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## 11 KILLED IN CRASH OF AIR LINER



**News Behind The News**  
By PAUL MALLON  
(Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallon)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Congressional leaders have been exceptionally shy in dodging publicity about their remaining legislative program.  
The reason is President Roosevelt has tipped them confidently to hold off the flood control pork barrel and other budget evasions until he gets a back. A radio program was received by them direct from the presidential yacht late last week, although they did not let that fact get out generally. It promised them a flood control powwow at the White House immediately after the presidential returns.  
At the same time Mr. Roosevelt will insist that the flood bill be limited to unclosely surveys by army engineers. He will also demand cuts in some of the pending appropriation bills which have been quietly packed with extra budgetary pork.  
Not only the polls now suggest that Governor Land's lead has been increased. The surprised faces of some of his adversaries hereabouts confirm them.  
Republican spade men in congress have not generally been strong for Land. They were not at first impressed by his candidacy. They thought it would be impossible for him to perfect an organization because he has declined to travel much and has not maintained any noticeable contacts with local leaders out through the country.  
A series of developments like those in Kentucky and California lately has caused them to change their opinions. They are beginning to get evidence that the Kansas stay-at-home has a tremendous under-cover organization. They say it was established almost entirely by mail. They already speak of it as "the chain letter campaign."  
That is exactly the same technique Mr. Roosevelt used to build up his pre-convention organization four years ago.  
The Japanese are only kicking up dust in Mongolia. Their hidden purpose is to create an excuse for moving more troops up to the Russian front. This is the inside explanation accredited in the best official circles here. No one here believes hostilities are as imminent as they appear to be.  
The amusing part of it is that the Mongolians are showing remarkable resistance. They have declined to run like most of the Chinese. The

### HOSTESS ESCAPES, TELEPHONES WORD TO TWA OFFICERS

Giant Craft Strikes Pennsylvania Mountainside During Bad Storm—Was Far Off Course, Is Word

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 7.—(AP)—Eleven persons, nine passengers and two pilots on a westbound Transcontinental and Western air liner, perished today in a crash against a western Pennsylvania mountainside.  
Their giant craft, lost in black and icy weather and straining desperately to reach a safe port, smashed into jagged Chestnut Ridge mountain.  
Only three occupants, one of them the girl hostess on the plane, and two passengers, C. D. Baysdorfer of Steubenville, O., and Mrs. Meyer C. Ellenstein, of Newark, N. J., escaped.  
Returns to Scene.  
The hostess, Miss N. H. Granger, stumbled to a farmhouse and telephoned airline officials at Pittsburgh of the wreck. Then she made her way back to the scene of the crash. She is a registered nurse, and sought to give aid to any living passengers.  
TWA officials expressed the belief she probably had escaped because she was in the rear of the plane.  
The plane, groping blindly in weather described, with reference to

### TORNADO FLATTENS GEORGIA CITY, KILLS 18



A devastating tornado that twisted through Cordele, Ga., left the city largely a scene of heaped debris and widespread suffering. Eighteen persons were killed, and many were homeless as hundreds of homes lay in ruins. This general scene of the splintered wreckage gives a vivid picture of the damage done by the storm. Four men were killed in a store, whose wreckage may be seen in the center of the picture next to the street. At least 39 were killed in storms in various southern communities. (Associated Press Photo)

### TEN PLUNGED TO DEATH WHEN BRIDGE BOMBED

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VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 7.—At least ten persons were known dead today and it was believed possibly 30 others also perished in the bombing of the railway bridge near Paso Del Macho, which hurled the Vera Cruz-Mexico City night train into a ravine, a burning mass of wreckage.  
Federal officials who hastened to the scene early today directed the work of extracting burned and twisted bodies from the wreckage at the bottom of the 40-foot "barranca," or ravine.  
It was believed no foreigners were among the victims. The bombing was unofficially attributed to a rebel group.  
A telegram from a Western Union linesman at Paso Del Macho said the bombs exploded on the bridge, three miles west of there, and that two Pullman cars went through the bridge and caught fire.  
"All passengers in those Pullmans, apparently about 40, were carbonized," he reported. "The engineer also was burned to death."

### Storm Sidelights

By the Associated Press.  
A dead man clutching a dead boy of about 10, lay on a morgue slab. A slip of paper pinned to the man's forehead read: "Unknown."  
Among the pain-twisted faces in one of the morgues—the calm features of a young girl, her skin spotted, her lips rouged. A beam crushed her chest as she stood in what she thought the safety of a doorway.  
A young husband surveyed the ruins of his new home, commenting dully: "I paid the last note last week."  
Two weeks ago Gainesville citizens voted to raze the old courthouse and build a new one. The wind did the first mentioned job in three minutes.  
A figure dressed in a white Easter outfit stood motionless in the midst of ruins on a business street—a red carnation in the lapel. It was a dressed dummy, untouched by flying glass and bricks.  
Shackles were removed from convicts while they shored with picks to remove bodies from wreckage.

