

Blasting Cap Found In Scattered Debris Of Exploded Plane

VICTORVILLE, Calif., July 27 (AP)—Investigators theorized today that the first time a small kind of explosive may have caused the blast that ripped a hole in the side of an airliner over the desert Thursday.

British, Reich Missile Plan Stirs Protest

BONN, Germany, July 27 (AP)—Reports of a secret plan for joint British-West German work on guided missiles and other modern weapons stirred up some angry cries in Bonn today but no flat denial.

The Defense Ministry, sidestepping confirmation or denial of the reports, said only that Britain and West Germany were engaged in an "exchange of information" on weapon research and development.

Other sources in a position to know said it was no secret that London and Bonn were moving toward a joint research program which might eventually lead to joint production of certain weapons.

Exactly which weapons was something no one here would say. In London, informed sources said the two countries were talking about guided missiles, long-range rockets, a secret new automatic rifle and other types of equipment.

The late Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was an ardent baseball fan. Her husband, President Calvin Coolidge, didn't like baseball. Despite baseball differences, they had a most successful marriage. No umpires needed.

15 Years in Hospital Bed To End for Chicago Man

By JAMES WHITELAW
CHICAGO, July 27 (AP)—A man who has fought pain, boredom and heartbreak on a hospital bed for 15 years marks off three important milestones Friday—his birthday, his release from the hospital and his marriage to "a wonderful girl."

Cornelius (Bud) Koster has been immobilized on a bed since Nov. 18, 1942, when his back was broken and spinal cord severed in an automobile crash in Baraboo, Wis. Friday he will get a wheelchair and marry Mrs. Josephine Masterson, 40. The day is also his 38th birthday. Koster said he and his bride will go immediately to their new home in suburban Bellwood.

Mrs. Masterson's son, John 24, introduced the couple "about eight or 10 years ago." Bud told a newspaper today in his hospital room Masterson is a cerebral palsy victim.

Future Shattered

Koster was just 23 when a head-on auto crash shattered his future. He had his own electronics business with a crew working for him at the time. He had a wife and loved his work.

"It all disappeared," he said. "I tried to keep it—the business—going from this bed for a few years," Bud said. "But it finally faded."

His wife divorced him in 1961. "That hurt more than all the pain of the accident and operations," he recalled.

Bud has had 29 operations in the 15 years. The last ones left him with no legs. Although he had hoped to walk one day with the

This official speculation came after an unexploded blasting cap—similar to the kind used to set off dynamite—was found in the shattered lavatory section at the rear of the 40-seat airliner.

It was from this section that a heavily-insured passenger, Saul F. Binstok, of North Hollywood, Calif., was hurled into the sky 7,000 feet above the foothills of a Mojave Desert mountain range.

His badly smashed body was found yesterday on a barren, rocky hilltop southeast of the community of Daguerre.

Ed Doyle, assistant San Bernardino County Coroner, said today that an autopsy gave no immediate indication of what kind of blast threw the 62-year-old retired jeweler from the plane. But he said further laboratory tests would be conducted, with special emphasis on Binstok's left hand, which had several fingers missing.

The plane—still maneuverable after the blast—made an emergency landing at George Air Force base here early Thursday morning. The crew members and remaining 12 passengers were uninjured.

The FBI said today that evidence uncovered by its agents and the Civil Aeronautics Board "indicates the possibility that a small explosion may have occurred."

The plane, a Western Air Lines Convair, was enroute from Las Vegas to Los Angeles when the blast occurred. Binstok boarded the plane at Las Vegas, went into the restroom shortly after takeoff and was still there when the blast went off about a half hour later.

Before he flew from Southern California to Las Vegas Wednesday night, he purchased two \$62,500 flight insurance policies, naming his wife beneficiary. One policy had a clause providing that no payment would be made in the event of suicide, but the other did not.

and of crutches or braces, Bud looks on his loss philosophically. "At least I can roll over on my back now."

Lay Face Down
Until this year, Bud had to lay face-down on his bed—the same bed in the same room for the entire time. He can now roll over at will, and just four days ago sat up for the first time. Physicians say he will be able to get around in a wheelchair.

Mrs. Masterson said all they will need to overcome the difficulties that lie ahead is "love and faith." "Isn't that enough?" she asked. "Those two go hand in hand."

As soon as he is able, Bud plans to work for the Paraplegics Manufacturing Co., Inc., of suburban Franklin Park. He will once more do the work he loves—electronics.

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Premature Baby Indicated for Elizabeth Taylor

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Producer Mike Todd tonight remained close to the hospital bedside of his wife, film star Elizabeth Taylor, amid indications their baby might be born prematurely.

Miss Taylor, whose baby would have been born Oct. 15 at normal term, suffered premature labor pains Thursday and was admitted to the Harkness Pavilion of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

Todd said his wife had a bad night last night, but doctors are hopeful the pain will subside and that the birth of the baby, by Caesarean operation, can be held off at least until Aug. 15.

Miss Taylor is now six and a half months pregnant, Todd said. Doctors feel that the child will have a much better chance if the birth can be delayed for another two to four weeks, he added.

Death Claims Retired Salem Contractor

William Axel Kallander, 85, a retired building contractor, died late Friday night of a stroke in his home at Salem, R.I.

He was born in May of 1872 in Sweden and was married to the former Hilma Lindroth in 1898 who died in 1939.

The couple came to the United States in 1901 and settled in Oregon where Kallander was an active building contractor until his retirement a few years ago.

He lived in California a few years after his wife's death and returned to Salem in 1944.

The deceased was a member of First Covenant Church of Portland.

