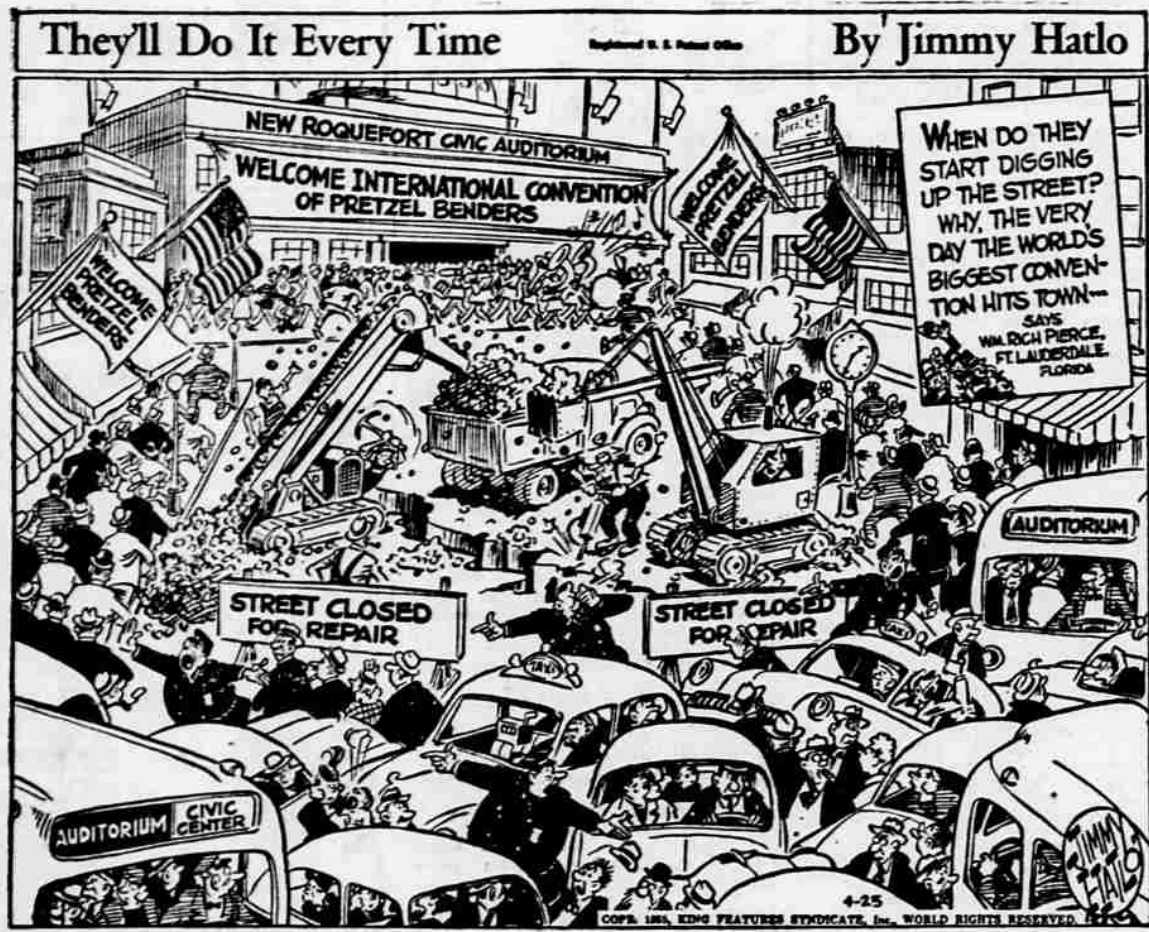




Writer Comes Up With 'Expert Analysis' Of Trip To South Pole With Adm. Byrd

Editor's Note: Admiral Richard E. Byrd has announced he will make another trip to the South Pole this year. The following expert analysis of the South Pole situation is by a correspondent who was with Byrd at Little America in the 1946-47 expedition.

By H. D. QUIGG
United Press Correspondent
New York—(U.P.)—All right, all right. I went on the last one and you ain't gonna get me to go on this one.

I don't say anything about your going on this one. I just said you would give an expert analysis—Ed.

What do you mean, expert analysis? You know I practically never got out of my sleeping bag down there. What do I know about the South Pole?

Well, just tell us the biggest problems you faced on the Antarctic continent—Ed.

There are two biggest problems, Beards and runny noses.

Hmmm—Ed.
Everybody grows a beard when he first goes to the Antarctic.

