

Blinding Fog-Smog Hits Area Around L.A. for Second Time

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Southern California stumbled and groped its way through a fourth day of dense fog-smog Saturday with some 2,000 traffic accidents recorded and air, sea and highway travel nearly at a standstill.

The fog extended 20 miles inland along a 200 mile strip of the coastline. In Los Angeles, it mixed with familiar smog to produce an eye-smarting, throat-irritating, soot-laden murk.

Police Officers Called
Off-duty police officers were

called to help fight the rising traffic toll and to straighten the many snarls on the county's complex highway system.

Most of the accidents were minor. Two deaths resulted from fog-caused wrecks and 223 injuries.

Nor was there hope of immediate relief. The Weather bureau forecast for today was for continued heavy fog.

In nearby Long Beach Friday night, a rugby game between an Australian and a New Zeal-

and team was called off after six minutes of play. The few fans able to find their way to the stadium were unable to see the players, while the players couldn't see the goal posts or each other.

Airports Closed
Los Angeles International airport, Long Beach Municipal airport and the Lockheed Air terminal at Burbank were closed down and traffic was being rerouted to fields at least 40 miles from the city.

Police feared an upsurge in the number of crimes and burglaries, but early reports indicated no large increase in the normally large incidence of crime in the county. Complete figures for the smog-fog's effect on crime would not be compiled until next week, police said.

Deaths Studied
Autopsies on three babies who died Wednesday indicated they "probably" died of pneumonia, but county medical authorities were conducting microscopic tests to determine if the smog-fog in any way contributed to their deaths.

It was the second bad smog attack in Los Angeles this fall. For more than two weeks during October the bluish haze hung over the Los Angeles basin, which is ringed by mountains that prevent the fumes from blowing away.

Oakridge Youths Arrested Following Exchange of Shots

The Dalles—(U.P.)—Four boys from Oakridge, driving a stolen car containing a small arsenal, were arrested by state police early Saturday after a lively chase in which five or six shots were fired.

Officers said the boys, ages 12 to 14, told them they were heading for Canada in a car reported stolen Friday in Oakridge. In the car were seven rifles, a shotgun and a pistol and about 1000 rounds of ammunition which police said was stolen from an Oakridge sporting goods store. The car was registered to George Shank of Oakridge.

Held for Lane
The youths were being held by Wasco county juvenile authorities for the Lane county sheriff. State police officer Bill Powell said he gave chase to the boys after their car nearly side-swiped a The Dalles city police prowl car about 3:45 a. m. Powell said when he drew near he recognized the automobile as one reported stolen.

He said that when the car didn't stop when he signaled for it to pull up, he opened fire. He said about five or six shots were fired before the car stopped a few miles from The Dalles.

Powell said the boys offered no resistance.

WEATHER
By United Press
Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Sunday except local morning fog in valleys and along coast.



QUARTERS OF STAFF MEMBERS feature pull-down type bunks (upper left), in Columbine III, President Eisenhower's new USAF Constellation in which he flew to Georgia. (International)

Top Democrats Slate Study Of Ways To Win President's Post in Elections for '56

Washington—(U.P.)—A special study of how to parlay this year's Democratic election gains into a White House victory in 1956 was set up Saturday by the Democratic National committee.

A panel discussion on "How we won in '54 and can win again in '56" will be a special feature of the national committee meet-

ing to be held in New Orleans Dec. 3-4.

The committee meeting was called to elect a successor to National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell who wants to return to his Chicago law practice at the end of this year.

Top Candidates
Front-runners for the post, a week before the meeting, are Paul M. Butler, national committeeman from Indiana; James Finnegan, president of the Philadelphia city council, and Michael V. Disalle, former federal price administrator.

Adlai E. Stevenson, the party's defeated presidential nominee in 1952, will speak at a \$100-a-plate dinner on Dec. 4.

For the panel on how to win in 1956, the party called on some of the candidates who upset Republican incumbents. Participants include Governor-elect Abraham A. Ribicoff, of Connecticut; Orville L. Freeman of Minnesota; John F. Simms Jr., of New Mexico; Averell Harriman of New York; George M. Leader of Pennsylvania, and Senator-elect Patrick V. McNamara of Michigan.

Each is to tell what he did to win, particularly the issues which found favor with the voters.

Another panel of the issues the Democrats plan to stress during the next two years, while they have a majority in Congress and the Republicans have the White House, also is scheduled during the two-day meeting.

Among the subjects for the discussion of issues are the Dixon-Yates power project; farm legislation; the problems of small business and peacetime use of atomic energy.

Among those participating in the second panel will be Rep. Chet Holifield of California, a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy; Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama, the 1952 vice-presidential nominee; Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, an unsuccessful contender for the 1952 presidential nomination, and Gov.-elect James A. Folsom of Alabama.

The panel discussions will be open to the public.

There were about 45 friends and relatives in the church including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Remington, and his widow, Jane, were at the services.

The body of the 37-year-old convicted perjurer then was to be cremated, a friend said.

Lundeberg Policy May Delay Liner's Sailing

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The "no overtime" policy adopted by Harry Lundeberg and his Sailors Union of the Pacific may delay the scheduled Sunday sailing of the President Wilson until Monday.

The big liner, with a crew of 336 and carrying 650 passengers, is due to depart for the Orient at 4 p. m. today. Work incidental to taking the ship out of the Bay is considered overtime on Sunday.

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STAR GAZER											
By CLAY R. POLLAN											
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars											
To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.				LUNA				SEPT. 23			
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