

17 PERISH WHEN ARMY PLANE HITS PERU, MASS., HILL

Sergeant Proves Hero Of
Aviation Tragedy—Probe
Launched.

Peru, Mass., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Three soldiers, one of them a heroic sergeant who dragged two companions to safety from a flaming army transport plane, today were given a better than even chance to recover — the only survivors of a crash that took the lives of 17 others.

All three—Sergeant Robert Lee, 23, of Columbus, O., Corp. Alonzo Pearson of Somerset county, Pa., and Private James Fern of Abingdon, Va.—suffered serious burns when the big ship plunged into Peru mountain in this Berkshire Hills town Saturday night while on a routine mission out of Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

In laconic language, the army told this story of Sergeant Lee's heroism:

"With his clothes completely burned from his body, he climbed from the wrecked plane and

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Whether it's bringing in a well at some sun-sizzled field or handling a run of gasoline in a refinery, the oil game is rough and tough and he-man stuff. So, when the War Production Board says women must roll up their sleeves and release millions of men for war, it means a particular problem for Standard.

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In some instances, women may be trained on the job. Perhaps more often, courses of specialized training will be needed—just as it is true when bank clerks and farm boys go into the shipyards. Already Standard is hand-in-glove with the University of California on a training-for-women program.

Wherever they work for Standard, women will find their surroundings pleasant. Their tasks will be far easier than the ordinary home-work of their pioneer grandmothers. And, just as those grandmothers made many an Indian sorry that he ever went on the warpath, so will today's Standardettes help roll up the Axis by rolling up their sleeves.

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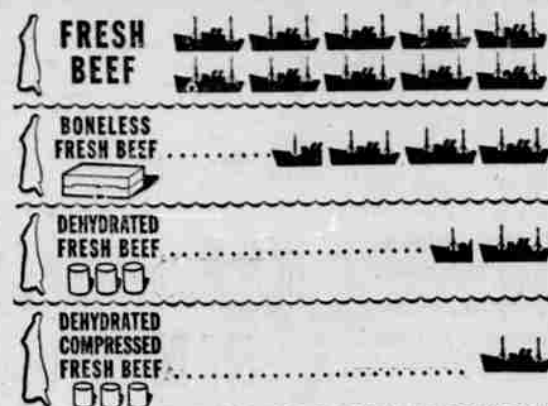
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Dehydration of Beef War Measure



A new war measure which may later have peacetime importance is the dehydration and compressed packaging of beef for export to reduce shipping space. Swift & Company, Chicago, is at work on the government's first order for the new product, according to T. R. Rees, manager of the local branch. One ship, carrying dehydrated beef, compressed, will do the transport job of 10 World War I ships carrying fresh beef sides and quarters, of 17 ships carrying fresh beef in boneless form, or of 1.6 ships loaded with the dehydrated product as ordinarily packed, without compression.

succeeded in dragging two of his fellow passengers to safety. He carried two others from the burning ship only to find they were dead.

"He then walked three quarters of a mile to the nearest highway and directed state police back to the scene of the wreck. He had previously signalled for help by firing three shots from his revolver."

An investigation of the accident, one of the worst in the history of United States military aviation, was launched, but the army released no details on the possible cause.

The huge plane sheared tree tops for 100 yards as it plunged toward a flat spot atop 2,200-foot Garner peak on the mountain, then burst into flames.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Aug. 17.—(US Dept Agr)—Cattle, salable 2900, total 3000; calves salable, generally steady; scattered sales lower grades weak to 25 lower; two loads good fed steers 14.15 and 14.35 lightly sorted; weighty wintered grass steers 12.25 and 13.40; light load 13.50; bulk grassers 13.00 down to 11.50; common down to 9.00; grass fat heifers 10.25-11.50; common dairy type heifers down to 8.00; canner and butter cows 5.25-7.00; fat dairy type cows to 7.75; medium-good beef cows 8.00-9.75; young cows to 10.00; medium-good bulls 9.50-11.00; good-choice vealers steady at 14.50-15.50.

Hogs, salable 1500; total 1650; market active, steady; extreme top 10 higher; good-choice 10-215 lb drive-ins and carloads mostly 15.50; two choice trucked lots 15.60; 230-290 lb 14.75-15.00; light lights 14.50-15.00; good sows 13.50-14.25; choice light feeder pigs 16.50.

South San Francisco, Aug. 17.—(AP)—(Fed-State Market News)—Cattle salable 400. Fully 25 higher; steer offerings limited, about one load medium to good grass steers 12.00-13.00; odd head shorted 12.50, long-fed quoted 12.50; two packages medium to good heifers 10.50-11.25; load 1140 lb range cows 9.25; odd head medium 9.00, looks sharply up; medium sausage bulls 10.00-75.

