

3 Oregon Newsmen Killed In Bombay Airliner Crash

Portland, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Three Oregonians were among the reported dead today in the crash of a Royal Dutch KLM airliner near Bombay, India.

Best known of the three in Oregon was George Moorad of the Portland Oregonian and Portland radio station KGW, a veteran correspondent whose war reporting started with the Sino-Japanese outbreak in 1932. A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Moorad worked on several west coast newspapers, including the Santa Cruz, Calif., News-Sentinel, as well as English language papers in the Orient. At the outbreak of World War II he was a public relations official for the American Red Cross in the Pacific area, then covered Guadalcanal for the Saturday Evening Post and later the New Guinea campaign for the Columbia Broadcasting system.

As a world traveler, he toured Russia and its satellites and wrote a recent book, "Behind the Iron Curtain." Moorad, 41, is survived by his wife, two children and his mother, all of Portland.

The other Oregonians aboard the ill-fated plane, homeward bound from a two-week Dutch government-sponsored tour of Indonesia, were Charles Gratke, a news editor of the Christian Science Monitor, and Fred Colvig, one of the most brilliant journalists in the west.

Gratke, a graduate of the University of Oregon, called Astoria his home. He was back in Oregon briefly last year to address the press conference of the Oregon Newspaper Publishing association at Eugene. His work for the Monitor at Boston, Mass., included that of directing foreign news cables.

When the University of Oregon student publication, the "Emerald" was made a daily morning newspaper, Gratke was the first news editor and was active in its publishing during the remainder of his life on the campus. He married Elizabeth Whitehouse, of Forest Grove, also a student at the university.

Colvig, only 36, was born in Jacksonville, Ore., in 1913, and started his career on the Portland Oregonian where he was assistant editor of the newspaper's Sunday page. In 1936-37 he was a United Press correspondent in the Pacific northwest. During the war, from 1943-45, he served overseas in naval intelligence. After the war he joined the Denver Post and started the paper's first editorial page, the position he held at the time of his death. Several months ago he visited the Scandinavian countries, and his analysis of the European situation was known throughout the country.

James Branyan of the Houston Post was a cousin of Mrs. Gordon Graber, 1454 North 19th street, Salem.

Rancher Claims Road Deathtrap

Albert E. Morris, for 42-years a rancher on the Woodburn-Mollala road a mile and a quarter east of 99E, has written the county court that a hill at his place on the road is a death trap and needs some improvement in the shape of posts and cables to protect traffic.

To prove his contention he cites the fact that two cars have gone over the bank there in the past six months with serious effects. He says in one of these accidents a car driven by a man named Walker went off the road and upended against a tree. In another accident he says a car driven by Cecil Sowa went over the bank and he was driven through a shatter proof windshield.

Morris states that there is a slope on the road which is almost unperceivable to a driver but tends to send the car over the bank. County Judge Grant Murphy is advising Morris that the road in question is a state highway and any improvements made on it must be made by the state highway department.

Opposes Power Sales to Utilities

Washington, July 12 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said today he is opposed to selling to private utilities at the dams power generated by the government hydro-electric projects.

He made the statement in a telegram to Henry Hansen, of the Capital Press of Salem, Ore. "I am opposed to the idea that after the great power dams of the Pacific northwest have been built and paid for by the taxpayers private utilities should be given special privilege priority by way of taking all the power they want at the bus bar (dam) sites," Morse said.

"I think private utilities are entitled to fair consideration in respect to negotiating contracts with the government for sale of power but I think the people of the area are entitled to have the power distributed to them over the Bonneville power administration transmission grid system if they want to obtain their power that way. I shall oppose any attempt on the part of the private utilities to block the BPA transmission grid system."

Tomlinson Reports On Kiwanis Meet

Impact of high temperatures and humidity experienced east of the Rockies and on the Atlantic coast, made an impression upon T. Harold "Tommy" Tomlinson, Salem attorney, which he will recall for a long time. He admitted as much during a recital Tuesday noon before the Salem Kiwanis club of the experiences gained during a trip to and from Atlantic City, where he was a delegate to the international Kiwanis convention in the role of lieutenant governor.

Delegates from the northwest went east by rail in three private cars with private lounge and diner, all air conditioned. They went to the Atlantic coast without the necessity of a change. The return was by automobile. The convention itself was an outstanding affair with a number of outstanding speakers appearing on the platform.

J. Hugh Jackson of Palo Alto, Calif., elected president, dedicated the Kiwanis organization to one of "individual responsibility," reported Tomlinson.

Kimmell Rules On Insanity Case

Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell, newly appointed by Governor Douglas McKay to succeed Judge E. M. Page, elevated to the supreme bench, sat officially for the first time Monday afternoon on an insanity hearing and in doing so announced a policy he will demand in all such hearings in the future. That is, that the complaining witness in an insanity hearing must appear in person and be called upon to testify if desired by the court.

In this instance the hearing was set and the alleged insane person in court, but not the complaining witness. On failure of the complainant to appear, Judge Kimmell continued the case until next Saturday with instructions to have the complainant in court.

"I will make this imperative in all such hearings in the future," he said. Tuesday he took over his first hearings in juvenile court which consumed a considerable part of the day.

