

### Lands Plane Safely



DALLAS, Tex., April 20—Capt. P. O. Middledorf, Braniff Airlines pilot, smiles broadly as he leaves the baggage compartment of the plane he just landed safely with a faulty landing gear here last night. The plane, a Convalr 340, carrying 38 passengers and a crew of three, came to a sliding halt and then the nose wheel collapsed, with the tail section tilted upward. No one was injured. (AP Wirephoto)

#### TWO HOURS OF ANXIETY

## 41 Persons Escape Injury as Pilot Lands Crippled Plane

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Ambulances moaned and fear froze in a thousand throats as a crippled and darkened airliner floated to a landing here last night. Thirty-eight passengers, assailed by two hours of anxiety, buried their faces in pillows.

**Skids to Safety**  
But all 41 persons aboard the Braniff Airways plane escaped injury as the trembling craft tilted on its nose and skidded the final few feet to safety.

The pilot, Capt. R. O. Mittedorf, wore a big smile as he emerged from the plane. Pretty Susie Brock, the hostess, wept with relief. And Bert Hathaway, a passenger from Oklahoma City, crowed: "Everybody's happy. It was the most beautiful landing I've ever seen!"

The plane, a two-engine Con-

valr 340, began its flight at Corpus Christi yesterday evening and made stops at San Antonio, Dallas and Oklahoma City. Shortly before 9 p.m., just after the craft took off from Oklahoma City for

### Soviet Party Boss Cautions Western World

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev cautioned the West last night to keep hands off the Communist world, declaring "we are not saints and if necessary we will rap your knuckles."

Khrushchev gave that warning at a Polish embassy reception. He spoke after Defense Minister Georgi K. Zhukov said the Moscow-directed Warsaw Pact powers would match any nuclear weapons or guided missiles America provided for its NATO allies.

"We want to warn the capitalist countries, do not joke with us," Khrushchev said. "Do not try to test us like you did in Hungary with the putsch. You think of doing it, not only in Hungary, but also maybe in East Germany. Be careful. We are not saints and, if necessary, we will rap your knuckles."

The reception honored Polish Premier Jozef Cyrankiewicz, who stopped off in the Soviet capital en route home from a tour of the Orient.

In a talk with reporters, Zhukov declared Russia would carry out all measures necessary to counteract any action that NATO takes.

"We have at our disposal adequate means to retaliate against any action of NATO," he said.

### Health Board Reports On Federal Spending

PORTLAND (AP)—The state Board of Health today said Oregon hospitals and health institutions have received \$31,120,805 in federal aid in the past 10 years. In that period, the board said, the number of approved general hospital beds has risen by nearly 400 and those for mental patients by nearly 1,400.

### Ship Dispersal Plans Drafted

PORTLAND (AP)—Coast Guard Capt. L. M. Thayer Friday said plans have been prepared for the dispersal of merchant ships from Oregon and Columbia River ports if the area is attacked by air.

Ships at Portland and Vancouver, Wash., will be given anchorage sites below St. Helens in the event of an attack, he said, while vessels at Astoria will be required to move to positions off Tongue Point. Ships at coastal ports would remain there, Thayer said.

A second blueprint, for dispersal to the sea, also has been completed, Thayer said. If this were to be put into effect, the ships would be required to maintain zig-zag courses 50 to 200 miles out in the Pacific until the raid ended.

The plans would be carried out by the Waterfront Disaster Corp., a special force of Coast Guard personnel and civil defense workers, he said.

### FILBERT HEARING SOUGHT

PORTLAND (AP)—The federal government has been asked by the Oregon Filbert Commission to hold a hearing on requested increases of parity prices for filberts.

The commission wants the Department of Agriculture to have the hearing here before June 10.

### DENNIS THE MENACE

—By Ketchum



"I WOULDN'T MIND TAKIN' A BATH WHEN I NEED ONE, SAY, ONCE A YEAR. BUT..."

### Korea Force Will Receive Modern Arms

WASHINGTON (AP)—The South Korean ambassador says the United States has decided to equip allied forces in Korea with modern weapons in the face of a buildup of Communist armed strength in North Korea.

Ambassador You Chan Yang said Friday he had been informed of the decision by U.S. officials, who stopped off in the Soviet capital en route home from a tour of the Orient.

"I hope and pray they will take immediate action," he said. "Tomorrow may be too late."

The 1953 Armistice agreement forbids any increase of armed strength, including introduction of any new weapons except as replacements for worn-out equipment. The United States has observed the agreement.

However, there have been reports of growing Communist strength in North Korea. Secretary of State Dulles said at a recent news conference that violation of the agreement gives the United States certain freedom of action, but he did not indicate what was planned.

The ambassador said he did not know how long it will take to carry out the program, nor what weapons would be sent into the area.

At present, there are two U.S. divisions in South Korea plus other allied forces. Communist strength in North Korea is believed to include a 700,000 man ground force.

### Oregon Polio Cases Decline

PORTLAND (AP)—The State Board of Health today said Oregon had 12 polio cases in the first 15 weeks of 1967.

That is 11 fewer than in the same period last year. The board said, "It is too early to predict whether the decline will continue. But Oregon's polio reports have maintained a sharp downward trend" since mass Salk vaccine shots started.

The board also said most other diseases have been less this year. But it added that there have been 4,520 cases of measles so far compared to only 357 in the same period of 1966.

### 25 Persons Drowned

CAIRO (AP)—Reports reaching Cairo today said 25 persons were drowned when a bus overturned into a canal yesterday near Dammanhur. Only eight bodies have been recovered so far. Dammanhur is about 63 miles northwest of Cairo.

JOHN 15:14—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

## AND THEN...IT'S EASTER!



Yesterday, these four were their Mothers' despair. Their faces were grimy, their playclothes spattered with mud. They were even ready to put up their fists and fight when the rivalry between spacemen and cowboys became a little too keen.

Today, they are immaculate. They sing like young angels. They even look like angels... because today is Easter! And these boys are proclaiming the glorious message that Christ Is Risen.

Easter is the time of promise, beauty, awe at the miracle of birth and rebirth. Easter is the time to let the joy of living seep into you. It is the time to tell yourself that you believe... and, if there's been any doubt about it, to start believing again.

Spend part of your Easter in Church. Spend the rest of it looking, with new eyes, at the wonderland God has created around you.

### THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	16	1-20
Monday	Matthew	28	1-20
Tuesday	I Corinthians	15	1-25
Wednesday	I Corinthians	15	26-38
Thursday	Hebrews	13	1-25
Friday	Revelation	21	1-27
Saturday	Revelation	22	1-21

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