

Faure Survives Confidence Vote

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Plane Crashes Into Home In Hollywood; Three



FLOOD CLAIMS HOME—With one of its sides torn away, a house begins to topple into the raging Byram River in Greenwich, Conn., as the normally quiet stream undercuts its banks. Flood waters from heavy rains have driven thousands from their homes and caused millions of dollars' damage.

Seven Persons at Christening Party Injured Critically

Neighborhood Becomes Scene of Confusion

North Hollywood, Calif. —(U.P.)—A small plane piloted by millionaire sportsman Joel Wolfe Thorne crashed into an apartment house last night, bringing flaming death to three persons and injuring seven others.

The dead were identified as Thorne, Mrs. Betty Jean Wolf, 18, and Sherill Preston, six-week-old girl. Mrs. Wolf was a second floor resident in the apartment building.

Bodies Badly Burned

Seven persons attending a christening party for the Preston child were removed from the shattered building and taken to North Hollywood and Valley receiving hospitals in critical condition.

Hospital attendants said the bodies of the victims were badly burned.

Thorne, 40, scion of a New York banking family, was a well-known racing car and plane enthusiast.

The plane, a Beechcraft Bonanza, smashed into the front second floor apartment of the two-story building shortly after take-off from nearby Lockheed Air terminal in Burbank. The airport said Thorne was headed for Las Vegas.

Crash on Fire

The crash occurred at 10:10 p.m. (PST). Minutes afterward, the quiet residential neighborhood was a scene of screaming children and stunned adults, stumbling from the wrecked building, their clothes on fire.

Prior to the accident, residents said they heard a low-flying plane, its engine sputtering and apparently in trouble. There was a momentary silence when the engine cut out, followed by a resounding crash which shook the entire area. Police said the plane hit high tension wires, sheared a wing and then smashed the apartment.

Husband at Meeting

Mrs. Wolf was a junior college student. Her husband was attending a naval reserve meeting at the time of the tragedy.

The seven injured included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marchica and their two children, Patricia 10, and John, 7, and Mrs. Anne Presinzano. All were attending the party for the Preston infant.

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Policeman Attacked; Pair in Custody

Ontario, Ore. —(U.P.)—Two California men who attacked an Oregon State Police officer last night when he stopped them for a minor traffic violation were in custody here today.

Charged with assault with intent to rob are Terry Schnittstam, 21, Concord, Calif., and Roy Ward, 18, who said he was from Santa Monica, Calif. State police said California authorities were preparing to extradite the pair to face auto theft charges.

Keith Lewis, of the state police, said he was sitting in his car radioing for further information about the California pair when Schnittstam approached him from behind and grabbed him by the throat.

Schnittstam called to Ward to help him get the officer's gun. Lewis said, but a hefty kick in the lower abdomen forced Ward to retire from the fracas. Lewis, who was still holding the radio microphone, called for assistance from state police headquarters at Ontario, but was unable to overpower Schnittstam before help arrived.

Canadian Newspaper Firm Increases Price

Montreal —(U.P.)—The St. Lawrence Paper Corp., Canada's fourth largest producer of newsprint, announced today it was raising the price of its product \$5 a ton, effective Nov. 1, to "absorb the rising costs of labor and expansion."

Weather

Forecast: Scattered light showers mostly in the mountains through Wednesday. Continued mild with low tonight 48 and high Wednesday near 73.
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EDGAR FAURE
Premier Survives Crisis

Two Annexation Proposals Slated For Public Hearing

Public hearings on two annexation proposals will be held at the 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Medford city council today.

Properties requesting annexation are owned by the California Pacific Utilities company, on Groveland ave., and School District 49, for land adjoining the Jefferson grade school site. Both were requested by petition.

Also on the council agenda is consideration of annexation of several hundred acres of land southeast of Medford. The proposal has been recommended by the planning commission.

Freeway Petitions

Mayor Earl Miller will report on petitions objecting to location of a proposed Highway 99 freeway along the Genessee-Tripp st. route, and announce the appointment of a budget committee member.

