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RESCUE 27 AFTER TRANSPORT PLANE DROPS OFF OAHU

Passengers All Saved—Surface Vessels Spot Survivors on Rafts

Honolulu, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Seven survivors of the Consolidated Airways transport plane which crashed-landed in the Pacific 450 miles northeast of Oahu island today were picked up by surface vessels and air transport command officials said the remaining 20 passengers were in life rafts and probably would be rescued soon.

At least ten search craft were in the area picking up the 27 passengers possibly including two women. ATC said survivors would be taken to hospitals in Hilo tonight.

A rescue plane sighted the rafts riding the swells while the big ditched plane—an LB30, converted Liberator—was still afloat two hours after the water landing at 7:40 a. m.

The plane went down less than five hours after it took off from Hickam field en route to the Fairchild-Suisun, Calif., army air base.

Reports here said that two of 21 passengers were believed to be women—one a Wac and the other a civilian. Others aboard included six crewmen.

The transport left Hickam at 3:20 a. m. and reported itself "in trouble" at 7:30. Ten minutes later the pilot radioed that he was ditching in the water.

The pilot gave his position as 450 miles from Oahu and about 50 miles from a regularly stationed surface ship.

Another LB30 in the vicinity circled the area and spotted survivors in the water at approximately 9:10 a. m.

Nine other surface vessels in the area converged on the spot for a quick rescue, while the second transport plane continued to hover overhead.

The army transport command announced that names of the passengers and crewmen would be withheld until more complete reports are obtained or next of kin are notified.

MORE PICKETS AT SPEECH BY SMITH THAN LISTENERS

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—About 10,000 pickets milled in front of the Polytechnic high school auditorium tonight as Gerald L. K. Smith, leader of the "Ham 'n Eggs" movement addressed a fast-dwindling crowd of 2500.

Many of the pickets were dispersed when police, about 400 strong, said they would arrest juveniles who violated the 9 p. m. curfew.

The audience decreased noticeably continuously and Smith paused to argue with his hecklers and with those who left while he spoke.

Smith obtained use of the school auditorium after strenuous protests by many groups, including high school students who twice picketed the chamber of commerce building offices of the board of education.

ARMY OPENS BIG STORE IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—"The biggest PX in the world" was open for business today for several thousand GI's low on points and long on time to be spent occupying Japan.

Reason for the PX—army talk for general store—is the fact the American GI is the world's greatest souvenir hunter. After each campaign, from Casablanca to Okinawa, came a great battle—the battle for trophies.

May Have Been Kidnaped in Sierras



(Acme Telephoto)

Dickie tum Suden, 3, member of prominent California family is object of extensive search through Sierra County, Calif., hill country, where the child disappeared while playing with his dog near his parents' home at Goodyear Bar, four miles from Downville. Officials believe the boy, son of Joseph tum Suden, assistant superintendent of Brush Creek gold mine, owned by the tum Suden family, may have been kidnaped. He is shown here with his mother, Mrs. Joseph tum Suden.

Downville, Sierra County, Cal., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Two tiny, muddy footprints were found by soldiers today more than a mile from the scene of the main search for golden-haired, three-year-old Dickie Tum Suden, scion of a wealthy family who has been missing mysteriously in the mountains more than two days.

The footprints—lying 10 feet apart on the side of a steep hill—constituted the first possible new clue in the far-flung boy-hunt since Dickie's red mitten was found a mile and a half in the opposite direction.

It was not possible immediately to determine definitely whether the prints were Dickie's. But searchers pointed out that if they were his, their discovery strengthened the theory that the child was lost and not kidnaped.

REPUBLICANS HIT COVER UP MOVE ON PEARL HARBOR

Washington, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Republican members of the Pearl Harbor investigating committee said tonight they would keep on fighting for more individual freedom than the democratic majority has been willing to thus far to give them in going after evidence.

The committee this week voted down a minority proposal that individual members be permitted on their own responsibility to search out facts relative to this country's defeat at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

The majority's refusal to sanction such individual activity was aired in the senate yesterday when Sens. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., and Owen Brewster, R., Me., accused the democrats of denying them access to government files. They spoke of "missing papers" and files.

