

CRASH INTO POLE CAUSE OF DISASTER

15 PERSONS KILLED AS PLANE PLOWS INTO HOME

Minneapolis, Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—Collision with a cemetery flagpole during a blizzard caused the crash last night of a Northwest Airlines plane which plowed into a frame home and turned it into a funeral pyre for 15 persons, the airlines said today.

Former Medford Man Named Realty Commission Head

Salem, Ore., Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—Gov. Douglas McKay today appointed Alvin J. Crose, 62-year-old head of the loan division of the state department of veterans affairs, as state real estate commissioner.

Bridges Testimony Denied By Witness

San Francisco, Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—George Wilson, Los Angeles newspaperman, closed the government's perjury-conspiracy case against Harry Bridges today by specifically denying testimony by the CIO longshore union president.

More Money Voted For Farm Price Support

Washington, Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—The House banking committee today voted another \$2,000,000,000 for the government's farm price support kitty.

Radio Highlights

Radio Station KWIN (1400 kc) will broadcast the amateur boxing program from the armory tonight, starting at 9 o'clock.

Community Service Plan Of Red Cross Said First

A new community service program, organized in Medford since the first of the year and allied with gray lady community program of the Red Cross, is the first of its kind in the nation and may become the foundation for similar activity throughout the country, according to Red Cross volunteer service leaders here.

Daylight Saving In City Foreseen By Action Of Council

Attorney Instructed To Prepare Resolution

The city of Medford will go on daylight saving time at the end of April if sentiment expressed by the city council last night still prevails at the next council session.

Chamber Office To Be Moved From Hotel

President Chet Hubbard of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce today announced that the chamber will move its present quarters in the Medford hotel to new quarters at 5 South Riverside avenue at the end of the month.

Saturday Deadline In Amateur Hour Voting

Saturday midnight is the deadline for mailing ballots for one of the six amateur performers who were heard in a radio broadcast over station KYJC last night, according to James Dunlevy, station manager.

Klamath Air Service Seen Not Necessary

Washington, Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—A post office department attorney said Tuesday the department feels that mail service by the West Coast Airlines company north from Seattle is "useless."

Precinct Workers File As Deadline Approaches

Eight more persons have filed with the county clerk as candidates for election to precinct committee posts. Republicans filing and their precincts are Richard G. Phair, 31; Betty C. Weller, 7; John Niedermeyer, 65; and Glenn W. Smith, 82.

School Principals To Convene Here March 11

The 13th annual southern Oregon regional conference of elementary school principals will be held Saturday, March 11 at Southern Oregon college, according to H. W. Gustin, principal of Jackson school here.



DISPLACED PERSONS ARRIVE HERE—Four displaced persons, who spent many months in European camps before they finally succeeded in being admitted to this country, are shown above as they looked when they first arrived in Medford yesterday morning.

SANDER DEFENSE RESTS

Manchester, N. H., Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—Dr. Hermann N. Sander today completed his defense against a first degree murder charge. The defense took five days and produced a parade of witnesses who swore his patient was dead of cancer before he "irrationally" injected air into her body.

Slide Causes Heavy Damage In Astoria

Astoria, Ore., Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—Slide damage to 10 homes along Astoria's Irving avenue today was estimated at \$100,000 and damages to city streets and utilities was set at \$50,000.

Earthquake Rocks Golden Gate Region

Oakland, Cal., Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—A moderate earthquake, accompanied by a "rumbling" noise, shook the San Francisco Bay region for two minutes beginning at 7:24 o'clock last night.

Princess Elizabeth Expecting Second Child In Late Summer, Reports Claim

New York, Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—Reports received here said today that Princess Elizabeth of Britain is expecting a second child.

EIGHT PERISH IN SANDY FIRE

Sandy, Ore., Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—A family of eight perished early today in a flash fire that destroyed their cabin at Wilson mill, 11 miles south of here.

Trail Riders In Favor Of County Fair Resumption

The Medford Trail riders, an organization of agriculturists and horse enthusiasts, have gone on record as favoring the resumption of the Jackson county fair this year.

Johnson Requested To Delay Order To Close Hospitals

Washington, Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—The House armed services committee today formally asked Defense Secretary Louis Johnson to hold up his order to close some military hospitals.

Highway Sign Said Illegal; Chamber Disclaims Liability

A sign calling attention to the advantages of the "Rogue River Route" in California which was recently placed on the Dalles-California highway near the Diamond Lake cutoff, has been declared illegal by the state highway commission, and the commission has so notified the Upper Rogue Valley chamber of commerce, it was learned here today.

Slot Machine Raids End Building Plans

Joseph, Ore., Mar. 8.—(U.P.)—City officials said today that police raids against Willamette county slot machines have forced abandonment of plans to build a \$25,000 community center in Joseph.

Easter Seal Month Proclaimed By Mayor

Mayor Diamond Flynn today proclaimed the period from March 9 to April 9 as Easter Seal month, and urged the people of Medford to give wholehearted support to the sale of the seals in order that "the future will hold hope for the crippled youngsters and adults of the state of Oregon."

Lewis, Hard Coal Men Step Up Negotiations

Washington, March 8.—(U.P.)—John L. Lewis and hard coal producers stepped up their contract negotiations today in an effort to keep anthracite miners on the job for the rest of the week.

WEATHER FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Considerable rain Tuesday. A few occasional light rain Thursday.