



Plane Wrecked in Collision—All that is left of a private plane that crashed near Medford Tuesday after a mid-air collision. Its two occupants were killed. The three occupants of the other plane went to a hospital. (AP Photo)

Maeterlinck, Author Dies

Paris, May 6 (AP)—Count Maurice Maeterlinck, famed Belgian author of "The Blue Bird" and other works, died in Nice today, the French press agency reported. He was 86.

Maeterlinck's works are noted for their fanciful beauty. Among the most famous are "Pelleas Et Melisande," made into an opera by the French composer Claude Debussy; "The Bluebird," "The Life of the Ant" and "The Life of the Bee." Maeterlinck was awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1911.

Most of his later years were spent on the French Riviera. He was twice married. His first wife was the beautiful Georgette Le Blanc, a French actress who appeared in some of his successful plays. She divorced him when he fell in love with his youthful secretary, Selysette Dahon, 30 years his junior. He married her in 1919.



Maurice Maeterlinck

Report on Parking To Precede Budget

A recommendation for an off-street parking plan will be made to the city council before the 1949-50 budget is set up, it was said Thursday after a conference of the special parking committee and Mayor Elfstrom. The committee, headed by Kenneth C. Perry, said over-

tures are already being made by owners of properties that may be available for parking lots. The tentative plan for metered parking, if adopted, probably will not apply to parking lots in outlying business centers, Mayor Elfstrom said.

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New Cannery Council Formed

Benefits for the big processing concerns as well as for labor are claimed by organized labor for the National Cannery Council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which was organized last week in Chicago. Ed S. Benjamin, secretary of Local 870, Cannery Workers, of Salem, was elected recording secretary of the new National Cannery council. He said that organization of the cannery workers on a national scale also was necessary to protect the truck drivers.

It is claimed for the new organization that it will stabilize and strengthen the economic position of Oregon workers by extending the advantages of union organization to hundreds of thousands of unorganized workers in the United States cannery and processing industry.

At the same time, it is claimed, the west coast's large and important processing firms also will benefit. Labor costs in organized operations on the Pacific slope are higher than in the middle west, east and south, it is explained. Nevertheless, the conference was told, the west coast firms must compete in the same markets with low-wage, open shop companies. The cannery organizational campaign, it is claimed, will tend to reduce this competitive factor by bringing wages and conditions in the other areas up to west coast levels.

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K. F. School Bill Signed
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