



'Flying Boxcar' Crashes—At least one man was killed and several injured when an air force C-82 "flying boxcar" crashed into a parking lot at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. The cargo plane was making an emergency landing because of fire aboard the ship. The plane struck from 12 to 20 automobiles "flattening them and setting them afire," field officers said. (AP Wirephoto.)

Merchants Fight Gross Sales Tax

Portland, July 15 (AP)—Merchants began a fight today against the city's new taxes, but Portland's largest department store said it would not take part.

Aaron M. Frank, president of Meier and Frank Co., said he believed the city needed the additional income. He said the firm would not join the Portland Retail Trade Bureau's suit against the new taxes.

The bureau's officials expressed surprise at Frank's stand, but said they would go ahead, anyway.

The new taxes will be on gross sales. There also are new license fees for professional men.

Counselors Give Program at Camp

The counselors of Camp Silver Creek held their annual show during a recent night program with Marlin Schulze, "famous French chef" dishing out the offerings. The program included John Rawlinson and his boogie woogie piano, a trio of Schulze, Edwards and Raines; slapstick comedy team of Bob Goff and Clarence Edwards. A prank played upon Greg Wenberg and Jack Forristal and Dick Carter rounded out the performance.

Jack Armstrong and Dale Sheridan directed a two day hike during the week. The group included Dick Nelson, Tim Campbell, Ian Brydon, Gregg Turnbull, David Powell, Jim Hawkes, Joe Woods, Bill Barendrick, Terry Angell, Chuck Carington and Kurt Engelstad.

Frank Shafer, Salem leather goods dealer, is now in camp with his son, Frank, and is giving a course in leather skills.

British Troops Replace Strikers

London, July 15 (AP)—British troops began loading export cargoes for the first time today on the Thames river docks where a wildcat strike has paralyzed shipping for 19 days and idled 14,289 stevedores.

Some of the 6,000 troops assigned to the government-seized docks went to work on 10,000 tons of waiting automobiles, steel, pianos and other freight.

Others continued unloading food shipments from 17 more of the 134 ships tied up by the stoppage.

Pickets at the docks distributed leaflets urging the strikers to join a demonstration march from the waterfront to downtown Trafalgar Square Sunday.

Festival Candidates Honored With Dance

Mt. Angel, July 15—Feature of the flax festival dance Thursday night at the school auditorium in honor of the six members of the royal court was the baton twirling act by three Canby girls, with Theresa Willig, 18, star of the cast. Blackout lights were used against fluorescent batons and costumes.

Honored at the dance, with one of the group to be queen of the festival July 29 to 31, were Yvonne Bailey and Stella Dummer, both of Mt. Angel; Ramona Berg, Monitor; Kathleen Templis, Silverton and Mildred Brentano, St. Paul. The group, together with LaVonne Frey, secretary, was entertained earlier in the week at the luncheon of the Mt. Angel Business mens club.

Airlie School Work Ordered by Board

Airlie, July 15—Sale of \$24,000 worth of bonds to erect an elementary school here to the First National bank of Portland is announced by Charles Tarter, chairman of district No. 16. The bid provides 3 1/2 percent interest and a premium of 21 cents on each \$100 value. The Morgan Construction company, Philomath, was low bidder for the two-room school with an offer of \$17,017. The building, designed for 30 pupils, is scheduled for completion by September 15. Other members of the board are Baughen Whitaker and Lester Haight with Mrs. Charles Tarter the clerk. Fred Calef, Independence, is the legal advisor.

Commies Ban Two Czech Tennis Stars

Gstaad, Switzerland, July 15 (AP)—Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, Czechoslovakia's top tennis stars, rejected today a Czech government order to return to Prague. They announced they were going into exile and hoped to reach the United States.

The two players had withdrawn from Swiss international tennis tournament yesterday after the Czech government withdrew permission to play here because two Germans and a Spaniard were competing.

This morning they announced they would play out the remainder of the tournament.

Morse Refuses To Step Aside

Washington, July 15 (AP)—A proposal to make Sen. John Foster Dulles, (R-NY), a non-voting member of the senate foreign relations committee got a cool reception from republicans today.

The proposal was advanced by Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas, Ill. Such a plan, he said, would enable the committee to draw on Dulles' experience as a GOP foreign policy expert and yet not upset rigid rules of seniority and party alignment.

But Sen. Hugh Butler, (R-Neb.), chairman of the republican committee in charge of GOP assignments, turned thumbs down on the proposal.

Butler's committee was scheduled to meet later today to discuss committee assignments for the new republican senator.

