

Sight Wreckage Of Clipper on Annette Island

Plane Crashed Mountain Sunday and 18 Aboard Killed Instantly

Ketchikan, Alaska, Oct. 31 (AP)—Wreckage of the Pan American World Airways clipper that crashed Sunday with 18 persons aboard was sighted today on an Annette island mountain.

Crashed Mountain

The crash was against 3600-foot high Tamgas mountain, highest point on the island off the rugged and irregular southeastern Alaska coast. It is six miles east of the Annette island airfield. The crash was on the north side of the mountain.

It was over the Annette field that Pilot Monsen, a veteran of northern flying, made his last report by radio Sunday. He said then that extreme turbulence turned him back from a scheduled landing on the field.

Sighted by 5 Planes

The wreckage was first sighted about 8:45 a.m. (PST), the coast guard reported. Five planes flew over the scene. The pilots reported the tail structure of the PAA plane was plainly visible, within 200 feet of the peak.

Housing Boss Resigns Job

Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)—Frank R. Creedon resigned today as national housing expeditor.

In a letter of resignation, Creedon advised President Truman that he was leaving the government to take charge of a large construction program in connection with the development of atomic energy. No details were given.

Taxes on Co-ops To Lower Prices

Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)—The treasury said today that making Farmers' Co-operative associations pay income tax on their "patronage dividends" or "refunds" might cause more of them to lower prices.

M. S. Urges Haste In Palestine Division

Lake Success, Oct. 31 (AP)—The United States suggested today that if the proposed partition of Palestine is approved by the United Nations assembly the two new Arab and Jewish countries should become independent nations July 1, 1948.

Milk Price Upped 2 Cents in Salem and All Valley Towns

From the office of Director E. L. Peterson of the state department of agriculture today came price schedule applicable to all valley towns are included in the orders.

The Weather (Released by United States Weather Bureau) Forecast for Salem and vicinity: Cloudy with showers tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature tonight, 46; highest Saturday, 60. Maximum yesterday 58. Minimum today 49. Mean temperature yesterday 52 which was 2 above normal. Total 24-hour precipitation to 11:30 a.m. today .40. Total precipitation for the month 10.23 which is 7.39 inches above normal. Willamette river height Friday morning, 3.8 feet.

Capital Journal

58th Year, No. 260 Entered as second class matter at Salem, Oregon Salem, Oregon, Friday, October 31, 1947 Price Five Cents

Ask \$54 Billion Reparations From Japanese

Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)—An eight-months' dispute among the wartime Pacific allies over reparations from Japan was disclosed today after the Philippines had put in a \$4,198,675-244 bill for damage suffered from the invaders.

China Asks 40 Percent

Only the Philippines put a dollar value on her loss. On a proportionate basis, the other claims—which were only in percentages of the future total pool—would add up to some \$54,000,000,000.

Allies Fail to Agree

Although the ultimate size of the reparations pool is conjectural, a rule-of-thumb total of some \$14,000,000,000 has been used as a working basis in the efforts to agree on shares.

Typhoon Hits Philippines

Manila, Oct. 31 (AP)—A typhoon which swept across the central Philippines, leaving six dead and heavy damage in its wake, by-passed Manila to the south today and headed toward the China sea.

Secretary Krug's Condition Better

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31 (AP)—The condition of Secretary of Interior Krug, who became ill here yesterday, was reported to be "satisfactory" early today.

Survey Made of Sidewalks To Schedule Repairs

A survey of every foot of sidewalk in Salem, to find out condition, hazards and other repair needs is now in progress by the city engineering department, City Engineer J. H. Davis said today.

Tacoma Axe Slayer Faces Murder Charge

Tacoma, Oct. 31 (AP)—First degree murder charges were filed today against Jake Bird, 45, confessed axe-slayer of a woman and her daughter here early yesterday, as Tacoma police received a flood of requests that he be questioned regarding similar crimes at widely scattered points in the nation.



Film Red Probe To Continue

Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)—The promised disclosures of a definite link between movieland and Russian atom bomb spying must await the next phase of the red-in-Hollywood investigation.

Nobel Peace Prize Awarded Friends

Oslo, Norway, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Nobel peace prize for 1947 has been awarded to the London service council and the Philadelphia service committee of the Society of Friends (Quakers), the Nobel committee announced tonight.

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Gov. Hall Takes Oath of Office in Brief Ceremony

Surrounded by a group of state officials, intimate friends and newspapermen and photographers, John H. Hall became the 25th governor of the state of Oregon Thursday at 3:09 p.m. The oath of office was administered by former Governor Jay Bowerman, with whom the new executive has been associated in the law business in Portland.

