

Paris-Bound Plane Crash at Cairo Kills 52



EXPLODING IN AIR, crashing near Tracy, Cal., huge B-52 jet bomber incinerates bodies of four crew members. Four others managed to parachute safely. Eight-engine Stratofortress was largest bomber in world, weighed 175 tons. (International)

Teacher Beaten, School Closed, Board Member Jailed at Scofield

Hillsboro — (U.P.) — A dispute at the tiny one-room Scofield school near Buxton had resulted today in the jailing of a school board member, serious injuries to the 54-year-old teacher and temporary closure of the school.

Louis Forrest, 24, was scheduled to appear before a Washington county grand jury today in connection with assault and battery charges. The teacher, Mrs. Essie Robertson, suffered a broken jaw and a possible skull fracture last Tuesday.

The school has been closed until further notice.

County Judge Harry Seabold bound Forrest over to the grand jury last Thursday. He also told other members of the five-person school board to resign. Special county police have been assigned to the area, located off the Sunset highway some 15 miles northwest of here. This move was ordered after Samuel Hanson, 74, chairman of the school board, told the judge he feared for his life.

District Attorney James K. Gardner said that several weeks ago Mrs. Yullah Fellas, an aunt of Forrest, had sought to have the teacher arrested when Mrs. Fellas claimed she was beaten. He did not file charges. Mrs. Fellas serves as janitor of the school and also is a board member.

School enrollment in recent weeks at the sixth-grade school has dropped from 24 to 14. Rev. Charles Bean of the Community Church said his congregation had dwindled from nearly 40 to 12.

Gardner said the teacher had alleged she was cornered in the school room after a Valentine Day party and that she was beaten. Mrs. Fellas said she did not see any beating and that she must have been hurt walking down the road after she left school.

Pro-Western Premier Wins Greek Election

Athens — (U.P.) — Pro-Western Premier Constantine Karamanlis squeezed through to an upset victory over a Communist-backed coalition in Greece's national elections, official results showed today.

The National Radical Union party of Karamanlis won 151 seats in the 300-member, one-chamber parliament. The Democratic Union, which includes a coalition of the left and right, won 149 seats, official results showed.

Virtually complete figures, which were subject to minor revisions, showed a total vote of 3,156,494. The Democratic Union polled 1,641,861 to 1,415,958 for Karamanlis in the country's 8,460 precincts. The Progressive party received 62,458 votes and the Independents 36,217.

After announcing a government victory, Interior Minister George Lianopoulos informed newspapers an hour later that he had discovered a "few outlying returns" were still incomplete.

He also said the allocation of seats needed a double check. Both factors, he said, conceivably could change the number of seats either way.

The Democratic Union rolled up a big popular vote but a complicated electoral system of proportional representation introduced last December by the handsome premier gave him the victory.

Supported by Women
Karamanlis apparently also drew support from women who voted for the first time in Greek

National Guard Drive Recruits Eight Men

Eight members were recruited by Medford National Guard units yesterday in a one-day campaign, Capt. George Bennett, battalion training and operations officer, reported today.

Six or seven more are expected to join this week, he said.

Headquarters company in Medford is at its authorized strength of 81 men, Capt. Bennett said, but the 103-man Company A can still use more recruits.

The official drive lasts through Feb. 22.

Cannon Beach — (U.P.) — Voters in this small coastal resort town go to the polls Feb. 24 to elect their first city council. It was decided in a December election to incorporate the community.

Gresham — (U.P.) — Vernon Cook, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon, has announced he would file for one of the three nominations as a Democratic candidate for the State House of Representatives from Eastern Multnomah county.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional rain through Tuesday. Snow above 3,500 feet. Low tonight 34. High Tuesday 45.

Highest yesterday	44	Temp.
Lowest this morning	34	Prec.
To 10 a.m. today	32	

IKE TO VACATION THROUGH NEXT FRIDAY

Thomasville, Ga. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower will remain here through next Friday, the White House said today.

