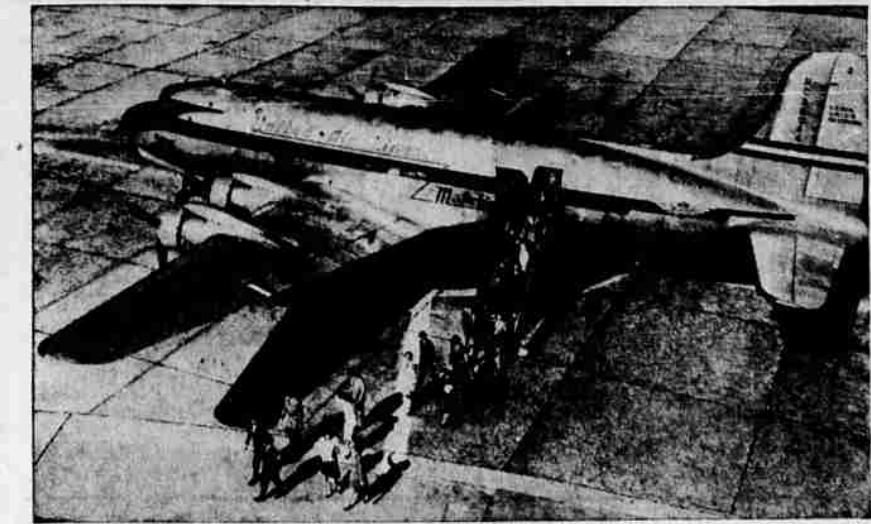


Kidnaper, Girl Captured After Gun Battle With Canadian Police



FOUR-ENGINE PLANE SERVICE DUE HERE—The DC-4 four-engined plane pictured above is the type which will be placed in service in Medford by United Air lines on two daily schedules this month. The big planes will be the first four-engined ships to come to Medford on regular schedules. DC-4's have a wing-span of 117½ feet, a length of 93½ feet, and a speed of four miles per minute. They carry 5,000 pounds of air mail, freight and express in addition to 44 passengers.

Maximum Effort Ordered in Search For Privateer Crew

Copenhagen, Denmark, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—The U. S. air force virtually abandoned hope today for 10 men missing since Saturday aboard a navy Privateer plane, but ordered the full-scale search of the Baltic to go on.

Search headquarters here announced at mid-afternoon that 10 of the 25 search planes had been ordered to return to their home bases. But headquarters retracted the announcement 10 minutes later and said an undiminished "maximum effort" had been ordered.

Cigarette Blamed In Costly Japan Fire

Tokyo, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—Fire destroyed downtown Atami, Japan's Atlantic City 80 miles south of here today, causing damage estimated at \$7,500,000 and injuring 857 persons, 15 seriously.

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UAL Seeks Klamath Route; DC-4's Due

United Air lines announced here today that it will request the civil aeronautics board next week to remove present route restrictions to permit UAL flights between Medford and Klamath Falls.

Truman Pardons James Curley

Washington, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—James Michael Curley, former governor of Massachusetts and former mayor of Boston, has been granted a full pardon by President Truman for two federal crimes, it was learned today.

Princess Elizabeth Said Awaiting Birth

London, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—A source close to the royal family said today that Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the British throne, is expecting her second child this summer.

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TREMOR SHAKES SEATTLE

Kohlberg Concedes Giving Lattimore Letter to McCarthy

Washington, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—Alfred Kohlberg, a key figure in the senate's communist investigation, conceded today that he gave Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) the letter by Owen Lattimore which McCarthy claims is pro-communist.

Author Maintains Misrepresentation

Washington, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—Lattimore, a far eastern expert, has acknowledged that he wrote the letter to Joseph Barnes when both men were with the office of war information. But he said McCarthy misrepresents it when he claims it was an attempt to pack the OWI with Chinese communists.

Mother, 2 Children Die as Home Burns

St. Louis, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—A young mother and her two children were burned to death and three other persons were hurt when a roominghouse oil stove exploded and burned early today.

Government To Fight Texas Blast Blame

Washington, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—The federal government intends to fight to the supreme court, if necessary, against a district court decision that it is liable for damage in the Texas City, Tex., blast.

Doukhobors Quizzed In Costly House Fire

Nelson B. C. Apr. 14—(U.P.)—Police quizzed 38 radical Doukhobors today in connection with a \$150,000 fire which destroyed the home of John Veregin leader of the fanatically-religious Russians might be in the offing.

