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'Thrill Seekers' Capture Pair at Air Crash Scene

Parachutists Fly In Rescue Attempt

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil — (U.P.) — Brazilian Army parachutists flew into Central Brazil to rescue a U. S. government official and a Brazilian Air Force major held captive Monday by thrill-seeking "soldiers of fortune" in the jungle where a Pan-American Stratocruiser crashed two weeks ago.

Two Others Feared Held — Authorities feared that two other Americans who had gone to the crash scene may also be held as hostages.

Three Army planes carried 38 parachutists to the crash scene, 930 miles north of Rio.

Authorities said Scott Magnus, safety advisor to the American Civil Aeronautics Administration who headed an official expedition to the scene of the crash in which 50 persons including 19 Americans were killed, and Brazilian Air Force Major Miranda Correa were seized by armed members of an unofficial expedition.

Said 'Thrill Seekers' — The captors were described as "thrill seekers" and numbered 30 to 35 men, according to Charles Collar, of the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Board who heads the main operations base for the official expedition.

Collar said the captors, who parachuted to the jungle crash scene a few days before the official party reached it, held the two men as hostages in an effort to force the official party to carry them back to civilization by helicopter.

Held in Clearing — Collar said two other Americans, Pan American Pilot Robert Wisenbaker and a Pratt & Whitney Co. representative, Stanley Brooks, who made an overland trek to the crash scene, may also be held as hostages.

Collar said Magnus and Correa were captured at pistol point and are being held in a clearing about four miles from the site of the plane crash.

Whitney Appears Winner in County Democratic Vote

Lloyd Whitney, Jacksonville, edged out C. L. Hockersmith, Phoenix, in a close race for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in last Friday's primary election, unofficial returns showed today.

But the margin of Whitney's victory was only 70 votes, 2,454 to 2,384. It was possible though not probable that the official tabulation could change the results enough to make Hockersmith the winner. The official canvass of ballots will not be completed for several weeks.

Mistakes Possible — The unofficial tabulation of votes was conducted by The Mail Tribune, beginning as soon as the polls closed Friday night. It continued throughout Friday night and all day Saturday, as long as returns were available, and began again this morning. It is inevitable that some mistakes were made as every effort was brought to bear to tabulate returns as rapidly as possible, although Mail Tribune tabulations have been remarkably accurate in the past.

In other contested races, complete and final — though unofficial — results confirmed the outcomes reported Sunday based on incomplete returns.

Adds to Majority — Walter Nunley added to his majority in the contest for the GOP nomination for Jackson county district attorney. The final count was Nunley 6,969; Paul W. Haviland, 4,789.

Dr. M. P. Vogel's win over County Coroner Carlos Morris for the Republican nomination was 6,101 to 5,188.

County Judge J. B. Coleman piled up a comfortable majority over Robert L. Brantley, in the contest for Republican nomination. The count was Coleman 6,170; Brantley 4,880.

Former County Agent Robert G. Fowler maintained his long lead in the GOP nomination race for county assessor. Final results were, Fowler 6,817; W. P. Tucker 2,434, and J. H. Tiz-ecker 1,561.

Complementary votes were given to incumbent Republican County Commissioner L. G. Morthland, 9,125, and Republican County Surveyor Paul Rynning, 8,893. Neither had primary election competition.

Follows State Trend — In the vote for president on the Republican ticket, the county followed the trend throughout the state. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower received 9,171 votes, Gen. Douglas MacArthur 7,177; Sen. Wayne Morse 265; Louis Schneider 10; Harold Stassen 151; and Gov. Earl Warren 1,209.

The highest number of Republican votes in the county went to Secretary of State Earl Ne-bry, who was unopposed for re-nomination. He polled 10,084 votes.

A complete listing of how Jackson county voters, both Republican and Democratic, voted will be published tomorrow in The Mail Tribune. The count was one of the slowest here in years, and one precinct did not

make its returns available until the middle of Monday morning.

