



23 DIE AS BUSES COLLIDE—Rescue workers probe the twisted wreckage of two Greyhound buses which collided head-on near Waco, Tex., killing at least 28 persons. There were 23 survivors, all of whom received emergency treatment.

Civilians in North Korea Warned of UN Bomb Raids

Pacific Security Conference Moves Ahead of Schedule

Three-Point Agenda Adopted at Sessions

Honolulu, T. H. — (U.P.) — The United States, Australia and New Zealand moved ahead of schedule Tuesday in their conference to establish a solid defense perimeter against aggression in the Pacific.

Top diplomatic representatives of the three nations, pioneering in a historic pact, hurried through the first day of executive sessions Monday by unanimously adopting a three-point agenda and agreeing to set up a Security Council which will meet annually.

Foreign ministers of the Anzus countries agreed that the council also would be strengthened by interim conferences between their aides and deputies.

The inaugural session of the Pacific Mutual Defense Treaty Conference opened at Kaneohe Marine Air Station on a unified note. An American spokesman said no points of disagreement had arisen.

Acheson in Discussion

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Australian External Affairs Minister Richard G. Casey, and New Zealand's T. Clifton Webb hurried into discussions on organization of the council.

The speed with which the diplomats progressed was indicated when they unexpectedly jumped agenda items and discussed Point Three—"a survey of situations of common interest."

Mississippi Governor Praises Stevenson

Springfield, Ill. — (U.P.) — Gov. Hugh White of Mississippi, a state that deserted the Democratic Party in 1948, voiced warm praise Tuesday for Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee for 1952.

While avoiding any direct predictions, White made it clear that he expects the Mississippi Democratic Party to stick with Stevenson this year—as Georgia Democrats already have agreed to do.

Calling Stevenson "an elegant gentleman and a very capable man," White expressed the belief that the Illinois governor can "solidify" the Democratic Party "wherever he appears in person."

Girl, 18, Disappears From Vessel at Sea

Hoboken, N. J. — (U.P.) — The Holland-American liner Veenendaal docked here Tuesday with the heart broken family of an 18-year-old girl who disappeared from the ship at sea after writing a note despairing of her future in a London art school course.

Patricia Ann Partridge, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Partridge, and her sister, Harriet E., 17, had been bound for a month's vacation in a rented house at Short Hills, N. J.

Patsy, a tall, attractive brunette, was said to have been a talented and promising student of book illustration at St. Martin's school in London. But her family said she was miserably unhappy over the one failure on her fine school record.

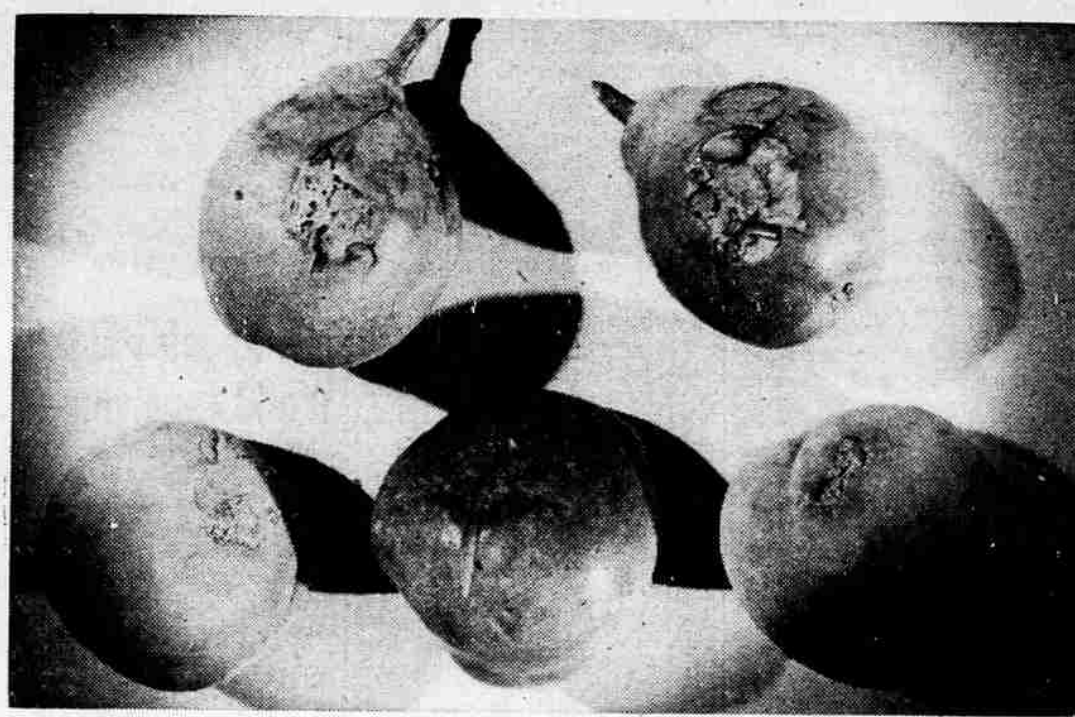
Oregon Prison Escapee Captured in Illinois