A report from the finance committee on the audit and finance department reorganization will be given.

Other items include ordinances accepting a Park st. paving project, creating an emergency fund payment for a civil defense mobile radio, and calling for a hearing on vacation of an alley in the Crowell addition.

City Manager Robert Duff will report to the council on a request from Southern Oregon Humane society for increased compensation, a storm sewer expenditure for Fair Oaks dr., a request from Avis-U-Drive for space in the municipal airport terminal building, and progress on the Berrydale Sanitary district.

Field's Daughter Freed by Russians

Moscow —(U.P.)—Mrs. Erika Glaser Wallach, adopted daughter of Noel and Herta Field, has been freed from a Soviet labor camp and is in Moscow awaiting transportation to the West, it became known today.

Mrs. Wallach, the last member of the Field family to emerge from captivity by the Communists, was released several days ago. She appeared healthy and was reported anxious to return home.

She is trying to get Soviet travel papers to go to Berlin by train, where she hopes to get an American visa and join her husband, Robert, who is living in Virginia near Washington with their two children.

Mrs. Wallach, 33, disappeared in East Berlin in 1950 while seeking information about the Fields.

John Pleitsch Named Loan League Officer

Portland —(U.P.)—E. P. Stelle of First Federal Savings and Loan, Eugene, today was elected president of Oregon Savings and Loan league, succeeding Robert K. Powell of Salem Federal.

Other officers named at the three-day, 36th annual league convention included John Pleitsch of Jackson County Federal, Medford, first vice-president; Carl Davis of Pioneer Federal, Baker, second vice-president; and Don Chapman of Equitable Savings, Portland, Secretary-Treasurer.

Powell, Robert H. Hazen of Benjamin Franklin, Portland, and the four new officers, were named to the league's board of directors.

B. M. Keith, First Federal, The Dalles, was elected Oregon director for the U. S. Savings and Loan association.

France Snatched From Brink of Cabinet Crisis

National Assembly Votes 294 to 258

Paris —(U.P.)—Premier Edgar Faure won a vote of confidence on Algeria in the National Assembly by an unofficial count of 294 to 258 tonight.

The vote snatched France back from the brink of a Cabinet crisis that threatened its domestic stability and international prestige.

The deputies voted to approve Faure's policies for the North African territory of Algeria, after being warned that failure to do so would defeat next Sunday's referendum in the Saar and threaten France's place at the Big Four foreign ministers conference later this month.

Reluctant legislators went along after Faure made a personal plea to save his government and keep France from searching for a 22nd Premier since the end of World War II.

Fall of the government would weigh heavily against France in the United Nations as well. France led its permanent delegation out of the UN General Assembly because the world body voted to debate the Algerian problem and France regards that as its own affairs.

It also would come at a time of a developing crisis with Spain over the fighting in the Riff Mountains of Morocco near the borders of Spanish Morocco. France has claimed — and Spain has denied — that rebels have been aided from the Spanish side.

In Morocco, the fighting still was going on in the Riff Mountains while a four-man throne council in Rabat worked on the setting up of a national government. Persistent reports said the council would name Fatmi ben Slimane as "first premier."

Mutilated Bodies Of 3 Boys Found

Chicago —(U.P.)—The nude, mutilated bodies of three young boys were found in a forest preserve today in what authorities called the "most horrible sex crime in years."

The bodies, stripped of all clothing, were found piled in a dry creek bed a short distance from a parking area in Robinson Woods, west of the city.

Coroner Walter McCarron said the boys had been strangled and their mouths had been taped and their hands and feet wired together.

"This is the most horrible sex crime in years," he said. "It must have been done by a madman."

Two of the boys were identified as John Scheussler, 13, and his brother, Anton, 11. They were identified by Fire Department Lt. John M. O'Donohue, a next door neighbor.

The other victim was believed to be Robert Peterson, 14, who was with the Scheussler brothers when they disappeared Sunday after telling their parents they were going to a downtown theater to see a Walt Disney movie.