Kenney Chief of Mission to Britain

Washington, July 12 (AP)—W. John Kenney, former undersecretary of the navy, today was appointed chief of the Marshall plan Mission to Britain.

Kenney was sworn in at once. He plans to leave Friday for the new post, but may delay his departure to accompany Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman. Hoffman will not start, he told reporters, until the ECA appropriation is approved by congress.

Kenney, 45, succeeds Thomas K. Finletter, who resigned the London post recently.

The St. Joe river in Idaho is the highest navigable river in the world.

School Board Meets Tonight

The Salem school board will meet Tuesday night and it is probable the directors will consider a tentative proposal that the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the Hayesville district to the north be transported to the Salem junior high schools during the 1949-50 school year. It is understood the Hayesville district is faced with extremely crowded conditions under its present system of four teachers, each of whom is assigned two classes. Shifting the seventh and eighth grades to Salem would relieve the situation. The district is located a few miles north of Salem adjacent to the Pacific highway.

The directors will review progress of the building program now underway in the Salem district which includes construction of grade schools in the Capitola and Four Corners areas, and improvements at Parrish junior high and the Englewood grade buildings.

Superintendent Frank B. Bennett said he was not certain as to whether he would be in a position to make a recommendation as to the principalship of Leslie junior high school recently vacated through the resignation of Miss Joy Hills. The superintendent has candidates from within and without the system.

William O'Dwyer is New York's hundredth mayor since 1865.

Demos Oppose Elliott Recall

Portland, Ore., July 12 (AP)—The executive board of the Multnomah county democratic central committee last night voted not to support the recall of Sheriff Marion L. (Mike) Elliott.

The vote to back Elliott, a democrat, in his recall fight was seven to one, with one abstention. Chairman Nicholas Grandet said 11 members of the 15-man board were present at the meeting but that one member left before the voting and he himself did not vote. About 15 other non-voting party leaders took part in the discussion.

Elliott and several of his aides appeared before the group and answered questions for about an hour.

Yesterday, Portland Press Agent Don R. Hammitt and Attorney Maxwell Donnelly filed the first papers of a petition to recall Elliott. Both are Young Republicans.

Rural Telephone Bill Discussed in House

Washington, July 12 (AP)—The rural telephone bill came up in the house today. Opponents centered their fight on efforts to minimize federal-aid competition with privately-financed phone service.

The bill would permit the rural electrification administration (REA) to make loans for rural telephone service the same as it has been doing for years.

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Maison Funeral On Wednesday

Funeral services for Lt. (jg) Mack C. Maison, Salem navy flier, killed when his plane crashed near Corpus Christi, Texas, last Wednesday, will be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. George H. Swift officiating.

At the time of the entombment at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum with the American Legion in charge, planes of the Oregon National Guard are to fly a memorial flight over the mausoleum for the Salem officer. Leading the flight of 12 planes (one plane in the formation will be missing in honor of the flier) will be Maj. Gordon Doltite of the 123rd fighter squadron, Oregon Air National Guard.

Maison, an Annapolis graduate and a veteran of World War II, serving aboard carriers in the Pacific theater, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. (Fod) Maison. His father is superintendent of the Oregon state police, a brigadier general in the Oregon National Guard and assistant commander of the 41st division.

Surviving besides the parents is a sister, Mrs. Molly Jean Lowery of Jackson, Miss.

Huge Slide on Santiam Highway

County Commissioner Roy Rice who spent half the day checking county equipment up the North Santiam highway Monday afternoon returned with the information that in his opinion that highway won't be completed any earlier than September 1, if it by that time.

He said that a huge slide on the new highway had blocked work and he had information from the engineers that it will take three weeks to clear this away. Then, he said, he understands that State Highway Engineers Baldoock has issued an ultimatum he won't accept the road not only until the slide is fixed but it is fixed in such manner that it won't occur again. As a result it will be necessary to slope back the roadway to guard against future slides and this would probably take more time.

Rice said two crews are hard at work cutting and slashing brush from the dam site itself.

American League Top National, 11-7

Brooklyn, July 12 (AP)—The American league All-Star team defeated the National leaguers 11 to 7 today in a wet and wobbly All-Star game that set records for scoring and errors.

ALL-STAR GAME AT BROOKLYN
American League ... 400 303 300—11 13 1
National League ... 312 203 300—7 12 5
Patrol (Boston), Trucks (Detroit 2),
Briales (Philadelphia 4), Raachi (New York 7) and Teberita (Boston), Terra (New York 4), Bonah (Boston), Newcombe (Brooklyn 2), Manger (St. Louis 3), Rickford (Boston 6), Pollet (St. Louis 7), Blackwell (Cincinnati 9), Ros (Brooklyn 9) and Semnick (Philadelphia), Caspanella (Brooklyn 4), HUBB: National—Mual (St. Louis), Kiner (Pittsburgh), WP—Trucks (Detroit), L—Newcombe (Brooklyn).

Former Evergreen Pupils Will Picnic

Silverton — Mrs. Melvin Kaser, president, is announcing the 18th annual reunion of the Evergreen patrons and pupils picnic July 17, at the Evergreen school grounds.

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