Salem — (U.P.) — Authorities at Elgin, Ill., have apprehended Oregon State prison escapee James William Wood, 25, Warden Virgil J. O'Malley reported Tuesday.

Wood escaped from the prison farm annex July 25. He was employed in the dairy barns and had served as a trustee for several months.

Chicago — (U.P.) — A partial quarantine was placed on hogs at the huge Union Stockyards Tuesday because of a suspected case of vesicular exanthema.

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Britain's biggest cruiser the 11,500-ton Belfast was hit by Communist shore batteries in Western Korea Sunday and one crew member was killed, the Navy announced Tuesday.



HAIL DAMAGED FRUIT—Typical damage from Sunday's hail storm is shown on the fruit pictured above. The two pears at the top of the picture and the peaches in the low left and right corners are badly bruised while the center peach has been split by a hail stone. —(Brainerd Photo)

Rain from Storm Proves Beneficial, County Agent Says

Although some orchard men reported losing nearly their entire 1952 fruit crop during the fierce hail storm Sunday, the majority of Jackson county crops benefited, according to County Agent W. B. Tucker.

Tucker said water was getting scarce in some areas and crops there were greatly aided. The rains didn't do any great damage to most ground crops, he added, except in the very center of the storm. Considerable damage was reported by farmers around Oak Grove, Phoenix and Medford.

Alfalfa Crop Hit

But throughout the county only about two per cent of grain and seed crops were seriously hit. The ground crop heaviest hit was alfalfa that had been left for seed. A lot of the grain went down where the rain was heaviest, according to Tucker.

Two weather control planes seeded the clouds Monday afternoon. The P-40 plane which was unable to fly Sunday was in the air. They reported flying into heavy hail at about 14,000 feet in the hills around the Applegate.

Neon Signs Damaged

Ninety per cent of downtown neon signs were damaged by the hail according to a report from Medford Neon Sign company. No damage to neon signs had been reported before.

Five new lightning fires were reported on state forest service lands last night. All five are under control. The more than 20 fires started Sunday were reported out.

City Superintendent Robert Duff said several roofs of Medford homes were damaged by the hail. He said holes were actually punched in the roofs of several Prune street buildings.

Arnall Plans to Quit As Price Stabilizer

Washington — (U.P.) — Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall plans to resign by Sept. 1 and may discuss the matter with President Truman Wednesday, informed sources said Tuesday.

Price officials said Arnall, former governor of Georgia, intends to return to private law practice in that state by Sept. 1 "no matter what happens."

These officials said Arnall is not leaving his job in a "huff." They said he took the job last February on the "understanding" that he would stay six months. He will have spent six months as OPS boss on Aug. 19.

Phoenix Voters Okay 1952-53 Fiscal Plans

Phoenix — The city budget election to exceed the six per cent increase limitation by \$10,370.91 was passed yesterday by 49 yes and 9 no votes, according to Mrs. Elva Briscoe, council member.

This was the third budget election for Phoenix and was necessary due to a legal technicality declaring the last election invalid.

78 Towns Marked For Assaults by Allied Warplanes

Bold Move Designed To Save Loss of Life

Seoul — (U.P.) — The United Nations announced Tuesday it has warned North Korean civilians to clear out of 78 towns marked for attack by its warplanes.

The bold move was designed to save needless loss of civilian lives even though it alerted Communist air power and anti-aircraft guns for coming raids.

Warning Leaflets Dropped

Lt. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, commander of the 5th Air Force, said American B-29 Superfortresses have dropped more than 1,500,000 warning leaflets over the designated target areas.

"The United Nations command Air Force must destroy all Communist military supplies and installations," the leaflets read, "and it knows where they are."

Barcus said the Allies also are broadcasting the names of the target towns at regular intervals over Radio Seoul up to the time U.N. planes reach them.

Two Towns Already Hit

Two of the 78 towns already have been hit. Sinchon and Yonan, in the Haeju peninsula area, were attacked after leaflet and radio warnings.

