

# Wave of Airplane Crashes Takes Toll of 43

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## ISRAEL ARMS RULED OUT

### President Decides Against Granting Request at Present Possibility Held For Later Action

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has decided against granting at this time Israel's request for \$64,000,000 worth of arms, administration officials reported today.

The top level decision was said to have been made last Wednesday. Mr. Eisenhower conferred for two hours that day with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other key advisers.

Informants said the administration has not ruled out the possibility of some later action on Israel's request for speedy jet fighters and other defensive arms.

The White House action indicated that the United States will raise no objection to arms deliveries to Israel by Britain and France. But there was no firm word that the administration would encourage its Allies to deal with the Israelis.

### Republicans Charge Democratic Congress

Washington — (U.P.) — Republicans in growing numbers today echoed a charge that this year's Democratic-controlled Congress has been a "do-nothing" Congress.

Democrats denied it. But Republicans left little doubt that they will sound the charge with increasing frequency in their fight to regain control of Congress in this year's elections.

The "do-nothing" complaint, voiced initially by individual GOP members of Congress, has now been taken up by presidential assistant Sherman Adams and the Republican National committee.

Adams said he is "sure" that President Eisenhower "has been disappointed in the accomplishments of this Congress."

### Congressman's Wife Rescued From River

Washington — (U.P.) — Mrs. M. G. Burnside, wife of Rep. M. G. Burnside (D-W.Va.) was rescued last night from the Potomac river by a rescue squad boat.

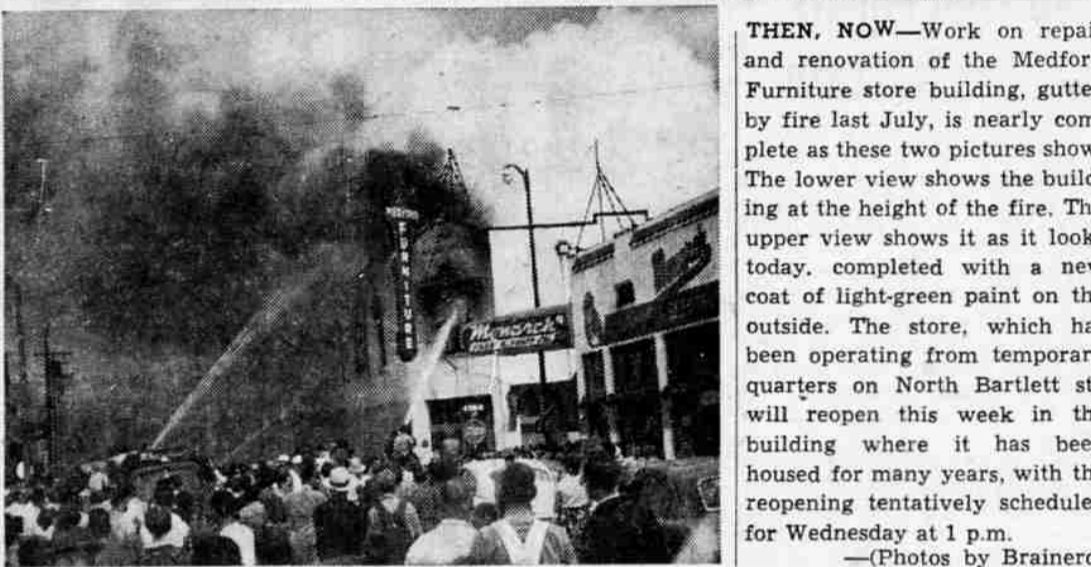
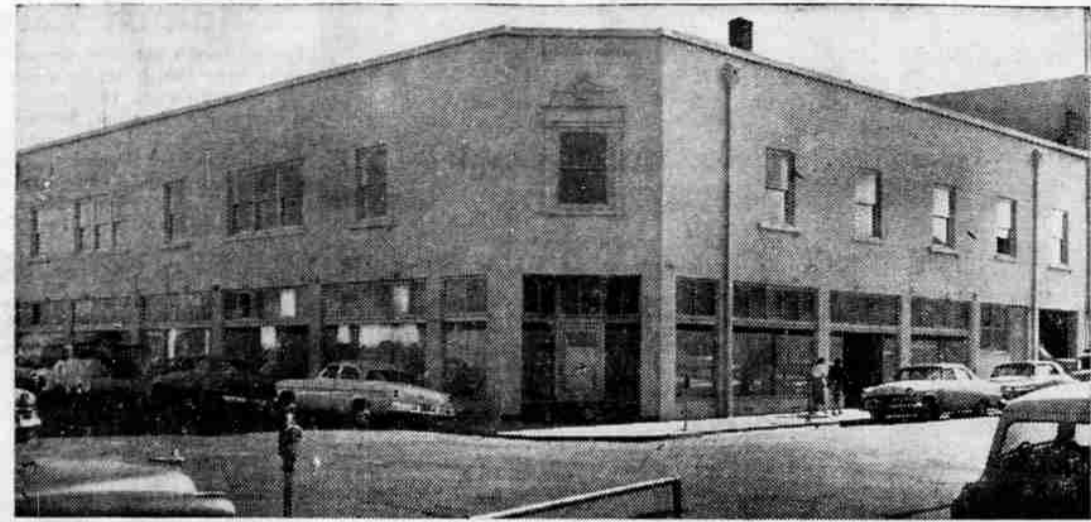
She dropped into the river from the 14th St. Bridge and clung to a bridge abutment, police said. Her car was found parked on the bridge. She was in the water for about 10 minutes before she was rescued.

