

Tragic Crash of New York Plane Shatters Quiet Saturday Morning

New York —(U.P.)— It was a quiet Saturday morning like hundreds of others familiar to the folks who live on 169th street a block from the subway terminal in Jamiaca. Some were still asleep. Others were having breakfast or reading the paper. That was at 8:30 a.m. but a minute later the intersection of 169th St. and 88th avenue was in flames. Some of those who had been preparing for the day were dead. Others were fighting to escape the flames touched off by the crash of a cargo plane in their neighborhood, the fourth such crash in the metropolitan area in four months.

169th St. and 88th avenue told how disaster strikes. "When we heard this one go over low, I held the baby up to the window to look at it," said Mrs. Dorothy Levy. "My baby is very plane conscious. Johnny looked at it. I could see that it was in trouble. None of the planes ever flew that low around here."

Her voice still quavered. "Right after that I saw a flash of fire and I heard the crash," she said.

Out in the street, Sam von Nostrand was at work in his parking lot, just across the street from his home.

Glanced Off House

"The plane came in from the south and glanced off the house

Angry Home Owners Want Closure of Two Air Fields

New York —(U.P.)— Angry home owners near La Guardia and Idlewood airports demanded Saturday that the \$147,000,000 fields be closed immediately before any more planes crash in the heavily populated area.

Their demands were made as five investigations into the crash got underway. Some civic leaders said they would not support the move to shut down the fields but insisted that new safer regulations be issued promptly.

Closing of the fields which handle more than 800 plane movements daily would shut down the nation's biggest air center almost completely. Air traffic already has been hard hit by a ban placed against

Newark airport after three plane crashes in Elizabeth, N. J., killed 119 persons.

The investigations into Saturday's crash were begun swiftly by the Civil Aeronautical Administration, Civil Aeronautics Board, the Queens Borough president, Queens district attorney and a special industry union-government committee headed by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Peter Donoghue, assistant Queens county district attorney, said "We already are lining up witnesses and we will question them Saturday and Sunday."

But many Queens residents were not satisfied with the investigations and demanded that the airport be closed.

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Highway Contracts Awarded in Oregon

Salem —(U.P.)— The Oregon State Highway commission said Saturday it has awarded a Sherman county job to E. H. Itschner company of Molalla on low bid of \$62,121.65.

The state project is the West Cottonwood grade section of the Wasco-Heppner secondary highway about 13 miles east of Wasco. It involves 1.97 miles of grading and 5.46 miles of rock surfacing.

Salem Bypass Job

The commission awarded a Marion county job to Roy L. Houck and Son of Salem on low bid of \$190,687.50. The federal aid project involves the Hayesville school-State street unit of the Salem bypass section of the Pacific highway just east of Salem. The project entails 3.54 miles of grading of the main highway, 2.23 miles of frontage roads, 2.70 miles of rock base and oil mat wearing surface on frontage roads.

UN Hands Red Planes Second Worst Defeat

Seoul, Korea —(U.P.)— The 5th Air Force said Saturday two F-86 Sabrejets were shot down by Russian-built MIG-15's in the week ended Friday.

The Sabres, however, handed the Red fighters their second worst licking of the war with 40 listed as destroyed, probably destroyed or damaged during the week.

Higher Bag Last October

The only higher MIG bag was last October, when 49 of the enemy jets were hit but the Sabres had the help of B-29 Superfortress gunners that week.

Air Force authorities also announced only one Allied fighter-bomber was shot down by Communist ground fire during the past week, the lowest loss in more than a year. The plane was a twin-jet, British-built and Australian-flown Meteor.

However, the U.N. lost two

B-26 light bombers and one F4U shore-based Marine plane to unknown causes.

Type 15 Jet Downed

The 5th Air Force's toll of enemy jets comprised 15 destroyed, four probably destroyed and 21 damaged. These included one "Type-15" Red jet probably destroyed and another damaged.

On the ground, Communist foot soldiers launched a series of probing attacks all along the Korean front following several heavier-than-usual actions Friday in which the Reds lost 43 dead and 25 wounded.

DOCTOR NAMED

Topeka, Kan. —(U.P.)— Dr. J. Cotter Hirschberg, now associated with the University of Colorado medical center, will become director of the Menninger Foundation's department of child psychiatry July 1, it was announced at Topeka Friday.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER
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Administration Clean-Up-Drive Termed Failure

Washington —(U.P.)— An administration critic said Saturday President Truman's "great drive" to clean up government corruption has ended in complete failure.

Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.), senior GOP member of a House Subcommittee investigating the Justice Department, renewed his demand for presidential cooperation with "outside agencies, such as the various congressional committees, in bringing out the facts."

Then, if the move to throw out wrong-doers is to succeed, Keating said, Mr. Truman should appoint a special prosecutor — responsible only to the President — to take the cases to court.

Keating recalled that President Coolidge used a similar plan in dealing with the persons involved in the Teapot Dome scandal.

Keating said a change of faces in the Attorney General's office would not restore "public confidence in the integrity of the administration."

Neither he nor Rep. Patrick J. Hillins (R-Cal.), another member of the same committee, held out much hope for a change of pace in the clean-up campaign under the Attorney General Designate, Judge James Patrick McGranery of Pennsylvania.

President Truman appointed McGranery on Thursday to succeed J. Howard McGrath, who was fired in an explosive sequel to McGrath's summary dismissal of corruption hunter Newbold Morris.

Morris, a special assistant attorney general, and McGrath, nominally his boss, fell into a wrangle over searching financial questionnaires which were designed to give Morris some leads on wrong-doers. McGrath balked at answering his and refused to distribute others to the top members of his staff.

McGranery, after a hurry-up trip here Friday from Philadelphia to confer with Mr. Truman, said he would rely on the FBI and its director, J. Edgar Hoover, to rout corrupt public officials.

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