Long Ballot — The extreme length of the Republican ballot was one of the principle reasons. Final tabulation of all but contested races was still in the process of completion at press time today. Results of write-in votes will not be available until they are tabulated by the staff of the county clerk's office, which may be several weeks. The write-in votes may well put Democratic candidates in the November ballots in several of the races where there were no Democrats in the primary election.

Portland — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower Monday apparently had won all 18 Republican national convention delegates from Oregon as complete and final returns begin to come in from widely scattered precincts.

The voting Friday gave the retiring Atlantic pact commander more than twice as many popular votes as the total of his five major opponents in the GOP presidential preference contest.

Kefauver Winner — Sen. Estes Kefauver won the 12 Democratic convention delegates who go with the popular vote.

Unofficial returns from 2,031 of the state's 2,269 precincts gave: Eisenhower, 150,473 votes; Gov. Earl Warren, 36,715; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 16,116; Sen. Wayne Morse, 6,544; Harold E. Stassen, 5,829; and William R. Schneider, 395. The Democratic vote: Kefauver, 127,307; Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, 23,306; and Gov. Adlai Stevenson, 18,333.

Ike Supporters Win — The 10 GOP delegates-at-large positions went to Eisenhower supporters and eight Ike supporters from the four congressional districts held comfortable margins over an insurgent slate for Sen. Robert A. Taft. The pro-Taft delegate candidates were entered under a law that does not bind them to support the popular choice.

Only undecided state races were between Mrs. Lillian Burton and Margaret Cawood for the post of Democratic national committeewoman. Mrs. Cawood led 53,815 to 51,758 with 2031 precincts reporting.

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Admitted 'Brains' Of Brink's Robbery Refused by Police

Officials Fail To Act on Offer

West Warwick, R.I. — (U.P.) — Rhode Island authorities took a dim view of the failure of the Massachusetts police to investigate further a witness who said he helped mastermind the \$1,219,000 Brink's robbery.

The witness was Alfred Gagnon, an ex-convict being held on a robbery charge at Rhode Island state prison. He was reported to have told Rhode Island authorities that he, Boston cafe owner Joseph F. McGuinness and Carleton M. O'Brien, who was slain from ambush here Saturday, planned the Brink's holdup.

Attorney General William E. Powers offered Sunday to turn Gagnon over to Attorney General Francis E. Kelly of Massachusetts to give testimony before a grand jury. However, Powers said, "thus far they do not seem to be interested in what we have to offer."

Powers spoke out after Boston police questioned and released McGuinness, also an ex-convict who said he didn't know Gagnon but had been acquainted with O'Brien for 30 years. McGuinness apparently had been picked up on the strength of Gagnon's testimony to Rhode Island authorities.

O'Brien, a nightclub operator here with a long police record, was killed with two shotgun blasts early Saturday, two days after his name had been linked with the Brink's robbery.

"We have no alternative but to believe that the murder of O'Brien is linked to the Brink's affair," Powers said.

Extension of Rural Electrification Planned by Firms

An agreement for extension of electrical service to rural areas of Jackson and Josephine counties was announced today in a joint statement issued by the recently-organized Twin Counties Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the California Oregon Power company.

The service extension was "developed at a conference between the two organizations," the announcement said, and "will serve most, and possibly all, of the applicants for membership in the cooperative without any charge for bringing in the lines, except for some sparsely settled areas, in which a nominal charge may be necessary."

Making Survey — Copco engineers are now making a preliminary survey, and work will proceed as rapidly as facilities will permit, the statement added.

Officers and directors of the cooperative said that the extension of service to the rural areas "will fulfill the aims and goals of the cooperative—getting electricity to as many people as possible, as quickly and economically as possible."

The statement added that applicants for membership in the cooperative may apply to the power company for service, and their applications for service do not prevent them from granting Copco rights of way for power lines.

