



WHERE 74 DIE IN FLAMING CRASH—A Coast Guard cutter, aided by small boats, continues to search the water about 35 miles off the New Jersey coast east of Asbury Park where a Venezuelan LAV airliner crashed in flames into the sea. There were 74 persons aboard, many of them women and children. Small boat in foreground uses grappling apparatus to hunt for bodies. Searchers found bodies and parts of bodies as well as bits of clothing and passengers' belongings.

Benson, Kefauver Exchange Salvoes On Farmer Program

Eldora, Iowa—(U.P.)—Agriculture Secretary, Ezra T. Benson and Sen. Sates Kefauver exchanged oratorical salvoes on the same platform today. Each said his party was best for the farmers. Benson criticized "gloomy" agricultural predictions of the Democrats and warned against sacrificing the farmer "on the political auction block." Kefauver, seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, charged that President Eisenhower has broken his 1952 campaign promises. He said the President indicates he has no intention of carrying out a new farm policy.

They spoke at the Corn Belt Farm Family Fields Day Exposition. Kefauver blasted Benson and "his associates in the Eisenhower Cabinet" for "the reluctant farmer act in which the new 1956 farm act is being administered."

The Eisenhower administration plans to provide less than half of the aid to farmers that was intended by Congress, Kefauver said. "Calls For Crash Program" He said "farmers will not get this aid if the delaying, bungling policies of the administration continue."

Kefauver called for a "crash" program to make use of farm surpluses. He said the Eisenhower administration has been given all kinds of authority, directives

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Pioneer Resident Dies in Provolt

Grants Pass—George W. Fields, 71, who has lived in southern Oregon all his life, died at his home in Provolt Wednesday. Mr. Fields was born in Jacksonville April 22, 1885. He was one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Fields, who came to Oregon from Kansas in 1874 in a covered wagon. The family moved to Provolt when Mr. Fields was five years old. He was married in Provolt Oct. 29, 1926, to the former Miss May Smith, who survives. He was a charter member of the Provolt Grange. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Archie Ivie, Murphy; a son, Lewis (Babe) Fields, Provolt; seven grand children; a brother, Sherman Fields, Springfield, Ore.; a sister, Mettie Spores, Seattle, Wash.

Obituaries

MRS. DELLA BARRETT Mrs. Della Barrett, 1304 Spring st., Medford, died last night in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

CECIL H. COGHILL Funeral services for Cecil Howard Coghill, 38, of Odessa, Tex., who died unexpectedly at his home Monday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. C. W. Frost of the Apostolic Faith church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Coghill was born Oct. 8, 1917, in Lakeview, Ore. On June 27, 1936, in Medford he was married to Anna Gertrude Turney, who survives. He had made his home in southern Oregon until three years ago when he moved to Texas. Survivors besides his wife, include three sons, Cecil Coghill Jr., William Coghill and James Coghill all at home; and a sister, Mrs. Wilmer Wallace, Medford. Pallbearers will include Jim Seely, Paul Hanlin, Bob Myers, Roy Coghil, Elmer Barnes and Martin Girard.

