

Known Dead Avalanches

Bodies Recovered
From Truck Cab

MONTE VISTA, Colo. — (U.P.) — A full of last week's series of blizzards reached its peak Monday with the recovery of the bodies of two truck drivers from an avalanche on a 10,800-foot peak.

Monte Vista ski patrol reported by Charles Elliott located the bodies of Earl Croft and Raymond Bradshaw, both of Los Angeles, in the cab of their truck on Bros Transportation Co. Sunday afternoon.

Police said both bodies were wedged tightly in the cab, which was filled with tree limbs and debris forced through the windshield by the terrific force of the avalanche which hit the vehicle off the pass a mile from the ski area.

The cab was right side up, 75 feet from the trailer it was pulled when the avalanche hit. Colorado State Patrol Capt. Matt said neither of the men's bodies appeared battered and that they were unable to determine whether they died of injuries. They probably suffocated, he said.

Locates Truck

Said Elliott was the first to locate the truck using a long pole which was pushed down the snow. He first reached the cab, and noticed the paint on the red tip. Girded a score of ski patrol men then dug down through the snow but had to cut a hole in the side of the cab to remove the bodies.

Other victims included three men who froze to death and a woman who died of a heart attack when she attempted to climb out of a snowdrift.

MA Notes Next Concert

The next concert in the series of the Eugene and University Civic Music Association will be Sunday afternoon, 2:30, in McArthur Court. The concert will be the world-renowned pianist, Gregor Piatigorsky.

Although this musician is only 35 years old, he has passed his 50th anniversary as a cellist. It was at the age of 8 that he made his debut with the orchestra of a major near his home in Russia, and at 15 he was already first pianist with the Moscow Imperial opera. He made his American debut 22 years ago, and has toured the country each year following, except one. Last season, he took a vacation from the concert stage to work upon a philosophical novel, which Random House has contracted to publish. This will not be the first appearance of Piatigorsky in Eugene, but it is his first time under the Civic Music sponsorship.

Piatigorsky is credited with having exalted the cello to a solo instrument, by his impeccable technique.

eburg Youngsters Get Fishing Hole

ROSEBURG — (U.P.) — Local youngsters will have their own exclusive fishing hole under a new announcement Monday by the Game Department.

A six-mile stretch of Deer Creek, from Dixonville to its junction with South Umpqua river north of Roseburg, has been set aside for kids under 14 years of age. Agents of the department said the stream will be constantly stocked with trout to insure adequate sport during the season.

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THIS NURSING STUDENT, Betty Passmore, 18, of Springfield, received a \$300 scholarship from the 40 et 8, veterans' group, recently. A pre-clinical student, Betty is shown here with Karl Wagner, Chief de Gare of the 40 et 8, and Esther Jacobson, president of the Lane County Nurses' Assn., who aided in the selection. Miss Passmore was chosen on the basis of scholastic ability, interest in nursing, and need for financial aid. She is a student at the Sacred Heart Hospital school of nursing.

Quadruplets Born To Brooklyn Wife

NEW YORK — (U.P.) — A Brooklyn mother of three children gave birth to quadruplets Monday in less than half an hour.

Mrs. Fanny Graber, 32, presented her bewildered husband, Joseph, with three girls and a boy so quickly that he did not have time to get excited, Bushwick Hospital Superintendent Harry Moering said.

"He just sat there in a chair reading a newspaper," Moering said. "He let his mother-in-law do all the floor-pacing."

The children immediately were placed in incubators and Mrs. Graber was taken to a private home where her condition was said to be "good."

Moering said the first baby, a girl, was born at 3:23 a.m. Ten minutes later a boy was born.

Expected Twins

"We knew there would be multiple births, but we didn't expect her to have more than twins," Moering said. "But the third child was born two minutes after the second one and the fourth and last was delivered at 3:43 a.m."

Moering said the first child weighed in at three and one-half pounds.

