

7 Planes Crash Tree Spraying

La Grande, Ore., July 5 (AP)—One pilot was killed and a second escaped unhurt as two more tree-spraying planes crashed today.

This brought to seven the number of planes which have crashed up in the Pacific Northwest in eight days of forest spraying for spruce budworm, with five fliers killed, one missing and two uninjured.

Killed today was Robert Long, Bridgeport, Conn., flying a BT-13 for the Ken Tyler Flying Service, under contract to the state forest service. Cause of the crash eight miles northwest of Elgin, Ore., was not immediately determined.

C. E. Munger walked away from the wreckage of his Stearman plane after it cracked up near Ukiah, Ore., about 25 miles west of here. He was working for the Robert Flying Service of Lovelock, Nev.

Another Roberts pilot, Cecil Hamm, 34, Ephrata, Wash., was killed in a crash in the same general area Monday.

Joe Hammer, also flying for Roberts, was unhurt in another Monday crash.

A fourth Roberts company plane, piloted by Bob Feller of Lovelock, has been missing since last Wednesday.

The day before he disappeared, two tree-spraying planes crashed near Walla Walla, Wash., killing three men.

C. E. Munger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Munger, 1085 North 18th street, Salem. The son has had approximately 8000 hours of flying time, including six years service with the navy.

Lightning Sets 2 Forest Fires

(By the Associated Press)
Eighty acres of virgin pine timber along the northern boundary of the Klamath Indian reservation burned last (Tues) night, and a 20-acre slash fire far to the northwest in Oregon's Columbia county was being fought today.

The Klamath area blaze on timber owned by Weyerhaeuser Timber company, apparently was set by lightning. It was controlled this morning.

The Columbia county fire, near Appair northeast of Vernonia, broke out last night on McLernon Lumber company timber and loggers were dispatched to the fire lines immediately.

State forest service crews and equipment joined the fight this morning, Milton R. Mitchell, administrative assistant at the state forest service northwest district headquarters at Forest Grove, said.

Numerous small fires were set yesterday by lightning strikes. Fifteen were reported on the Fremont national forest and two on the Deschutes national forest.

Forest fire danger was described by the weather bureau today as moderate, with humidity in northwestern Oregon ranging above 30 and in southwestern and south central Oregon 25 to 30 per cent.

Mystery Balloon Found in Montana

Washington, July 5 (AP)—U. S. air force officers are investigating a report that a strange-looking balloon has been found grounded near Dillon, Mont.

The county sheriff relayed the report to federal authorities, including the FBI. The FBI said, however, that the investigation was solely in the hands of the air force.

According to information given by the sheriff, the balloon was made of silver-colored material, weighed about 250 pounds and measured 100 feet in length and 50 feet in circumference.

Some officials here expressed the view that it could be a "stray" from a weather observation station.

B-29 Planes Leave California for Japan

March Field, Calif., July 5 (AP)—B-29 planes of the 22nd bombardment group left March

field last night for the far east. Maj. Donald C. Foster, public information officer of the 15th Air Force, declined to say how many of the giant bombers left or to indicate their destination. Families of the crewmen were on the runway to bid them goodbye. Preparations for the flight have been in progress for the last two days, and unlike the days of the recent war, relatives had been apprised of the departure time.

Crewmen were briefed on the flight this afternoon by their 32-year-old commander, Col. James Edmondson of Santa Monica, Calif. The group was on duty in the Pacific during the war and many of the fliers are veterans of that conflict.

Miners Have Until Oct. 1

"Holders of mining claims on federal public lands in the states and in Alaska, under Public Law 582 signed by the president June 29, 1950, will have until October 1 of this year, to complete their annual assessment work," Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman said today.

Secretary Chapman explained that this is the second time within the last 13 months that the congress has acted on the time for performance of the required \$100 worth of labor or improvements on mining claims.

Public Law 107, 81st congress, Act of June 17, 1949, authorized a suspension of assessment work until July 1, 1949, and provided that any such work performed despite the suspension, could be credited against labor or improvements required for the year ending July 1950.