1,000 Trained Men To Spot Forest Fires

Salem—(U.P.)—One thousand trained men are in the field to spot and control forest fires in Oregon. James H. Walker, assistant state forester, said these men and more than 50,000 loggers can be called upon in case fire breaks out anywhere in the 13,000,000 acres under state protection. Five special cadres have been organized this year to take over supervision of fire lines when a major blaze breaks out. For the past three years, Oregon state units have averaged only 10,000 acres burned annually. Walker said it is the first time in state forestry history that three successive favorable years have been recorded.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week ending choice 981 lb. fed steers \$23.50 including 1363 lb. \$21.50; good steers \$19.50-21; standard \$17-19; good house fed heifers \$21 standard \$16-17.30; utility \$11-15; canner-cutter cows \$7.50-9.50; utility-commercial bulls \$1.50-16.30. Good-choice yearlings \$18-22; utility-commercial steers \$12-16; good-choice heifers \$15-19; utility-commercial cows \$7.50-9.50; utility-commercial bulls \$1.50-16.30. Choice spring lambs \$19-19.50; utility \$12-15; good-choice \$21-25; good-choice \$18-18.50; cull-choice ewes \$2-4.50.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 48-49c; A large, 45-46c; AA medium, 42-43c; A medium, 41-42c; A small, 39-40c; B, 37-38c. Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 67-68c lb.; cartons, 66c; A prints, 67-68c; B prints, 65-66c. Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 43-47c; 5-lb. loaves, 48-50c. Processed: American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 42-44c.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland—Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, \$22.00; No. 1, \$23.00. Old crop, No. 2, \$20.00; No. 1, \$21.00. Wheat, \$2.00; soft white, \$2.00; No. 2 white, \$1.95; test, Coast delivery, \$37.50-38.00; soybean meal \$20.00. Portland: barley, Coast delivery \$49-49.50; standard millrun, \$45.50-44.00; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$70.25.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 7:51 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:35 a.m. FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Considerable high cloudiness through Saturday; low tonight 48, high Saturday near 80. Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 48 to 54, high Saturday 60 to 65 along the coast, 65 to 75 in the interior. Northern California: Fair over the weekend but some high cloudiness in the extreme northern portion and patches of low clouds on the coast. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Maximum yesterday 63, below normal 3. Record high this date 102 in 1926. Record low this date 40 in 1943. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month .78 inch, .02 inch above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 33.40 inches, 15.73 inches above normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 28%, highest this a.m. 90%. High Low Prec. CITY High Low Prec. Brookings 72 42 Crater Lake 83 46 Grants Pass 83 46 Klamath Falls 74 47 MEDFORD 82 46 Portland 71 81 Seattle 68 38 Spokane 70 45 Yakima 78 48 Eugene 61 53 Red Bluff 88 67 Sacramento 92 60 San Francisco 78 52 Los Angeles 73 60 Phoenix 98 66 Denver 84 .04 Chicago 93 70 .19 Miami 91 75 .30 New York 91 66 .30 Washington, D.C. 77 66 .12

WIND-DAY FORECAST Western Oregon and Western Washington—A few showers mostly near the beginning of the period, cool early in the period, warming somewhat the first of next week. Temperatures averaging below normal. Highs mostly 44 to 72 in western Washington, 70 to 78 in western Oregon. Lows 46 to 54. Northern California—No precipitation. Temperatures near normal.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Stocks idled through a dull week end session today enlivened only by a few wide moving special issues. Caution in view of the steadily darkening outlook for steel labor peace was evident in the light volume. Dow-Jones Averages Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 487.95, off 0.31; 20 railroads 167.54, off 0.20; 15 utilities 66.49; up 0.11, and 65 stocks 177.84, off 0.11. Sales today were about 1,630,000 shares compared with 1,820,000 Thursday. Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American T & T 179 1/2 Anaconda 72 3/4 Chrysler 65 3/4 Curtiss Wright 32 1/2 General Electric 59 General Motors 44 1/4 Montgomery Ward 42 Penn R R 24 1/4 Penney J C 93 1/2 Radio 41 1/2 Southern Co 21 1/4 Southern Pacific 50 3/4 S Oil of Calif 57 1/2 Texas Gulf Sulphur 33 1/4 Transamerica 49 1/2 Tri-Continental 26 1/2 United Aircraft 69 3/4 U S Rubber 50 1/4 U S Steel 55 1/2 Youngstown 88

Medford Sports

Yakima Keeps All Time Lead; Eugene Tennis Men Keeps Second Selected By RAY ANDREWS United Press Sports Writer The Yakima Bears have discovered that one way to stay ahead in the Northwest League baseball race is just to keep on winning. Accordingly, the Bears turned in 2-1 and 5-4 victories over Tri-City last night while their nearest challengers, the Eugene Emeralds, were winning over Wenatchee 2-0 and 7-5. Salem topped Spokane 4-1 in the other game. Bob Wilson hit a solo homer and Heron Lewis scored from third when an attempted kickoff went wild in the first inning of the Yakima-Tri-City opener. It was all Yakima needed. In the nightcap, the Bears got their winning run in the seventh when Pete Mikacich singled, moved up on a sacrifice and scored on a single by Eny Wilcox. Eugene did stay 1 1/2 games behind with its two victories over Wenatchee. Gene Rosen hurled two-hit ball in the opener and was never in trouble. The Emeralds got two runs in the eighth inning of the nightcap on Carl Hutzler's single, a double by Jay Dean and another single to take that one. Salem got three runs in the second on singles by Frank Szekula, Ray Webster, Harvey Koepf and Ron King plus a throwing error to salt away their game with Spokane. King was in plenty of trouble but managed to space eight strikeouts hits for the decision.