### HOLD EX-ARMY CAPTAIN IN HIT AND RUN DEATH

EUGENE, April 7.—(AP)—Captain Alby Iri Eagle, United States army, retired, was in the county jail today charged with involuntary manslaughter. He is accused of causing the death of Victor Wunsch of Portland when his car allegedly struck the latter as he was walking on the highway near here the evening of June 29, 1934.  
Captain Eagle was arrested by state police at Grants Pass last night and was brought to Eugene. He will make his plea later.  
When struck by the car Wunsch was hurled 20 feet through the air and was killed instantly. Herman Keller, a companion, was a few feet away and was not injured. Keller later told officers the car increased its speed after the accident and soon disappeared from view.  
The arrest of Captain Eagle was believed to have ended the long search for the hit-and-run driver responsible for Wunsch's death.

### BONUS PAYMENT WILL HOIST DEBT

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Daniel W. Bell, acting budget director, told the house ways and means committee today the public debt will reach \$34,800,000,000 by June 30 if the total cost of paying the bonus is included.  
He emphasized, however, that the treasury was unable to tell what portion of the bonus certificates will be presented for payment by that date.  
Bell appeared before the committee considering the \$199,000,000 tax program at the request of Republican members. They led him through a maze of inquiries that Representative Vinson (D. Ky.) protested they were "dull."  
The financial expert testified that while there is no such thing in the government as an "extraordinary budget," the government does have extraordinary expenditures.  
"My driver will adjust the matter," Pickering quipped the general.  
General Pickering and his sister, Miss Mae Pickering, were en route to San Francisco after visiting Sequoia national park.

### BLAST DIVERTS FLOW AT BONNEVILLE DAM

MONNEVILLE, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Army engineers blasted away the south channel cofferdam and let water run through the Bonneville dam spillway today.  
During construction of the powerhouse dam and spillway on the Oregon side, all the Columbia river flow was diverted through the north channel. The south channel will handle the flow while the rest of the main channel is blocked to permit construction of the remaining half of the spillway dam.

### CLOUDS TO HOLD MERCURY LOWER

Although little change was expected in temperatures, cloudiness will probably narrow the range of mercury, holding it below yesterday's maximum and above this morning's minimum, the weather bureau indicated.  
Maximum temperature was 71 degrees yesterday, the first time the mercury had broken through the 70 mark since March 20. Low this morning was 36 as against 29 yesterday. Early this afternoon the temperature was 66, five degrees higher than at the same time yesterday, but meteorologists thought the overcast sky would keep the mercury from attaining yesterday's peak.

### RCA RECAPITALIZATION HAS STOCKHOLDERS OK

NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP) Stockholders of Radio Corporation of America today approved the plan of recapitalization for the company.  
It was announced by the management that 57.7 per cent of the 766,857 shares of class "B" preferred had been voted for the plan and deposited in accordance with its provisions. It was stated that assurances had been given by holders of an additional 100,000 shares that the stock would be deposited or was in transit.  
Directors filed May 1 as the date up to which preferred stock not deposited might be exchanged for the new \$3.50 cumulative convertible first preferred stock and common stock under the plan.

### Income Shares

Maryland funding, bid \$19.75; asked \$21.34.  
Quarterly income, bid \$1.63; asked \$1.78.

### THREAT OF FLOODS ADDED TO MISERY IN TORNADO ZONE

Over 425 Bodies Recovered—Red Cross Says 1727 Badly Injured—Highways Closed by Heavy Rains

RELIEF workers toiled under overcast skies at two mill cities hardest hit—Tupelo, Miss., and Gainesville, Ga. Death tolls mounted in each community to near 200.  
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### JURY DEADLOCKS IN YREKA TRIAL

YREKA, Calif., April 7.—(AP)—The jury heard the automobile murder trial of French Johnson of Klamath Falls, Ore., was dismissed early today when it reported itself deadlocked.  
The foreman reported it stood seven to five for manslaughter conviction of Johnson, accused of deliberately running down and killing Elmer Rock, Tule Lake, California, rancher.  
The prosecution, contending Johnson deliberately ran down Rock with his automobile, demanded his conviction on a murder charge.  
Johnson stated the death was accidental, caused when his dog fell in the car seat and caused him to lose control of the machine.

