

4 Idaho Lumbermen Object of Search as Airplane Disappears

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 Authorities searched today for four men whose plane apparently crashed in a western snowstorm. Three other plane wrecks killed four air force officers, and a fifth escaped with minor injuries when its craft crashed in a residential area near Ingleside, Calif.

The missing plane, presumed down in rugged country between Boise, Idaho, and Ogden, Utah, was a twin-engine private craft carrying three executives of the Boise-Payette Lumber Co. and the pilot.

Boarded plane were John A. Finn, 42, Boise, company president; Ben Hasberger, 36, Portland, Ore., who was to have assumed presidency of the firm today; A. E. Montgomery, 44, Boise, a company vice president; and I. L. Eason, Boise, the pilot.

Four Officers Killed
 Jet plane crashed at Birmingham, Ala., today.

Detroit—(AP)—High Salt #10, sprinkled gasoline around the lobby of a hotel where an acquaintance lived, and killed it, police said. They said #10 was angry because the acquaintance refused to pay off on a numbers ticket.

Emergency Board Created To Investigate SP&S Railroad Strike

Portland—(AP)—The government today sought ways to end a crippling strike against the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad as more layoffs and idled lumber plants were reported.

President Eisenhower issued an order creating an emergency board to investigate the strike. And the Federal Mediation Board called a meeting of the presidents of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, owning companies of SP&S, with the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for tomorrow in Chicago.

Engineers left their jobs Saturday night after a long-standing dispute over working conditions and in support of a demand for more pay for certain jobs.

What effect the presidential order would have on the strike was not immediately clear. Normally the appointment of an emergency board is designed to head off a strike but in this case the work stoppage already had started.

The order specified that no change can be made in working conditions except by agreement until 30 days after the report of the investigating board is made. The order specified the board make its report within 30 days.

Looks Like 30-Day Strike
 John C. Moore, vice president of SP&S, said he hoped the union would call off the strike for at least the 60-day period Guy L. Brown, head of the engineers, said in Cleveland that it looks to us like it means a 30-day strike out there. But he said he couldn't comment fully until he had seen the order.

Some 3200 other SP&S employees were idle and numerous

lumber mills and other industries dependent on the railroad for supplies and unloading were shut down. Astoria's biggest mill, the Astoria Plywood corporation, was closed at 11 p.m. yesterday. Hundreds were out of work in Clatsop, Deschutes, Lane and Linn counties.

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U.S. Marshals Arrest 16 Segregationists In Clinton Trouble

Knoxville, Tenn.—(AP)—U. S. marshals today arrested the last of 16 segregationists charged with interfering with integration of Clinton high school in violation of a federal court order.

Marian Nell Currier was picked up at Clinton and was to be brought here for arraignment.

Six of the accused segregationists were arraigned Wednesday night. The other 10 faced arraignment later today.

Plan School Reopening
 The swift roundup of segregationist troublemakers encouraged the Anderson County School Board to begin planning the reopening of the high school, which was closed Tuesday to stop a wave of violence. Officials hope to have the school's 700 students, including nine Negroes, back in class Monday.

The federal warrants cited a variety of anti-Negro activities ranging from picketing the school to intimidating, waylaying and beating nine Negroes who enrolled at the previously all-white school in September.

All 16 are charged with violating an injunction issued by

Forestry Group Hears Reforestation Plans

Victoria, B.C.—(AP)—A contemplated annual million dollar reforestation program in 18 O&C counties in western Oregon which have two million acres of O & C lands, was envisioned here yesterday by Edward Woolzey, director of the bureau of Land Management. Woolzey made the forecast before the Western Forestry and Conservation Association meeting here.

Goal of the program, Woolzey said, would be financed from the counties' share of O&C receipts, and would be aimed at bringing into forest production by 1965 all presently non-productive and partially productive O&C areas.

Grange

Roxy Ann Grange
 Regular meeting of Roxy Ann Grange will be Friday, Dec. 7. Plans will be made for the annual Christmas party at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchey will be on the serving committee.

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Water Resources Amendment Illegal

Salem—(AP)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that a proposed amendment to the laws administered by the State Water Resources Board would be unconstitutional.

The amendment would have permitted the state to enter into an agreement to indemnify the federal government for damages caused from the construction work of the United States on new flood control projects in Oregon.

Such an agreement, Thornton said, violated the provision of the Oregon constitution against creating excessive liabilities and lending the state's credit.

Hello, Santa Claus Project Announced By Kiwanians Here

Medford Kiwanis club will sponsor the "Hello, Santa Claus" project here this year.

This Kiwanis project was announced at the service club's luncheon yesterday. It will enable youngsters of the community to telephone their Christmas wishes to Santa Claus. The phone service will be provided on Dec. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Value of big companies in providing production and the tools of production was brought out by W. F. DeLoache, du Pont company representative, in a talk to Kiwanians at the luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club.

DeLoache showed a transparent plastic film insulating material as a symbol of the "extraordinary things we live with." He pointed out that American people produce most of these things for "better living" because of leadership in tools and the motive factor.

He said the two factors apply to any scale of production but he indicated the tremendous investment in tools of production and research by large businesses. The motive factor he mentioned as the hope of reward—profits. He stressed that a small amount of profit is the life blood of production.

The du Pont man declared that Americans live in a country where progress is a normal thing. He mentioned the value of big firms in providing income for workers and stockholders, products of benefit to all and new businesses. He reported that as a result of du Pont's development of nylon there are now more than 725 nylon hosiery manufacturers.

"Everyday is election day in the market place," DeLoache also said. He said that firms will not manufacture products unless the purchasing public wants them.

Kiwanians have set Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23 as the dates for their annual Kapers show.

Turkey Thieves Are Rewarded by Victim

Applegate-Jacksonville—The best holiday story to come from the rural areas in a long time occurred at the Morris Byrne turkey farm when Byrne held two turkey thieves at bay with his Winchester rifle until state police arrived from Medford.

Then he wound up giving the fellows a turkey piece for their Thanksgiving dinner.

"I always have made it known that if anybody can't afford a turkey I want them to come in the day time and I'll give them one," Byrne said. "I don't want them coming around at night."

Byrne said he heard a "ruckus" among the turkeys, and in the light of the full moon he could see the thieves with the birds, and he called to them to halt, and fired a shot.

"They flattened themselves to the ground, and I believe would have hid behind a gopher hill if there had been one there," Byrne said. He had them go to the house so Mrs. Byrne could call state police. However, he did not file charges, since both had families. They had driven 35 miles to make the raid.

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