The gruesome discovery was made by Victor Livingston, a salesman for the Capital Wine and Liquor Co., who had pulled off the road to eat his lunch.

Willows, Calif. —(U.P.)—George Herbert Bradshaw, 18, a Navy man from Corvallis, Ore., was killed early today when he was struck by a lumber truck on Highway 99-W, two miles north of Willows.

Southern Pacific Agent Hopes for End Of Boxcar Shortage Early in November

Hope that the local boxcar shortage will improve early in November was expressed by Bob H. Holmes, Southern Pacific district freight and passenger agent, at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Jackson hotel yesterday.

When asked definitely when the boxcar shortage would be alleviated, Holmes said that he didn't know, but expressed hope that it would end early in or by the middle of November.

Little immediate relief at the discussion-type meeting, which was attended by both lumbermen and representatives from five railroads, was that there is little to be done at this time to relieve the shortage of boxcars.

It was generally agreed that the car shortage is national, rather than local, and due mainly to a peak loading period for various commodities which exists during September and October. It was pointed out that a back-



HEADED FOR SHOWDOWN—A sad-faced Princess Margaret leaves by car for London after a weekend with Group Capt. Peter Townsend and some other friends near Binfield, England. The 25-year-old sister of Queen Elizabeth II was headed for a showdown with the powers that be over her right to wed the 43-year-old divorced Townsend.

Family, Cabinet in Consultations on Margaret's Future

London —(U.P.)—RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend dated Princess Margaret for the sixth straight day today while the royal family and the cabinet held urgent consultations that may decide the couple's future.

Townsend drove boldly through the front gates and went in the main entrance of Clarence House.

Attorney General Summoned

A short time earlier Prime Minister Anthony Eden presided at a two-hour Cabinet meeting to which Atty. Gen. Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller was summoned.

The attorney general is the government's top legal officer and usually advises on drafting of legislation. As is customary, no announcement of what went on was made after the Cabinet session. But observers felt his presence might indicate the government is considering revision of the royal marriage act of 1772 which presently entangles any Margaret-Townsend marriage in red tape.

To Call on Queen

After the cabinet meeting, Eden prepared to consult later in

Police Investigate Abduction, Robbery

John Edward Moorman, 61, of 5010 Crater Lake highway, told Medford police he was abducted on North Front st. last night, taken outside the city limits, and robbed of \$85 and a gold pocket watch.

Police said Moorman told them he was forced into a car, believed to be either a Hudson or Mercury, by four or five men after he came out of a cafe. He said he was forced into a car near 28 North Front st. about 9:20 p.m.

Moorman told police he kicked the right rear window out of the car during the scuffle. He said he was taken to Roberts rd. near Foothills rd., where he was robbed of \$85 and a gold pocket watch. He told police he was beaten about the face and head in the car, and was left in a ditch.

Police found shattered glass on the sidewalk where Moorman said he kicked out the car window.

Portland Police Search for Robber

Portland —(U.P.)—Police today searched for a gunman in his early 30s who yesterday staged a daring daylight holdup of the Metropolitan branch of the U.S. National bank and escaped with \$3285 in cash in Portland's first bank robbery in more than two years.

Witnesses said the man, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, carried a small black revolver and shoved a note through the tellers cage. Mrs. Gladys Learned, the teller, said the note was printed on the back of a withdrawal slip. It read:

"Give me all your \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills and be quiet and no one will get hurt."

Mrs. Learned shoved her small bills at the bandit who took off at a run.

UMC Drive Reaches 59 Per Cent Mark; Total Now \$64,684

The United Medford Crusade has reached 59 per cent of its \$109,000 goal, it was announced at the weekly campaign fund report luncheon yesterday.

Yesterday's total of \$22,280.30 brought the over-all total to \$64,684.53 for the campaign.

Elliott Becken's Lion Hearted section of the campaign was high with \$6,363.28 or 85 per cent of the division's goal. The King Arthur division, headed by Dick House, was low with collections totalling \$4,046.50, 51 per cent of the section goal.

