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### British Airliner Rams Into Homes; 20 Aboard Killed

#### Pilot Manages To Miss School Buildings

Manchester, England — (U.P.) — A British European Airways Viscount airliner crashed into a row of homes and burst into flames today, killing all 20 persons on board. The pilot managed to miss two school buildings filled with hundreds of children.

All passengers and crewmen aboard the four-engine turboprop transport were killed. A mother and her small son were trapped and killed in one of the homes. Another woman resident was injured.

**Trip To Avoid Schools**  
The two schools were crowded with pupils when the stricken plane lurched over them.

"It looked as if the plane was trying to avoid the schools and land in a field," a spokesman at Manchester International Airport said.

The plane was carrying 15 passengers and a crew of five on a flight from Amsterdam, Holland. It crashed a quarter of a mile short of the runway at the Rinyway International Airport on the outskirts of Manchester.

The crash site was a mile from the schools.

**Oldest Viscount**  
The Airways said the plane was its oldest Viscount. It went into operation in January, 1953 and had logged 6,000 flying hours.

Cyril Barnett, a gardener who was working in a nursery some 500 yards from the demolished homes, said the engines "revved up as though something was wrong. . . . It leaned over to its right and seemed to be trying to avoid the houses."

"Then there was a terrific explosion as it crashed into the houses, followed by a terrible blaze of fire," he said.

### Midgets Request Lower Plane Fares

Reno, Nev. — (U.P.) — The Midgets of America asked the Civil Aeronautics Administration today for "relief from excessive tariffs" charged little people who ride airlines.

Billy Barty, the 3-foot-9 organizer of the world's first midget convention to be held at the Riverside hotel here April 3-4, said low fares for midgets is "discriminatory and illogical."

"Air lines charge, for example 79 cents a pound for excess luggage from New York to Reno, but take nothing off for a person who weighs, say, 75 pounds instead of the average 155," Barty said.

Barty weighs 74 pounds.

The petition was signed by Barty and Jerry Maren, vice president of the organization. It charged that both major airlines coming into Reno had refused to give midgets special consideration for their convention. It demanded one of these alternatives:

- Half fare.
- Two in a seat for half-fare.
- Free rides in "big people's" laps if they are willing.
- Free rides in the overhead rack in exchange for entertaining other passengers.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 473.93, up 1.40; 20 railroads 143.21, up 0.29; 15 utilities 71.41, up 0.22, and 65 stocks 165.57, up 0.46. Sales today were about 1,500,000 shares compared with 1,600,000 shares Wednesday.

### Dutch and Italian Vessels Collide in Mid-Atlantic

Lancaster, England — (U.P.) — The 9,177-ton Dutch ship Waterman, carrying 800 emigrant including 812 Hungarian refugees to Canada, collided with the Italian ship S.S. Merit in mid-Atlantic today.

**In No Immediate Danger**  
The Waterman radioed it was in no immediate danger and said the 7,174-ton steamship Merit also was okay.

The collision happened 566 miles west of the Bishop's Rock lighthouse in the Scilly Islands, off the southwestern tip of England.

The Air Ministry said a Roy-

### Tea Claims Innocence In Bribery Charge

Washington — (U.P.) — Teamsters Vice President James R. Hoffa replied to government bribery charges today with the declaration that he is innocent "of any wrongdoing."

"I will fight this case until I am cleared," he said.

The chunky Hoffa, regarded generally as the crown prince of the giant Teamsters Union, made the declaration to reporters a few hours after the government accused him of bribing his way into the secret files of the Senate Rackets Committee.

Freud on \$25,000 bail in today's small hours, the muscular

### Front Expected to Bring Showers to Area Later Today

A storm front is expected to move across southern Oregon this afternoon bringing rain to the Rogue valley and snow by high elevations.

Rain spread along coastal sections this morning and extended as far inland as Eugene and Salem. The storm was centered about 200 miles off the coast near Seattle about mid-morning, weather bureau officials here said.

