

Wreck Victims Carried Down From Mountain Plane Scattered Over Wide Area

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (AP) — Military and civilian searchers expected Thursday to complete the grim task of bringing the bodies of 28 persons out of the Sierra Ancha Mountains, where they died in the crash of a transport plane.

Capt. Donald C. Humphrey, a paratroop medical officer who went to the scene of the crash Wednesday, said all of the bodies would be brought to a mortuary in nearby Mesa before nightfall "with luck."

The bodies must be carried down rocky trails on horseback from Lookout Mountain where the twin-engine plane crashed in a rainstorm Sunday. They are then placed in ambulances waiting on a road three miles from the wreck and then taken to Mesa.

Searchers found the bodies of all 28 victims, including 19 West Point cadets, in the wreckage of the plane Wednesday. Pieces of the big ship were scattered across the mountain near the peak of a jagged cliff about 65 miles east of here.

La. John F. Rich, a Fourth Air Force operations officer who first spotted the crashed plane from the air and went to the wreck with the first ground search party, said the C-47 smashed into the cliff with such force that the engines were buried in the dirt and the fuselage was telescoped.

Nothing remained of the wings but "bits of metal," he said. "The biggest thing I found from the wings was a six-foot piece of the rubber wing boot."

The officer said he believed the victims died instantly. "No one knew what happened," he said.

The top half of the ship was ripped off by the impact and hurled into a crevice near the top of the cliff, he said.

The forward section of the plane exploded when it struck the mountain about 200 feet from the top of the peak. Only the tail section was visible to planes that searched for the C-47 in the dangerous, icy mountains.

The snow which had covered the wreck and the victims melted Wednesday, but the weather turned freezing again Wednesday night and searchers returned to their camp below the peak.

More than 20 men from the Fourth Air Force Base and local ranchers cut a trail over the rocky mountain to ease the job of removing the bodies.

Humphrey said all of the victims were wearing parachutes, several of which popped open in the crash.

"The pilot probably told them to put them on because they were getting ready to land," he said, "or maybe because they knew they were in trouble."

The plane radioed a Civil Aeronautics Administration control tower here minutes before the crash that it was letting down from 7000 feet to land at Williams Air Force Base.

Pastor Leaves Junction Post

JUNCTION CITY — The Rev. C. S. Hasle has announced his resignation as pastor of the Junction City Lutheran Church, effective May 1 at the church board meeting, Wednesday evening.

Hasle who is leaving the ministry after 39 years, has not announced his future plans, as yet, although he and Mrs. Hasle intend to stay in this locality. He was pastor for the local church from 1919 to 1922. He then went to Marinette, Wis., and from there to Iowa and Ohio, in 1932, where he remained until returning to Junction City in September of 1944, to take up the pastorate here again.

A married son, Folmer Hasle, also lives in Junction City.

Funeral Services Held For Manley Wilson

PORTLAND — (AP) — Funeral services were held Wednesday for State Sen. Manley J. Wilson, 48, with 300 state dignitaries, labor officials and friends attending.

Wilson, former editor of the CIO Woodworkers publication, The Woodworker, died here last week after an operation.

Butchers Get Raise

CHICAGO — (AP) — Armour and Co. and the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen have signed an agreement which would give 10,000 workers in 13 Armour plants a six-cent hourly wage boost.

20-Year-Old Debt Is Paid

NEW YORK — (AP) — Somebody in the spirit of the holiday is starting out 1952 on a new leaf. He's just paid up a debt more than 20 years old.

George B. Mason, a mailman, said this week he received an anonymous greeting card with \$22 tucked inside and a note saying: "Please accept this money for a debt owed Mr. Mason when he was assistant postmaster."

Mason said the reference was to his father, George N. Mason, who died 20 years ago.

Truck Contract Report False

DETROIT — (AP) — An Associated Press article reporting a congressional investigation here erroneously quoted John L. Shaffer, a government witness, as stating that "the Army paid double the original price by buying the replacement parts from Mack Trucks rather than from the manufacturer."

The record shows that no such statement was made by Shaffer or any other witness; nor was any testimony or statement made at the hearing which adversely cast reflection on Mack's contracts with the United States government.

E. D. Bransome, president of Mack Trucks, Inc., announced Wednesday his company would start production next month on \$73,000,000 worth of United States Army tactical vehicles. This is the third year in which Mack Trucks has participated in national defense efforts.

Farmers Get 'Fume' Funds

PORTLAND — (AP) — Farmers who started a three million dollar damage suit against the Reynolds Metals Co. Aluminum plant at Troutdale, Ore., got a \$78,225 settlement Wednesday.

Only one-fifth of the 98 farmers who filed the damage suit in Federal Court 2½ years ago shared in the payments ordered by Federal Judge James Alger Fee.

He said they were the only ones who proved fumes from the plant had damaged their crops and livestock.

He ordered the aluminum company to pay \$20,500 to five prune growers in Washington, across the Columbia River from the Troutdale plant.

Twelve Oregon bulb growers were awarded \$52,225. Two Oregon stockmen won a total of \$5500.

Since the suits were filed, the plant has installed fume collecting devices.

