

WILSON REFUSES TO APOLOGIZE TO SENATE



WHERE 128 PERISHED—Above is the area in the Grand Canyon where the charred remains of two huge airliners that apparently collided and crashed in a thunderstorm with loss of 128 lives, came to rest. Only a mile apart, arrows point out where the Trans World Airlines Super Constellation and a United Airlines DC-7, crashed. The Constellation carried 70 persons and the DC-7 had 58 persons aboard. It is the worst disaster in commercial aviation history.

UAL, TWA Planes Collided in Air, 'Positive Evidence' Report Says

Grand Canyon Village, Ariz.—(U.P.)—An Air Force officer and the coroner-in-charge said today investigators discovered "positive evidence" that two super airliners collided in flight before they crashed with 128 aboard in history's worst commercial aviation toll.

The disclosures were made by Shelby McCauley, Flagstaff, Ariz., acting coroner, and Capt. Byrd Ryland, commanding the search and body recovery teams.

McCauley, Coccino county justice of the peace who took charge of the death scene in the Grand Canyon, said: "From the evidence that the Civil Aeronautics Board people have seen so far in the Trans World Airlines wreckage it would indicate that the planes definitely collided."

Positive Evidence

Ryland said, "there is positive evidence in the wreckage that the two planes hit each other in mid-air."

McCauley and 12 other men, five of them technical engineers for the CAB, spent the night stranded in the mile-deep gorge of the Grand Canyon alongside the TWA wreckage when helicopters were unable to airlift them out Monday, because of bad wind conditions.

The party was dropped into the canyon to complete the recovery of the badly charred remains amidst the wreckage of the TWA Super Constellation and to seek the cause of the tragedy in the details of the wreckage.

School Delegates Nominate Officers; Hear Aid Favored

Portland — (U.P.) — The National Education association, entering the second day of its five-day convention here, called its first business session for today at which time candidates for national officers were to be nominated.

The official business session followed an early morning meeting of state delegations at which state chairmen were named.

The convention was to break up into committee and commission sessions this afternoon.

Thousands Hear Johnston

At the first general assembly of the convention last night, thousands of teachers, administrators and guests from across the nation thronged into Multnomah stadium to hear Eric Johnston, special U. S. ambassador to the Middle East and president of the Motion picture association of America speak.

Johnston went on record as favoring federal aid to education, and added, "there is no crisis in education — that money won't cure."

Johnston suggested that the United States might "explore the possibility of a public scholarship and fellowship board — to detect talent in both students and teachers and encourage our latent brainpower to achieve its own ultimate promise."

Federal Support Seen

The ambassador said he "firmly believes that Federal support for education can be supplied without disturbing the autonomy of our nation's schools in our local communities."

Johnston pointed out that the American Council on Education has said that 100,000 high school students who were eminently qualified to enter college, were forced to drop out of school for financial reasons.

"We're getting our nickel's worth of education — perhaps even a dime's worth for a nickel. But if we want a dollar's worth, we're going to have to spend a dollar. There is no bargain counter price for education in this or any country," Johnston said.

The Dalles Pineapple Claims Settled

Honolulu — (U.P.) — The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and the Hawaiian Pineapple Company have reached an out-of-court settlement of claims arising from the Dalles, Ore., pineapple riot of 1949.

Under terms of the agreement reached Monday, the ILWU agreed to pay \$100,000 in legal fees and court costs and practically guaranteed the company against work stoppages and slow-downs.

In return, the company dropped all claims against the ILWU international and The Dalles Local 8 in connection with the Sept. 29, 1949, riot in which longshoremen destroyed more than 400 cases of pineapple aboard a barge.

John Keener Elected Head of State Group

John Keener, Medford, was elected president of the Oregon Moose association, at the concluding session of its annual convention in Bend.

Vice presidents elected were Abe Hanory, Portland; Robert Atkinson, Eugene; Robert N. Gunderson, Roseburg, and Robert G. Gunderson, Bend.

The association named Roseburg as the site of its next convention.