Committee chairman Alben W. Barkley, D., Ky., and Sen. Walter F. George, D., Ga., said tonight that the GOP members were precipitating "a tempest in a teapot". But Ferguson and Brewster insisted their protest went to the heart of the committee's work.

George told reporters in an interview that he was prepared to support the request of any individual member of the committee who wished to investigate records in the executive departments.

Both Ferguson and Brewster indicated that they intend to press their demand for greater latitude of action at the next committee meeting Thursday.

MANCHURIA PEACE PARLEY UNDERWAY

Yingkow, Manchuria, Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—The question of peace or war for Manchuria and the validity of the alleged soviet guarantee of "safe" nationalist entry may be decided today at a conference of Kuo Min Tang, soviet and American military and naval authorities.

They are meeting at this port whose civil government is dominated by Chinese communists.

SURPRISE LEGAL MOVE FILED BY MANKIND UNITED

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—A surprise bankruptcy petition filed in federal court today by Arthur L. Bell, "Voice" of Mankind United, temporarily entangled the state's campaign to dissolve the \$3,500,000 Church of the Golden Rule "Empire."

Bell's petition asking permission to submit a plan for adjustment of his debts and those of his church was filed as a state appointed receiver was engaged in a series of swift seizures of buildings and other assets of the cult.

Church spokesmen said that jurisdiction of the case automatically passes to federal court with filing of bankruptcy petition, but the state attorney general's office held that the pending state suit and receivership held precedence.

Custody of two monasteries and three swank Santa Monica beach clubs under state seizure will pass into the hands of a federal receiver as soon as the case goes before a bankruptcy referee, it was pointed out.

The petition—claiming Bell has sufficient funds to meet all obligations but is unable to meet future debts—blocked plans of the state to seize the Ocean Park Bank building where Bell's followers yesterday barricaded themselves, and removed state padlocks.

HUNT FOR PLANES IN EUGENE AREA

Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Two army planes were reported missing tonight on a routine flight from McCord field in Tacoma to Portland.

Portland army air base officials said planes and pilots at the Portland base have been alerted and were standing by awaiting a break in the weather to launch a search for the two B-24s. The two planes were part of a four plane flight.

A report from Eugene by an unidentified civilian turned the search to that area when it was reported the person heard the motors of two planes at "awfully low" altitude.

STRIKE FORCE ONLY RETURN OF TROOPS PLANNED

Maritime Union Threatens Action — Bus Walkout Postponed

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—AFL bus drivers of southwestern Greyhound postponed at the 11th hour their strike in seven southwestern states tonight but the National Maritime Union (CIO) was reported to be planning a strike on all cargo ships not involved in troop movement or supply.

Howard McKenzie, NMU vice president, said in Houston, Tex., that the strike would be called Dec. 1 "to force the government to put every ship in service to get the GI's home by Christmas."

McKenzie said it was "strictly a political strike" and he estimated that "at least 600 ships (were) being used for other purposes that could be put into troop movement almost immediately."

The southwestern bus strike had been scheduled for midnight, according to Tulsa, Okla., local union officials. However, in Tulsa and Oklahoma City union officials announced postponement of the walkout which had been set for Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Already six Greyhound companies were strikebound in 18 states east of the Mississippi river.

Other labor developments across the nation included: Union leaders threatened a 24-hour general strike in New Orleans unless congress orders an investigation into the closing of three plants by Andrew Jackson Higgins, Crescent City shipbuilder.

Higgins closed his plants this week after a strike called by the AFL Metal Trades Council in the midst of Higgins proposed \$25,000,000 reconversion. Higgins granted wage increases to workers in a plant he still operates in accordance with the recent speech by President Truman. The shipbuilder said he was beginning a crusade to straighten out labor problems such as beset his own industry.

ARMY WIFE SLAIN, YOUNG SWINDLER FLEES TO COAST

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—The nationwide hunt for a handsome young swindler sought in the slaying of Mrs. Albert Young, 34, spread toward the west coast tonight with issuance of a first degree murder warrant.

Lawrence Theis, 29, Detroit factory worker, was believed fleeing to the west coast as Oakland county authorities pressed their first important break in the second brutal slaying here in three weeks.