The campaign committee announced receipt of a \$25 contribution from Stuart W. Gates, route 2, box 455, Medford, who is presently serving with the foreign service in Tangier, Morocco. Gates is assistant attaché of legation.

Yesterday's luncheon was donated by the Kiwanis club and served by Kiwanis Dames. Fluhrer bakery donated bread. The luncheon was held at the YMCA.

The last weekly report luncheon will be held at the Elks temple next Monday, for which the committee is setting a goal of 75 per cent.

Central Point Man

Found Dead in Car

Harvey Sylvester McCrea, 62, of route 1, box 174, Central Point, was found dead in his car at about 6:30 p.m. yesterday. It is believed that he took his own life, according to Sheriff Howard Gault.

A garden hose was found leading from the exhaust of the car into the trunk, and a note was found in the house. McCrea had been in ill health for about five years, Gault said.

The body was discovered by McCrea's wife and three other people who took her home from work when her husband failed to call for her.

An autopsy will be performed, according to District Attorney Walter Nunley.

Medford, GP Army Reserve Units Set for Activation

Formal activation ceremonies for two new southern Oregon Army reserve units is scheduled for 8 p.m. today at the Medford Senior High school auditorium.

The units are the 417th Engineer Aviation brigade, Medford commanded by Col. W. H. Prentice, and Company E, 2nd battalion, 413th infantry regiment, 104th infantry division, Grants Pass, commanded by Capt. James T. Cain.

Featured Speakers

Featured speakers at the ceremony will be Maj. Gen. William Dean, deputy commander, Sixth army; Gov. Paul Patterson; Col. Willard B. Carlock, chief of the Oregon Military district; and Mayor Earl Miller.

Eisenhower Receives Gettysburg Report; Brother Lunch Guest

Denver —(U.P.)—President Eisenhower was permitted in a wheelchair for the first time today and hospital corpsmen pushed him around for half an hour in it.

The President was lifted from his bed at Fitzsimons Army hospital into the wheelchair. The corpsmen wheeled him around for 30 minutes on the eighth floor sun terrace.

Denver —(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today received a full report from Mrs. Eisenhower on activities at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm and spent a restful day of continued recovery in his hospital room.

Report by Telephone

The first lady, who joined the President at breakfast, gave Mr. Eisenhower a complete report from people at the farm. She had just talked by long distance telephone with the Gettysburg establishment, where the President likely will spend his convalescent period. However, Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters that while "it is very likely that we will be going to Gettysburg, until it is definitely sure, I'm not going to announce anything."

Rev. Bolster Among Coadjutor Nominees

Portland —(U.P.)—The Very Rev. James W. F. Carman, dean of Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix, Ariz., today was elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolter, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, was one of 12 Episcopal clergymen nominated Monday as bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon. Six of the 12 are Oregonians.

The nominations were made at a special convention of the diocese in Portland, called specifically to select a bishop coadjutor, who will succeed the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell upon his retirement as bishop in July, 1958.

Bishop Dagwell yesterday by the lay order, according to told delegates the new bishop

would have jurisdiction over the part of the diocese south of Marion and Lincoln counties, and would also have responsibility for postulants for holy orders. Bishop Dagwell would retain jurisdiction over the northern part of the diocese, and responsibility for candidates for holy orders. Responsibility for church institutions, including hospitals and schools, would be divided on the geographical basis.

The coadjutor bishop will probably reside in the southern part of the diocese, which includes all of Oregon west of the Cascades.

Scattered Voting

The first ballot taken today showed widely scattered voting for the 12 nominees, with no candidate receiving a majority either from the clergy order or by the lay order, according to United Press.

Balloting was scheduled to continue until one of the nominees received a majority vote from both orders on the same ballots.

Besides Mr. Bolster, other nominees included the Rev. George R. Turney, Portland, a former rector of St. Mark's church, and the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, Roseburg.

Representing St. Mark's church at the meeting are the Rev. Mr. Bolster, the Rev. Robert F. Burger, and Shelby M. Tuttle, J. A. McDougall, Fred J. Carr and Robert W. Voegtly, vestrymen.