**Snow Level**  
The snow level today is expected to be about 4,500 feet, officials said, and drop to about 3,000 feet tonight and tomorrow after the front moved across this area. Showers are expected to continue into early Friday, with some clearing tomorrow afternoon, they indicated.

State police this morning reported highways on mountain passes in this area in good condition with bare pavement at Prospect and on the Green Springs. Spots of ice were reported on the Siskiyou.

Light snow was falling at Prospect early this morning, and light snow was reported at Crater Lake National park.

Park officials reported three inches of new snow in the past 24 hours, bringing the total on the ground to 125 inches. Chains were advised on Highway 62 through the park, and rangers said the road from headquarters to the rim was expected to be open this afternoon.

### Bodies of Fliers Found in Wreckage

Ukiah — (U.P.) — A ground search party Wednesday found the bodies of two men in the wreckage of a light plane which had been missing since Saturday on a flight from Cloverdale.

The victims were Gordon Barrows and Ralph Potter, both of Cloverdale.

The search party, led by Louis Giunelli, Navarro, found the wreckage in a dense Redwood grove one mile west of Navarro near Highway 128.

### Medford Construction Firm Gets Bridge Job

Yreka, Calif. — (U.P.) — The California Division of Highways has awarded a \$26,756 contract to Keith Brothers Construction Co. of Medford, Ore., for improvements to the Klamath river bridge on Highway 99. The bridge is located at the junction of the Klamath river road and Pacific highway.

### Two Are Sentenced on Petty Larceny Charge

Bennie Gilbert Neal, 25, of route 2, box 129, Central Point, and Joseph Hugh VanHorn Jr., 41, of route 2, box 128, Central Point, were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail yesterday after pleading guilty to charges of petty larceny.

The two men were arrested by sheriff's deputies Monday and charged with stealing scrap metal belonging to David B. Winingham, Jacksonville, on Feb. 12.

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has nominated John Clifford Folger retiring chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, to be ambassador to Belgium.

### Weather

**FORECAST:** Showery tonight and early Friday. Snow level about 4,500 feet, lowering to about 3,000 feet during the night. Clearing Friday afternoon. Low tonight 36. High Friday 50.

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunrise 6:26 a.m.  
Sunset 6:37 p.m.  
The Moon rises 3:05 p.m. and sets Friday 3:48 a.m. In perigee, it is 227,100 miles from the Earth tonight.

**Full Moon** — Friday night  
**PROMINENT CONSTELLATION** — Orion, high in south at sunset, will be in the southwest at 8:33 p.m.

### Sports Bulletin

Eugene — (U.P.) — Klamath Falls and McMinnville advanced in the consolation round of the Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament here this morning.

Klamath Falls eliminated Ontario with an easy 55 to 32 victory to move into tomorrow's consolation semi-finals against Astoria. They meet at 9:45 a.m.

McMinnville dumped Redmond, 72 to 43, and will meet the winner of the Medford-Albany game, played this afternoon, at 11 a.m. Friday.

Kutch Kimpton scored 26 points against Ontario, high for this year's tournament. Terry Hantze was top man for McMinnville with 15 points.

### Arrangements Are Being Made for Railroad Crossing

The city of Medford's legal department is proceeding to make arrangements to acquire property and rights of way for a railroad crossing at Eighth st., according to City Manager Robert Duff.

The crossing is one phase of the \$1,656,100 arterial street improvement program approved by Medford voters last November. Eventually, Eighth st. will form a one-way "couplet" with Main st., from a junction in the Hawthorne park area west toward the city limits.

The railroad crossing is one of two barriers in the way of the Eighth st. extension. Bear Creek is the other.

**Preliminary Conferences**  
The city will have to proceed through the state public utilities commissioner's office for a grade crossing right of way, as well as negotiating with owners of property in the way of the street, including the Southern Pacific railroad. Preliminary conferences with railroad officials have already been held, Duff said.

The Eighth st. project has a high priority in the overall 10-year street program, the city manager said.

The arterial street plan also calls for a number of other projects, including cutting through of 10th st., to form a one-way couplet with 11th st.; improvement of Jackson st.; a Grape-Holly st. couplet; and a number of others, many of them on the periphery of the business district.

