

ENGINE FAILURE CAUSE OF CRASH

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—(P)—A falling right engine after "interference" by two other planes in an attempted landing was advanced today by Braniff Airline officials as possible explanation for the crash of their twin motored ship which killed six occupants yesterday. Victims of the flight all were officials and employees.

The (Lockheed Electra) ship fell and burst into flames in a corn field near Love field, municipal airport.

The victims were Don Walbridge, 35, operations manager; Sterling Perrier, 37, maintenance superintendent; W. T. Chambers, 32, crew chief, and Pascal Florence, 30, Hubert Daane, 35, and Fred Sleeper, 28, mechanics.

Man Attempts Rescue

Joe Mason, cement worker, witnessed the crash from a nearby building project. He ran to the burning wreckage in time to hear a man pleading:

"My God, mister, please pull me out—I'm burning to death."

"I grabbed his belt and tugged," Mason said, "but he was caught at the knees. I heard another man back in the cabin groaning. Four of the men must have been killed instantly."

A gas tank explosion forced Mason to retreat.

Frank Groat, salesman who was fishing on Bachman's Lake, said "I noticed the windows were open and a man's arms were out of one as if he were trying to climb out. The right wing bit first and the plane was a mass of flames almost instantly."

EUGENE AWAITING 'BIGGEST XMAS'

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Franklin Methodist church will also hold a watch-night service.

Children "Own" the Day

Most enthusiastic (if least organized) of all Christmas eve and Christmas morning celebrations will be the vociferous, wide-eyed delight of Eugene youngsters as they pry into the interiors of mysterious packages and reveal long-awaited treasures of playthings, clothing, sporting goods, and dolls, hidden away in this beautiful day.

Buyers Unusually Heavy

Crowded store aisles and the merry jangling of cash registers were ample testimony that the average Eugene would have a bigger and better Christmas in 1934 than he had enjoyed since the boom year of 1929. The triumphant reports of store managers ranged from "biggest ever... complete sell-out... a third better than 1933" to "substantial increases over last year... sales up 20 per cent... capacity business."

At least two of Eugene's largest stores reported sales in excess of 1929 and the most successful season in history.

Aside from family-circle celebrations, the holiday spirit will be manifested in many ways. Some households will spend the evening in visiting or entertaining friends. Young people's groups from many churches will go carolling, bringing Yuletide cheer to abutments, hospitals and other institutions. Theatres and other places of entertainment will attract large numbers.

BREVITIES

SALEM, Dec. 24.—(P)—Two thousand pounds of Christmas candy ordered by the state purchasing department went to residents of various institutions today. The state also distributed nuts, oranges and other delicacies.

BEND, Dec. 24.—(P)—Two Deschutes county men learned the art of foo-chung, a Chinese dice game, but it cost them more than \$100. The two bought sets one day and played with a stranger the next. The stranger collected \$100. Police said he apparently was "follow up" man for the salesman.

SALEM, Dec. 24.—(P)—Governor Martin named C. C. Carlson and Harry H. George, both of Portland, members of the advisory council of the national re-employment service. Their activities will be in cooperation with Guy Lintner, state director.

COQUILLE, Dec. 24.—(P)—Early opening of two plants by the Smith Wood Products company will bring employment to approximately 250 new workmen in this district. George Ulett, manager, said the recently completed fir plywood plant would increase its payroll 150. The firm expects to open a fir sawmill by mid-January, employing an additional 100.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 24.—(P)—WPA officials announced today allotment of an additional \$177,000 for completion of the Johnson Creek flood control project. Work will resume after a temporary shutdown as soon as formal word of action from Washington. A crew of 400 men recently employed may be reduced to about 200.

COQUILLE, Dec. 24.—(P)—Equipment installation began here for the new state highway and police radio station known as KOHC. The unit goes on the air about Jan. 1. Paul Simpson, employee of the highway office, will handle transmissions.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(P)—The city understood a long-considered safety campaign today by authorizing printed warnings against the danger from exhaust fumes in garages. Boy Scouts will distribute the material to all public and private garages.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(P)—John Atholson, 40, knocked down in a street scuffle, was too tough for the auto passing over his unconscious form. An ambulance rushed him to a hospital surgery and after examination he got up and walked to his room.

Five seconds is the length of the bystage dream.



ORMISTON MOTOR Company employees frolicked Tuesday evening when they were guests of H. C. Ormiston, president of the company, at a big Christmas banquet and celebration. Over 50 persons attended the party, during which Santa Claus made a premature appearance and slid down their own chimney, which had been erected in the showrooms.

STRICKEN POPE'S PLEA IS 'PEACE'

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peace, and to re-establish peace where now, he said, there is "but a sorrowful memory and a tragic, unfulfilled yearning."