Heart-to-Heart Talk Doubtful

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver said Thursday he would welcome a heart-to-heart talk with President Truman on this year's "political situation."

But the Tennessee Democrat indicated that he will wait for Mr. Truman to take the initiative in arranging such a meeting. He may wait quite a while.

The former chairman of the Senate Crime Committee is the only Democrat who has been bold enough to make an open bid for the party's 1952 presidential nomination without waiting for the President to declare his own intentions. Mr. Truman has shown no enthusiasm for the Kefauver candidacy.

Rep. Wayne L. Hays, Ohio Democrat who favors Kefauver if Mr. Truman decides not to run, went to the White House Wednesday to promote the idea of a Truman-Kefauver talk on "the whole political situation." Hays said the President was receptive to the idea.

The proposition was put up to Kefauver when he returned to the capital from a trip to New Orleans. He replied:

"Of course, I will be glad to see the President whenever it is convenient with him."

That seemed to leave the next move, if any, up to the White House, and political observers doubted that Mr. Truman will be in any hurry to call Kefauver in for a chat on their respective intentions.

The President has been playing his cards close to his chest, and even White House intimates like Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, the military aide, profess to have no idea what Mr. Truman plans to do.

Hays urged Mr. Truman to clear the Democratic political air with a definite declaration before Feb. 8, which is the deadline in Ohio for filing as a candidate to the Democratic National Convention. In Ohio, the delegates have to list their first and second choices for the nomination, with the candidates' consent.

The Congressman said Mr. Truman isn't ready to make any announcement yet but "hoped he could work the situation out so we would know by Feb. 8."

White House Press Secretary Joseph Short subsequently stressed that the President did not make a firm commitment to announce his political plans by any particular date.

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Cop Cautious In Removing Giant Spider

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (AP) — Patrolman Frank Wolff took no chances of being bitten by the "giant spider" that frightened a housewife.

He went to Mrs. Adolph Michelson's home after she reported seeing a spider "as big as my hand" on her front lawn.

Wolff cautiously flipped the big black bug into a tin can with his stick and took it to the office of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The policeman enjoyed a laugh at his own expense when careful examination revealed the spider was made of rubber.

IMPROPER TURN

Dorothy Ray Temon, 1304 N. 18th, Springfield, \$5; Ray Purkerson, Rt. 1, \$25 (also involved in an accident); Alden Craig Beeson, 170 Brewer Lane, \$10; Edward Giles Harris, Box 94, Myrtle Point, \$25 (also involved in an accident); Archie R. Swanberg, 1425 Sunny Dr., \$5.

WRONG WAY ON ONE-WAY STREET

Martin Carl Fischer, 1553 W. 2nd, \$3; Stanley J. Jerabek, 1140 Mill, \$25 (also involved in an accident).

FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY

Vera Veneta Chezem, 3295 River Rd., \$25 (also involved in an accident).

BASIC RULE

William Orman Knight, 448 W. 8th, \$15; Alden Craig Beeson, 170 Brewer Lane, \$25; William Joseph Berg, BeeBee St., Cottage Grove, \$10; Robert A. Nelson, 298 Madison, \$10; John A. Pierce Jones, 1833½ Villard, \$15.

STOP SIGN

Alden Craig Beeson, 170 Brewer Lane, \$10; Wayne A. Olsen, 2031 Hilyard, \$5; James H. Jeppeson, 2342 Alder, \$5; Richard Dwight Pence, Rt. 2, Harrisburg, \$5; Welma Claire Rolph, no address, \$10; Robert H. Stump, 1471 Pearl, \$10.

TRAFFIC LIGHT

Kenneth Clarence Hanberg, 991 Fillmore, \$5; Mabel Klink Merrill, 1544 Orchard \$5; Ernest John Zinkler, 2336 Lawrence, \$5; Glennicent,

Club Rd., was accused by the officer of using abusive language.

He denied that he had been too strong in his objections but was fined for disorderly conduct, after a few words from Judge Barber on a citizen's duty to offer his services as a witness.

George A. Drinkwater, 318 Knoop Lane, was fined \$200 and had his driver's license revoked for three months on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He had previously pleaded guilty to the charge.

Other cases involving hazardous moving violations in which action was completed Wednesday night were:

Osborne Adams, 1834 Madison, \$5; Hugh Charles Stewart, 991 W. Broadway, \$5; Gerald Arnie Baldwin, 465 Maple Dr., Springfield, \$5; Archie Warren Anderson Bonnevill, \$5; Benjamin A. Masengil, 242 Mall, Corvallis, \$5; Lyle Frederick Krug, Rt. 1, Silverton, \$5; Harold F. Clift, 299 W. Polk, \$10; Joseph Sam Buck, Rt. 4, Box 108, \$5; Harry John Doyle, 1801 W. 12th \$5; LaVerne Eugene Carey, 370 Pearl, \$10; Stanley Russel Jones, 465 Clark, \$10; Henry A. Tripp, 696 W. 23rd, \$5; Claude E. Frye, 1290 Charnelton, \$5; Margaret Smith, 1059 N. 4th, Springfield, \$5; Donald Clifford Larriemer, 6602 SE Belmont, Portland, \$5; Lorraine Kathryn Stiers, Lowell, \$5.

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