The city manager discussed his plans to proceed with the Eighth st. project with members of the city council at a luncheon meeting yesterday noon.

### Eisenhower Sails For Bermuda Meeting

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower, hitherto a dry land and blue skies president, set out to sea today in hopes balmy southern breezes will waft away his winter cold.

Mr. Eisenhower, in his first voyage aboard a warship since becoming president, was scheduled to sail southward tonight from Norfolk, Va., aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Canberra. His eventual destination, after a leisurely, six-day cruise, is Bermuda where he will arrive on the afternoon of March 20 for a four-day meeting with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

Accompanying the Canberra, the nation's second guided missile cruiser, are two escorting destroyers — the William M. Wood and the Barton. A group of 24 reporters, radio-TV men and photographers will travel aboard the smaller vessels. A small presidential staff will be aboard the cruiser.

### Apricots Coming Into Full Bloom

Apricots are now coming into full bloom and should be sprayed immediately to control brown rot blossom blight, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

Cordy recommended 1½ pounds or two pounds of captan per pound of the blight.

For trees where there has been trouble with twig miner, which causes wormy fruit, Cordy advised adding 1½ pounds of 40 per cent DDT to the ziran or captan spray. Since DDT is harmful to bees, the county agent suggested application of the DDT solution early in the morning or late at night when bees are not working.

### Road Crews Clearing Antelope Road Slide

County road crews today are attempting to clear a slide blocking the upper end of Antelope road according to County Engineer Paul Rynning.

The engineer said trees and drift had washed into Antelope creek at the site of the slide, causing the creek's channel to change and hindering workmen's efforts.

The slide was discovered yesterday, Rynning said, and the road is expected to be open sometime today.

### Medford Youngsters Targets in Salk Drive

Portland — (U.P.) — More than 45,000 Portland youngsters who still are without the full protection of Salk anti-polio vaccine will be targets of a city-wide inoculation campaign in the city beginning April 1.

At least 120 schools and about 50 individual clinics will participate in the drive sponsored jointly by the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon Journal.

### Dulles Leaves Australia; To Rest in Honolulu

Canberra, Australia — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles left today for the United States after attending the four-day conference here of the South-east Asia Treaty Organization.

Dulles planned to spend one or two days resting in Honolulu before returning to Washington Saturday or Sunday.

### Orchard Thermometer Testing Is Completed

Frost Forecaster William Rogers has completed testing the first series of orchard thermometers and they may now be reclaimed, it was reported today.

Frost warnings broadcasts were made Tuesday and Wednesday nights and will continue on an emergency basis until Monday, when regular broadcasts will begin. So far there has been no need for orchard heating in the valley, Rogers said.

### Armed Forces To Press Campaign

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Israel will not bother with legal interpretation of big power "promises" if its day to day life is not interfered with.

The apparently calmer Israeli view of the Gaza situation, however, did not include any retreat from the Israeli position that U.N. Emergency Forces must remain in the strip and that Egypt must never again be allowed to use the strip as a springboard for Fedayeen raids against Israel.

The Israeli source told Simon that if the UNEF leaves Gaza or its control becomes ineffective, Israel will step in even before Egypt has managed to take over.

Another high Israeli source made it even clearer when he said "recent history" would be repeated if Egypt moves in and uses the area for military operations.

Egypt's right to administer the strip is recognized both by the United Nations and the United States. Only the timing of the take over operation has not been made clear.

In Cairo, the Egyptian government newspaper Al Goumhouria said Gen. Hassan Abdel Latif, newly appointed governor, may go to Gaza today.

### Court to Sign Home Contract Friday

Contract for construction of the proposed county juvenile detention home will be signed at 2:30 p.m. Friday by the county court and Bessonet and Graff, who were awarded the job yesterday.

Their original low bid of \$92,898 was reduced after negotiations with the court to \$84,560. Total cost of the structure is estimated at \$89,636. Total allocation for the project is \$90,000.