Calves: salable 30. Steady; good to choice vealers quoted 13.00-30. Hogs: salable 650. Steady. Bulk good 185-235 lb barrows and gilts 15.50-75; bulk good sows 13.00-25. Sheep: salable 2,500. Fully steady; four deck good to choice 80-92 lb woolled North Coast lambs 13.50, few packages 13.00, deck short 71 medium to good lambs 12.00; medium to choice ewes quoted 4.00-5.25.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(US Dept Agr)—Salable hogs total 18,500; weights 240 lbs and down steady to weak; heavier weights slow, steady to 10 lower; good and choice 180-240 lb 14.45-15.25; top 10 15.30; 240-70 lb 14.45-15.00; 270-350 lb 14.35-50; sows steady; good and choice 300 lb down 14.25-40; extremes 14.50; 330-400 lb 14.00-35; 400-550 lb 13.50-14.10.

Salable sheep total 12,000; early trading around steady on good native springers up to 14.75; choice

kinds held at 15.00 and above; good handyweight yearlings 12.00 with nothing strictly choice offered; few choice fat ewes up to 6.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The following are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise noted:

Butter—prints, A grade, 47c in parchment wrappers, 48c in cartons; B grade 46c in parchment wrappers, 46c in cartons.

Butterfat—first quality, maximum of 5 of 1 per cent, acidity delivered in Portland 46-48c lb; premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity), 47-47½c lb.

Eggs—price to producers, A large, 37c; B large, 35c; A medium, 35c; B medium, 32c dozen. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases; cartons 5c higher.

Live poultry—buying prices, No. 1 grade broiler broilers 1½ to 1½ lbs, 22c; over 1½ lbs, 28c. Dressed turkeys—selling price: new crop 33-35c lb. Hay—selling price on trucks: Alfalfa, No. 1, 24-25 ton; oat-vetch, 118 ton, valley points; timothy, Valley timothy \$15 ton.

Portland Wheat

Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 94½ 94½ 94½ 94½ Dec. 96½ 96½ 96½ 96½ Cash grain: oats No. 2-38 lb. white 27.75; barley No. 2-48 lb. B. W. 22.50. Corn unquoted. No. 1 flax 24.00. Cash wheat (bid) Soft white 107; soft white excluding rex 110; white club 110; western red 110. Hard red winter: ordinary 97; 10 per cent 110; 11 percent 107; 12 per cent 110.

Hard white Baar 10 per cent 114; 11 per cent 118; 12 per cent 122. Today's car receipts: wheat 88; barley 13; flour 8; corn 1; oats 7; hay 4; millfeed 9.

Chicago Wheat

Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 1.18½ 1.18½ 1.18 1.18 Dec. 1.21½ 1.21½ 1.20½ 1.20½ May 1.25½ 1.25½ 1.24½ 1.24½

Wall St. Report

New York, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Bullish forces retained control of the stock market today as selected rails and industrials advanced fractions to a point or more, a number to new highs for the year or longer.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 132½
Am. Can. unqtd
A. T. & T. 118½
Anacosta 26½
Atch. T. & S. F. 44
Bendix Avia. unqtd
Beth. Steel 54
Caterpillar Tract. 37¼
Chrysler 60½
Curtiss-Wright 6½
Douglas Airt. 60½
DuPont 113½
Gen. Elec. 27¼
Gen. Foods 32
Gen. Mot. 38½
Int. Harvest 48½
Johns-Man. 56½
Kennebec 29½
Monty Ward 30
No. Amer. A'n 11¼
North Amer. 7½
Penney (J. C.) 70½
Peters. R. R. 21½
Phillips Pet. 40
Radio 3½
Soc. Pac. 13½
Std. Brands 31½
St. Oil Cal. 22½
St. Oil N. J. unqtd
Trans. Amer. 8½
Union Carb. 66½
Unit. Aircraft 27½
United Airline 12½
U. S. Steel 48½

The first broadbill swordfish ever captured with rod and reel in Atlantic waters was taken off Montauk Point, L. I., in 1927 by Oliver Grinnell.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO ATTENDED BY 5000 PEOPLE

Over 5,000 persons witnessed the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse's rodeo and horse show at the fairgrounds park over the week-end, an estimated 3,200 attending the Saturday night program and some 2,000 being on hand for the Sunday night performance, the committee in charge said today.