You talk like going to the Antarctic is something people do every day. You know that fewer than 1000 persons have set foot on that continent in all history—Ed.

Who's telling this story, me or you? Where was I?

Growing a beard—Ed.

Oh, yes. It's very inadvisable to grow a beard when you go to the Antarctic because your breath freezes into it and pretty soon it's a solid cake of ice. This

Nurse's Killer Sought by Police

Brookline, Mass.—(U.P.)—Police today searched for a cunning killer in the flaming couch murder of a pretty nurse.

Six friends of Elizabeth M. (Betty) Dose, 28, were given lie detector and skin tests by police over the week end, but all were released.

Miss Dose was believed to be a fire victim when firemen dragged her flimsily clad body from a blaze. Couch believed to have been ignited by a dropped cigarette. But the autopsy was ordered when it was established that the victim never smoked. Police believe the slayer was known to the victim.

Dr. Thomas P. Kendrick, medical examiner, said the autopsy revealed the pretty victim had been clubbed by an assailant who tried to cover his crime by setting the couch ablaze.

Repeated blows caused a massive hemorrhage, but she apparently died of suffocation, Kendrick said. The victim had three jagged wounds in her head.

Police established the time of death somewhere between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Saturday. They planned to continue questioning today of all the men she was known to have dated in the past month.

Paper Makers Due For Wage Increase

Portland—(U.P.)—Paper makers and pulp mill workers in Oregon, Washington and California plants will receive average wage gains of six cents an hour starting June 1, as a result of negotiations concluded here this week end.

Representatives of the Pacific Coast association of pulp and paper manufacturers and two AFL unions negotiated the increase for 18,000 workers in the three states.

The package agreement included general hourly wage increases, adjustments of individual job rates, and a one cent per hour increase in the differential for night work.

The Portland agreement will be submitted to a referendum of 45 local unions in the coast states. Results will be announced May 6.

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is no kidding. Then, when you go inside your tent to eat, it thaws into your coffee or soup. Also, it drips up your sleeve when you're eating.

The best thing to have is about two or three days growth of stubble on your face. That seems to fend off some of the cold with-out the inconvenience of a full-blown beard. Now, as for the runny noses you were asking me about...

I was asking you?—Ed.

You said you wanted the biggest problems. In that temperature, noses are always running. We had one guy, a driver of a tracked vehicle on a long trail-party, who decided to smoke. He paused, with the cigarette half way to his mouth, to ask for a match. By the time he got the match, the cigarette was suspended in mid-air, attached to his nose by an icicle a foot long.

Didn't Admiral Byrd tell you anything about the Antarctic? Give you some inside dope?—Ed.

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My tent was right next to his tent. He told me some pretty good jokes. Seems that once two Arctic terms—a male and a female—met at the equator. Those are birds that fly from pole to pole. Well, the male didn't hear from her for several weeks afterward. Then he got a telegram from her saying, "Am with bird at the South Pole."

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Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Pier Angeli decided today she has two comforting thoughts from her recent plane accident: She feels more "grown up" and thankful she has a husband to croon to her while she lays in pain.

The Italian film actress is recuperating at home from the mishap that nearly cost her a baby and kept her in the hospital for two months.

The expectant mother can't reveal details of the accident because of possible lawsuits. But rough air while she was in the ladies' room of the plane jounced her so severely she suffered a broken pelvis, sprained ankle and a gash that left a small scar at the corner of her eye.

Vic Wonderful
"I feel more grown-up now," she said thoughtfully. "Any experience like that helps you mature. And Vic was the most wonderful person to me."

Pier, her black hair cut short, sat on the pink bed in her bedroom at her mother's home where she and bridegroom Vic Damone are living until they find their own house. She wore a blue and white maternity dress and her diamond wedding ring the size of a small headlight.

She usually is breathless and girlish, but today she was subdued.

"I was terrified at the hospital," she said. "I couldn't say a word. I was in a traction splint and couldn't read or write because of terrible headaches. The doctor didn't want me to cry for fear of losing the baby."

"Day by day for five weeks we didn't know if I would keep the baby. A week ago I finally felt the baby. It was the most wonderful thing in my life."

Apparently young love can do anything. Damone, his bride beamed, "would do silly things to make me laugh and make the days pass, such as banging his head on the door."

"He would roll on the floor and somersault. He fed me and

brought gifts every day," she said blissfully.

This gift trend continues. Damone interrupted our interview to rush in with a pekingese pup for his dark-eyed bride.