Joy Brands Commie Negotiators as Liars

Pannunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, in his final week as head of the United Nations truce delegation, called Communist negotiators "out and out" liars Monday.

Lashes at Red Stand — Joy lashed out at the Communists for their ambiguous stand on the screening of war prisoners while Supreme UN Commander Gen. Mark W. Clark was announcing in Tokyo that the admiral would be relieved next Friday as chief truce delegate.

The announcement had been expected ever since the Navy Department disclosed that Joy would leave his concurrent post of commander in chief of Naval forces in the Far East to become superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis June 9.

The admiral will turn his truce assignment over to Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr., and his Naval command over to Vice Adm. C. Robert Biscoe, commander of the U.S. 7th fleet.

Relief Requested — A UN spokesman said Joy requested that he be relieved when the Communists refused the "final" Allied offer for ending the war.

Joy told newsmen after Monday's truce session in Pannunjom that the Communists have switched their line on screening prisoners only because it did not turn out the way they hoped.

School District Election Tomorrow On Budget Excess

An election to give school district No. 49 authority to exceed the six per cent limitation on budget increases will be held tomorrow, voters of the district were reminded today by School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick.

The poll will be in the Girls' gymnasium of the Medford high school, and will be open from 2 to 8 p.m.

The election is necessary, it was explained, because the district's tax base, set many years ago, is no longer adequate to support the schools, which have expanded greatly due to the rapid increase in population. When the constitutional limitation, which provides that a budget may be increased no more than six per cent, must be exceeded, it requires a vote of the people to authorize the excess.

Total \$1,265,196 — The total amount of the budget for 1952-53, including operating expenses, payments on bonds and interest, and all other costs, is \$1,265,196. Against this sum are state, county and other receipts, amounting to \$557,607.58, leaving \$707,588.51 to be raised by tax. The amount in excess of the 6 per cent limitation is \$321,237.45.

Members of the citizens' committee, who are acting with the school board in the preparation of the budget are Eugene Thorn-dike, James F. Campbell, William A. Barker, Mark Goldy and John P. Moffat. Members of the school board are Evelyn Nye, Frank C. Bash, Eva Hamilton, E. Ronald Rice and C. Edward Branchfield.

Any registered voter who has resided within the school district six months is eligible to vote.

Portland Mayorality Runoff in November

Portland — (U.P.) — City Commissioner Fred L. Peterson edged incumbent Dorothy McCullough Lee by 3,269 votes in their race for Portland's mayorship, but their contest will have to be decided in a runoff in November because Peterson lacked a majority in the seven-candidate field.

Complete returns from all 628 precincts in Friday's municipal election showed Monday that Peterson polled 60,474 votes to 57,205 for Mrs. Lee, only woman mayor of a major American city.

Other final counts in the mayoralty race showed Lew Wallace 29,837; J. E. Jake Bennett 8,389; Maurice Willinger 1,252; Rue V. Kerley 1,097 and Arnold Lillie 942.

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Bloodmobile Visits Ashland Wednesday

Ashland — The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Ashland May 21, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Elks club, according to the Jackson County Red Cross office.

Mrs. Leston Huntley, blood chairman, said that the Elks are planning for 40 or more donors in an effort to secure the 1,300 pints they have pledged by July 1. So far, the club has secured 600 pints, Mrs. Huntley pointed out.

The bloodmobile unit will be in Medford June 18 with a tentative goal set for 300 pints, Mrs. Huntley added.

Rescuers Attempt To Reach Chasm Holding Student

Kelso, Wash. — (U.P.) — Rescue teams of expert mountaineers struggled up snow-clad Mount St. Helens to reach an icy chasm Monday into which a 23-year-old student plunged after a snowy ridge gave way beneath him.

Art Jessett, the son of a Seattle minister and a student at the University of Washington was believed seriously injured, perhaps dead.

Falls Through Snow Bridge — Jessett fell through a "snow bridge" at the 8,000-foot level while he was descending the snowy southwest Washington peak with three companions Sunday afternoon.