Second Swim Class Session To Start Soon

Registration for the second session of swimming classes at the municipal pool in Hawthorne park will begin Tuesday and continue through Saturday, according to Darrell Huson, director of the pool.

The classes will be held daily from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Monday, Huson said. Instructors will be Janet Dempster and Robert Sutherland. Anyone 8 years of age or older is eligible to enroll in the classes.

Students may register for the swimming classes at the pool in the afternoon and evening hours, Huson stated.

Medford Rodeo Rider Stars at St. Paul

St. Paul—Danny Daniels, Medford rodeo rider, came within 5 of a record of establishing a new St. Paul bull-dogging record Sunday at the 21st annual St. Paul rodeo.

Daniels downed a steer in 5.7 seconds. The rodeo is scheduled to end Wednesday afternoon. Opening day crowd was estimated at 6,000.

Prospect Man Injured In Logging Accident

Mel A. Klaus, 24, of post office box 27, Prospect, suffered leg, chest and head injuries about 9:40 a.m. today in a logging accident about 12 miles north on Elk creek. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

Klaus, employed by the Eugene Burrill Lumber company, was on top of a load of logs when the top half of the load started rolling off, according to reports. Extent of his injuries was not known at noon today.

Man Fined in Court Here on Driving Charge

Philip Terumach Stewart, 57, Valley View Inn, Ashland, was fined \$255 in district court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Bids Opened for Paving Six Streets, Installation of Two Sewers in Medford

Bids for paving six Medford streets and for the Verde Hills and Valley View sewer projects were opened here yesterday. The city council will consider the bids at its 7:30 p.m. meeting today.

Bids for the Verde Hills sewer project were submitted by E and W Construction company of Eugene, \$71,750.80, 5.7 per cent above the estimate; Coast Construction company, Eugene, \$73,158.25, 7.8 per cent above the estimate; Jeske Brothers Construction company, Eugene, \$76,123.20, and W. H. Conrad Construction company, Medford, \$90,459.50.

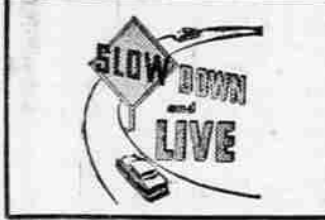
The Verde Hills sewer project calls for 15,500 feet of eight inch pipe and service connections.

Bids for the Valley View sewer project were submitted by Coast Construction company, \$1,336.75, 5.2 per cent above the estimate, and Jeske Brothers Construction company, Eugene, \$1,389.50, 9.4 per cent above the estimate.

The project calls for 310 feet of eight-inch pipe from Capitol ave. to Aloha st.

Rogue River Paving company of Medford submitted the only bids for six paving projects.

The projects are North Keenway dr., from Oregon ave. to East Jackson st., \$6,866, 4.1 per cent above the estimate; Second st. from Front st. to Central ave., \$3,320.50, 5.7 per cent above the estimate; Boardman st. from Ohio st. to McAndrews rd., \$7,799.50, 1.9 per cent below the estimate; from Clark st. to West Jackson st., \$11,474, 2.4 per cent below the estimate; Fairmount st. from Summit ave. to the east end of the street, \$8,265, 8.5 per cent above the estimate; and Kenwood ave. from Second st. to Humphrey st., \$7,305, 2.9 per cent below the estimate.



UN Disarmament Commission Set For Soviet Move

Gromyko Surprise Delegate at Sessions

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The United Nations Disarmament Commission began its 1956 session today, primed for a Russian propaganda offensive designed to capitalize on the Kremlin's announced military cutback of 1,200,000 men.

The Soviet Union unexpectedly sent its former "boy wonder" diplomat Andrei A. Gromyko, from Moscow for the meeting of the 12-nation group. The commission comprises the 11 members of the U.N. Security Council, plus Canada.

Briton First Speaker

Gromyko hoped to get the floor early, but the West moved to spike his oratory by inscribing British Minister of State Anthony Nutting as the first speaker on the list.