"He brought me his new records. He sang to me," Pier continued. "Once he put on his nightclub act for me and three nurses. When I would scream from the pain in my legs he would massage them."

"He kept telling me, 'Just think. God has been so good to us. We have the baby and you will keep it.' He made me repeat that after him."

Thousands of letters poured in from around the country. One Los Angeles school sent a giant get-well card signed by hundreds of pupils.

"People sent Rosaries, medals and books about the saints," Pier said. "I've never gotten so many letters. Even people in Hollywood I don't know, such as Jane Wyman, wrote me."

Pier now is learning to walk on crutches. She hopes to be back in movies after the baby arrives in August.

De Gaulle Movement Defeated in France

Paris—(U.P.)—French voters apparently doomed the postwar political movement of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, final returns from provincial elections showed today.

Everyone, including the government coalition, and the left wing political parties, gained at the cost of the de Gaulle movement. The left wing gains were slightly more than those of the government coalition.

The Social Democratic party, holdover of de Gaulle's postwar rally of the French people, lost 79 seats, more than half of those they held in the general councils of the French departments.

MULE TO DANCE

Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—(U.P.)—Ali Baba, a 1200 pound dancer, will compete with soldiers Wednesday in the Fifth Army talent contest. The performer, a mule, was entered as an act by Camp Crowder, Mo.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Santa Barbara, Calif.—(U.P.)—Dr. Joel V. Berreman, professor of sociology at the University of Oregon, has been elected president of the Pacific Sociological society.

HEART ATTACK FATAL
Las Vegas—(U.P.)—Early Curtis, 63, manager of staging operations for National Broadcasting company in Hollywood, died of an apparent heart attack yesterday while supervising plans for the televising of tomorrow's public atomic test.

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Dynamite Tossed Into Picnic; Three Juveniles Arrested

Santa Rosa, Calif.—(U.P.)—Three youths were held today on charges of possessing dynamite after one of them admitted tossing a stick of explosive into a family picnic.

Quick action on the part of Evan Harris, 36-year-old accountant at the University of California, saved the lives of four adults and four children. He picked up the dynamite and threw it aside, where it went off with a shattering blast.

None of the picnickers was injured.

Shortly after, three Sonoma youths were arrested. They were Ralph Smith, 20, Jack Angelo Giozziti, 19, and William James Kozak, 18. They were held under \$2500 bail each.

Deputy Sheriff William E. Cook said Giozziti admitted throwing the dynamite. He quoted him as saying:

"I didn't realize anyone was there. I just wanted to see what kind of a noise it would make."

The incident took place at Salt Point, a mile north of Fort Ross on the Sonoma county coast yesterday.

"They could have been blown to bits by the dynamite," Cook said.

Sheppard Evidence Scheduled in Court

Cleveland, O.—(U.P.)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, the boy-faced osteopath convicted of murdering his wife, goes to court again this week in an effort to prove his innocence.

Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin, who conducted the marathon trial that ended in Dr. Sam's conviction of second-degree murder, granted defense attorneys a hearing for Wednesday to prove their claims that "newly discovered evidence" points to someone else's guilt. The evidence was based on the findings of Dr. Paul Kirk, a University of California professor who has turned his hobby of criminology into a \$100 a day business.

Dr. Sam expected to attend the hearing.

Russians Believed Ahead of America On Guided Missiles

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) says he is "certain" Russia is "far ahead" of the United States in development of the intercontinental ballistic missile although senators have been told otherwise.

He said yesterday that senators have been given "assurances" that this country is farther ahead than Russia on what he called "the ultimate weapon."

Missiles Said Lacking

But, Symington said, he is certain the Russians are "far ahead" of this country in development of the destructive weapon which can be fired over oceans at an incredible speed and a high degree of accuracy.

"We've got the program but we have no missiles," he said. "They are years away. It should be handled on a 24-hour day, seven-day week basis."

Symington, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, was sharply critical of Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's new secrecy order. He also criticized what he called security "leaks" by the administration and Republican party.

He compared Wilson's latest secrecy order to the writings of one-time Nazi propaganda chief Joseph Goebbels. "I don't see any difference except the date," he said.

Wilson's order forbids disclosure of information unless it is in accordance with Pentagon policy, constructive, timely and "proper," Symington said.

He added that a recent pamphlet on military matters put out by the GOP National Committee was reported to have 12 "security leaks."