Republicans said that if their party's representation on the committee were expanded, an additional seat probably would go to Sen. Wayne L. Morse, (R-Ore.), who has long sought the post as a west coast spokesman. Morse, too, indicated that he would not agree to step aside for Dulles.

Alliance to Hold Canby Meetings

The Pacific Northwest district of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will conduct its annual Canby camp meeting and young people's conference at Canby July 14-24. The daily program will open with a prayer hour at 6:30 and conclude with an evangelistic service at 8:15. Provision has been made for children's and young folk meetings, Bible study, song services and recreation.

A number of prominent people in the evangelistic field will deliver the principal addresses. These include E. R. Dunbar, president-dean of Simpson Bible Institute; Rev. Gordon Wishart, evangelist of Toronto, Ont.; Dr. Wm. H. Wrighton and Clayton P. Booth, director of music, both of Simpson Bible Institute; Rev. E. R. Carner of India and Rev. Nathan Ost of Africa.



Killer Trapped—Raymond Jutila (arrow), insane 33-year-old Ohio murderer, sits atop 130-foot water tower at Lima, O., state hospital for criminal insane, after being trapped while trying to escape. Jutila, described as "dangerous," managed to resist all efforts to bring him down, so prison officials decided to wait till he gets tired, hungry and comes down himself. (Acme Telephoto.)

Future Source of Water to Be Studied

Silverton, July 15—Measurement of the low-water level of the Abiqua river, as a future source of water supply for the city, will be undertaken by a U.S. Geological survey group at a cost of \$200, it is announced by Rholin Cooley, president, following a special meeting of the Silverton planning commission Thursday night.

Use of the federal facilities was recommended by Barr and Cunningham, consultant engineering firm, Portland, and the office of the state engineer. The work is scheduled to start early next week and will take approximately two months to obtain figures upon which a report can be based.

Brush Fire Controlled
Tacoma, July 15 (AP)—A brush and small-tree fire which for a time threatened a large part of Tacoma's west side industrial area during the last two days was nearly burned out today.

Backfiring yesterday afternoon virtually eliminated any danger from the flames which seared more than 1000 acres of ground.

Locusts Spread Over Sage Brush

Portland, July 15 (AP)—Locusts spreading from Nevada were reported today to have covered nearly 2,000,000 acres of sage-brush.

Ranchers and entomologists are watching to see whether the locusts, about to start their annual migration, move far enough to endanger any irrigated ranches in Oregon.

They have been moving northward slowly for a decade from desolate country in northern Nevada. Experts estimate they cover 1,920,000 acres in Humboldt county, Nevada, and Harney and Lake counties, Oregon.

Poison bait has been spread in front of the expected advance, but experts do not expect a complete kill from the poison.

'Five Young Imps' Celebrate Birthday

Buenos Aires, July 15 (AP)—The Diligenti's "five young imps," as their father calls the quintuplets, are six today—that is six years old.

Their household will realize it better tomorrow because they are in school today. Franco Diligenti's parental boss of the two boys and three girls, postponed their sixth anniversary party so the hilarity would not interfere with their education.

Franco, Jr., Carlos Albert, Maria Fernanda, Maria Esther and Maria Cristina Diligenti—the precocious and peppy youngsters—are expected to keep a large staff of servants on the go, when they celebrate tomorrow. Papa Diligenti says they really tear the house apart when they get started.

They all speak English and French and their mother's native tongue, Italian, in addition to Spanish.

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Resources Group Meet With McKay

The governor's resources advisory committee has been created as a counseling group to co-ordinate handling of conservation and related problems. The organization was brought about when Gov. Douglas McKay met with representatives of eight state departments Thursday.

Ivan Oakes, secretary of the Willamette river basin committee, was named secretary of the resources advisory committee. Others attending the first session were Arnie Suomela, master fish warden; C. A. Lockwood, state game supervisor; E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture; Frank L. Ballard of the Oregon State college extension service; D. J. McClellan of

the hydro-electric commission; F. W. Libbey, state director of geology and mineral industries; and George Spaur, acting state forester. Members voted unanimously to make state parks Superintendent Samuel H. Boardman a member of the committee.

Pump Installation Topic for Council

Lafayette—The city council met with a representative from an electric pump company who talked on installing a pump in a city well, drilled several years ago, in the city park. Carl Francis, of Dayton, was a visitor and told of the procedure of making a new charter, or of an amendment to the present one, dealing with the creation of a city water board, to be separate from the city council. The council will furnish paint for the front of the city fire station. The firemen will do the work themselves.

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