There was no mistaking the suffering which the pope himself endured at thought of the tragic events in the world. But, he said, too:

"Our soul rejoices in the exaltation of the faithful who glory in God... We suffer little in comparison to the king and founder of the church... We send out to the world the Christmas message and benediction: Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth to Mankind."

Anathema, Anathema!

The pope spoke bitterly of the spread of "atheistic communism" and he exhorted the faithful to vigilance and action by a union "of all men of good will against the propaganda of the enemy."

Then he took up the Spanish civil war. Christmas joys, he said, were mingled with thoughts of the war "with all its horror, hatred, carnage and destruction."

It seemed in Spain, he said, that evil forces were experimenting with all the destructive forces scattered throughout the world which they have at their command.

"Here," he said of the war, "is a new menace more threatening than ever before for the whole world and particularly for Europe and its Christian civilization."

"Here are signs and portents of the terrifying reality that is being prepared for Europe and the whole world if it does not hasten to adopt the necessary remedies for defense."

He ended with a benediction, and at once the speech was given in English translation. The translated version took but 19 minutes to deliver—evidence of the difficulty with which the pope spoke, taking 25 minutes to deliver the same text.

Translations were given them in German, French, Spanish, Netherlands, Polish and Portuguese, to reach those in countries all round the world who listened, some in the early morning, others late at night, on this Christmas eve—from Samoa, where it was only 1 a. m., around to New Zealand where it was 11 p. m., only an hour to Christmas day.

Hits at Nazis, Also

Listeners here interpreted a reference by the pope to those who were fighting communism with "false and fatal ideas" as aimed at Nazi Germany's church policy.

It was a poignant speech. His effort was obvious. At times his words were mumbled; at others he marshaled his strength and shouted into the microphone fixed before him above his head to stress some point. Both a little after his start and again at the end he could be heard distinctly sobbing and choking over his words as his mind reviewed what were to him supreme horrors that confronted the world for whose salvation he had fought stoutly all his life.

In the bed room during the ad-

NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA TAKES OFFICE

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Barata, Cuba's military "strong man," Gomez was elected by a 22 to 12 vote of the Cuban senate, sitting as a jury to hear the impeachment charges, after a debate lasting into the early morning hours.

The before dawn climax of the struggle was precisely what the whole capital expected. As a result, sparse crowds accepted the news with an apparent lack of interest.

Immediately after the dismissal, which Gomez expected and prepared for, the retiring president issued a blistering statement denouncing army leaders and charging they sought to abrogate civil authority to themselves.

His accusations reflected the issue on which his defense staked vindication: That a verdict against the executive would throw Cuba into a military dictatorship.

Masonic Lodge Has Officers Installed At Wednesday Meet

Eugene lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M., installed their new officers for the ensuing year at the Masonic temple Wednesday night.

The installation work was conducted by Past Master Carlton E. Spencer.

New officers for 1935 are: Worshipful master, Orville E. Hoselton; senior warden, William W. Porter; junior warden, John J. Kennedy; treasurer, Darwin Bristow; secretary, Percy W. Brown; senior deacon, Byron K. Taylor; junior deacon, Charles A. Mahoney; senior steward, Roy Graham; junior steward, Ole T. Soleim; tyler, Lynn J. Crouch; chaplain, Clarence L. Sutton; marshal, Harry H. Hobbs.

Kenneth L. Shumaker is the retiring worshipful master and was presented with the jewel of the past master and accorded the thanks of the lodge for his work as master of the lodge for the past year.

After installation of officers the Master Mason degree was conferred on Robert W. Staton.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(P)—A robber slugged H. L. Kilham as he stepped from his automobile into the darkness of a residential district. He recovered to find his pocketbook and \$85 in currency missing. Kilham, still zzzzy from the blow, crawled back into his car. He released the brake and called for help as he coasted slowly down the street.

MOTOR COMPANY HAS XMAS PARTY

The Ormiston Motor company was the scene of a merry Christmas gathering Tuesday night, when a group of 50 guests, including employees and their families, were feted by H. C. Ormiston, president of the concern. A banquet, followed by a Christmas tree party, entertainment, and speeches, was the program of the evening.

The showroom was decorated appropriately, with a huge chimney and fireplace erected in one corner for the benefit of a Santa Claus, who came tumbling down out of it to present gifts to the assembled employees. One of the big surprises of the evening was the bonus handed to every employee. George Johnson played the part of Santa Claus.

Miss Theresa Kelley's trio entertained, with each member of the motor company's staff having to put on a stunt of some kind.

The employees presented Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston with a handsome gift just before the festivities came to an end.

