



CUTTING THE WORLD DOWN SOME MORE—The world's newest long-range airliner, a Pan American World Airways Super-7 (Douglas DC-7C) is seen in training flight over San Francisco preparing to go into trans-Pacific service July 26. With a range of 5000 miles the giant of the airways could fly from Japan to the U. S. non-stop and from Pacific Coast cities to London over the trans-Polar route with only one fueling stop.

Rim Road Expected To Open This Week

Tom Williams, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, said today the rim road probably will be open this week end.

He said an unusually heavy snowpack and severe rock slides near Dutton ridge on the south side of the lake have delayed opening the road completely around the lake. The road has been open about 10 days to Dutton ridge from both the north and west sides, Williams said.

The heavy snowpack also has delayed opening the trail to the lake, Williams said, and added that the trail is expected to be opened in about 10 days.

Normally, the circle drive and the lake trail are open as soon after July 1 as possible.

One-third of Canada's population lives in Ontario.

Third Round Starts In Application for Hells Canyon Permit

Washington—UP—The third round of the federal power commission's hearings on the Pacific Northwest Power company's application for a license to construct and operate a \$213,000,000 hydroelectric project on the Snake river opened here yesterday.

The hearing at which executives and engineers of the power company are expected to testify, follows two earlier sessions held by the commission at Pendleton, Ore., and Lewiston, Ida., last month. Hundreds of witnesses representing all northwest interests appeared or filed statements at the first two meetings favoring the private concern's plans to help relieve regional power shortage.

Serious Defeat

Pacific Northwest Power, composed of Portland General Electric, Washington Water Power, Pacific Power and Light and Montana Power companies, is opposed chiefly by the national Hells Canyon association. The association suffered a serious defeat last week when the Senate voted 51-41 against the bill seeking authorization of a federal dam at Hells Canyon, the prime aim of the public power group.

Kinsey M. Robinson, president of Washington Water Power and of the generating firm, said he plans to testify that the company proposal is eminently consistent with comprehensive development of water resources available in the middle Snake and the Columbia Basin.

The Mountainsheep and Pleasant Valley development, he said, will provide an excellent source of lower-cost power.

First Power by 1960

Furthermore, if we are not delayed by the obstructing tactics of federal power zealots, this project can be delivering its first power into the northwest power pool by 1960 when most needed.

Pacific Northwest Power's application calls for construction of a 534-foot concrete arch dam at Pleasant Valley and a 255-foot high concrete gravity type

dam at Mountainsheep, 20 miles downstream.

The project would have an initial capacity of 1,183,000 kilowatts—850,000 from Pleasant Valley and 330,000 from Mountainsheep.

Lower California extends for a length of 810 miles.

Chicago—UP—All Chicago physicians have been urged to cooperate with health officials in a mass inoculation campaign to combat an abnormal wave of polio here.

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Death Claims Both Sides of Law In Daring 1952 Brink's Robbery

Boston—UP—Death has claimed both sides of the law in the bizarre \$1,219,000 Brink's holdup.

Eleven men originally were named in FBI indictments as alleged participants in the Jan. 17, 1952 robbery of the Brink's counting house in the North End.

Two of the defendants are dead, leaving nine to go on trial Aug. 6 on armed robbery and conspiracy charges in connection with the nation's largest cash haul.

But during the past six years, death topped others who in some way were part of the fantastic story that has few equals in the annals of crime.

Joseph S. Banfield and Stanley Gusciora are the two dead men named in the indictments. Banfield, a closed-mouthed hoodlum,

died of natural causes a year or so before the indictments were returned.

FBI Man Drowned

Gusciora died of a brain tumor July 9 in prison while awaiting trial.

A scrappy FBI investigator Myron Gurnea, drowned shortly after the robbery investigation began in 1952, ex-convict Carlton O'Brien, once described as a "mastermind" of the holdup, was shot and killed from ambush.

Another ex-convict suspect, George O'Brien (no relation to Carlton), was found shot to death in his automobile in 1954. It never was officially determined whether his death was murder or suicide.

Bookie George R. Killen was shot to death. He figured in early Brink's questioning—a did Louis (The Pig) Uva who died of a heart seizure.

Another key figure in the early Brink's investigation was a tough Boston bookie named Paul Carlson. Carlson vanished in

1954. Police believe he was slain by the underworld.

Trigger Burke To Die

The pattern of death unfolded again this year, when William Cameron was felled by bullets. Police theorized he was murdered by hired killers after tipping off the FBI to the hideout of Brink's defendants James I. Faherty and Thomas Richardson. They were captured last May.

The judge who was to have presided at the Brink's trial also is dead. Judge Joseph L. Hurley heard only the original motions before suffering a heart seizure early this year.

Violence was not always successful. Joseph (Spess) O'Keefe, also under indictment, was ambushed and wounded during an outbreak of gang warfare in Boston in 1954.

Authorities said his slaying was bungled by a hired killer—Elmer (Trigger) Burke, who has been sentenced to die in the electric chair for a New York City murder.

Rundell Appointed To Crater Lake Staff

Raymond K. Rundell has been named assistant superintendent of Crater Lake National park, Tom Williams, superintendent, has announced. Rundell recently was transferred from the assistant superintendent of Morris-town National Historical park in New Jersey.

He replaces Gerald E. Merrin, who was transferred to the regional national park service office in San Francisco. Rundell has served with the national park service for 28 years.

Roby Mabery has been named new district ranger, Williams said. Mabery was transferred from Lassen Volcanic National park in northern California.

He replaces Verrie Bertsch, who was transferred to Sequoia National park. Mabery has been with the national park service for 10 years.

Census figures show that there are 106 males born in the United States each year for every female.

Washington—UP—President Eisenhower, in a shakeup of U.S. diplomats in the Middle East, has nominated Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen as ambassador to Greece.

Henry A. Byrns, now ambassador to Egypt, was nominated to represent this country in the Union of South Africa.

Allen's deputy, William M. Rountree, was named to succeed Allen as assistant secretary for Near East, South Asian and African affairs.

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