of water line.

2. Eight families at Enterprise, in Eastern Washington, were driven from their homes by waters of the lower Yakima river backed up by a massive ice jam.

3. The Grays Harbor area of Southwest Washington was covered by a 10 to 25-inch blanket of wet snow which toppled communications lines.

4. British Columbia and the Prairie provinces battled snow drifts as one of the worst cold waves in years kept the mercury below zero in the interior for nearly two weeks.

New Slides
Workers trying to repair the St. Helens water line were hampered by new slides in the same general area, five miles west of the town. Heavy rains and snow were blamed.

William Mutton, St. Helens mayor, said about half of the town-out line had been replaced. But he said it was anybody's guess when all St. Helens residents would have city water again.

The Yakima River ice jam which sent water to as high as 8 to 10 inches in houses at Enterprise was seven miles long. It was lodged against a railroad bridge south of Richland, but the bridge was not believed to be in danger.

It was the second time that an ice jam had forced families to move from their homes in the little town of 400 residents two miles west of Richland. Six families were evacuated from their homes last Friday.

Cities Cut Off
The Grays Harbor storm cut both Aberdeen and Hoquiam off from telephone service to Olympia. The storm dumped up to 25 inches of snow at high spots around the two cities.

Pacific County, bordered by the Columbia on the south and the Pacific on the west, was "blacked out" for nearly an hour and one-half Monday when power lines went down before an onslaught of heavy, wet snow and high winds.

Blizzard conditions existed along the shores of Hood Canal, on the Kitsap Peninsula and along Puget Sound to the Canadian border.

There was one foot of snow throughout central Kitsap County, three inches at Olympia and 11 inches at both Bellingham and Everett. There were snow flurries at Seattle, but the white stuff melted almost as soon as it hit the ground.

Phone Lines Down
But Grays Harbor was the hardest hit. The storm knocked out 50 telephone lines between Aberdeen-Hoquiam and Olympia and 80 between the two Grays Harbor cities and Westport.

Traffic moved slowly through the cities. An airline cancelled its morning flights to the Grays Harbor area. And railroad offices at Aberdeen and Hoquiam were out of contact with their Olympia, Centralia and Tacoma offices for a time.

East of the Cascades, the temperature dipped to zero at Yakima during the early morning hours Monday and to 10 above at Spokane. It warmed up during the day, with the readings in the high twenties. Walla Walla's 40 was highest for the day on the East Side.

Fluoridation Panel Tonight

A panel discussion of the fluoridation program proposed for the city water supply will be held at the Salem Trades and Labor Council tonight.

Scheduled to participate in the

discussion are Dr. John Dyke, Salem dentist, Dr. Willard Stone, Marion County health officer, Dr. Charles Johnson, chemistry professor at Willamette University, Howard Kaffun, Salem attorney, John Geren, water department manager, and Wade Patterson, health educator with the Marion County Health Department.

McCarthy's Friend Wins Senate Okeh

WASHINGTON (U)—Robert E. Lee, former FBI agent and friend of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), won Senate approval Monday as a member of the Communications Commission by a vote of 58-25.

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) led the fight against Lee, who had been serving on the commission under a recess appointment by President Eisenhower since last fall.

Voting against confirmation were 22 Democrats, 2 Republicans and the Senate's lone independent, Sen. Morse of Oregon.

As a member of the FCC, Lee will pass upon licenses for television, radio and other means of communication.

Monroney told the Senate he felt that Lee, who has had no experience in the field, did not have the background to be "a fighter for freedom of speech and the right of dissent."

The Senate whipped through 1,389 nominations made by the President during the congressional recess, which began last August. Most of the nominations — 1,330 — were for promotions in the military services.

Among the others was that of Fred M. Seaton, former Republican congressman from Nebraska, who was approved as assistant secretary of defense.

Morse made a brief speech praising the selection. He told the Senate he had promised to say something good about the Eisenhower administration when he found an opportunity to do so.

4 Suffer Minor Injuries in Head-on Crash

ALBANY — Four persons sustained minor injuries in a head-on two-car collision on Highway 99-E three miles north of Albany late Sunday night.

Taken to Albany General Hospital with head and chest injuries was Clifford H. Faust, Gresham.

Also hurt were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fountain and 10-year-old son James, all of Lebanon. The Fountain family suffered only minor cuts and bruises and were treated at Lebanon Community Hospital. Investigating state police said that both vehicles were badly damaged.

Baney Freed Of Murder, Guilty of Rape

LITTLETON, Colo. (U)—A district court jury convicted John H. Baney, 32-year-old merchant seaman, of rape Monday in the death of Mrs. Dorothy Gall, 34, last Sept. 20.

Baney, of Salem, Ore., earlier was acquitted by directed verdict of charges he murdered the Denver woman.

Mrs. Gall died on the operating table at an Englewood hospital after being administered an anesthetic for a minor operation. She was hospitalized after she reported she was beaten and raped by a companion following a tour of Denver bars.

Baney faces a possible sentence of from three years to life in prison.

He was arrested in Kansas City while driving a car with a license number Mrs. Gall gave officers before her death.

During his trial, a defense witness testified he found an anesthetic solution almost twice as strong as the label on the bottle indicated at the hospital where Mrs. Gall died.

Twyman J. Klayder, chemist for the U.S. Pure Food and Drug Administration, said the bottle, labeled "Procaïne 2 per cent," actually contained a 3.9 per cent solution. Injection of so strong a solution probably would bring death, other witnesses declared.

Condemnation Suits Filed on Expressway

Two condemnation suits were filed by the State Highway Commission Monday against parties owning sections of property lying between the Wilsonville and Haystack junctions of the proposed Portland-Salem Expressway.

Suits for right of way, filed with the Marion County clerk, seek an empaneled jury to determine the compensation due defendants for the land.

Named as defendants in one suit were Frank and Martha Gillies and Harold W. and Dorothy Nelson. Defendants in the second suit are Edith M. and Edward Anderson.

Salem Schools

LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH
Brenda Aschenbrenner and Bob Gates will vie for president of the Leslie Junior High School student body for the second semester in the final elections next Monday, as a result of the primaries held yesterday.

Other primary winners who will compete Monday are Lucille Brewer and Marilyn Mur-

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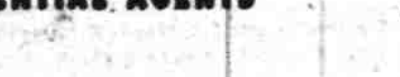
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