### This Man Doesn't Need A Siren—Just Lungs

Highland Park, Ill. — (U.P.) — William Chaffee, 18, insisted he did it all with his lungs when he was charged in magistrate court with putting a police siren on his car.

To prove it, he threw back his head and let out an ear-splitting wail.

Magistrate Samuel Smith said hastily he was convinced. He dismissed Chaffee with a warning not to do it again unless he is "in a boat several miles out in the lake."



THEN, NOW—Work on repair and renovation of the Medford Furniture store building, gutted by fire last July, is nearly complete as these two pictures show. The lower view shows the building at the height of the fire. The upper view shows it as it looks today, completed with a new coat of light-green paint on the outside. The store, which has been operating from temporary quarters on North Bartlett st., will reopen this week in the building where it has been housed for many years, with the reopening tentatively scheduled for Wednesday at 1 p.m. —(Photos by Brainerd)

## All Cities in County But Three Climb in Population Since '50

All incorporated cities in Jackson county, except Jacksonville, Butte Falls and Eagle Point, have shown population increases from the 1950 federal census, actual population counts on estimates completed or nearly complete showed today.

Both Butte Falls and Eagle Point, however, estimated they have had increases of permanent residents, because an influx of temporary workers during the 1950 census, when Willow Creek dam and the Medford pipeline were under construction, gave temporarily inflated figures.

The reports are being sent to the state board of census at the request of the secretary of state to provide data for the pro-rating of cities' shares of state road and liquor funds, distributed on a per capita basis.

## Program To Save Family Farms Urged

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic members of a House agriculture subcommittee unanimously recommended today that Congress adopt a three-point program to save the "disappearing" family farm.

They said rigid price supports at 90 per cent of parity must be provided for basic crops this year to meet "the threat of a continuing depression in agriculture." The subcommittee's two Republican members disagreed.

A Senate-House conference committee, despite administration objections, already has included the proposed one-year restoration of rigid 90 per cent supports in the "catch all" farm bill it is drafting. The conferees resume their work tomorrow.

## Treasury Agents Seize Autos at Oregon City

Oregon City — (U.P.) — Treasury agents said today they have seized two autos owned by two 16-year-old Oregon City boys because a sawed-off shotgun had been in the autos. The cars may be sold at auction.

Agents said the gun, which also was seized, had been sawed off to make it 13 inches long. Police in Oregon City found the gun in the car of one of the youths Saturday. Questioning revealed that the gun also had been in the other boy's car.

The national firearms act prescribes that permission to shorten a shotgun must be received from the government and, if it is granted, a \$200 tax paid.

## India May Buy Russian Weapons

New Delhi, India — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru hinted today at a news conference that India may be ready to purchase arms from the Soviet Union.

India gets most of its arms from Britain, but Nehru said today he had sounded out the Russians on the purchase of bombing planes for the defense of India's borders.

Nehru showed concern over American arms shipments to neighboring Pakistan, which is in dispute with India over the state of Kashmir.

He also showed concern that the recent SEATO meeting in Karachi discussed the Karachi question and suggested in a final communique that the question be settled by the United Nations.

On the subject of arms, Nehru indicated strongly that India was in the international market.

Asked about reports India would purchase Canberra bombers from Britain, he said India had been discussing the purchases for two years, and that it was true that "there recently arrived the finalization of parts of the order."

He said the main question was one of delivery. The Canberra is a light, fast British-built twin-jet bomber used by NATO forces and in service in the U. S. Air Force.

## DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 515.10 up 3.31, 20 rails 172.37 up 0.55, 15 utilities 67.41 up 0.02, and 65 stocks 181.95 up 0.80. Sales today were about 3,120,000 shares compared with 3,480,000 Thursday.