Far East Air Force officials said the Communist concentration points warned of impending attacks included areas around Pyongyang, Chinnampo, Kyomipo, Pyongyang, Sariwon, Sinanju, Chongju and other important cities along the main supply routes from Manchuria.

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — United Nations jet planes, flying protective cover for fighter-bombers attacking targets across North Korea, shot down four Communist MIG-15 jets and damaged six others Tuesday for their biggest toll of enemy planes in a month.

The 10 MIGs were destroyed or damaged in five separate aerial duels this afternoon, one of them between a flight of F-84 Thunderjets and eight MIGs. The slower F-84 seldom tangles with the MIGs.

Near 38th Parallel

The Thunderjet-MIG duel occurred between Haeju almost on the 38th Parallel, and Sariwon, about 35 miles above the parallel. Fifth Air Force officials did not disclose the exact location of the fight, but it was further south than the MIGs' usual cruising zone.

Disorderly Conduct Charged to Parker

George T. Parker, Camp White, will be arraigned in district court today, on a charge of disorderly conduct, according to Deputy District Attorney Bob Dickey.

Parker was involved in a fight with Fred Warner, 318 Newtown street, Medford, Yellow cab driver, early Monday morning at Gold Hill, according to state police. Warner was examined at the Community hospital yesterday following the fight, but was not kept for observation, according to hospital attendants.

The complaint against Parker was signed by Warner.

Chicago Racket King Falls Victim to Gangland Guns

Chicago — (U.P.) — Theodore (Teddy) Roe, king of a huge gambling ring on Chicago's South Side, was shot down in the gutter Monday night by gangland guns, and his empire was up for grabs.

No one knew who would mount the throne and take over the 54-year-old Negro's lucrative operations. Two Shotgun Blasts Roe was murdered in front of his home. Two shotgun blasts hit him in the chest and another blew a hole in the right side of his neck. He never had a chance to draw his own pistol.

The millionaire Negro was the undisputed king of the policy racket, about the only kind of gambling still thriving strongly in Chicago since the Kefauver crime investigation and the federal gambling stamp law. It has long been known that white gangsters from the West Side were jealous of Roe's rich take from the policy wheels. Once three men tried to kidnap him, but Roe managed to whip out his own gun and shoot his way free.

Found in Gutter A syndicate hoodlum, Leonard (Fat Lenny) Caifano, was killed in that gunfight. Roe's body was found in the gutter by Park District Patrolman Wayne Williams. Police could find no eyewitnesses to the slaying, but several people, including the gambler's wife, heard the shots.

Education Board Refers TV Study To Governor McKay

Ashland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education Tuesday referred a five-month television study to Gov. Douglas McKay as the best available research information on which to base further action for a state-owned TV station.

In transmitting the study to Gov. McKay, the board said: "It is recognized that it (the study) does not serve directly all the people in the state, and that it does not solve completely the Portland situation, although with the recommended equipment it has possibilities of partially serving the Portland area."

The board at the same time recommended that "those interested in the Portland educational channel" be notified the board does not intend to establish a station in Portland.

The television study recommends the establishment of a state station via a transmitter on Mary's Peak near Corvallis. Such a station would serve an audience of about 394,000 persons, according to the study, and could be served directly by program talent on the Oregon State college, University of Oregon and Oregon College of Education campuses as well as state agencies in Salem.

Capital outlay for the proposed station was estimated at \$649,835 with annual operating costs of \$166,300.

Ashland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Board of Higher Education Tuesday accepted gifts and grants totaling \$154,479 and approved 56 personnel changes. Largest grant was \$23,750 from the Helen Hay Whitney Foundation to the University of Oregon Medical School for research on rheumatic fever.

Cargo Plane Crashes; Four Aboard Killed

Miami — (U.P.) — A private C-46 cargo plane crippled by jammed controls crashed and exploded at Miami International Airport late Monday night, instantly killing the four persons aboard.

Witnesses near the airport's 20th Street ramp said the big, two-engine plane plowed into the landing field nose-first and soon was in flames.

The dead were listed as pilot Robert Smith, 31, Miami; copilot John N. Goodman, 24, Vincennes, Ind.; and Thomas and R. C. Slaughter, 15 and 13 years old, both of San Antonio, Tex.

Norman Atwood Killed In Logging Accident

Norman Atwood was killed today in a woods accident near Briggs Camp, north of Diamond lake. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

No details of the accident were available here at noon today.