Jada Believed Front Yacht

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Bill Sturgis' 56-foot yawl, Jada, has recaptured the lead and was pulling away ahead today in the world's longest yacht race from Los Angeles harbor to Tahiti. Radio reports Thursday night, placed the Jada ahead of its nearest rival, the Quest out of Newport Beach, Calif. It had been reported earlier that the Quest had pulled even with the Jada in a challenge for the lead in the 3571-mile race. The Quest, only craft in the five-boat fleet plotting positions in the race, sent the report that the Jada held a comfortable lead and was sailing under good weather conditions about 720 miles out of Los Angeles harbor. The Jada has held the lead since the race got under way last Saturday. John P. Scripps' scratch boat, the Nova del Mar, was reported 40 miles behind the leader and the Celebes, from San Francisco, was progressing about 80 miles astern of the Jada. The Viveka continued to trail the fleet about 150 miles in back of the Jada.

Calhoun on TV Tonight

New York—(U.P.)—Unbeaten Rory Calhoun, the world's "hottest" young middleweight, risks his 21 straight victories tonight in his first Madison Square Garden main event against a more skilled and experienced opponent, Willie Vaughn, the California state champion. Slugger Calhoun of White Plains, N. Y., is favored at 13-5 to beat boxer Vaughn of Los Angeles in the TV-radio NBC 10-rounder because of his punch and lanky physique which will be off-form due to idleness. California Willie, 25, hasn't had a fight in nearly 11 months because of managerial difficulties. But now he has a new and wealthy pilot, and he has trained vigorously for this match, which he hopes will start him moving toward a title shot. Meanwhile, 21-year-old Calhoun has been busy. He registered five straight victories this year. They included three knockouts, 11 for his 21 fights. His best wins were a decision over Jackie Labau and a first-round knockout over Randy Sandy in his last bout on May 14. He is an aggressive, slam-bank hooker who tries to mow his opponents down.

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ON DISPLAY—The new 1956 Nash Metropolitan "1500" went on display today at Lea Motors in Medford. The Metropolitan has a new Austin A50 overhead valve engine developing 24 per cent more power. Shown above is the convertible model. The car also is available in a hardtop model.

Ohio Town Covered by Four Feet of Water From Rain and Wind

By UNITED PRESS Destructive summer storms and tornadic winds put Reynoldsburg, Ohio, under four feet of water and ranged as far west as Minnesota today. High winds drove the rain before them. A tornado wrecked buildings on three farms near Taylor, Neb., Thursday night and ripping winds thrashed the top of a baseball grandstand 130 feet at Danville, Ill. Heat Wave Broken The storms broke the oppressive calm of a humid heat wave which has covered much of the nation between the Rockies and the Appalachian mountains for almost two weeks. Cool air drove across the northern plains, promising relief from the Dakotas to Oklahoma and from Minnesota to Missouri. The weatherman said the rest of the heat belt will keep on suffering through the first full day of summer. The worst of Thursday night's storms drenched Licking county and the north part of Fairfield county in Ohio. Flash floods, fallen trees and downed wires blocked practically every road in the area. But state police said most of them were open early today. Extensive damage was feared in Reynoldsburg, however. The rains put the city under at least four feet of water and many autos were covered by water. A Licking county family was reported stranded on the roof of their home and a Pataskala man suffered a fatal heart attack during the storm. Warnings of more storms and high winds were issued today for central Ohio.

Argentina Will Get Kaiser Auto Plant

Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—Edgar F. Kaiser, president of Kaiser Industries Corp., said Argentina's decision to remove a Kaiser subsidiary from a blacklist will help provide that country with its first automotive manufacturing plant. A government commission recommended that the subsidiary, Industrias Kaiser Argentina, be removed from the blacklist of firms suspected of profiting from the financial deals of the Peron regime. Kaiser said the decision is a "vote of confidence" in his firm's project in Argentina. "In fact," he said, "we have completed arrangements to invest an additional \$1,000,000 of equipment in the plant." Kaiser produced its first 10 locally manufactured Jeeps in April.

Oregon Strawberry Short Gake Week

This is Oregon Strawberry Short Gake Week. Come in for this tempting taste treat as it is served at the — Top Notch Cafe. Next to Craterian Beauty Shop. Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day.

Advertisement for Top Notch Cafe featuring strawberry shortcake week. Includes text: "This is Oregon Strawberry Short Gake Week. Come in for this tempting taste treat as it is served at the — Top Notch Cafe. Next to Craterian Beauty Shop." and "Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day."

Bus Service TO THE Home Show Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- 1:20: East Side Fire Station Hedrick Roosevelt
 - 1:30: Main & Central Trailways Greyhound
 - 1:50: Central Point
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