

State Police Still Investigating Fatal Head-On Collision Sunday

Three Killed, Five Seriously Injured On Highway 62

Officers to Resume Questioning Survivors

State police were attempting today to learn the cause of an accident early Sunday morning two miles north of Medford on Highway 62, which resulted in death to three members of an Ashland family. Five other people were hospitalized with serious injuries.

The dead were identified as Jim Douglas Baugus, 17, his parents, Chester Douglas Baugus, 45, and Genetru Baugus, about 40, all of 257 Third st., Ashland. Five injured

Injured were passengers in the Baugus car. William Self, 19, Martha Self, 17, and John Jones, 41, all of Ashland, and Everett A. Russell, driver of the other car, and his wife, Willie Mae Russell, 39, Seiad Valley, Calif.

State police said their investigation was complicated by the absence of witnesses to the accident, which occurred at about 1:24 a.m. Sunday, near the Delta Waters rd. junction with the Crater Lake highway.

The officers said preliminary investigation indicated the Baugus car was southbound and cut left of center on a right curve. The Russell car, northbound, apparently swerved into the southbound lane to avoid the Baugus vehicle, when the Baugus car cut back into the southbound lane. The two cars hit head-on.

Officers said investigation so far however is inconclusive and they plan to resume questioning as soon as the victims are able to be interviewed. It is unlikely, they said, this morning, that any citation would be issued.

Young Baugus, who died at the accident scene, was believed to be operating the car in which he and his parents were killed. Chester Baugus died en route to the hospital and Mrs. Baugus died at the hospital, officers stated.

Conditions Listed

Russell, Miss Self and Jones were taken to Sacred Heart hospital and Mrs. Russell and William Self were taken to Community hospital.

Russell, suffering from head, chest and neck injuries, was reported in "fair" condition by hospital attendants this morning. Self was said to be in "poor" condition. Mrs. Russell in "serious" condition and the others were listed as "critical."

Jones has a fractured left leg and injuries to his left side and Mrs. Russell was reported to have compound fractures of both legs and both arms as well as head and chest injuries. Extent of injuries to the Selfs could not be learned this morning.

The Baugus bodies were taken to Ashland mortuary where services are pending arrival of relatives from Arkansas and California.

Survivors include another son of the couple, Jerry, about 9, a daughter, Janice, about 7, and a nephew, William Baugus, Ashland.

Two Young People Injured in Accident

Two young people were injured in a one-auto accident at the intersection of South Oakdale ave. and Dakota ave., Saturday night, city police reported.

Joanne Martha Davis, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, route 2, box 175, Central Point, received an injured ankle. She was in "fairly good" condition at Sacred Heart hospital this morning.

The other victim, Donald Imhausen, 18, route 2, box 180, Medford, was released from Sacred Heart hospital yesterday.

Police said the operator of the car ran away from the scene before officers arrived. Apparently the auto hit the curb on the east side of South Oakdale ave., and went out of control, reports indicated.

J. C. Scaggs, route 2, box 376D, Medford, was registered as owner of the car.



SEEING AMERICA the hard way, Teri Foster, Girl Scout leader of Montclair, N. J., and June Meyer, Baldwin, N. Y., teacher, leave Rockefeller Center in New York to bicycle across country. Large crowd gives sendoff. (International)

Steel Industry Head Denies Union Charge Of Figure Estimates

New York—(U.P.)—A top negotiator for the steel industry's big three said today any wage increase granted the nation's 650,000 steelworkers will have to be followed by a substantial price increase.

Thomas F. Patton, vice president of Republic Steel, said, "We cannot afford a wage increase that is not followed by a price hike. Prices will have to be raised substantially."

New York—(U.P.)—Clifford F. Hood, president of U. S. Steel Corporation, denied today the industry has used "mystical figures" in presenting its five-year no-strike contract offer to the United Steelworkers.

The union has attacked as "propaganda" and "pure bunk" the industry's estimate that the contract would cost more than 65 cents an hour on a total package basis.