"We were coming down in single file and Art was about 300 feet behind," said Bruce Ruddy, one of the party. "Suddenly we realized he was gone, we retraced our steps and found a hole in the snow bridge over the crevasse.

"Jessett called 'I'm slipping' and fell out of sight. He landed on a ledge about 35 feet down. He called to us that he thought his arm was broken, but he said he couldn't tell for sure because he was pinned down. We couldn't go after him because he had the only rope."

Raby, most experienced climber of the group, skied down the slope to telephone for help. Ford Oliphant, Chehalis, another member of the party, contacted six other mountain climbers.

Body Heat Melts Ice — "They dug their axes into the ice and attached their rope," Oliphant said. "I climbed down quite a way and found a ledge. It must have been the place where Jessett first landed and called to us. But the heat from his body must have melted the ice so he couldn't hold on, then he fell to the bottom."

"I heart a couple of groans which sounded like they came from about 30 feet below me, but then it was quiet."

Operators Called To Union Meeting To Determine Cause

No Other Course Told by President

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Officials of the AFL Motor Coach Employees union called a meeting of local drivers Monday to find out why they rejected a proposed contract that would have ended an 11-week strike against Pacific Greyhound Lines.

The settlement lost out because the union's three main divisions voted 104 to 85 against it.

Meeting Scheduled — The overall vote was 1,300 to 450 in favor of settlement. A few ballots had yet to be counted, but they will not affect the general result, a union official said.

Al Baker, president of the union, scheduled a meeting for 8 p.m. with the local drivers, who handle the San Francisco commuter runs. He said the union had no other course but to reject the settlement.

Must Stick to Policy — "We have to stick to this policy so that the company will not be able to play off one part of the union against another and make concessions to the majority at the expense of the minority."

He said he hopes to hear from the local drivers "what it is they don't like about the settlement and what action they want me to take in the negotiations."

"It's my guess that Greyhound's attempt to sell the Marin county commuter franchise while the strike was going on precipitated this vote by the local drivers."

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SCHOOL ENTERED — Jackson grade school was broken into some time over the week-end, according to Medford city police, with "nothing known to be missing," but a complete check was not being made until today. The building was entered through the boiler room, police said, and all rooms were "ransacked." In the kitchen nine cartons of ice cream were broken and scattered over the floor leaving the melted ice cream, police noted. The police are checking several suspects.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL:

Pittsburgh	0 7 1
New York	4 8 0
Pollet, Friend 3, and Garagiola; Maglie and Westrum.	

AMERICAN:

Boston	3 7 1
Detroit	2 10 0
Henry, Kinder 7, Parnell 9, and Wilber; Houtteman, White 9, and Batts, Ginsberg, 8.	

Female Prison Escapee Picked Up in Seattle

Salem — (U.P.) — Mickey O'Brien, female prisoner who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary Feb. 27 by calling a taxi, was back in prison Monday after she was picked up in Seattle Saturday, according to Warden Virgil O'Malley.

He said Miss O'Brien and Attilio Marastoni, whom he described as a parole violator, were picked up separately in Seattle.

BULLETINS

Washington — (U.P.) — Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall asked America Monday to stop buying potatoes if they can't get them at ceiling prices.

Washington — (U.P.) — Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall today signed a resolution suspending ceiling prices on raw cotton and practically all types of wool, synthetic and cotton textiles.

Washington — (U.P.) — The House unexpectedly rejected a bill to increase old age insurance benefits Monday after opponents said it would open the door to socialized medicine.

Woman Starts Lonely Trip Across Atlantic in Sloop

Plymouth, England — (U.P.) — Blue-eyed Ann Davison sailed the sea alone in a 23-foot sloop Monday in an attempt to be the first woman to cross the Atlantic by herself.

A similar voyage three years ago cost the life of her husband. Cosmetics Included — Mrs. Davison loaded her sloop here Sunday night with food, water, and a supply of cosmetics and perfume to keep up her morale. Then she sailed into the English Channel headed for the Florida Coast.