Nutting was expected to restate the solid position of Britain, the United States, France and Canada that the West will not agree to a reduction of armed forces until settlement of outstanding political problems, chiefly the reunification of Germany is reached, and that any disarmament program must include some cutback of nuclear strength within controllable limits.

To Present Resolution

He will present, on the West's behalf, a resolution asking the full commission to endorse a set of principles submitted by the West at the London meeting of a sub-committee of the Big Four and Canada. The principles would guide future work on reduction of armaments.

The last minute Kremlin substitution of Gromyko for Soviet U.N. Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev, who has never handled the disarmament question, led Western diplomats to expect a tinsel-wrapped Russian proposal.

Highway Safety Urged On Fourth; Shows Set

Traffic safety officials today warned July 4 motorists to exercise special precautions in holiday driving this year.

It was pointed out that the one-day holiday increases the traffic hazard since those planning distant trips will be more likely to be in a hurry.

Activities Planned

Various organizations have planned Independence Day activities which should make it unnecessary for most Jackson county residents to "hit the road" for recreational purposes.

In Medford the municipal swimming pool at Hawthorne park will be open between its regular hours, 1 to 9 p.m.

An evening program has also been arranged at the Medford High school stadium. Climaxing the program will be a \$1,200 fireworks display sponsored by the YMCA. The display will depict Niagara Falls, the battle of Guam, a witch on a broom and others. The display is being sponsored as a fund raising project for the YMCA camp. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

Immediately preceding the fireworks show will be a demonstration by the fire department and a tug-of-war between the fire and police departments.

Ashland Activities

In Ashland a full day of activities has been planned by the Lions club and Junior Chamber of Commerce. Festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a parade through town. The parade will start at the junior high school and will disassemble at Lithia park. Games and contests will start at the park at 2 p.m. and a band concert is scheduled for 3 p.m., featuring the Ashland city band under direction of Huot Fisher.

Swimming events will start at 4 p.m. at Twin Plunges and at 7 p.m. entertainment will be presented by the Jaycees at the Valley View Speedway. The program will include about 70 different fireworks displays starting at 8:30 p.m. The Lions club will have concessions at Lithia park all through the day.

Nearly all retail stores, and banks, city halls and the courthouse will be closed for the day. There will be no issue of the Mail Tribune Wednesday.

Heads of Polish Revolt Reported To Be Executed

Berlin — (U.P.) — A Scandinavian businessman said today Polish Communists already have executed the leaders of the "food and freedom" uprising in Poznan.

A purge of Polish Communist party ranks also appeared imminent because of the bloody uprising last week. The official Communist party newspaper warned that heads will roll.

The businessman who arrived here from Poznan today said workers suspected of leading the demonstrators were placed before firing squads and executed as soon as they were caught.

Dozens Said Executed

Others captured with arms in their possession also were summarily shot, he said.

The businessman said he was told in Poznan that "dozens" were executed by the Communist firing squads.

The official Polish Communist newspaper Trybuna Ludu today attacked party officials in Poznan for cowardice during the uprising and said they will "answer for their acts."

The East German radio said the Polish Communist party was investigating the Communist lack of vigilance in Poznan. Western businessmen who were in Poznan during the up-

Certain Senators Owe Him Apology, Secretary Declares

Jackson Specifically Named at Hearing

Washington — (U.P.) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson refused today to apologize to the Senate for his recent "phony" remark. Instead, he said certain senators owe him an apology.

Testifying before senators investigating air power, Wilson specifically named Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) as one who owes him an apology.

Jackson has been one of the sharpest critics of the administration's defense policies and helped push through a \$900,000,000 increase in Air Force funds that Wilson had labeled as "phony."

The secretary, who said he was "misunderstood" or "partly misquoted" on the "phony" remark, suggested at the time that some people interested in increasing defense budget were not interested in raising the taxes to pay the bill.

Everybody Laughs

Jackson asked Wilson in cross examination today if he feels he "owes an apology to Congress" for his remarks.

"I do not," Wilson said in a loud, firm voice.

"It would not be out of order for certain senators to apologize to me."