Surviving are his daughters, Miss Syra Kallander, Mrs. Howard A. Doak, both of Salem; Mrs. E. P. Funke, Burlingame, Calif.; son, Harry Kallander, White River, Ariz.; granddaughters, Mrs. Arthur Ingraham, San Jose, Calif.; Miss Heidi Funke, Burlingame, great-grandson, Mark Ingraham, brothers, Iver Kallander, Portland; Harold Kallander, Alta, Iowa; Martin Kallander, Stockholm, Sweden; Edwin Kallander, Stockholm, and sister, Miss Martha Kallander, Los Angeles, Calif.

Private services will be Tuesday afternoon in Portland under the direction of the Holman and Sons Funeral Home. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Poles Seek Asylum

VIENNA, July 27 (AP)—Austrian police report 30 Polish tourists have refused to go home and asked for asylum here in recent days. Twelve in a travel party of 100 remained here Thursday.

Jury Trial Advocates 'Cool Off'

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said today signs of weakness have cropped up in the camp of advocates of a jury trial amendment to the administration's civil rights bill.

The Senate GOP leader said the latest amendment they offered was indicative of "definite weakness" on their part. This would broaden earlier jury trial proposals to make an across-the-board revision of present law governing contempt of court proceedings.

Knowland also told newsmen there apparently has been "some cooling off" in the willingness of supporters of the jury trial amendment to bring the issue to an early vote.

Victory Predicted
Knowland, predicting victory for the bill's supporters, said he was prepared to vote Tuesday. Any delay forced by the other side, he said, may indicate they feel they need more time to try to round up additional votes.

At least some backers of the broadened jury trial amendment were reported hoping it would appeal to labor union leaders and, in general, to many people often designated as liberals. It would guarantee jury trials in all criminal contempt of court cases, including those growing out of labor disputes as well as civil rights cases.

Sen. Russell Silent
Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), leader of the bill's Southern opponents, was asked if he were willing to vote Tuesday on the jury trial amendment. "I can't say that I am," he replied.

He said he would have to discuss the matter with other senators before he would agree to a vote then. He said Knowland had not consulted him about it. Nor, he said, had Knowland taken it up with Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas so far as he knew.

Russell said he was supporting the latest jury trial amendment, offered by Sens. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and Church (D-Idaho), because he believed it was "as much as we have any hopes of getting."

"I think it will be a very close vote," he said.

British Quit Korea

LONDON, July 27 (AP)—Remnants of the British Commonwealth Division formed for the Korean War are leaving Inchon this weekend in the troopship Asturias. The departure of 1,200 soldiers will leave only a token force in Korea, the War Office says.

Crippled Driver Defies Court Ban To Quit Driving

GLENN'S FERRY, Idaho, July 27 (AP)—A 20-year-old crippled man who said he used a stick to operate floor pedals of his automobile, so far has flouted the police judge who fined him and assessed a jail sentence.

Lowell Pitner, paralyzed from the waist down, pleaded guilty to driving without a license before Judge Homer Moats.

Then he refused to pay the \$150 fine. And when the city attorney advised there is no liability insurance on prisoners in the jail, Judge Moats said he would suspend the 90-day jail sentence. He said Pitner might be injured while on the premises. The judge turned the affair over to the state law enforcement department today.

How did Pitner become paralyzed? He was involved in a traffic accident in which one person was killed last August. His driver's license was revoked.

Police Uncover Plot Against Life Of Colombia Chief

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 27 (AP)—Police found fragmentation grenades hidden along a street where former Colombian President Alberto Lleras Camargo was to lead a parade today.

Police said anonymous threats had been made to sabotage a reception for Lleras. The liberal leader had just returned from Spain, where he conferred with former Conservative Colombian President Laureano Gomez.

Lleras was ambassador to the United States in 1943 and served at different times as director general of the Pan American Union and as secretary general of the Organization of American States.

Something Always Happens!

Tragedy was not quite so dominant as normally in the news columns last week. But many things happened. If you can answer seven of the following questions you kept fairly well abreast.

1. What territorial governor resigned office?
2. Did the New York stock market have a brisk week?
3. Who swept the Wenatchee-Salem baseball series?
4. What new state park was dedicated, and where?
5. What auto firm reported 44% sales gain in '56?
6. From what city is Salem Soap-Box Derby winner?
7. What cabinet member leaves office tomorrow?
8. What's the Salem-coast mileage via new Dallas bypass?
9. In what nation did more than 300 perish in floods?
10. What GOP stalwart was proposed for Demo president?

(Answers on Page 5)

Atomic Test Postponed

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev., July 27 (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission said tonight the 11th in the current series of nuclear tests, scheduled originally for Monday, has been postponed 24 hours for technical reasons.

The weapon, a below-nominal lower shot with a code name Shasta, now is slated for detonation at 4:15 a. m. Tuesday.

A number of military and civil effects experiments are planned in conjunction with the test, including the place of 700 troops in trenches, 4,500 yards from ground zero. A party of Canadian army observers also will be in the trenches, the AEC said.

Newsman will watch the blast from News Nob, approximately 13 miles from the tower.

To Exhibit Church

VATICAN CITY, July 27 (AP)—The Vatican is planning to exhibit a church big enough for 2,500 worshippers and a 300-foot tower topped by a cross at the Brussels World Fair next year. The church will hold regular services.

East Oregon Fires Quelled

VALE, Ore., July 27 (AP)—Lightning fires that blackened 2,200 acres of grass and range land in Eastern Oregon's Vale-Jordan district were out or under control Saturday.

The biggest blaze covered 800 acres 12 miles northwest of Junta in Otis Valley. Darrel Fullmer, Bureau of Land Management range manager, said, "Another fire covered 700 acres two miles north of the town of Malheur and a third charred 600 acres on Tub Mountain 12 miles northeast of Vale. A fourth fire burned 100 acres 25 miles northwest of Drewsey."

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