So great was the crowd Saturday night that lack of seating accommodations forced those in charge to turn away between 400 and 500 customers. The thousands who saw the performances were high in their praise of the rodeo events, as well as the horse show. Mack Barbour of Klamath Falls furnished all stock for the rodeo, including bucking horses and wild Brahman bulls, and some of the coast's top riders competed for the large number of cash prizes offered.

First prize in the calf-roping contest Sunday night went to Basil Brown in 20.2, with Pat Fiske, Joe McAuliffe and Dutch Martin following in that order. Dutch Martin won the bull riding contest, with Tom Bride and Bill Holmes tied for second and Mutt Dillon fourth. In the bronc riding event, Jerry Ambler captured first, followed by Jack Sherman, Marshall Flowers, Cecil Bedford and Pat Fiske.

Saturday night, Cleve Kelley won first in the calf roping in 17.3, followed by Pat Fiske, Basil Brown and Leonard Block. Vic Matney and Dutch Martin tied for first in the bull riding, and Bill Holmes and Tom Bride split third money.

The rodeo and horse show, one of the most successful ever staged here, was held in conjunction with the activation of the 91st Infantry Division at Camp White.

SPARE THAT TREE CAMP WHITE PLEA

"Spare that tree," became the watchword of the Service Command Unit of Camp White today, with the dedication and ceremonies attendant upon the planting of the first tree in the S.C.U. area.

Unofficial in character the "anointment" of the drooping weeping willow was conducted by First Sergeant Bunyan of the D.E.M.L. section through whose ingenuity the tree was procured from a local citizen.

Situated in the flat, treeless, plain of the Agate desert, Camp White's greenery has been and is conspicuous by its absence—at least until the camp landscaping program gets under way. Although the "first tree" is in somewhat an unhappy condition at the moment, the tender ministrations of Sgt. Bunyan and his stalwart men are expected to bring it around in good shape before long.

An experiment by the North Dakota college of agriculture revealed that a hen's egg production was reduced 50 per cent by a 25 per cent cut in her feed.

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Ryan Trainers Over Indies



Before ships got underway in Dutch East Indies, Ryan ST-13 land-plane trainers operated by naval pilot training school flew over Java's peaceful rice paddies like this. Picture was last out of Java before Nip entry.

BOY SCOUT AIDE TAKES NEW POST

Arnold K. Green, newly appointed assistant Boy Scout executive for the Crater Lake area, Boy Scout Council assumed his duties in Medford today. According to Larry Schade, council president, Green will live in Medford and assist K. A. Wells, local scout executive in the task of serving the Boy Scout program in southern Oregon and northern California.

Green comes to Medford from the position of field scout executive of the Yosemite area council at Modesto, California, where he has been employed since June of 1940. He is a graduate of the University of California and of the National Training School for Scout Executives. Of interest to local scouts is the fact that he has come through the ranks of scouting attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sixty miles apart in California are the highest point and the lowest point in the United States. The former is Mount Whitney and the latter is in Death Valley desert.

CALENDAR

Monday
7:30 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge at I.O.O.F. hall followed by social evening at home of Mrs. W. H. Dyer, 29 Myrtle street.

Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Hotel Medford.
8:00 p. m.—Veterans of Foreign Wars, armory, auxiliary, at home of Mrs. Wright, 1002 West 11th street.

HOUSEWIVES TOLD SAVE MORE FATS

Portland, Aug. 17.—(AP)—William Denny of the State Salvage committee urged Oregon housewives today to contribute more waste fats to the war effort.

Contributions are running about 300 pounds a day, while capacity of reducing plants in the state is 5000 pounds daily, he said.
Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

LANE AREA NEAR DROUTH OF MILK

Engene, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Mayor E. T. Templeman said today that the Oakridge-Westfir area of Southeastern Lane county will be virtually without milk within a few days.

In a telegram to the State Milk Control board he said two of three producers serving the area, which has a population of 1800, went out of business last month. The other producer cannot continue in operations long, he added.

Templeman blamed the milk control law and asked a change in quotas and price to permit "production and distribution at a reasonable profit."

He said a shortage through the Eugene milkshed prevents the area from shipping in supplies.

LIGHTNING FIRES QUICKLY QUELLED

Lightning started four small fires last night and this morning.

two in the Union Creek district on the north slope of the Umpqua Divide and two in the Butte Falls area in the vicinity of the south fork of Rogue river, the Rogue River National Forest service reported today.

Fire fighters were dispatched immediately to the scenes of the conflagrations, and although several other strikes were reported no other fires have been discovered, the forest service said.

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