An Act of June 14, 1950 (Public Law 554, 81st Cong.) permitted those who had completed or performed any of their mining assessment work in the year ending July 1, 1949, to file statements of such assessment work performed by July 1 of this year, or to include such statements "as part of the annual notice of the performance of assessment work for the year ending at 12 o'clock meridian on the first day of July 1950."

Public Laws 554 and 582, unlike previous legislation which provided for the outright suspension of annual assessment work, do not require the filing of a notice of intention or desire to hold mining claims in order to obtain the benefits which they extend.

Director Marlon Clawson of the bureau of land management, the interior agency which administers claims for the government, said, "Despite the fact that the time for performing assessment work this year has been extended to October 1, 1950, work for the year ending July 1, 1951, may be commenced immediately after July 1, 1950. A separate statement however, must be filed for each of the two assessment years."

He explained requirements for the performance of \$100 worth of labor or improvements on mining claims as annual assessment work was written into the 1872 mining laws.

Band Program for Thursday Concert

Director Maurice Brennen of the Salem Municipal band announces the following program for the concert Thursday night: Colossus of Columbia march, by Alexander.

Sakuntala Overture, Goldmark.
El Capitan March, Sousa.
Suite in E Flat, Hoff.
Drummer's Delight, Edwards.
Mississippi Rhapsody, Weinberger.

Colonel Bogey march, Alford.
Blue Moon, Rodgers and Hart.
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy, Stone and Stapp.
Fairness of the Fair march, Sousa.

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Queuille Fails In First Test

Paris, July 5 (AP)—Socialist objections to the conservative complexion of Premier Henri Queuille's new cabinet toppled the two-day-old regime yesterday on its first test in the national assembly.

Though not required by law to quit, Queuille handed his resignation to President Vincent Auriol. Auriol was expected to ask a socialist to form a cabinet but it appeared doubtful that such a premier could get the parliamentary majority necessary for endorsement.

Queuille lost out by a vote of 334 to 221 on a proposal asking endorsement of his cabinet and its policies. He had warned the assembly in advance that he would quit if it demanded an immediate debate on the composition of his cabinet.

Opposition centered on the inclusion of Paul Reynaud, wartime premier who had been named minister for the Associated States and the Far East, and Paul Giacobbi, former De Gaulle named minister for civil service. Socialists regarded both as too far to the right.

Congress Plans Cut Program

Washington, July 5 (AP)—Senate democratic policy chiefs agreed on a sharply reduced legislative program with the aim of adjourning congress by August 1.

Chairman Lucas (D., Ill.), told reporters the policy committee had agreed to:

1. Drive for a vote on the \$28,000,000,000 appropriations bill by the end of next week.
2. Make another effort, also next week, to bring the fair employment practices bill before the senate.
3. Dispose of a tax bill after the appropriations measure is out of the way.

Lucas said the adjournment plan was subject to change if the Korean situation should worsen. "But we're still setting our sights on adjournment—or recess—by August 1," Lucas said. The program may mean tossing aside many pending bills including measures for statehood for Hawaii and Alaska and for registration of all communists and communist-front organizations.

Gold Flowing Into Britain's Treasury

London, July 5 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps announced today gold and dollars rolled into Britain's treasury at a record postwar rate in the last three months—reaching a post-devaluation high of \$4,422,000,000.

The chancellor of the exchequer told the house of commons the reserves rose by \$438,000,000 in the quarter ending June 30, bringing the grand total to \$1,082,000,000 above the lowest point at which they stood immediately before the pound was devalued last Sept. 18.

The government two years ago set itself a minimum safety level of \$2,000,000,000 dollars. This is the first time since then that the fund has topped that level.

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Streamliner Crashes Big Logging Truck

Portland, July 5 (AP)—The Union Pacific Streamliner City of Portland, running two hours late westbound, crashed into a logging truck trailer today, hurling huge logs 100 feet down the right-of-way.

The sheriff's office reported no one was injured. The truck drove away under its own power and the Streamliner, a hole in the front end, continued into Portland.

