

Howard Hughes Crashes On Test Flight; Homes Fired

Beverly Hills, Calif., June 8 (AP)—Howard Hughes, multi-millionaire sportsman, was given a 50-50 chance to survive today after he crashed in his new army photographic plane on its initial flight.

The handsome, 40-year-old airplane builder, who also found time to make movie queens of the late Jean Harlow and voluptuous Jane Russell, was testing his super-fast XF-11, which he designed and built for the army.

Eight minutes after the take-off last night, the plane apparently developed motor trouble and came down in the center of a swanky residential district. The plane struck two homes and plowed into a \$100,000 mansion, setting off a series of fires and explosions that rocked the neighborhood.

Doctors at Good Samaritan hospital said Hughes was in "very critical condition." His injuries included a broken rib which pierced his left lung, a possible skull fracture, broken left collar bone, possible left leg fracture, a badly burned left hand, a broken nose and many cuts and bruises.

"He was conscious for hours after the crash," a hospital spokesman said, "and he appeared comfortable while we were taking x-rays."

Lana Turner, who Hollywood gossip insists will be Mrs. Hughes before too long, did not make an appearance at the hospital. Instead, her mother called Hughes' doctor to see how badly he was hurt.



In Crash—Howard Hughes, wealthy plane and movie maker, whose Sunday night test flight ended in crash in residential district.

Hospital, Nurses Home Report Due

A progress report on plans for the memorial hospital and nurses home to be built just across the street from the present Salem Deaconess hospital will be made at a meeting of the Memorial Hospital foundation in the Cherry room at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, R. W. Land, foundation president, announces. The meeting will be at 7:30.

Building plans prepared by Walter E. Kelly, architect, have been approved by the foundation and the board of governors. Land said local contractors, workers and materials would have preference. A booklet giving the plans in detail is to be published soon, Land said.

Trail Riders Claim Honors at Rodeo

Turner—The Turner Trail Riders attending the third day show at St. Paul and participating in the races were Tom Webb, Jack Wheeler, Freddie Miles and John Baker. The relay team took several firsts and seconds, Webb's horse, Dennis, winning the derbies. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tanner worked at both St. Paul and Molalla throughout the shows.

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Washington Votes Tuesday

(By the Associated Press)
About a million voters are registered to cast ballots Tuesday in Washington's first post-war primary election, which is bound by wartime laws which scheduled it for midsummer and will hold the polls open until 10 p. m.

The 10 p. m. closing hour was placed in the laws by the last legislature to favor war workers, most of whom have left the state or settled into jobs with conventional hours since V-J day. When hostilities are declared over officially the closing time will go back to 8 p. m.

Six United States representatives, one senator and numerous county offices will be contested for and three state supreme court positions are to be decided. The number of candidates over the state runs well into four figures.

Sen. Hugh B. Mitchell (D-Wash.), appointive successor of Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, goes to the electorate for the first time seeking to retain his office. Opposed to him in the democratic primary are State Treasurer Russell C. Flunt and Sam C. Herren of Bremerton.

Former Mayor Harry P. Cain of Tacoma is seeking the republican nomination to the same office, opposed by J. Parkhurst Douglass of Tonasket.

Henry Pu-Yi Soon Handed to Chinese

Peking, July 8 (AP)—Henry Pu-Yi, the puppet "Emperor Kang Teh" of Manchuria under the Japanese, will be handed over to the Chinese by the Russians within two weeks, press dispatches said today.

Arrangements were reported complete for the delivery of Pu-Yi to the Chinese. He was expected to be escorted from Vladivostok to Shanghai, probably by plane. The Chinese planned to send him to Nanking for trial.

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CHEE! BROOKLYN SPEAKS ENGLISH

New York, July 8 (AP)—Brooklynites speak English.

"There is no such thing as a Brooklyn accent," Dr. Robert C. Whitford, professor of English at Long Island university, maintained today.

To prove his point, the professor interviewed three Brooklynites over the radio. None of them said "girl" for "girl," or "erl" for "oil."

What is referred to as a Brooklyn accent, said the professor, is in reality a peculiarity of speech common to all New Yorkers. This is caused by speaking with the lips as close together as possible, he explained.

Randall to Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Hal Randall, state director of parole and probation, will be the speaker Tuesday at the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon. Randall was formerly deputy city attorney in Portland, and his talk will deal with problems of parole and probation in Oregon.

Bill Thompson, club member, is building up his hobby lobby, and is calling on members to bring their hobbies to the Marion hotel on July 23 or, if not the hobby, then some of its resultant accomplishments.

Pre-Fabs Will Be Built Soon

Portland, July 8 (AP)—Prefabricated homes will be constructed in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles plants of the Prefabricated Engineering company, Dean Johnson announced today.

The company's president reported purchase of the war surplus Columbia Steel castings plant for manufacture of 5-room homes to sell between \$6,000 and \$7,000, delivered and ready for occupancy. He said "several thousand" would be produced by next year.

Plants will be established at the California cities when material becomes available. The firm made prefabricated homes at Toledo, Ore. during the war.

Body of Girl, 4, Found in Creek

Canyon City, July 8 (AP)—The body of four-year-old Ann Hingley, who drowned in Canyon creek April 18, was recovered from the Joe Vegas ranch near John Day.

The body was identified by a hair ribbon and parts of clothing and will be shipped east for burial.

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