"If you want the rest of the vital statistics, the boy weighed three pounds, nine ounces and the last two girls weighed three pounds, four ounces and three pounds, 15 ounces," Moering said.

The superintendent declined to give the surgeon's name but said he was assisted by a well known obstetrician as well as a hospital staff doctor.

Moering said the quads were the

Rotarians to Gather

BEND — (U.P.) — Rotarians from Oregon and southwestern Washington will hold their district No. 164 convention here April 27-29. It was announced here Monday.

The two state meetings is expected to be one of Bend's major conventions of 1952. Between 350 and 400 delegates are expected.

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Gangster Probe Order Sent Out

Federal Attorneys
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WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — U.S. district attorneys throughout the nation mapped plans Monday for the convening of special grand juries to investigate "racketeers, gangsters and organized crime."

Attorney General McGrath sent out orders over the week-end for the calling of special grand juries in each of the 93 federal judicial districts "as soon as possible."

McGrath specifically directed that underworld figures be brought in for questioning.

The attorney general said in a letter to the district attorneys that much of the information developed "probably will not establish the commission of specific federal offenses." This means evidence to send wrongdoers to jail.

Nevertheless, he wrote, "this type of information, if obtained from the proper sources and later adequately evaluated, will be of great benefit to the Justice Department for general law enforcement purposes."

Some observers viewed McGrath's move as another step by the administration to take political ammunition away from its critics.

It came at a time when some critics were saying McGrath has not been vigorous enough in dealing with corruption in government.

4 Bodies Taken From Wreck

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — (U.P.) — The bodies of four men killed in the crash of a Transocean Airliner near here were brought out by helicopter Saturday.

The plane, a C-46, vanished a week ago and was sighted from the air Thursday. Heavy snows prevented ground crews from reaching the scene.

Aboard the plane were Pilot Robert Warren, co-pilot Richard Erwin, both of Oakland, Cal., and passengers Joe Wheeler, Nyssa, Ore., and Richard Cross Fairbanks.

The helicopter which brought the bodies of the four men to Ladd Air Force base was piloted by Capt. Joseph D. Cooper and Capt. Dale P. Paulus.

800 Local Square Dancers Will Promenade in Portland

Some 800 local square dancers will have opportunity to all-mande left with governors from western states, movie stars Jimmy Stewart, Arthur Kennedy, Julia Adams, Rock Hudson and some 40 syndicated news and magazine writers at the Oregon Covered Wagon Centennial Square Jamboree to be held in the Armory Tuesday evening, Jan. 22.

A like number of spectators are expected to crowd the balconies to see the stars and cast from "Bend of the River," Universal-International feature filmed in this area last summer and slated to receive its world premiere here Jan. 23.

Murder Finding To Be Appealed

PORTLAND — (U.P.) — The first degree murder conviction of Morris Leland will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court the week of Jan. 28.

Leland was accused of holding teen-ager Thelma Taylor in the St. John District overnight and then slaying her. He was convicted in November, 1949, after pleading not guilty by reason of insanity.

His court-appointed attorney said he would appeal the constitutionality of Oregon's insanity plea law. The attorney, Thomas H. Ryan, said that Oregon law requires that a person, pleading insanity, prove he does not know the difference between right and wrong.

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Assets, December 31, 1950	\$60,240,548.69

ASSETS	
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	\$10,424,606.32
First Mortgage Loans	65,783,199.74
Loans on Savings	468,210.51
Real Estate Contracts	393,340.50
Real Estate Owned	28,119.13
Office Furniture and Equipment	203,775.39
Office Buildings	792,422.74
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	925,000.00
Sundry Assets	147,838.93
TOTAL ASSETS	\$79,166,513.26
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$66,337,961.53
Bank Advances	3,600,000.00
Loans in Process	2,799,804.42
Tax and Insurance Reserves	663,167.24
Sundry Liabilities	61,617.48
Surplus, Reserves	5,703,962.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$79,166,513.26

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