The truck driver, William E. Hutchinson, 36, of 8805 S.E. Flavel, Portland, in a statement to sheriff's deputies said he had stopped for the crossing at Corbett station, east of Portland, and was on the tracks in lowest gear when he heard the train's whistle. The trailer, carrying 4000 feet of fir logs and one cedar log, was hit broadside.

Clark M. Craig Dies in Hospital

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Clough-Barrick chapel for Clark M. Craig, Salem businessman and former mayor, who died at the veterans' hospital in Portland Tuesday.

Rev. Dudley Strain will officiate at the service and there will be ritualistic services by Salem lodge No. 4, AF and AM. Graveside services will be conducted by Capital post No. 9, American Legion, at the City View cemetery.

Craig, who had been a patient at the veterans' hospital a week, was a World War I veteran and until a few weeks ago had operated the Holly Nook confectionery in the Hollywood district. Prior to that he was a realtor here.

Born at New Albany, Ind., June 9, 1898, Craig had been a Salem resident since he was 12 years of age. June 26, 1920, he was married to Veda Vaughn, who survives him.

Craig was a member of Salem lodge No. 4, A.F. and A.M., Scottish Rite and Capital post No. 9, American Legion.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. June Mathieu of Tacoma; father, Clark W. Craig of Tacoma; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Berger and Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Tacoma; two brothers, Charles and Orville Craig, both of Tacoma; and two grandchildren, Annette and James Mathieu.

Streamlined Train For Shasta Route

San Francisco, July 5 (AP)—Southern Pacific announced today that a completely streamlined Cascade train will make its inaugural run August 13 over the company's Shasta route between San Francisco and Portland.

The new diesel-powered, all-pullman train will make the 718-mile trip in 18 and one-half hours, cutting two hours off the present schedule. Northbound passengers will leave San Francisco at 5 p.m. (PST) and arrive at 9:30 a.m., while the southbound run will leave at 4:45 p.m. and arrive at 9:15 a.m.

Guglielmo Marconi got the inspiration that resulted in his development of wireless telegraphy while on a vacation in the Italian Alps in the summer of 1894.

General Ike Talks to Scouts

Valley Forge, Pa., July 5 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower says the U.S. decision to assist South Korea in resisting "outrageous invasion" was inescapable.

And, Eisenhower told 47,000 Boy Scouts at their second national jamboree last night the decision "must be carried to its conclusion by whatever means are necessary."

The general who commanded allied forces in Europe during World War II pointed out American failure to aid South Korea "would be another kind of Munich, with all the disastrous consequences that followed in the wake of the fatal error 12 years ago."

In his July 4th address he made it clear to the scouts what American freedom means—and what it costs.

Eisenhower did exactly what President Truman did when President Truman opened four days earlier.

But the former supreme allied commander in Europe declared, his voice echoing across the fields where George Washington's army survived the harsh winter of 1777-78:

"Here at Valley Forge, every relic, every monument assures us that even hunger, pain, nakedness and indescribable hardship cannot wholly dishearten those whose spirit is steeped in faith and in loyalty to a lofty purpose."

3 Canadian Destroyers Off

Victoria, B. C., July 5 (CP)—Three skittish destroyers, backbone of Canada's Pacific coast fleet, sail today for Pearl Harbor, the base where the second World War began for the United States.

But the shooting war in Korea may be the final destination for the 600 sailors who man the

CAPITOL
Mickey Rooney in
"THE BIG WHEEL"
— and —
Wm. Boyd as
Hopalong Cassidy in
"THE MARAUDERS"

tribal class destroyers. Without wartime secrecy, and without brass bands, the Sioux, Cayuga and Athabaskan will slip out of the Esquimalt naval base at 3 p.m. (PDT) for the Hawaiian Islands.

The cruiser Ontario, the largest ship guarding British Columbia's thousands of miles of coastline, will serve escort duty part of the war, returning here in about two days.

Once in Pearl Harbor, the navy says, the destroyers will participate in South Pacific training exercises with units of the United States fleet.

"Beyond that I can say nothing," said a navy spokesman at Esquimalt.

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