Gov. Hall Takes Oath of Office—Top left, Former Governor Jay Bowerman administers oath of office. Top right, Governor Hall signs oath. Lower left, friends of new governor extend well wishes, and lower right shows newsmen in Hall's first press conference as governor.



Hall Issues Proclamation

Following is the text of the proclamation issued today by Governor John H. Hall: Whereas sudden and tragic death has overtaken three of Oregon's most distinguished leaders and statesmen, and

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Whereas these men, Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and Marshall E. Cornett, president of the Oregon senate, have been held in esteem, affection and respect throughout their service in high offices of the state of Oregon, and

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Whereas it is only fitting that the people of Oregon should pay their last respects to these leaders who have been taken from us,

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Now, therefore, I, John H. Hall, governor of the state of Oregon, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 3, 1947, as a day of mourning and a legal holiday throughout the state, and direct that all state offices, banks and other public buildings be closed. I further direct that all flags on state buildings be flown at half staff, and I further desire to suggest that appropriate memorial services and observances be held in the schools throughout the state.

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Among cancellation of numerous events in Salem over the week-end and Monday due to the air tragedy that took the lives of Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and Senator Marshall Cornett, and the Monday funeral service, will be the Monday noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. Both the governor and the secretary of state were frequent attendants at the Monday meetings.

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Social and business meetings are among the cancellations, schools will close in the afternoon, and probably Salem stores at appropriate hours. These are some of the activities not affected by the proclamation of the new governor, John H. Hall, C. of C. Luncheon off

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The Chamber of Commerce meeting was to be addressed by Joseph A. H. Dodd, Willamette valley manager for the Portland Gas & Coke company, on the theme of new credit conditions and possible consequences. The Chamber has decided to postpone the meeting until Tuesday noon and has accepted an invitation from the Kiwanis club to meet jointly with that club at the Marion hotel, and Mr. Dodd's address will be heard at that time.

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The Chamber of Commerce situation is complicated by the fact that Monday is the annual election day for the chamber, and the voting was to close at noon. Instead the close of the voting is extended to Tuesday noon. The ballot box will be taken to the Marion hotel where all members who have not deposited their ballots during the last week at chamber quarters may drop them in the box before the luncheon. The votes will be counted after the luncheon.

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Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools, announced that the public schools will close at noon Monday. The schools will be in session as usual Monday forenoon. (Concluded on Page 13, Column 8)

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Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 31 (AP)—Hope waned today for four occupants of a small amphibious plane down since Saturday in a rugged mountain slope 65 miles northeast of Fairbanks as rescue parties converged on Palmer Creek mining camp 15 miles from the crash scene.

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An army helicopter and two small planes flown by Fairbanks bush pilots established a base camp at Palmer Creek yesterday. They were to move toward the mountain slope at dawn today.

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The pilots flew low over the wreckage yesterday and reported the small craft apparently struck the hillside at high speed and partially burned. They reported no signs of life in the vicinity.

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A five-man crew of an army tracked snow-wessel was forced to abandon the vehicle and hike back over 30 miles of difficult terrain when the machine developed mechanical trouble. A second wessel and dog team was dispatched yesterday from Ladd field here.

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A stunned Oregon slowly prepared today for a funeral in state for its governor and two other top officials, killed in a hunting trip plane crash. Services were planned for all three in the chamber of the state house of representatives here Monday at 1:30 p.m. (PST).

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The bodies of Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and State Senate President Marshall Cornett were to be brought here from the mountainous southern Oregon wilderness where their plane crashed Tuesday night. The crash also killed the pilot, Cliff Hogue.

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Individual Rites Also Families of the crash victims also planned individual services. Arrangements have not been completed.

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It was the most tragic plane crash in Oregon history, and the state, slowly recovering from its shock, promised a funeral in keeping.

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Governor Hall, in his first official act today, proclaimed Monday as a statewide day of mourning, directing that all public buildings and banks be closed, and that all flags on state buildings be flown at half-mast.

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All Offices to Close Officials in Portland said all offices would be closed, and other cities were following suit. The national and state guards went into mourning and flags throughout the state were at half-mast.

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The new governor, John Hubert Hall, 48, Portland attorney, elevated from speaker of the house of representatives, took over, but many of the state's offices were paralyzed by the triple death.

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It was impossible to obtain drivers' licenses, automobile licenses or numerous other certificates. These functions, carried on under the secretary of state's supervision, will not be resumed until new Governor Hall names a successor to Farrell, probably next week.

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Confusion of Boards There was confusion also over the operation of the liquor control commission, the highway, welfare and unemployment commissions, but they took up business on the recommendation of the state attorney general's office.

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The crash left on the state board of control—which does the state's buying, keeps many of the state's records and administers most of its institutions—only State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott. (Concluded on Page 13, Column 6)