

Solon Asks Probe Of Air Disasters; 29 Killed Sunday

Only Two Persons Survive Seven Crashes: Airlines Report Seats Going Begging

Twenty-nine persons died when seven airplanes crashed in the United States Sunday, and Monday Rep. Rivers (D-SC) proposed a congressional investigation of what he termed the "inexcusable killing of American people."

County-Wide Teacher Salary Study Planned

As a basis of additional probable moves for pay increases, a county-wide study of teachers' salaries will be made by a committee to be appointed by Lester Beals of Colton Kelly school, president of the Lane County division of the Oregon Education Assn.

Huge Sugar Racket Bared

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Operation of what was termed the largest sugar black market ring in the nation's history was believed smashed Monday with the arrest of a Hobbs, N. M., bottling plant owner.

Forest Yield 'Shadow-Boxing' Must End, Cox Tells Governor

By ROCH BRADSHAW It's time to quit "shadow-boxing" for sustained yield on Oregon's forest lands—and get down to business.

Window Thief Takes \$700 in Diamonds

A lone bandit broke a front window at the Weisfield and Goldberg jewelry store at 4 a.m. Monday, escaping with approximately \$700 in diamond rings.



SNOW DECORATES the fir along Dillard Road in the foothills just above Eugene. Snow fell throughout the county Sunday and Monday. (Wilshire photo and engraving.)

Lane County Wears White 'Coat'

A widespread snowstorm that nearly reached the blizzard stage in the high mountains blanketed Oregon with snow over the weekend, and extended its scope into the Willamette Valley to put a thin cover over Eugene. Foothills around the city were white with several inches of snow Sunday and Monday.

Court Sanctions 'Execution No. 2'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—By a one vote margin, the Supreme Court ruled Monday that Louisiana may try again to execute Willie Francis, 17-year-old Negro who lived through one trip to the electric chair.

Three City Agencies To Meet This Evening

City hall will be lighted late Monday night while members of three city bodies meet for the first time this year, two to consider wage increases for employees.

4-Cent Drop in Butter Reported in Eugene

The wholesale price of butter and the buying price of butterfat fell four cents on the Eugene market Monday despite reported local shortages of the commodities.

Oregon Must Boost Tax Revenues, Snell States

Harmony Marks Opening of 44th State Assembly

Both Houses Elect Officers Unanimously

SALEM—(AP)—The 44th Oregon Legislature opened its 1947 session at 10 a.m. Monday on a note of harmony after one of the quickest organizing sessions in history.

Sen. Gibson Heads Forestry Committee

SALEM—(AP)—Upstate senators got a lion's share of the important Senate committee chairmanships which were announced Monday by Senate President Marshall E. Cornett.

House Committee Assignments Made

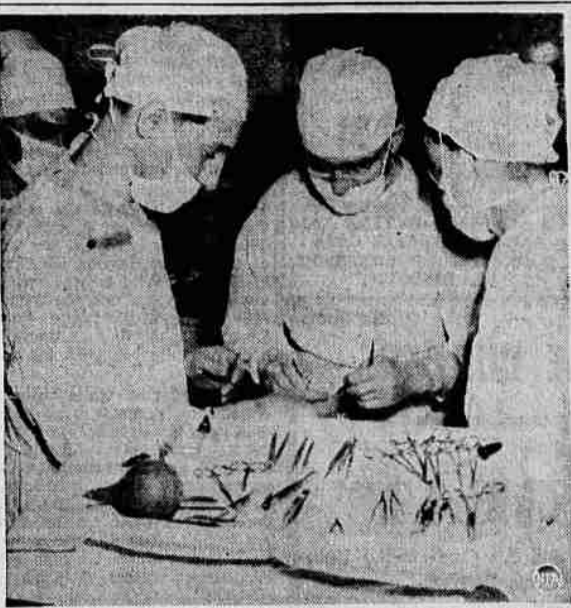
SALEM—(AP)—House committee assignments for the 44th Legislature were announced Monday by Speaker of the House John H. Hall, with the House reducing from 37 to 24 the number of committees.

Vote Strike End

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Striking AFL clerks Monday voted to accept a \$55 a week wage offer and end a walkout that shut down 1500 Los Angeles area food stores 13 days ago.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity, cloudy Monday night and Tuesday with snow flurries Monday night and intermittent rain Tuesday.



PRISON GUARD BERT DEADY, nearly blinded by a shotgun blast a year ago, undergoes delicate eye operation in which vitreous from eyes of Paul Maynard Skaug, 24, executed for murder at Reno, Nev., is transplanted to eye of Deady. Dr. S. T. Clarke, Reno eye specialist, is shown at head of table with Dr. Lee Sannella, associate, at patient's right. Success of the operation, a wish of the executed prisoner who was befriended by the prison guard, may not be known for several months. (NEA Telephoto.)

Convict's Eye Used to Restore Priest's Sight

RENO, Nev.—(AP)—The eye of an executed murderer enabled a young Catholic priest to see through an eye blinded in a youth accident for the first time today in more than ten years.

Truman CHASE, Please!

SALEM—(AP)—Sen. Truman A. Chase, Eugene, a newcomer to the Senate but with long House experience, turned red clear to his ears Sunday at the caucus, when Sen. Merle Chessman, Astoria, mistook him for Mr. Truman.

Judge Deplores Necessity Of Sending 'Kid' to Pen

Elzer Ernest Dunn, 17-year-old Lane youth accused of grand larceny, Monday was sentenced to serve three years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth, who remarked in court that he "hates to send a kid to the penitentiary, but he's had his chances."

Surplus Can Balance Only '47-49 Budget

Ten-Year Forestry Program Asked

SALEM—(AP)—Governor Earl Snell, urging use of corporation excise tax surpluses to balance the state's 1947-49 budget Monday, warned Oregon's 44th Legislature that new taxes must be levied to provide for future needs.

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With a gesture that hinted a bow, he sheathed his sword, pocketed \$80 and disappeared into the night.

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