The 38-year-old widow stowed

her perfume as carefully as she did 20 aluminum water bottles. "I am taking them to boost up my morale if things get too bad and I feel lonely," she said. "But I've got heaps of confidence and I'm sure I will make the trip all right."

Spanish Coast First Stop — Mrs. Davison plans to touch first at Cape Finisterre on the Spanish Coast, then to stop at Madeira off the northwest coast of Morocco. After taking on fresh stores, she intends to head for Antigua in the West Indies and then for some point along the Florida Coast.

Drownings Claim Four Over Week-End

By United Press

At least four persons were reported drowning victims Monday in Oregon as warm summer weather drew residents to streams and lakes for week-end recreation. Three of those feared drowned were Portlanders and the fourth was from Eugene.

Arthur Charles Todd, 33, of Eugene, disappeared in Fern-Ridge lake near Eugene Sunday afternoon while Frank Hayhurst, 10; Warren Legler, who was in his 20's, and Wayne Glazebrook, 18, all Portlanders, were missing in separate accidents.

Soil Conservation Subsidies Approved

Washington — (U.P.) — The House Monday passed and sent to the White House a bill to extend through 1954 the basic authority for government subsidy payments to farmers for soil conservation.

Although the House previously has approved a \$250,000,000 outlay for the purpose next year, the basic authority for the whole program is scheduled to expire Dec. 31, 1952.

McAllister, Medford; Leslie M. Scott, Portland; and Zylpha Burns, Portland.

In the 4th district, William E. Walsh, Coos Bay, and Lars P. Peterson, Coos Bay, were the winners.

The 12 Democrat delegates included four delegates-at-large, Jack Bain, Portland; Walter J. Pearson, Portland; Terry D. Schunk, Portland; and Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie.

Dodd, Epps Leading — Leading for the eight other Democratic seats included: 4th district—Walter H. Dodd, Eugene; Dave Epps, Sweet Home; Margaret Cawood, Portland; Doug slowly but not decisively ahead of Mrs. Lillian M. Burton, also a Portlander, today in their race for Oregon's democratic national committeewoman.

With slightly more than 200 out of 2269 precincts to be tabulated, results from Friday's primary election showed:

Cawood 60,740; Burton 58,997.

Assistance Asked For Fire-Hit Family

A call went out this morning from the Jackson County Red Cross office for contributions to replace furniture of a burned out Evans Creek World War II disabled veteran and his family whose home was completely destroyed by fire May 15.

The family is that of Clarence Kaparoff, 32, who spent five years in the army and has a wife and three children. Of the children, Jimmy, 10 years, is now in the Portland Shrine hospital for his fourth operation and another daughter, Pam, 4, is also not well. Mr. and Mrs. Kaparoff also have another daughter 20 months old.

Kaparoff is presently employed in Glendale. The community of Rogue River is having a utensil shower, according to Mrs. Enid Rankin of the county Red Cross, and the community is also going to rebuild the house from donated lumber.

Mrs. Rankin pointed out that the national Red Cross does not pay for one-family disasters, but that some emergency help is available. Anyone desiring to contribute any items of furniture such as a baby crib, double bed, and the like may call Medford 2-4405. A pickup from Rogue River will be in Medford on Wednesday to take the donations to the Kaparoff home site.

Nationwide Oil Strike Seen Rapidly Ending

Denver — (U.P.) — The 10,000 striking employees of the Sinclair Oil Company voted to return to work Monday and it appeared that the nationwide oil strike was fast coming to an end.

At the same time it was announced that about 4,000 other workers also either had returned to work or would do so shortly.

The Sinclair negotiations were considered the crucial test which would determine the end or continuation of the strike.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy through Tuesday with showers mostly in mountains in afternoons.

Highest Yesterday	Temp. 85
Lowest This Morning	Temp. 49