## Thousands of Children Take Part in Annual Easter Egg Roll at White House

Washington — (U.P.) — The annual Easter egg roll on the spacious south ground of the White House got underway today in a profusion of pet new bonnets and freshly starched dresses, cowboy suits and Eton suits, racing kids, and of course, thousands of brightly colored Easter eggs.

The gates of the White House grounds were thrown open promptly at 9 a.m. (EST). Hundreds of waiting children swarmed through. White House officials estimated a crowd of 20,000 persons would be on hand before the day was over.

President Eisenhower extended his Easter greetings to the thousands of children who participated in the annual egg roll.

The only requirement was to be a child under 12 years of age. Adults could enter only if they had youngsters in tow. No pets were allowed in.

Most of the early arrivals did little egg rolling, but merely stood at the fence in front of the south portion of the White House and hoped for a glimpse of the first family.

## Weather

FORECAST — Mostly cloudy through Tuesday with a few light showers. Continued cool. Low tonight 35-38. High Tuesday 55. Highest yesterday 52. Lowest this morning 39. To 4:30 a.m. today Prec. trace

## CP Fire District's White City Station Activated Sunday

### Three Vehicles in Service at New Site

Central Point — The new White City station of the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district was activated at 7 a.m. yesterday, Fire Chief Richard Krupp reported.

It is the second fire hall to be placed into operation by the district. Krupp said that three of the districts seven fire-fighting vehicles are in service at the new station. One paid fireman will be on duty at all times at the White City hall.

### Plan Open House

A day-long open house is planned on Saturday, April 21. White City Realty company provided the land and erected the new fire hall. Construction began last fall.

Krupp has issued a call for volunteer firemen to serve the White City area. All men interested are asked to report to the station. Five volunteers already are signed, the chief stated.

### No Permits Yet

Krupp said that, according to present indications, residents of the district will not be required to obtain burning permits until after May 1. The rural firemen have been approached for permits by a number of people since the state forest patrol announced the beginning of its fire season.

### State Seditious Laws Held Invalid

Washington — (U.P.) — The Supreme Court ruled today that the states have no power to punish persons who advocate the violent overthrow of the federal government.

The 6 to 3 decision applied directly to Pennsylvania's seditious law. But it also had the effect of striking down such seditious laws in 42 states, Alaska and Hawaii. The laws make it illegal to teach the overthrow of the federal, as well as the state governments, by force and violence.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, speaking for the majority, held that Congress has enacted federal anti-seditious laws which cover the problem to the exclusion of parallel state legislation.

### County Court Plans Hearing on Closure

The county court said today it is planning to set a hearing soon on the proposed closure of the Jackson county courthouse on Saturday mornings.

Request for Saturday closure has been made by courthouse personnel. Many courthouses in the state now close on that day, and the practice here has been to open during the morning only.

### Kefauver Has Clear Field in Wisconsin

Madison, Wis. — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver has a clear field and President Eisenhower light opposition in Wisconsin's presidential primary tomorrow.

The vote will automatically give Wisconsin's 58 convention delegates and 26 votes to Kefauver for the second straight time. Adlai E. Stevenson, his only declared rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, decided not to run in Wisconsin.

Mr. Eisenhower's only opposition comes from John Chapple, an Ashland newspaper editor. Chapple campaigned on a "Pro-American, pro-Christian, anti-Soviet" platform and invited Democrats to jump party lines and vote for him in the primary.

### Crater Lake Park Road Said in Good Condition

Crater Lake — (U.P.) — Highway 62 through Crater Lake national park was reported in good condition today but chains or snow tires were advised from Annie Springs to the rim. A trace of new snow fell at the park last night after a 7 1/2-inch fall Saturday night.

Some 48 cars brought 169 visitors to the park yesterday.

## Stratocruiser Sinks In Puget Sound; TWA Craft Dives To Earth

A Northwest Orient Airlines Stratocruiser carrying 37 persons sank in Puget Sound today, killing at least two persons and climaxing a series of Easter week-end plane crashes in which 43 persons died.

Three other persons were missing from the Stratocruiser in Puget Sound. They were sought by air and surface craft. Survivors were picked up by Air Force amphibian planes and a Coast Guard motor lifeboat.

### Airplane Crashes Into Wheat Field East of Pendleton

Pendleton — (U.P.) — A private airplane crashed in the middle of a wheat field about seven miles east of here yesterday, killing all four persons aboard.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration said that all four of the victims were from Spokane. The Cessna was on a flight to Denver, Colo., and Wichita, Kan., when the accident occurred at 10:04 a.m.

