

Third Eyewitness Gives Account of Collision Of Two Airliners Over Grand Canyon June 30

Washington — (U.P.) — A coal miner's wife from Clarksburg, W. Va., testified today that she saw "a great puff of smoke" and a smoking object fall out of the sky over Grand Canyon about the time of the airliner collision there June 30.

Mrs. Blanche England said that she and her husband were driving along Highway 66 toward Flagstaff, Ariz., "along about noon" on the fatal day when she saw "this thing happen in the sky."

Mrs. England was an unskilled welder before a special Civil Aeronautics Board panel investigating the cause of the collision of United and Trans World airlines planes. The accident took 128 lives in the worst commercial aviation mishap in history.

Third Eyewitness
Mrs. England was the third tourist to give an eyewitness account of the disaster.

The other two were Lois and Eugene Siefer, a young couple from Ottawa, Ohio.

The Siefers, who were also driving on Route 66 toward Flagstaff between 11:30 and noon, said they saw two planes come out of an opening in the clouds, "lock together," fly straight on behind a mountain peak.

Mrs. England said she first saw "a big cloud" over the canyon and a flash of lightning.

"Then I saw a great puff of smoke. It spread out like a parachute," she said. "I began to see something come down out of the sky with smoke coming out of it."

Plane Fell Slowly
She said the plane made a slow, gliding descent which took "a good five minutes—maybe more."

Mrs. England said that later in the afternoon she heard a report on the automobile radio that two planes were lost. "It dawned on me that was what I saw," she said, adding that she had previously thought she had

seen a jet plane.

Neither she nor her husband, Walter John England, could establish the exact time or their precise location when she saw the incident.

The CAB summoned the Englands Thursday night. England said he did not inform anyone immediately of what his wife saw because "I didn't see anything to report myself."

Mrs. England said that she and her husband didn't tell anyone at the time about what she had seen because they had to get back to their jobs at Clarksburg and might be kept "out West."

The wreckage investigating team established that (1.) The left outer wing of the UAL plane and the TWA plane fuselage just ahead of the tail section had "made contact" in flight and (2.) That one or more UAL plane propellers had chewed one or more cuts in the TWA fuselage.

On one propeller cut in the TWA plane's rear baggage compartment floor, the investigators found paint markings that "coincide" with paint on the UAL plane's propellers.

Comedy Brings Warm Response from Chilly Audience at Ashland

That love should not be set aside and neglected is exemplified in "Love's Labour's Lost," presented last night by the Oregon Shakespearean Festival company to a chilly, attentive audience in Ashland.

There was no rain to dampen last night's attendance, which was about the same size as opening night, and Shakespeare's ridicule of establishing academies for learning, training courtiers and the gossip of the court amused patrons to warm response despite cool temperatures in the outdoor theater.

The use of euphuism—artificial elegance of language—by Ferdinand, King of Navarre, and his court, and the Princess of France and her attendants, adds a touch of intellectualism to royalty and emphasizes the satirical intent of the author. Euphuism used by characters in the minor plot is more noticeable, indeed, especially that of the schoolmaster, who apparently is over educated, and of Don Adriano de Armado, a Spaniard who has been reduced to poverty.

Selecting Characters
Selecting characters to portray Shakespeare's roles, ranging from the courtly King of Navarre, played by Ted van Griethuysen, to Dull, a stupid constable played by James Parker, would not be an easy job. Yet, Director Allen Fletcher has chosen players who, this reviewer thinks, have presented the early Shakespearean comedy in the entertaining fashion for which it was written.

Griethuysen as Ferdinand, Michael F. Kasdan as Longaville, and Eberle Thomas as Dumaine, both lords attending the king,

Portland Livestock
Cattle for week 3500. Average-high choice 921 lb. fed steers \$24.25 Monday, new high for year, other choice \$23.25, good \$21.25, utility \$19.25, and unevenly \$13.20-21; utility down to \$11; good fed heifers \$19.50-21; a typical culler cows \$7-9; 50-60 utility \$10-11.30; bulls \$12-14, few \$14.50.

Hogs for week 635. Good-choice \$15.50-18; high choice and price to \$19 with one \$20; commercial \$12.50-14.50.

Sheep for week 2125. U.S. 1 and 2 grade butchers 180-235 lb. \$20-20.25; mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots \$19-19.75; No. 3, \$12-20; wags 200-300 lb. \$12-16.

Sheep for week 6650. Good-choice slaughter lambs \$16.50-20.00; mostly choice \$21; good-choice above 70 lb. feeders \$15-15.50; common around 60 lb. down to \$11; good-choice yearlings \$12-14; cull-choice ewes \$2-4.