The chief executive, who arrived here last Wednesday, will return to Washington either late Friday or early Saturday. The reason he will not stay here over the week end is that he has a personal engagement in Washington late Saturday.

Meantime, the White House

denied a report that Mr. Eisenhower would announce his second term decision from Thomasville late Friday after the New York stock market closes for the week.

"There isn't a thing to it," said Press Secretary James Hagerty.

Mr. Eisenhower has indicated that he will be ready to make a decision by the end of this month and has promised not to

"dilly dally" in making his decision public. Hagerty said today he assumed the President would hold a news conference in Washington Wednesday, Feb. 29, but he refused to indicate whether he expected the announcement that day.

The President today also awaited response from Western European nations to his offer of American surplus farm commodities.

The Chief Executive announced Sunday that this nation was ready to make surplus agricultural products available to the countries of western Europe now suffering one of the most cruel winters of the century.

Such details as whether the commodities will be given or sold and the quantities to be involved depended first on the desires of the western European nations and a determination of their needs.

Huge Airliner Rams Sandhill on Airport Approach

12 Persons Survive Pre-Dawn Accident

Cairo — (U.P.) — A French airliner on its way from Indochina to Paris dipped too low in approaching Cairo airport today, hit a desert sandhill, crashed and burned, killing 52 of 64 persons on board.

It was 12 hours after the crash before officials of the French Airline were able to confirm and announce that 64 persons were aboard.

Survivors Critical

The officials said the four engine DC6B carried 55 passengers and nine crew members. Only 12 of the 64 survived, six crew members and six passengers. Most of the survivors were in critical condition. All but possibly one were expected to recover.

Pilot Capt. Charles Billet was among the survivors. He said his co-pilot was bringing the plane in low over the desert toward the airport in pre-dawn darkness when "he became too low." Flying Too Low

"When I realized he was flying too low it was too late to avert the crash," Billet said.

The plane banged belly first into a low desert hillock and burst into fire.

"The red light was on warning us to fasten our seat belts," said a French Army officer who survived. "I was struggling to get mine fastened when there came a terrible crash."

"I woke up on the ground some distance from the burning plane. Arab Bedouins were wrapping me in blankets and trying to give me bananas and oranges."

Many of the passengers were children. Most were French.

Third Major Disaster

The disaster was the third major one to strike world aviation within three days. The death toll in the three crashes was at least 139.

Friday, 40 Marines were killed when a Marine corps transport plane smashed into a ridge near Oakland, Calif.

Saturday a British York transport plane carrying British troops home to England from the Suez canal zone crashed on takeoff near Valletta, Malta, killing all 50 men aboard. Most of the victims were Royal Air Force men.

Sam Hersh Named Big Y Market Head

Sam Hersh, Ashland, recently appointed manager of the Big Y Markets, Inc., of Medford and Eugene, met today with other officers of the firm to discuss future plans and policies of the company. He succeeds the late L. A. McCormick in the post.

Announcement of Hersh's appointment was made from the Eugene offices of the company by M. O. Bessonette, president.

Hersh resigned Feb. 14 as president and general manager of Pridgey Grocery company, Ashland, but remains a stockholder and director of that firm in an advisory capacity.

He is being replaced by William Cannell, who was assistant manager.

Hersh came to Ashland eight years ago from San Francisco. He will continue to live in Ashland. Cannell arrived from Bakersfield, Calif., five years ago and has been associated with Hersh for more than 20 years in the wholesale business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersh plan to leave March 8 for South America on a 30-day vacation trip.

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Health said today that 236 persons died in Oregon from lung cancer last year, compared with 256 for 1954.

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Ashland High Girl Wins First Place In Speech Tourney

Mary Ann Anderson, Ashland, won first place in women's junior division in interviewing in the Linfield college speech tournament held last week end at McMinnville.

McMinnville. In her interview she took the parts of a job applicant and an employer. She was "seeking" a job as a policeman. She also won second in humorous declamation.

About 700 students from 43 different Oregon schools were at the tournament.

Medford Represented
Jackson county schools represented in addition to Ashland, were Medford High, school Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools and Crater High school.