### Dead Identified

The CAA identified the dead as Edwin Rasmussen, 30; Wayne Janney, 41, both mining executives en route to Denver; Delvin B. Adams, 45, an electrical contractor, and Jack Mifflin, 47, owner of the plane, and operator of Mifflin Flying Service at Spokane.

The plane had not landed at Pendleton, the CAA said. The flight originated from Spokane about 8:30 a.m. yesterday and had flown south to avoid bad weather.

Officials said that the weather was "very foggy" at the time of the crash and snow flurries were prevalent in the area.

### Completely Demolished

Lore Lemen, a Pendleton pilot, flew over the wreckage and said the "plane looked like it went straight in." Lemen said that the ship was completely demolished and "looked as if it hit the ground with full throttle. Only a small section of the tail did not disintegrate."

It was the second fatal plane crash in the state during the week end. Friday night an Air Force C-45 crashed into a rocky hill near Klamath Falls killing three service personnel and injuring two others.

### Klamath Carpenters Go on Wage Strike

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — An estimated 122 carpenters, members of the Carpenters and Joiners Union Local 119 of Klamath Falls went on strike today for a wage scale of \$3 an hour. They now get \$2.80.

C. D. Long, secretary of the local labor council, said the \$3 request is based on a statewide scale of \$2.80 plus 10 cents for health and welfare. He said the Klamath Falls carpenters traditionally get 10 cents more an hour than the statewide scale because of the short season for construction here.

The strike affects construction at the Klamath Falls airbase, National Guard armory, Bureau of Reclamation headquarters and sales arena at the Klamath county fairgrounds.

### Hearing Set on Lifting O&C Market Restriction

Washington — (U.P.) — The Bureau of Land Management will hold a public hearing in Portland April 27 on the advisability of lifting marketing area restrictions to facilitate sale of salvage timber from the re-vested Oregon and California grant lands of western Oregon, Interior Secretary Douglas McKay said today.

The hearing will open at 9 a.m. in the Interior Department auditorium under direction of V. T. Heath, BLM supervisor for Oregon.

### Officers Investigating Two Ashland Burglaries

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### Load of 31 Passengers and a crew of six were aboard the Northwest Airlines plane, which crashed into the water off Point Robinson on the southeastern side of Vashon Island shortly after taking off from the Seattle-Tacoma International airport.

### An Air Force jet trainer, apparently out of fuel, crashed and burned trying to make a landing at Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City, S. D., last night and the two crewmen died instantly.

### There were two holiday plane crashes in Illinois, each killing one person.

It had been an almost perfect

### Mrs. Marie Terpenning, listed among those who died last night in the crash of a Trans-World airlines plane at Pittsburgh, Pa., was the mother of Mrs. Cedric T. Rambo, Rogue River. She reportedly was on her way to her home on the east coast after a visit with her daughter.

### Easter across the nation until the air tragedy reports started coming in.

Dropped From Sky

In the East, the TWA airliner had just taken off from Greater Pittsburgh Airport with 36 passengers and crewmen listed aboard. It seemed to drop from the sky and nosedived into a hillside. Twelve Easter travellers, the pilot, and the co-pilot escaped. Most of the dead were trapped in back seats.

Surprise storms were blamed for the Western crashes.

Near Pendleton, Ore., a Cessna 180 bucked fog and snow flurries before crashing in a wheat field.

A wind, rain and hail storm caught a Beechcraft Bonanza near San Miguel, Calif., and tore a wing away. The plane crashed, killing San Jose, Calif., home builder L. J. Tilton, 41; his wife, Ann; their daughter, Judith 15, and Vern Jopling, 50.

Four more persons died when a Piper Tripac crashed and burned against a hill near San Bernardino, Calif. They were Ronald B. Silver, 25, and his sister, Sandra, 20, both of Alhambra; Margo Lee, 20, Beverly Hills; and Sal Divner, Los Angeles.

### Jet Flamed Out

The rash of plane crashes spread into the Northern Plains, where a jet trainer flying from Tacoma, Wash., to the Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha, Neb., flamed out near Rapid City.

The pilot, 1st Lt. P. G. Wren, tried to make it to Ellsworth AFB. But the jet crashed about four miles from the base, killing Wren and 2nd Lt. J. H. Coates instantly.

In Illinois, student pilot Kurt Zimmerman, 31, Oak Park, was killed when another student pilot's plane landed on top of him. Gary Majors, 14, East Pekin, was killed in a private plane crash near Bethany.

A ground party set out from El Paso, Tex., in an attempt to reach Capt. F. G. Guerra in rocky country near Deming, N. M. His jet flamed out while on a routine training flight and he made a crash landing.

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BUSY packing for voyage to Monaco where she will wed Prince Rainier, actress Grace Kelly takes time to air Oiler, her poodle, outside New York home. (International)