In a letter to employees, Hood said, "They are sound figures... employment cost figures are not mystical figures unrelated to

Oregon Mishaps Take Six Lives

By UNITED PRESS

An automobile accident, a plane crash and a fire accounted for six deaths in Oregon over the week end.

Three persons died and five others were hospitalized in the auto collision, which occurred about two miles from Medford on the Crater Lake highway.

A small private plane crashed in a residential district of Portland, killing Archie William Payne, 27, and his 24-year-old brother-in-law, Charles Parton, both of Portland. The plane barely missed striking homes in the compact residential area. Its engine dead, the craft knifed through telephone wires, sheared off the top of a parked auto, and struck a tree. Preliminary reports said the plane's gas tank was empty at the time of the crash and there was no power.

A fire, apparently erupting from a smoldering davenport, took the life of Shane Michael Frison, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frison, Portland. The parents were gone from the apartment for a short time when the fire broke out.

Masked Bandit Takes \$25,000 From Bank

Minneapolis—(U.P.)—A gunman held up a bank in a busy suburban shopping center today and escaped with a canvas bag stuffed with an estimated \$25,000.

The bandit, covering his face with a blue handkerchief, stroled into the Park Plaza Bank in St. Louis Park shortly before noon and announced "this is a stick-up."

Anti-American Coalition Sweeps Iceland Election

Parties Dedicated To Ousting Forces

Reykjavik, Island—(U.P.)—A coalition of "ouster America" parties today swept to election victories that indicated an absolute parliamentary majority dedicated to the ejection of American forces from Iceland.

The Progressive and Social Democrat parties which demand the closing of the huge U. S. Air Force base at Keflavik had gained four seats in the 52-seat Althing (parliament). Prime Minister Olaf Thors' pro-American Independence party had dropped three seats and was clearly losing.

Communists at Standstill

The Communist party, which had seven seats in the old Althing, had neither gained nor lost a seat but the popularity vote was sharply higher than in the 1953 election.

Standings in Althing seats with returns in from nine of 28 constituencies:

Independents, eight; social Democrats, four; Progressives, two; Communists, two; National Defense, none.

One issue was whether the Progressive-Social Democratic coalition could win a large enough majority to do without Communist support.

Six Seats Needed

A majority of 27 is needed for control. The Progressives and Social Democrats had 23 seats in the old Althing, but were not then in coalition. Thors' regime held power with 21 seats. It was necessary for the Prime Minister to gain six seats to continue in office and keep the American bases in Iceland as part of the NATO defense system. Some of the seats held by both sides in the old Althing still were being contested.

With an estimated two-thirds of the votes counted, nine constituencies out of 28 reported resounding advance for the ouster America forces, although Thors' party had won in the capital city of Reykjavik.

Astoria, Tillamook To Join Police Network

Portland—(U.P.)—New law enforcement teletype stations are scheduled to start operation Wednesday at Astoria and Tillamook.

The stations will increase the all-hours state network, which started operations two years ago, to 28 teletype stations serving 53 law enforcement agencies from Portland to Medford and from The Dalles to the sea.

Bulletin

Kittery, Me.—(U.P.)—Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King, who brought the Navy from defeat at Pearl Harbor to victory in World War II died today.

Twining Delivers Ike's Message; Leaves for Secret Russian Base

Moscow—(U.P.)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining today delivered a personal message from President Eisenhower to Marshal George K. Zhukov and then left Moscow to visit a secret Russian fighter base at Gubinka, 40 miles from Moscow.

No Indication of Close Look

Twining, the Air Force chief of staff, visited the Gubinka base to inspect the installations but there was no immediate indication whether he would get a closeup look at the seven new jet planes Russia unveiled Sunday on Soviet Air Force day.

Twining called on Zhukov, the Soviet war minister, today on the first personal courtesy call of his look-see at Russian air might and delivered the President's personal thanks for Zhukov's thoughtfulness during the President's illness.