Other Ashland students to place high in the tournament were Tim Keating third, senior men's extemporaneous speaking and Lynn Hales, in the junior division for that category; Judy Schopf, Doreen Phillips, second in junior women's debates; and Tim Keating and Greg Monroe, third in senior men's divisions.

Bruce West, Medford High school, was second in interviewing in his division, and Hedrick school winners were May LaBar, second in oratory, and Ted Lawson, second in serious reading.

Crater Winner Listed
Crater high school winners include Beverly Burgoyne, second, in junior women's oratory.

Finalists from Medford were Greg Milnes raly; Floyd Yeats, oratory; David Frohnmayer, extemporaneous; Eric Eitheim, impromptu; and Harlow Head, Hedrick school, story telling. All but Head are senior high school students.

Crater high school finalists were Miss Burgoyne, Marla Abbott, Vicki Noel and Grace Gail.

Ashland finalists are Tim Keating, salesmanship; Lynn Hale, junior men's impromptu; Greg Monroe, senior men's extemporaneous; Barbara Stoddard, junior women's humorous declamation; Doreen Phillips, junior women's oration; Miss Anderson and Vivian Stevenson debate; Barbara Stoddard and Lynn Hale, junior men's debate.

Dead in the crash were Patrolmen Roy E. Mizner, 37, and Vernon J. Stroeder, 31. Vogel was being held under police guard at a Portland hospital, charged with negligent homicide.

Paul W. Lee, about 23, of Corvallis, died when his car went out of control after skidding on a frosty bridge five miles south of Medford and careened over a bank.

Mrs. Crystal Eva Freeman, 58, Roseburg, was killed last night when the car she was driving hit a highway divider about one mile north of Roseburg.

Astoria Woman Killed
Also the victim of a Sunday crash was Mrs. Fanny Seeborg, 67, of Astoria. She was killed in a head on collision on Highway 30, about 4 1/2 miles east of Astoria when the car driven by her husband, Victor, and another vehicle collided.

Five persons were injured in the accident. Seeborg and three other members of the party were in serious condition in an Astoria hospital and the driver of the other car, not identified immediately, was taken to the Tongue Point Naval hospital at Astoria.

Mrs. Seeborg was the mother of Roy and Ken Seeborg, former basketball players at the University of Oregon.

Medford Man Elected OSC Dads' Club Director

Corvallis — (U.P.) — More than 1000 fathers of Oregon State college students were on the campus here Saturday for the annual Dads' Weekend.

New officers of the OSC Dads' club included: Urel Narver, president; A. W. Trimble, vice-president; A. M. by Frederick, treasurer, and L. S. Severance, treasurer. All are from Portland. Retiring president is Albert Bauer, also of Portland. New directors include Harold White, Medford.

Harrisburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — The names of President Eisenhower and Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) have been entered today in the Pennsylvania primary April 24.

Evergreen operates bus service on two routes in Medford. One serves the east side, extending to the country club, and the other operates southwest of the downtown area.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 476.46, off 0.59; 20 railroads 159.28, up 0.45; 15 utilities 64.93, up 0.03, and 65 stocks 169.48, up 0.03. Sales today were about 2,530,000 shares compared with 2,640,000 Friday.

Fifteen Additional Registrars Named Throughout County

Fifteen additional registrars have been appointed by County Clerk Bereth Hopkins. She said it is hoped to make registering to vote in the coming election possible for every citizen, regardless of their working hours.

April 17 is the registration deadline for the May 18 primary.

Three registrars are permitted to register voters for all county precincts. They are Mrs. Frank Bash, who will register voters at a Republican headquarters; Mrs. Donna V. Straus, Democratic headquarters; and Mrs. Pauline LaPlane at the Labor temple.

There are 37 other registrars in addition to the deputies serving in the election department at the court house.

Fire Stations
Captains at the three fire stations in Medford will register voters within the city limits at any time between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Grisham offer the same service at the Central Point rural hall for precincts in that area.

