

CRASH INTO ROCK LISTED AS CAUSE OF FLIERS DEATH

Coroner's Jury Makes Official Finding in Army Plane Disaster at Pilot Rock.

A coroner's jury last night returned findings that the crash of a U. S. army photographic plane into the side of Pilot Rock last January 6 caused the instantaneous death of three army aviators, whose bodies were discovered near the shattered plane last Monday afternoon by George E. Miller of Ashland, state forest patrol fire warden and Earl Hoadley, a member of the forest patrol's suppression crew.

Official wording of the findings follows: "that First Lieutenant Raymond Ansel Stockwell, Technical Sergeant Roderolph Jones and Technical Sergeant Paul W. Stone of the U. S. army air corps, while operating what is known as a F-2 airplane on January 6, 1942, came to their deaths on account of said airplane crashing into what is known as Pilot Rock, approximately four miles east by trail of highway 99 at the summit of the Siskiyou mountains and about 1 1/2 miles north of the Oregon-California state line, said airplane crashing head-on into the rock about 50 feet from the base at the northeasterly side of said rock, said plane being practically completely demolished and said aviators receiving crushed skulls and other injuries from which they met instant death while in transit from their home station at Gray field, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to the Sacramento, Cal., air depot while in the line of duty."

Members of the coroner's jury were Milton H. Coulter, A. J. Hanby, Thomas Roseberry, A. G. Bishop, E. S. Hitzler and Walter W. Johnson.

Testifying at the inquest were Miller and Hoadley, who discovered the wrecked plane while working on a trail to Pilot Rock; Capt. Bert J. Staats of the state police and Master Sergeant Willie Daws of the army air corps here, who were among those investigating the discovery and Dr. A. E. Merkel, county physician.

The bodies will be shipped from the Conger funeral home tonight for burial in the home towns of the victims. Remains of Lieutenant Stockwell will be shipped to Spokane, Wash., Sergeant Jones to Joplin, Mo., and Sgt. Stone's to Bayside, Tex.

ROOFERS UNION VOTES \$500 GIFT

Medford Roofers' Union, local 140, A.F.L., is going all the way in helping Uncle Sam finance the war effort. At a meeting last week, the union voted to make a direct donation of \$500 toward purchase of a bomber.

Earl Skeen is president of the local and Grant Taylor secretary.

Report of the gift to the government was made public by C. Y. Tengwald, chairman of the industrial division of the county war bond sale committee.

O. S. C. Student in Battle at Midway

Eugene, Ore., June 11—(AP)—Friends and relatives of Lt. D. K. Carpenter, 21, Monroe, who was co-pilot of an army B-17 bomber which scored hits on a Japanese aircraft carrier, were thrilled to hear of his exploit.

Lt. Carpenter, son of Tom Carpenter, Corvallis, and Mrs. Blanche Carpenter, Sacramento, Calif., is a former Oregon State college student. He received his commission on October 31, 1941, and sailed a week later for a post in the Pacific war zone.

Prohibition Return Urged by Methodist Bishop at Conclave

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 11—(AP)—Methodist Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Washington, D. C., pleaded for a return of prohibition in a speech last night before the Michigan Methodist conference.

"If we do not do something to stop the flow of liquor," Bishop Hughes said, "the United States in ten years will become a nation of drunkards and the weakened wills that permitted the return of liquor will let down the bars against other moral catastrophe."

Bishop Hughes urged his fellow churchmen to "put the fear of God in the politicians of both parties who sidestep the liquor question."

FAGS, TRAIN RIDES MAY COME HIGHER

Washington, June 11—(AP)—The house ways and means committee voted today to increase the federal excise taxes on cigarettes, cigars and tobacco and to double the present five per cent tax on train fares.

After agreeing tentatively to raise the cigarette tax a half cent a pack, the members voted to raise the smoking tobacco tax from 18 to 24 cents a pound and to make moderate increases in the graduated scale of taxes imposed on cigars.

Experts estimated that the new cigarette tax would yield \$65,500,000; other tobacco taxes \$18,000,000; transportation levies \$35,000,000.

The committee also agreed to make the tax on cigarette papers and tubes one-half cent for each package of 25—designed to produce \$7,800,000.

DAIRYMEN UNIONIZING IS STARTED IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., June 11—(AP)—Organization of dairymen in Oregon by the United Mine Workers has been started. William Dalrymple, Oregon director, said today on his return from a conference in Washington, D. C.