'It's Been Charming'



Wilson Temporarily Out of Hot Water; Troubles Not Over

Quantico, Va.—(U.P.)—Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has temporarily sailed out of hot water, but his troubles with Congress are far from over.

He took a boat for Quebec Sunday and will not return to Washington until Wednesday.

Behind him, Wilson left a mounting controversy over his use of the word "phony" last week in discussing a Senate move to give the Air Force more money than the administration has requested.

Wilson used the word at a news conference Thursday during his annual three-day conference with defense officials. On Saturday, after a storm of criticism against him had broken out in Congress, he said at another press conference that reporters either "partly" misquoted him or "misunderstood" him.

The defense secretary said he didn't mean to characterize senators when he used the word "phony."

But the retraction didn't stop criticism of him by senators. Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said in a speech prepared for Senate delivery today that Wilson's remark "fits the pattern of error which has marked his approach to our military requirements."

And Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) said that Wilson's explanation that he was either misunderstood or partly misquoted was "rather weak."

Bridges said Wilson should be "more careful about some of the statements he is prone to make." But he said he disagreed with Democrats who have demanded that Wilson resign.

Remark Campaign Ammunition

Bridges said Wilson gave the Democrats campaign ammunition by his remark and predicted that it will be discussed "from every political platform on which a Democrat speaks" from now until the November elections.

In the House, Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.) told the United Press that he also disagrees with the Democrats who have been demanding Wilson's ouster. McCormack explained with a grin that he thinks Wilson is "too good a political asset to the Democratic party."

Next Friday Wilson is scheduled to appear before a Senate Air Power subcommittee to explain what he meant in using the word "phony." The subcommittee is headed by Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.). Symington last week charged that Wilson has outlived his usefulness as a cabinet officer.

Judge, Commissioner See Detention Homes

County Judge Rodney Keating and Commissioner C. H. Wendt have returned from a trip through the state inspecting juvenile detention homes.

They said many ideas on types of construction and training were noted. They also mentioned that homes which had administrative departments in the same building as the home seemed better equipped to counsel juveniles.

William Seibert, Medford architect for the proposed Jackson county juvenile detention home, was unable to make the trip. He plans to inspect some of the juvenile detention homes this week.

Judge Who Sentenced Cypriots Felled by Shots

Nicosia, Cyprus—(U.P.)—Cypriot gunman today shot down a British judge who recently sentenced two Cypriots to hang.

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower plans to fly to Panama late in July for a meeting with presidents of American states. He has postponed his scheduled meeting with Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in early July.

Mr. Eisenhower plans to leave Walter Reed hospital and go to his farm at Gettysburg, Pa., this week end.

The Eisenhowers will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary next Sunday at the farm.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President and Mrs. Eisenhower would stay at the farm longer than just the week end, but he did not know how long.

Telegram From Nehru

He said other places have been ruled out as locales for the President's convalescence from his intestinal operation of June 9.

Mr. Eisenhower had been scheduled to confer with Nehru in this vicinity beginning July 7.

Nehru, now in London, telegraphed the President that he did not want their proposed talks to "impose an additional strain on you during the convalescence."

In reply, the President thanked Nehru for his "considerate suggestion." He said that although he plans the "brief trip to Panama... I cannot be entirely free from doubt as to whether my recuperation will be far enough advanced by July 7 to have the kind of talks which we both had in mind."

Under all these circumstances, the President said, "I am inclined, with truly deep regret, to adopt your considerate suggestion" that the meeting be postponed.

The President said he hoped the delay in the meeting with Nehru would be brief.

Sale Set Thursday On Timber Tracts

The bureau of land management, will hold a timber sale for 11 tracts of Medford district timber, appraised at \$1,038,000, Thursday morning in the city hall office.

Oral auction bidding will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The sale contains an estimated 35 million board feet of timber. It is one of the largest timber sales ever held in the Medford district.

Seven of the tracts are in the Josephine marketing area, three in the Jackson area, and one in the Klamath area. The smallest one contains 260,000 board-feet and the largest has 9,961,000 board feet of timber.