Voters must re-register if they have not voted in one election in the past two years, have moved within their precinct or to another precinct, desire a change of party, have changed name by marriage, or have changed address by order of the post office.

Electors must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age, must have resided in the state six months immediately preceding election, and must be duly registered.

High Flood Possible, Weather Bureau Says

Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau has morning forecast no immediate flood danger in the area but warned that the potential is present and that no one should be complacent.

Pressure areas off the coast are pointing toward rainfall and temperature conditions which could cause high water and rivers are rising, the bureau said. The weathermen are "watching it."

Mountain sections are "loaded" with snow and saturated with moisture and the flood potential will continue the rest of the late winter months, it was pointed out.

The Medford vicinity had only .22 of an inch of rain in the 24 hours up to 10 a.m. today. Grants Pass, however, recorded 2.39 inches in the 24-hour period up to 4:30 a.m.

AI Ullman Democratic Candidate for Congress

Salem — (U.P.) — Al Ullman of Baker filed his candidacy here today for Democratic nomination for representative in Congress from the 2nd congressional district.

James B. Bedingfield Jr. of Coos Bay filed for Republican nomination for state senator from Coos and Curry counties.

Road Conditions

Highway 99, Siskiyou — Chains required; 18 inches of new snow.

Highway 66, Green Springs — Chains required; 20 inches of new snow.

Highway 99, north — Pavement bare.

Highway 62, Prospect — Raining. Slush on the pavement; 10 inches of snow at roadside; chains not required.

Small Snarls Traffic



CENTERING in city of Iquitos on Amazon River, revolt has broken out against government of Gen. Manuel Odría, Peru president. (International)

A wind-whipped snow storm dropped up to 41 inches of snow over the Sierra Nevada and Siskiyou Mountains today, snarling traffic and closing one transcontinental highway.

The Weather Bureau said moderate to heavy snow would continue throughout the day, becoming intermittent snow tomorrow above the 3,000 foot level.

U. S. 40, Donner Summit, was blocked to all traffic, while light traffic only was passing slowly on U. S. 50 over Echo Summit. The summits had about 141 inches of snow on the ground.

Highway 99 Reopened
U. S. 99, between Redding and Yreka in California, was reopened by snow plows today after being closed yesterday. Some 28 inches of snow was reported, with high winds.

State police said chains were "absolutely necessary" for travel over the Siskiyou pass. The road was reported open at 11 a.m. but state police said it was alternately open and closed during the night.

Meanwhile, heavy rains and howling winds, reminiscent of Northern California's disastrous Christmas week floods, returned to the area today.

Three inches of rain pounded a small community north of San Francisco in 11 hours and minor flash floods and mud slides were reported at San Rafael and Kentfield.

Yuba City Gets Rain
Yuba City, which is recovering from the Christmas week floods, was belted with rain, wind and low temperatures as townspeople began their belated yuletide.

Only 1000 persons attended church services in the large white tent set up downtown to serve as the center of the week-long holiday. On Wednesday downtown stores will reopen officially and residents will enjoy free band concerts, carnival rides and a circus.

The "Christmas in February" observance will be climaxed Saturday, Feb. 25, when Santa Claus will distribute to the area's 15,000 children presents donated by many civic groups, military camps and individuals.

Shady Cove Residence Destroyed by Fire

Shady Cove — The two-story home here occupied by Mrs. Cora Train was destroyed by fire early today. The blaze was reported at 7 a.m., and the volunteer firemen responded immediately, but the fire was too far advanced to save the house, it was reported.

The home is upriver from the business section of Shady Cove. Mrs. Train was away from home at the time. Firemen believe the fire may have originated with a faulty stovepipe.

Reports indicated the home was partly covered by insurance.

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Ross resigned after it was disclosed that he had introduced lobbyist John M. Neff to Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.).

Rejected Contribution
Neff, a Lexington, Neb., lawyer and lobbyist for the Superior Oil Co. of California, had touched off the investigation by offering a \$25000 contribution to Case's campaign while the Senate was considering the controversial natural gas bill.

Case rejected the contribution and reported it to the Senate.