Dalrymple said he shortly would name another organizational assistant. Arthur Richardson is already on the staff.

Communications

THANK YOU FROM DEFENSE COUNCIL

To the Editor: With sincere appreciation we wish to thank you for the fine cooperation shown the Jackson County Council of Defense since its first inception.

And particularly do we wish to commend you for the full page display showing the very important procedure in the case of an emergency. We also wish to thank the Kay Lithography company for their contribution in furnishing the cut for this display.

Jackson County Council of Defense,
By Frank Hull,
Coordinator.

WEST POINT CHOICE

Washington, June 11—(AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore.) today announced appointment of Andrew L. Frahier of Portland to the U. S. military academy at West Point. First alternate was Philip Carroll, Jr., Portland, second Grady D. Epps, Jr., Corvallis; third Carl J. McLeod, Salem.

NAMED ON BOARD

Salem, June 11—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague reappointed Dr. Byron A. White, McMinnville, to the state board of chiropractic examiners for a three-year term.

MCARTHUR SOUP

East St. Louis (AP)—An enterprising restaurant entrepreneur turned up with "General MacArthur Soup" on the menu shortly after the American hero was transferred to Australia. It consists of beef stock, celery, onions—and lots of rice.

Have YOU Joined the Army of the Thrifty?

(The fun of unconsidered, spur-of-the-moment buying, is a luxury of the past for us Americans. We replace it, now, with the deep satisfaction of wise planning, careful buying.)

• We Americans don't buy anything we don't need. We buy nothing to hoard. We make everything last as long as possible. That is our part in the war effort. We must all join the Army of the Thrifty.

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Plaid sheet blankets. Fleece soft. Stitched ends. 72x84. **79c**

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Curled feather filled. Heavy striped ticking covers. 18x25. **1.00**

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Smooth fitting two way stretch garments! Tealrose color. Pantie girdle style. **79c**

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Special Selling **1.77**

Closeout of better shoes! Styles you can wear all summer—gabardines—patents—calfskins. Good size range.

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Children's SHOES

Black Oxfords for school or play wear! Comfortable—long wearing shoes at a bargain price! Selection of sizes now—but hurry. **1.29**

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DON'T FORGET FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, June 21

Men's Lightweight SPORT HATS **98c**

Of shower-repellent poplin in pinch front or telescope shape.

Favorite Styles, Low Priced

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Men's Bright, Colorful SLACK SOCKS **25c**

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With roomy moccasin type toe. Leather soles.

AT PENNEY'S RECORD SHATTERING JUNE WHITE EVENT

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Jean Nedra* frocks, cut in the casual manner that you love so well! Two-piece models in rayon shantung. Other styles, too! **12-20.**

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Tailored Types! Dressy styles!

Soft, cool rayon in smart tailored styles or soft feminine models! Short sleeves... tucked in type. White and pastels. Sizes 32 to 40.

To Greet the Summer Women's Slacks **1.98**

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Penney's Second Floor

WOMEN'S SWIM SUITS

Luscious brocade print in elasticized rayon satin and cotton! Flared skirt—softly draped bra top! Sizes 32 to 40. **2.96**

Swimaway* Beauty in Lustrous Rayon Satin!

For a Cool Summer! SPORT SHIRTS **79c**

Boys' popular short sleeve style of light weight! Fabrics! Sturdy!

Smart Summer Sportswear An Essential In Every Man's Wardrobe

SPORT COATS

Handsomely tailored in the popular Berkeley model—three-button single breasted style! Herringbones! **10.90**

Ever-Fresh For Now! WHITE SHIRTS **1.65**

Smooth, fine count broadcloth with Nu-Craft* collars. Sanforized! Also patterned!

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Full draped, pleated style in lustrous shades of rayon covert!

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Men's Snug-Fitting! SWIM TRUNKS **98c**

Woven rayon and "Lastex" in solid colors!

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Grand for week-end furrowings. For swimming trips for sports! Sturdy construction, with a water-repellent lining! A grand buy at 98c.

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Extraordinary value! Smartly styled, striped case with handy pocket in lid, two shining locks and leather handle!

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Plaid checks to brighten up your bathroom! Soft, spongy terry—with a thickly looped, absorbent surface! The whole family will love them for the bath... they'll be welcome in the kitchen as hand towels, too! In azure, pink, gold, jade... buy them alike or combine several colors... you can afford plenty at the low price! 20"x40". **35c**

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