Lewis Ready To Shut Down Major Coal Mine Branches

Washington — (U.P.) — John L. Lewis was set Tuesday to shut down all major branches of the coal industry simultaneously at midnight, September 30, unless the operators provide a substantial wage boost for his 475,000 miners.

The United Mine Workers president served notice on an anthracite producers and Southern coal operators Monday that he is terminating their present wage contracts on that date. He previously had fixed the same deadline for Northern soft coal companies.

No Indication

Lewis did not indicate immediately when he plans to open contract negotiations with the anthracite industry, which mines hard coal for home burning, and with the Southern Soft Coal Pro-

Attempt To Withhold Names of Bus Victims Thwarted by Pentagon

Waco, Tex. — (U.P.) — An attempt by two Air Force civilians to clamp censorship on the release of names of identified dead in Monday's disastrous bus crash near here was thwarted Tuesday.

The Waco Times Herald appealed to top Air Force officials in Washington shortly after Lt. Trask and R. W. Ralston of Wright-Patterson Air Force, Dayton, O., identification experts, sought to bar release of names of the dead.

28 Persons Lose Lives

The accident — worst of its type in the nation's history — took 28 lives and injured 25 in a head-on collision at the crest of a hill at 4:05 a.m. Monday.

Trask later was notified by Pentagon officials in Washington that he was to impose no censorship. Trask then told newsmen the ban was lifted and pledged his fullest cooperation.

The attempted censorship apparently was imposed because some of the unidentified dead are believed to be military personnel.

Airman's Body Identified

Only one additional body has been identified since Monday night. It was that of Charles W. Wright, 27, an airman stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth.

Names of 11 dead have been established but not all the bodies of these victims have been identified definitely.

County, city and state highway patrolmen said no evidence was available at this time to indicate a third vehicle was involved, though they did not rule out the possibility.

The buses caught fire after the collision when their gasoline tanks exploded, turning them into funeral pyres.

F. Patras, maintenance manager for Southwest Greyhound, inspected the charred wreckage and said "there is no indication that the steering mechanism was the cause of the accident." He said there were no wheel

Annexation Hearings Scheduled by Council

Medford council hearing will be held tonight in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock on two annexations and a trunk-line water main, according to City Superintendent Robert Duff.

Annexation hearings include the Westside Heights addition and inclusion of several owner-ships directly north of the Verde Hills addition, bounded by Highland drive, Keene Way drive and Linwood avenue.

A hearing will also be held on a trunk line water main addition on Western avenue from Main street to Sunset avenue. Duff explained. Other routine business matters will be handled at the meeting with Mayor Diamond Flynn presiding.

Dog Being Used In Dunkin Search

The search for the fugitive George Baker Dunkin in the vicinity of Brush creek near the head of Elk creek in northern Jackson county was aided today by a dog, according to State Police Capt. Paul Parson.

He said the officers sent into the area will probably be there for several days. He had heard no report from them this morning, because there was no communication between the searcher's camp and police headquarters.

Dunkin, an elderly recluse, is sought for the slaying of State Officer Phil B. Lowd, June 24.

Footprints, a bed and meat, all apparently left by Dunkin, were found Sunday where his campfire spread out of control, near where the search is being conducted. The blaze covered a small area before being extinguished.

Captain Parson said there was no doubt that the fire was unintentionally set by Dunkin. The fire was spotted 20 miles north of Highway 62 by a state forestry service lookout.

Dunkin fled from the area when he realized the fire was out of control, Parson said.

New Wage Board Takes Office Oath

Washington — (U.P.) — Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam said Tuesday the nation has "an excellent Wage Stabilization Board... but not an excellent law to start off the new wage program."

Putnam's statement was made at ceremonies swearing in the new Wage Board members. He described the "restrictions" placed on the authority of the new board as well as the restrictions in appropriations.

He referred to the board's lack of authority to handle labor disputes which Congress took away in the new Defense Production Act and to the cutback in appropriations which forced a reduction in board operations.

Only nine members of the 14 appointed to date were present to take the oath administered by Circuit Court Judge Charles Fahy. The 18-man board is still shy two members from the public and industry.

Fred Allen Ordered To Take Rest Period

Harwich, Mass. — (U.P.) — Comedian Fred Allen was under doctor's orders Tuesday to suspend professional activity "indefinitely" and cancel a contract for a television quiz show.

Drs. James O'Hare of Brookline and Arthur J. De'Elia of Harwich said Allen was "recovering very nicely" from a virus attack complicated by "too much sun." He became ill while staying at a hotel here July 20.