"What do you mean," Jackson asked.

"You are one of them," Wilson said.

A gasp followed by a wave of laughter swept through the old Supreme Court chamber where the hearing was being held. Jackson joined in the laughter.

Wilson, reading from the transcript of the controversial news conference at which he made the remark, said he was not "sorry" about his "phony" remark but "sorry about the interpretation placed on it."

Explains His Remark

What he had intended to say in a somewhat "offhand kind" of remark, he said, was that any idea he was "trying to shove off more money was a phony."

Wilson said he had not paid much attention to the furor that was stirred up on the Senate floor. He felt attacks on him that resulted were "political and not personal."

That rankled Chairman Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) of the Armed Services Subcommittee conducting the hearing. He objected that Wilson, in calling it "a political" attack, was making a "sweeping indictment" of himself and Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) of the full Armed Services Committee. Symington noted that Russell, "one of the most respected and beloved members of the Senate," had said his patience was "sorely tried" by Wilson's attitude.

Class in Citizenship To Begin on Thursday

A citizenship class for the foreign-born will be given this summer it was announced yesterday by Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, instructor. The new class will begin Thursday, July 5, with sessions at 2 and 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. D'Albini's home, 308 North Ivy st.

Both the instruction and material are free. Mrs. D'Albini states, with Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, supplying the instruction manuals.

Mrs. D'Albini has been teaching citizenship classes in Medford for about 30 years.

Canadian Royal Air Force Planes Land Here

Three B-25s and one C-47 of the Canadian Royal Air Force were delayed at the Medford airport yesterday because of weather conditions. The planes were to leave about noon today, according to airport officials.

The Canadian planes had been flying north from Culver, Calif., where equipment was installed. The 17 crewmen of the four planes spent the night in Medford. They are en route to three military bases in Canada.

Lee Assumes Duties As Superintendent

Robert Lee assumed duties as Medford water superintendent yesterday. He was elected recently by the water board to fill the vacancy recreated when former Superintendent Robert Duff was made full-time city manager.

The city budget committee during considerations of the 1956-57 fiscal year budget provided that all of Duff's salary come from the city's general fund. Previously he had been paid half his salary from the water department.

Lee said Duff would be available to the water department in an advisory capacity.

Interest on Savings Accounts Is \$5,741

County Treasurer Karl Janouch reported today that interest on Jackson county school district savings accounts for the past six months totaled \$5,741.11.

The treasurer also reminded tax payers that the recently approved Oak Grove and West Side school consolidation with Medford went into effect July 1. The new consolidated district number, 549C1 went into effect on that date.

Portland — (U.P.) — Samuel B. Stewart has been elected as chairman of the State Tax Commission for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Late News Briefs

IKE ON GOLF GREEN

Gettysburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower spent a half hour on his private putting green today.

It was his first encounter with a golf ball since his intestinal operation. He "thoroughly enjoyed" it.

AIRCRAFT TESTED

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Peiping Radio claimed today that the first atomic powered aircraft has been flight tested in the Soviet Union.

PAY HIKE DEMANDED

Cedar Rapids, Iowa — (U.P.) — The Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen today demanded a 25 per cent wage increase for its 27,000 members of the nation's railroads.

TAX COLLECTION UP

Salem — (U.P.) — Collections from all sources by the Oregon State Tax Commission for the last fiscal year through May 31 totaled \$78,688,253, compared to \$56,071,761 for the same period in the last biennium, the commission said today.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Afternoon and evening thunderheads over the higher mountains. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 50, high tomorrow 78. Temp. Highest Yesterday 75. Lowest this Morning 48.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:39 a.m.
 Sunset 7:52 p.m.
 Moonrise Wednesday 1:17 a.m.
 New Moon Saturday night
 PROMINENT STAR
 Regulus, sets 9:48 p.m.
 VISIBLE PLANETS
 Jupiter, close to Regulus.
 Saturn, in the south, 9:02 p.m.
 Mars, rises 11:30 p.m.

"You Think This Is Real 4th-Of-July Stuff?"