Five days of investigation disclosed an illicit romance between Theis and Mrs. Young, wife of an army major.

Police theorized that Theis swindled Mrs. Young out of \$4,500 before he shot her and dumped her body into the Clinton river near here last Tuesday night.

Inspector Charles Searle said that apparently the romance, supported by Mrs. Young's allotment checks, ended in murder when the pair learned that Major Young was to return home soon from England. Searle said Mrs. Young probably had warned Theis of her husband's return and asked him to help her return the \$4,500 drawn from her bank account last year. The account had dwindled to \$1.68 by early summer.

Searle said the story of the swindle and romance came to light when Mrs. Young last June accused Theis of bilking her of the money. He said the pair at that time admitted they had been living together. When Mrs. Young had Theis arrested, he threatened to kill her, according to a statement by Edward Bell, former Detroit policeman and a co-worker with Mrs. Young.

Theis' wife, Patricia, 26, obtained a divorce because of her husband's attentions to Mrs. Young, Searle said. He said Theis also was suspected of victimizing other young women.

MERGER OF ARMY NAVY UNDER ONE HEAD SUGGESTED

Special Reports Lists State Department As 'Weakness for Many Years'

Washington, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—The majority of a special army-navy investigating committee sharply criticized jealousies and misunderstandings between the army and navy and recommended that both services be placed under a single department of the armed forces, it was disclosed tonight.

The committee report also outlined a plan for overcoming lack of coordination between the armed forces and the state department, which, the committee said, had been a "weakness of the nation for many years."

It cautioned against making commitments at the peace table without considering their military implications.

The four-member board, appointed by the joint chiefs of staff, studied the merger problem for 10 months, after touring the world to question high-ranking officers, the committee completed its report in April, but it was not made public until its release tonight by the senate military affairs committee.

Three members recommended that a single secretary of the armed forces, with a single commander of the armed forces serving directly under him, be established within six months after the end of the war.

Concerning relations between the state department and the armed forces, the committee said that "a weakness of the nation for many years has been the lack of correlation between the national policies and the willingness and ability of the nation to enforce them."

The committee suggested that a special council be set up to coordinate state department-armed forces problems. The council would be strictly limited in size "for security reasons."

It would be composed of the secretary and undersecretary of state, the secretary of the armed forces and the commander of the armed forces.

For the armed forces, the proposed single civilian secretary directly under the president. The secretary would have under him, on one hand, assistants to handle business matters, and, on the other hand, a commander of the armed forces.

Ranked equally under the commander of the armed forces would be the respective commanders of the land, sea and air forces. Theater commanders would be accountable to the commander of the armed forces rather than to the chief of any one branch.

A U. S. chief of staff organization would be maintained to advise the president. The committee felt this would serve as a check to prevent the commander of the armed forces from getting too much power or misleading the president into making unwise decisions.

NAB EX-CON FOR USED CAR DEALS

Glendale, Cal., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Police today held Charles F. Yorba, 54, ex-convict who collected more than \$30,000 within the last year by posing as a federal agent collecting down payments on cars to be auctioned.

Police Capt. Walter E. Hegl said Yorba would explain that purchase of the automobiles, obtained through narcotics seizure, could be assured by advance payments ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,500.

Police said more than 18 victims have already reported their losses. Yorba previously served time in San Quentin for passing fictitious checks, for petty theft and for parole violation.

YAMASHITA GIVEN FULL BLAME FOR MANILA MASSACRE

Filipino 'Quisling' Testifies General Issued Orders To Burn City

Manila, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—A Filipino collaborator testified today that Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita ordered the destruction of Manila and massacre of its inhabitants as part of the "overall Japanese strategy" when American liberation forces began approaching the city.

"I am sorry but the order already has been given. War is war," Yamashita was quoted as telling a leading Filipino quisling who twice pleaded tearfully with the bullet-headed war lord to spare the city.

That testimony, the most damaging yet in the six-day trial of the man charged with personal responsibility for the bestial acts of his men during a final reign of terror in Manila last February, came after other witnesses had testified that:

1. Yamashita sent a letter of commendation to his Manila garrison for suppressing "guerrilla activities".

2. Yamashita's headquarters issued an order that all Filipinos were to be killed.

Today's testimony was marked by several explosive outbursts.