Portland Produce
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2-4 lbs. \$21 lb. at farm; 2 1/2-3 1/2 lbs. hens, too few transactions for Portland price, 15c at ranch; heavy hens, 3 lbs. up, not enough trading for Portland price; at country, 17c lb. up, old roosters, 11-12c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed in retailers: Fryers, New York style, 36-37c lb. whole drawn, 41-44c lb. cut up 47-51c; hens, light type, New York style, 28-29c; cut up, 46-48c; heavy type, N.Y. style, 30-31c; whole drawn 42-45c.

Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 37-38c lb.; young A grade turkey hens, 33c lb. on evaporated basis.

Portland Hay, Grain
Portland—Wholesale hay prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, \$34-36.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$72 ton, No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, nominal at \$57; No. 2 Valley oats, nominal at \$55; soybean meal, \$62 ton f.o.b. Portland; barley, Coast delivery, \$48 ton; standard millrun, \$41-42 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$51-53 ton.

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Mount Etna Glowing; No Eruption Expected
Catania, Sicily — (U.P.) — Mount Etna started glowing and steaming again Thursday, but scientists said Europe's tallest volcano was just putting on a good show for the benefit of tourists.

They said the reddish glow and a column of white smoke, visible for 35 miles, were caused by lava settling down in the crater after an off-and-on series of harmless eruptions earlier this year.

Daily Weather Report
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair through Saturday with rising temperatures. Low tonight 48, high Saturday 63.

Western Oregon: Fair in southern interior and partly cloudy elsewhere through Saturday except late night and early morning overcast in north portion. Low tonight 44-52. Warmest Saturday with high 70-75 north interior, 85 southern interior, 65 on coast.

Northern California: Fair through Saturday but increasing coastal fog. Showers rising day time, temperatures inland.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 59, below normal 15.
Record high this date 104 in 1932.
Record low this date 41 in 1936.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month none, normal 16.38 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 25%, highest this a.m. 89%.

CITY	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	70	53	
Crater Lake	—	—	—
Grants Pass	—	—	—
Klamath Falls	62	36	
Medford	73	45	
Portland	68	55	
Seattle	54	47	74
Spokane	63	44	
Yakima	56	47	
Eureka	60	52	
Red Bluff	58	63	
Sacramento	46	55	
San Francisco	70	50	
Los Angeles	76	64	
Phoenix	99	67	
Denver	81	57	125
Chicago	80	68	
Miami	90	75	36
New York	78	61	
Washington, D.C.	77	63	

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through Aug. 8):
Western Oregon—Western Washington—Temperatures much below normal at beginning of period. Rising trend over week end. Cooling again Monday. Highs generally in 60s and 70s in western Washington and 70s and 80s in western Oregon. Lows generally in 40s and low 50s. Considerable night and morning cloudiness and partly sunny afternoons the next two days. Showers likely late Sunday or Monday and again about Wednesday.

Northern California—No precipitation. Temperatures below normal inland and near normal on coast.

Stevenson Backers Survey Field Of Vice Presidential Candidates

Washington — (U.P.) — Those Democrats who think Adlai E. Stevenson already has the presidential nomination sewed up are surveying a field of five as possible choices for second place on the ticket.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee put himself in the field this week by pulling out of the race for the presidential nomination and throwing his support to Stevenson. But both he and Stevenson denied there was any deal to give him the vice presidential nomination.

Current talk among Democrats here indicates a belief that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.), who broke precedent to become an avowed candidate, and Sen. John F. Kennedy (Mass.) will be the chief contenders.

liberal with the advantages and disadvantages which each of these qualifications carries; unlike the others named, he has no congressional experience to give him a running start as a presidential agent in Congress.

Indonesia Slum District Fire Levels 1950 Homes
Djakarta, Indonesia — (U.P.) — A fiercely burning fire in the heart of a Djakarta slum district today destroyed 1,950 homes and sent 3,000 persons fleeing.

Fire officials said the two-hour fire spread quickly through the flimsy wooden shacks, whipped by a strong wind.

No casualties were reported.

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ADLAI LOOKS LIKE CINCH WITH ESTES OUT — In Chicago, Adlai Stevenson, chief contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, reads copy of Senator Estes Kefauver's statement that he has bowed out of the Democratic presidential race for party unity. Kefauver announced in Washington that he was pulling out of the race and urged his supporter to back Stevenson. Seated behind Stevenson is his campaign manager James Finnegan.

• **COMING** •
Saturday, Aug. 4th

Russia Possibly Making Fast Planes
London — (U.P.) — Flight magazine said today Russia's assembly lines may already be turning out 1,200-MPH warplanes that can outperform jet fighters possessed by the West.

The magazine, organ of the Royal Aero Club, speculated that the Soviet MIG19 may be superior to America's F100, while the new MIG21 may be at least a match for the forthcoming F107.

Flight said that even if the F107 proves to have an edge on the MIG21, Russia has an advantage in "the significant question of timing, for the 107 has yet to fly."

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