### \$750.75 IS SENT FOR FLOOD HELP

A check for \$750.75 was sent today by George T. Frey, chairman of the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross, to the San Francisco office whence it will be forwarded to national headquarters for the relief of victims of the eastern floods.  
The sum was \$75.75 more than the quota of \$675 set by national headquarters for Jackson county. Additional contributions are expected, Mr. Frey said, as several organizations have promised donations that have not yet been received.

### ALBANY COLLEGE ENDS CENSORSHIP OF NEWS

ALBANY, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Censorship of news written by Albany college campus correspondents ended, but publication of the student newspaper, the "Orange Peel," remained suspended today.  
"Owing to a change in the policy of the administration at Albany college it has been decided to withdraw the censorship of news concerning college affairs," said Professor T. P. Mundle in announcing his withdrawal as "supervisor" of campus news dispatches to state newspapers.

### CHRIST SEEN WEeping OVER SPLIT IN CHURCH

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—Christ must "weep" over the divisions into which the church has split, Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, said in opening a series of Holy week noon-day services here.  
"We should be standing shoulder to shoulder," he declared.

### Bright Star Dims



Marilyn Miller, 38, regarded by Broadway, at the height of her career, as the perfect musical comedy heroine, combining loveliness, a sweet voice, a gift of comedy and dancing ability, died this morning in a New York hospital from a sinus infection.

### MARILYN MILLER, 'PERFECT STAR,' GETS LAST CALL

NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP)—Marilyn Miller, star of Sally and other musical comedy successes, died this morning at Doctors' hospital.  
Miss Miller, in private life Mrs. Chester O'Brien, had been confined at the hospital for three weeks. She was admitted suffering from a sinus infection and last week a toxic condition set in.  
For a time she showed improvement but a turn for the worse developed Saturday and she was said to be in a critical condition.  
Miss Miller was 38 years of age.  
Marilyn Miller, at the height of her career, was regarded by Broadway showmen as the perfect musical comedy heroine, and the pattern of almost all aspirants to similar careers. She had loveliness, a sweet singing voice, a gift of piquant comedy, and she was, more than anything else, a dancer of extraordinary skill and grace.  
Her first great triumph was in "Sally," in which the late Florence Ziegfeld raised her to stardom, after her distinguished service in "The Follies" and the famous shows on the Ziegfeld floor.  
Not only did "Sally" elevate Miss Miller to supreme position among song and dance stars, but the play itself established a model for later musical plays—the sort that were to bring forth Adele Astaire, Mary Eaton, Louise Broody and other stars whose dancing was more important than their other talents.

### ENDORSEMENT BY TOWNSEND BOARD ORDERED ERASED

National Directors Repudiate Oregon Leaders in Backing Candidates—War Chest Plan Nullified

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—(AP)—The largest club in the Townsend old age pension movement, Los Angeles No. 93, severed its connections with the national organization today.  
The club, claiming more than 25,000 members, affirmed its support of its president, George Higley, whose resignation or removal was demanded by directors of the movement meeting in Baltimore.  
Higley was accused of "disloyal conduct." He summoned the club into session to hear the charges, and 1,800 members responded.  
The club unanimously voted to disband, then reorganized immediately without affiliation with the national organization.

### PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—The national board of directors of the Townsend plan repudiated the Oregon board's endorsement of candidates for the May primaries in a telegram received here today and the state area manager, James Logan, said it would be an "open primary."

The national board, in session in Baltimore, informed Logan that a letter written recently by F. J. Egin, former editor of the Townsend Weekly, in which approval apparently was given to the recent action of the Oregon board, was sent "without knowledge or approval of the Townsend national board."  
The action of the national board was accepted by Logan as a "final" ruling. He added that "this office will be governed strictly by the ultimate decision of the state, the highest authority in the Townsend movement."  
The national board's decision had the effect of withdrawing the state endorsement of a slate of candidates for U. S. senator, national committeeman and representatives who will seek party nominations at the May 15 primary.  
It also nullified the plan of Chas. L. Payne, state campaign manager, to lead a war chest by an assessment of 5 cents a week for six weeks upon the Oregon membership, claimed to be 130,000. Clubs in Portland, Roseburg and Klamath Falls already had opposed the campaign plan.  
The national board informed Logan that not only would it be against policy to endorse primary candidates but "it is contrary to the policy of the national headquarters to levy assessments upon Townsend memberships for the support of candidates."