One pretty young witness started from the stand toward Yamashita, shouting, "You ought not to be hung—you ought to be cut in small pieces and fed to the dogs."

A man, asked to show a terrible saber wound on his back, ripped down his collar, swung around so the wound faced Yamashita, and shouted "You be the first to see this scar!"

Throughout the proceedings, Yamashita sat with a sickly grin on his face.

AFL LUMBERMEN IGNORE CIO PACT WITH OPERATORS

Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Striking AFL lumbermen were ignoring a CIO-Big Fir operators agreement today, promising increased efforts to force payment of \$1.10 an hour minimum in five states involved in the northwest's bitter lumber strife.

William J. Hutcheson, general president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, AFL, telephoned John M. Christenson, strike policy head, from Washington, D. C., today urging there be no letdown.

He informed the policy committee, Christenson said, that "regardless of the sellout by the CIO to the lumber barons, it doesn't change the picture one iota so far as our strike is concerned."

Christenson declared that "until the employers give us a settlement that is comparable to the profits they are receiving from our labor, the strike is going to continue." He added the ban on use of "hot" lumber would be tightened even more.

Meanwhile the 12½ cents an hour pay increase agreement between the workers and employers Saturday was submitted for approval to the local unions of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, in 222 operations in western Washington and the Columbia river area of Oregon.

CHANG PROPOSES Chungking, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government, in two days of renewed inter-party negotiations, has submitted four proposals to Chinese communist representatives in an apparent attempt to check this nation's spreading civil warfare.

WARNER GIRL WEDS Hollywood, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Doris Warner LeRoy, daughter of Harry Warner, president of Warner Bros. studio, and Charles Vidor, Columbia director, were married tonight.

BRUSH FIRE IN SOUTH San Diego, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—A brush fire which started at Ramona yesterday has charred more than 400 acres, the state forestry officials reported tonight.

BULLETIN

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—A Canadian fisheries patrol craft today seized the U. S. fishing boat Lincoln for illegal entry into British Columbia waters. The craft was guarded by Royal Canadian Mounted Police pending developments. The captain of the boat is Helmers Borgens, Seattle, and was manned by five crewmen.

BAY AREA STRIKE HINDERS RETURN PACIFIC TROOPS

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—The war shipping administration charged today that the six-day-old strike of approximately 12,000 AFL and CIO machinists was delaying the return home of thousands of American troops from the Pacific.

The protest was made as the unions and employers announced that negotiations were deadlocked. The San Francisco labor council, noting that some affiliated unionists who were forced into idleness are becoming restless, said formal action may be taken soon.

The machinists' strike has tied up more than 200 shipyards, machine shops and other plants.

Lt. Cmdr. W. C. Peet, Jr., Pacific coast director of the WSA, declared in a letter to the striking unions that repair work on 12 troopships in bay area shipyards has been halted.

This is a definite hindrance of the promise that the government will return the armed forces with the promptness promised the men and the public," Peet declared.

The vessels involved have a troop carrying capacity of 22,290, and Peet declared that "each day the strike continues represents a corresponding delay in the return of military personnel who served their country to well in winning the war."

John F. Shelley, president of the labor council, said the council may take some action because members of other unions—unwilling to cross picket lines at the struck plants—were growing restive under their enforced idleness.

BRITISH, CHINESE EVASION CHARGED

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—The national maritime union charged today that American lend-lease equipment was being used by Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist forces against the communists in China and by the British against the independence-seeking Indonesians.

James Drury, port business agent of the local NMU, charged laxity on the part of the U. S. state department whose actions in the matter, he said, "has proved it to be the first state department in the world in dealing in double talk."

Drury said the Chinese and British government forces evaded U. S. regulations regarding useage of the equipment merely by removing the lend-lease labels.

AUSTRALIA WILL GET KAISER CARS

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Meibourne radio radio said today that 500 of the new "Liberty" cars to be produced by industrialist Henry J. Kaiser will arrive in Australia next June and another 2,000 will be shipped there by December, 1946.