Snake River Excursion Boat Will Be Launched

Portland, Ore., Apr. 14—(U.P.)—The 30-foot flat-bottomed boat Chief Joseph was en route by truck today to Waiser, Ida., for launching next week as a Snake river excursion boat.

State Income Tax Due By Midnight Tomorrow

After tomorrow the state's breadwinners will be able to settle back and try to forget the ordeal of income tax remittances. The federal tax has been out of the way for a month now and is beginning to fade into dismal memory.

Tariff Concessions Eyed in September Conclave in England

Washington, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—The state department touched off a fight with numerous business interests today by announcing that it may make tariff concessions on up to 2,500 items—including wool, jewelry, still cameras, cheese, wine and whiskey.

Roads Committee To Hear Highway Priority Advice

Agreement of three southern Oregon groups on desired highway priorities was to be presented to the state legislature's interim highway committee in Grants Pass today.

AEC Plans To Expand Explosive Production

Washington, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—The atomic energy commission today announced a sharp revision of its research program to speed development of atomic engines for warships and expand production of atomic explosives.

Industrial Exposition Scheduled in Portland

Portland, Ore., Apr. 14—(U.P.)—An industrial exposition designed to illustrate the benefits of modern industry here and the potential for future industrial development will run for six days beginning May 2.

Chrysler Negotiators Resume Bargaining

Detroit, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—Weary Chrysler strike negotiators resumed intensive bargaining today with only nine hours rest after a 4 a.m. recess.

Elwood Hedberg Again To Head Budget Group

Elwood Hedberg was re-elected chairman of the city budget committee at a preliminary meeting last night at the city hall.

Phil Stansbury Named Ashland Rotary Head

Ashland, Ore., Apr. 14—(U.P.)—Phil H. Stansbury, a member of the city council and manager of an Ashland cabinet shop, has been elected president of the Ashland Rotary club succeeding Robert Hardy.

Damage Ried Along 160-Mile Front

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 14—(U.P.)—A sharp earthquake shook the north Pacific seaboard early today, but only minor damage was reported along a 160-mile front.

Rattler Felt in Tacoma, Vancouver

Tacoma to Vancouver, B. C., 162 miles north, where dishes rattled, groceries tumbled from shelves and some buildings shook noticeably.

Park Name Judging Scheduled Monday

Medford's city park advisory committee plans to convene Monday evening for final judging of name suggestions for the new city park, it was reported today.

Trygve Lie Planning Journey to Moscow

Lake Success, N. Y., Apr. 14—(U.P.)—Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, said today he probably would go to Russia next month.

Guests Escape Hotel Fire in South Dakota

Mitchell, S. D., Apr. 14—(U.P.)—Fire broke out in downtown Mitchell today, destroying a hotel and spreading to other buildings. Guests in the hotel, the Widman, formed a human chain to guide each other in escaping through dense smoke.

30 Trampled to Death in Hind Immersion Ceremony

New Delhi, India, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—The Hindu immersion ceremony of Kumb Mela, which drew 2 million fanatic pilgrims to the city of Hardwar on the Ganges, closed today after 30 persons had been trampled to death and 28 babies had been born in the streets during 24 hours.

Tear Gas Drives Couple from Cabin In Bush Country

Quensel, B. C., Apr. 14—(U.P.)—A 19-year-old French Canadian and a teen-age girl he is accused of abducting were captured in the bush near here early today after a gun battle in which the girl was wounded.

Dog's Barking Reveals Pair's Hiding Place

Bert Legace and the girl, whose name police refused to divulge, ran out of a cabin hide-out about 3 a. m. They fled, covering themselves with a thick blanket when police fired four tear gas bombs into the squat, one-room cabin, 16 miles west of here in the heart of the British Columbia interior.

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Homebuilding Boom Shatters Records

Washington, Apr. 14—(U.P.)—The nation broke all homebuilding records last month and the boom is continuing, the bureau of labor statistics said today.

Precinct Maps

In its Sunday edition, The Mail Tribune will publish three maps showing the boundaries of the recently-rearranged precincts of Jackson county. One large map will show the entire county, and two smaller ones will show precinct boundaries in Medford and Ashland.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday. Showers Saturday night.