Small Plane Hunted In Alturas Region

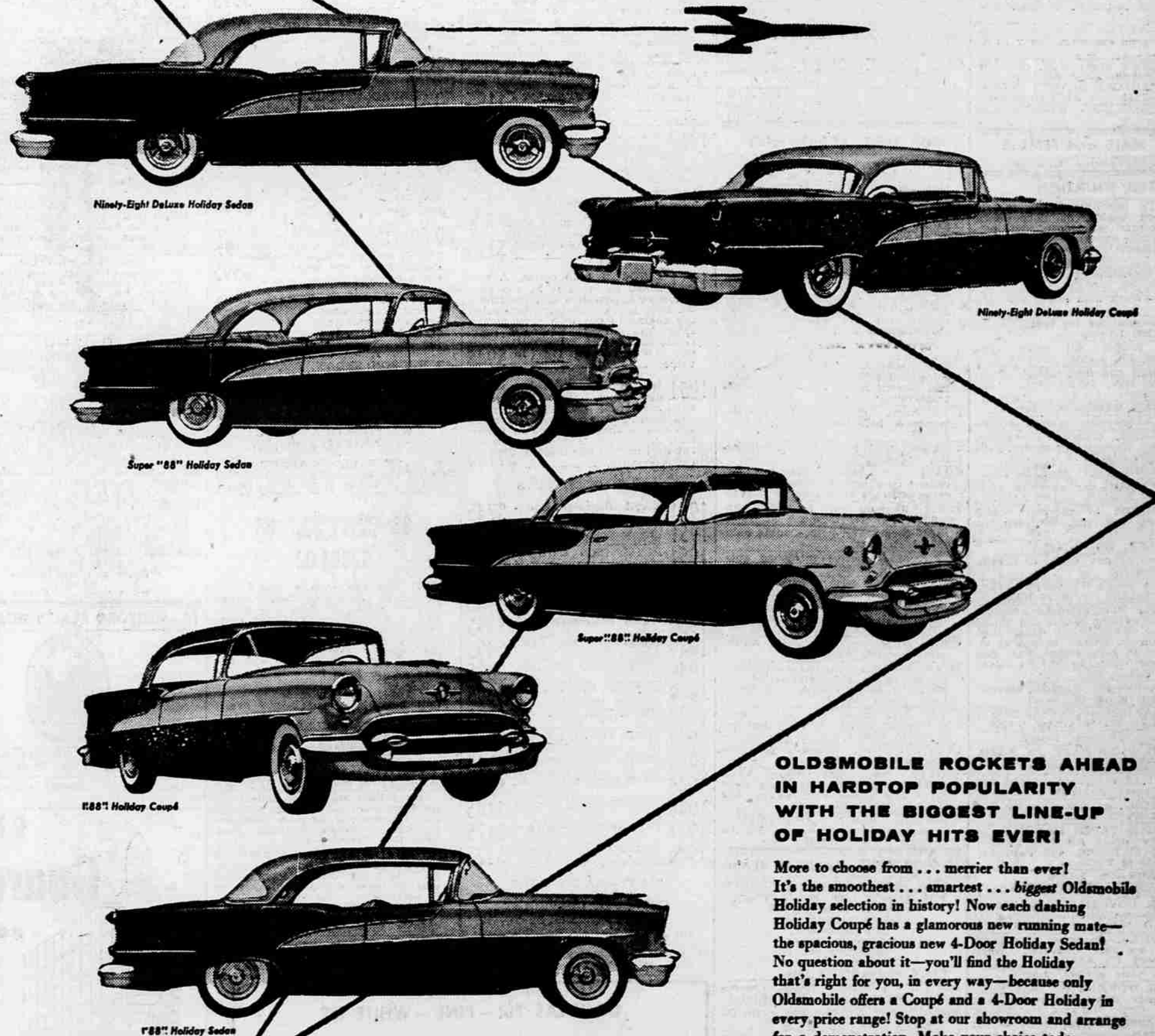
Alturas, Calif.—(U.P.)—A search was underway today for a small plane that burst into flames and crashed about 12 miles southwest of Alturas.

The plane, believed to be a Piper Cub, was flown by Tony Lenard. The crash took place about 5 p.m. yesterday.

An accompanying plane, flown by Tom O'Neill, landed at Klamath Falls, Ore., where he reported the crash.

Some 15 men from the Alturas sheriff's office, rangers from the Tule Lake Ranger station and five planes of the Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit began a search for the missing plane.

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