The broadcast, recorded by United Press, said Lt. Col. C. T. B. Smith, general manager of Liberty Motors of Australia, said the company hoped to eventually manufacture the car in Australia.

British Might Used To Curb Indonesians

Batavia, Java, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—British tanks moved into Magelang today and a division of Indian troops began landing at Soerabaya in a display of might aimed at discouraging further outbreaks by Indonesian nationalists revolting against a return to Dutch rule.

British military authorities in Batavia clamped a curfew on all their personnel not on duty in an effort to avoid incidents.

NOTRE DAME AND NAVY BATTLE TO TIE IN THRILLER

Irish Within Half Foot of Goal At Final Whistle—Other Scores

New York, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—More than 82,000 fans who had little use for their seats because it was a "stand up and cheer" football game all the way saw a major thriller of this season end in a 6 to 6 tie today when Notre Dame's luck ran out in the final period against Navy.

The Irish, putting on a drive that would have given them a glorious victory, saw the game end with the ball just six inches away from the double stripe. That finish just about symbolized the merits of the two teams—Notre Dame featuring a venture some offensive that moved with speed and drive, Navy countering with a granite-piled line that held when it had to.

The game, which enabled both clubs to preserve undefeated records, featured a national schedule which was heavy with outstanding contests.

In the east, Columbia rolled up three touchdowns in the first period and then coasted—almost too long—to a 34 to 26 victory over Cornell. Temple also remained unbeaten by topping Lafayette, 20 to 0, and Pennsylvania topped previously unbeaten Princeton, 28 to 0.

In other east games, Army toyed with Villanova, 54 to 0, Penn State defeated Syracuse, 28 to 0, Yale edged Dartmouth, 6 to 0, Rochester drubbed New York University, 19 to 3, Brown won from Coast Guard Academy, 33 to 6, Connecticut blanked Amherst, 33 to 0, Massachusetts State "outpointed" Maine, 14 to 3, Rhode Island State defeated Boston University, 30 to 0 and Rutgers was a 25 to 0 victor over Lehigh.

Tulane's Green Wave swept over unbeaten Mississippi State, 14 to 13 in the day's number one upset in the southland. Duke's Blue-Devils found Georgia Tech a little easy and gained a 14 to 6 victory. Auburn pushed Florida aside, 19 to 0, and Alabama won from Kentucky, 60 to 19. Georgia defeated Chattanooga 34 to 7, Tennessee topped North Carolina, 20 to 6, North Carolina State defeated Virginia Polytechnic, 6 to 0, Virginia Military outscored Vanderbilt, 27 to 13, Wake Forest crushed Presbyterian 53 to 0, and Virginia defeated West Virginia, 13 to 7.

High on the list of season's thrillers was Ohio State's last minute victory via a field goal over Northwestern, 16 to 14, keeping the Buckeyes in the running for the Big Ten title. Michigan won from Minnesota, 26 to 0, and Wisconsin took its first Big Ten victory of the season from Iowa, 27 to 7. Indiana beat Cornell of Iowa, 48 to 6, and Great Lakes Naval trimmed Illinois, 12 to 6.

In the Big Six, Nebraska beat Kansas, 27 to 13 and Iowa State defeated Kansas State, 40 to 13. Michigan State defeated Missouri, 14 to 7 and Texas Christian won from Oklahoma, 13 to 7.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Wealthy oil man Ralph Gallinger today filed suit against Mrs. Lillian V. Browne to whom he said he signed over \$30,000 in oil leases when she said she would marry him.

Gallinger charges Mrs. Browne assigned the leases to Stanley L. Jones, whom he called a "rival oil promoter."

The oil man said he transferred the property to Mrs. Browne in 1943 after he agreed to divorce his wife. After the divorce he learned about the plot with Jones he said.

Mrs. Gallinger is suing her ex-husband saying he defrauded her of \$28,965 by assigning the leases to Mrs. Browne. She also said they persuaded her not to contest the divorce on the promise of alimony, which she never got.

QUAKE RECORDED Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Seismographs at the California Institute of Technology recorded a "moderately strong" earthquake 2100 miles away at 2:15:40 p. m. PST today.

Victory Loan Drive
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\$35,706.25
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