Two of the tracts in the Jackson area are near Butte Falls, one of them containing nearly 10 million and the other 2,250,000 board feet. The third consists of about 3,750,000 board feet of salvage timber which was killed or damaged in the Sykes Creek fire last Labor day week end.

Most of the trees in the sale are Douglas fir, with varying amounts of ponderosa pine, sugar pine, incense cedar, white pine, Port Orford cedar, and hemlock varieties included.

Agreement Reached On Public Works Bill

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate-House negotiators announced final agreement today on a \$856,727,000 money bill carrying funds for public projects in the fiscal year starting next Sunday. Congress is expected to complete action on it this week.

The bill contains \$455,959,500 for the Army Engineers for construction work on navigation and flood control projects.

It also includes \$131,225,000 for construction and rehabilitation of reclamation projects.

Included in the compromise bill were funds for all of the projects on which the House and Senate were in agreement.

The Senate-House negotiators worked out compromise agreements on the projects on which the Senate and House were in disagreement.

Final compromise allotments for the flood control and navigation projects which had been in dispute include: Oregon—Chetco river, \$225,000; Cougar reservoir, \$1,650,000; Hills Creek reservoir, \$2,125,000; McNary Lock and Dam, \$2,828,000; Skipanon channel, \$185,000.

British Airliner Crashes in Forest; 30 Persons Killed

Kano, Nigeria—(U.P.)—A British airliner crashed and burned in the African forest on takeoff from Kano Airport Sunday night, killing 30 of the 45 persons aboard.

Minister of Transport Harold Watkinson told the House of Commons in London that only 10 passengers and five crewmen survived the flaming crash into the trees. A spokesman for the British Overseas Airways corporation confirmed a final total of 30 dead.

The pancake landing onto the tree tops saved the survivors.

Four-Engined Airliner

The four-engined airliner burst into flames when it crashed into some trees three miles from Kano runway outside this ancient walled city of Moslem Sheikhs.

Airport officials said the plane apparently climbed into a storm cloud as it labored for altitude on takeoff. It lost height and mushed on into the Nigerian forest.

The pilot, Capt. Herbert Tomlinson, 36, an RAF bomber pilot during the war, panicked the plane's nose high into the tree-tops in a crash landing that cushioned the impact. He survived.

A BOAC spokesman said 11 passengers and five crewmen survived out of the 38 passengers and seven crew members aboard.

Stewardess Killed

Most of the passengers were British or Nigerian. The victims included stewardess Kay Buckley, 30, County Cork, Ireland, and steward L. A. Ward.

Tomlinson lifted the Canadian-designed Argonaut off Kano runway Sunday enroute to Tripoli across the Sahara Desert and to London. One minute later the plane smashed to earth.

BOAC said the passengers included 12 women and nine children, three of them infants.

British East Africa Man in County Jail

Theodore Benjamin Crosby, 21, of Nairobi, British East Africa, is being held in the county jail on charges of grand larceny.

Crosby was arrested Saturday morning by city police. He is accused of attempting to steal an automobile from the driveway of the residence of Jim Darwin Hollis, 725 South Central ave.

After several tries at starting the car, Crosby got out and walked away, police reported. Meanwhile, Hollis called the police, and an officer arrested Crosby several blocks from the Hollis house.

West Coast Airlines Strike Set Wednesday

Boise—(U.P.)—Earl Sorman, Boise manager of West Coast airlines, said today a threatened strike Wednesday would idle 19 pilots and co-pilots throughout Idaho.

The Air Line Pilots' Association has said it will call out 65 pilots and co-pilots in a strike against West Coast in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Weather

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Low tonight 50. High Tuesday 80.

Highest yesterday 77
Lowest this morning 43

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:35 a.m.
Sunset 7:31 a.m.
Moonrise 9:21 p.m.
Last Quarter July 1

Jupiter, sinking in the west, is now the first "star" visible after sunset, and Mars, in the south, is now the last "star" to fade out before sunrise.