### TOM MIX CIRCUS DUE HERE MAY 5

BALTIMORE, April 7.—(AP)—New dimension in the leadership of the Townsend plan organization was disclosed today after directors gathered here to "shape policies."  
The group demanded the resignation or removal of George H. Higley, head of club 93, Los Angeles, which boasts 25,000 members, co-founder of the Old Age Revolving Pensioners Ltd., refrained from voting on the resolution which charged that Higley conspired with Robert W. Clements, former secretary and co-founder of the pension organization, "in a course of disloyal conduct."  
Disloyal To Plan  
This "conduct" was said in the resolution to have been directed "toward not only Dr. Townsend and the Charles L. Factors of Eugene, but toward the Townsend pension organization as well."  
The directors said they had "lost all confidence" in Higley. They suggested that the club expel him if he refused to resign.  
Headquarters of the Townsend plan yesterday denied reports that Dr. Townsend would resign. A statement said that he was "in the midst of reorganizing the movement."

### NOTED CIVIL WAR VET, 99, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

SEATTLE, April 7.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Charles L. Factors of Eugene, Oregon, noted Civil War veteran who saw the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox.  
A volunteer Union soldier from Ohio, he rose to the rank of major at the time of his "squirrel hunter's discharge" from the service.  
His niece and a grand-niece survive.

### Golf Club Closed Tomorrow

In respect to the memory of the late H. Chandler Egan, who laid out the grounds of the Reggie River Golf club and ever since its establishment had been a constant source of inspiration and helpfulness to its membership, the club grounds will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8, for the entire day. This action was taken late today by vote of the president and board of directors.

### RIGHT AND WRONG OF DRIVING DISPLAYED IN WARD'S SAFETY SHOW

A large crowd attended the Montgomery Ward Safety Show which was staged on Fir street between Main and Eighth street at 2:30 today. Gus Schrader, the famous "Flying Dutchman" of the dirt track and his well known racing associate, Lew Brown offered thrills for the assembled audience when they demonstrated the right and wrong ways to drive cars. Ford V-8 models were used in the unique demonstration and Jack Story, nationally known announcer, presided at the "mick."  
In the climax of the Safety Show, a "victim" of careless driving was "injured" and an ambulance from Per's whisked him away to the hospital. This bit of acting was realistic and impressive and left no doubt in the minds of the onlooking people that "Sudden Death" on the highway is a terrible experience.  
Through the cooperation of the Medford high school, a Ward Safety Show was staged on South Oakdale avenue at 11:00 o'clock this morning for the education of school students. This added feature was arranged through the courtesy of H. L. Brown, manager of Wards store here.

### WILL BUY NORTHWEST WHEAT AS RELIEF AID

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—The government will buy around 2,500,000 bushels of wheat in the Pacific northwest to feed mid-western and eastern relief rolls, secretary of agriculture Wallace advised Oregon State college extension service officials.  
The wheat, to be purchased July 1, will be milled and distributed by the federal surplus commodities corporation.  
Wheat stocks in the Pacific coast states remain above normal. The government forecast indicates 14,000,000 bushels will be on hand July 1.

### SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Scouter Irving P. Beesley gradually recovering his dignity which suffered when his executive swivel chair collapsed under him and sent him sprawling.  
City Judge Allen R. Curry sitting back with a somber mien and perusing the funnies in a morning rag, but declining to crack even a grin.  
Ray Schumacher, political candidate, upon being queried upon his stand on the baby kissing question: "Sure I'll kiss 'em, if they're over 18."  
B. C. McKenna with a first rate mad-on because his wife caught more fish than he did Sunday, and he supposed to be an expert piscatorial artist.  
Clamartymon remembering the time she interviewed a condemned man in the county (now city) clinic, asking him if crime paid, and he all anxious to throw her out on her head.

### WRITES FOR EGAN HELD IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—(Sp.)—After private services held here yesterday at St. Mark's cathedral, attended only by relatives and a few personal friends, the body of H. Chandler Egan, famous golfer, who died early Sunday morning in an Everett hospital, was cremated and the ashes prepared for ultimate shipment to a final resting place at some future time.  
No funeral services will be held in Medford.

### FACE LIFTING LEAVES ACTRESS WITH FISHEYES

PARIS, April 7.—(AP)—The actress, Cécile Gorel, today won a court decision against Dr. Marguerite Audery, pleading that the beauty specialist's operation to take wrinkles out of her eyelids had left her unable to close her eyes.  
She described herself as being left with "a fishlike stare."

### McMINNVILLE HIGH IN SECOND DEBATE ROUND

McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—The McMinnville high school debating team went into the second round of the Oregon championship today with a victory over Clatskanie. The winner will meet Coquille, probably next week, for the right to oppose Dallas in the finals of the western Oregon section.