U. S. HASTENS TO RESCUE CITIZENS

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Hsueh-Cheng, brother of the mutinous leader, was arrested at Tientsin and charged with inciting revolt in sympathy with Marshal Chang's coup at Sianfu Dec. 12.

It was a gloomy Christmas for the capital. All festivities have been cancelled and funds for the celebration diverted to charity.

Military control closed all places of amusement and drove pedestrians indoors after darkness. No automobiles were permitted on the streets, save those on government service.

Confirmation of the first known foreign death in the uprising was received by the German embassy when it learned a German dentist, Herbert Wunsch, was slain at Sianfu Dec. 13. His body was found in the street with five bullets in it.

Gov. Martin Appoints Two Portland Men

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24.—Governor Martin today named two Portland men to fill vacancies on the national re-employment service under direction of Guy V. Lintner. Harry H. George was appointed to replace D. K. Lamson, Hood River, resigned. C. C. Carlson succeeded I. W. B. Spencer, Portland, who moved out of the state.

Hugo Bishop of Ely, founded the first college of Cambridge in 1257.

NAZIS ARE WARNED 'HANDS OFF SPAIN'

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France would be forced to go to the aid of the Spanish government.

Last night Delbos described to the chamber of deputies finance committee the ring of arms France is welding about Germany.

Armed Ring Around Germany

France is placing more than 2,500,000 francs (\$415,000,000) at Poland's disposal, he said, largely to enable her ally to build a stronger army on Germany's eastern frontier.

Officially the conversations between Delbos and the ambassador remained a closely held secret but it was reported Delbos raised the question of Germany's attitude toward international control of arms and volunteers going to Spain.

Welzeck, who has just returned from Berlin, was understood to have promised Nazi support if French frontier points were placed under surveillance.

Delbos was said to have countered with the demand German airports also be controlled, a point which the ambassador promised to refer to Berlin.

The French attitude throughout has been that the neutrality accord designed to prevent the civil war from growing into general strife could be maintained only if all powers refrained from intervention.

IT'S URGENT LONDON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Britain and France began today what authoritative sources described as "urgent consultations" over a means of halting outside interference in strife-torn Spain.

Their action, which observers interpreted as indicating the Spanish situation had reached a critical stage, came after Lord Plymouth, chairman of the international non-intervention committee, yesterday urged all members of the group to pledge by Jan. 4 that they would prevent more volunteers going to Spain.

LANE COUNTY HAS MORE HEAVY RAIN

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over it, but snowplows soon removed this and traffic across the pass was not hindered. More snow is expected in the mountains, and winter sports conditions are decidedly better than they were Wednesday.

The Willamette river took a sudden lease on life Wednesday, rising 1.6 feet in a short period of time. A steady increase is expected for a time, and may continue if more rain falls, according to reports.

WHOLE STATE WET

By The Associated Press

It looks like a wet and snowy Christmas for Oregon.

Tuesday's storm, which soaked Portland with the hardest rain in two years—more than two inches falling—slowly spread over the state and rain at all lowland points was reported, with snow falling in the mountains.

The weather bureau predicted occasional rains Christmas day and more snow for the Cascades, Siskiyou and Blue mountains.

Portland continued to get much of the rain, with .52 of an inch falling here in the past 24 hours, while .44 was recorded at Salem, raising the Willamette river 3.8 feet, the largest in a single day this year. It was a welcome relief to power companies, which have been running auxiliary motors for two months.

Snow on Highway

Grants Pass reported four inches of snow at Sexton summit with temperatures falling fast. Six inches of snow fell on the McKenzie pass but the Bend-Eugene highway across the Cascades was still open.

An inch of snow fell at Klamath Falls and six to eight inches of snow fell on the road to Bend in the mountains above Klamath Falls. Snowplows cleared the highway but chains were advised for motorists. Near Bend the road was icy.

Dr. Wood Attends Economists Meet During Holidays

Dr. Louis A. Wood, professor of economics at the University of Oregon and a national authority on labor relations, left here this week for Chicago, where he will represent the university at the annual meeting of the American Economic association. Dr. Wood will attend the economic section, which will be a part of a meeting and will include sessions of experts and leaders in sociology, political science, and other fields.

While in the east Dr. Wood will visit headquarters of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and will spend a few days at the scene of this huge operation. Officials of this project used many of Dr. Wood's ideas, obtained from his writings, in working out their industrial relations problems.

Dr. Wood has been on the faculty of the university here since 1924.

Sarah Churchill Is Bride of Entertainer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(P)—Auburn-haired Sarah Churchill, dancing

daughter of the veteran British statesman, Winston Churchill, and descendant of the 7th Duke Marlborough, was married today in the clerk's office at city hall to Vic Oliver, night club master of ceremonies and comedian. Before sailing on the Aquitania for London the bride said her father had called his blessings.



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have ever had.

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