The building is to be completed in 180 working days from the date the contract is signed, according to County Judge Rodney Keating. The detention home is to be constructed on a county-owned site near the fairgrounds.

### Inquest Scheduled Monday in Wimer

An inquest into the death of Arthur Cyril Donat of Rogue River, who was killed in a dynamite explosion near Wimer on Wednesday, March 6, will be held at the Wimer Grange hall at 1 p.m. Monday, March 18, Jackson County Coroner Carlos W. Morris, and the district attorney's office have announced.

Law enforcement officials said evidence indicated Donat, 75, of route 1, box 235D, Rogue River, had taken his own life. According to reports, dynamite had been tied about his body with a manila rope, and evidence indicated it had been lighted with a carbide lamp.

Morris requested that anyone in the Wimer area having knowledge of the facts involved in the case attend the inquest.

### Oregon FHA Director Takes Over New Duties

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## Possibility of New Federal Building in Medford is Discussed

The possibility of constructing a new federal building in Medford sometime in the next five to 10 years was discussed yesterday by David M. Sensmeier, real estate division, public building service, general service administration, Seattle, and H. E. Mackie, city building superintendent.

Medford is one of several cities on the west coast in which government surveys are being made in connection with possible new federal buildings. Sensmeier also plans inspection surveys in cities in Idaho, Alaska, Montana and other western areas.

The government official was here only on a "fact gathering" basis and a new federal building in Medford will not even be considered for three or five years, Don McNeil, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, pointed out.

**Analyze Data**  
Sensmeier will analyze building data gathered in Medford from which a trend will be projected of the "building situation" here, according to McNeil.

His findings will be forwarded to Washington where building bureaus there will eventually consider programming new buildings in the northwest, McNeil said.

The chamber manager said any government buildings in Medford probably would be footed by private funds, which

would be paid back by the government with interest over a several-year period.

Speed with which building officials in Washington consider construction of a new federal building in Medford probably will depend on the "continued growth of the area," McNeil said.

### Boyer Replies to Charges by Pearson

Robert A. Boyer, state Democratic party chairman said today charges made by Washington columnist Drew Pearson against the Oregon party were "motivated by desires to create friction within the ranks of Oregon Democrats."

Boyer referred to a column written by Pearson March 12 in which he attacked the Oregon Democratic party. "Pearson's charges were neither correct nor original," Boyer said.

Boyer declared, "Pearson's column showed the same degree of accuracy as was displayed when he pictured the 1956 presidential campaign visit to Oregon as one in which the President suffered a mild stroke."

He said another inaccurate Pearson statement was his charge that former Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay was not invited to the Presidential inauguration.

The "vicious attack" Pearson made on Mrs. Sylvia Nemer was unwarranted, Boyer said. He appointed Mrs. Nemer co-chairman of the Stevenson campaign in Oregon and chairman of the inaugural ball in Salem. Both appointments were excellent, he said.

### Patrolman Joins Police Department

Robert Ernest Wright, 24, of 1024 West 13th st., Medford, assumed duties yesterday as patrolman with the Medford police department. Police Chief Charles Champlin reported today. The new officer brings the department to its full complement of 33 personnel.

Wright has been assigned to the first patrol and will handle general patrol duties on the midnight to 8 a.m. shift. He recently was discharged from the Air Force where he served four years with the air police.

He is a graduate of Medford High school and is married. They have one child.

The police department still is accepting applications for a policewoman, Champlin said. One probably will be retained in the near future, he said.

## President Assumes Sole Authority in Series of Revolts

### Cabinet Resigns Under Pressure

Jakarta — (U.P.) — President Sukarno declared martial law throughout Indonesia today and took over sole authority as the "head of state and supreme commander of the armed forces."

Sukarno said the nation faced a "life or death" struggle for survival.

**State of War Proclaimed**  
The martial law decree followed proclamation of a state of war and siege earlier in the day.

Before that Sukarno accepted the resignation of the Cabinet of Prime Minister Ali Sastrodijoko. The Cabinet resigned under the pressure of a series of military-civilian revolts which have stripped the general government of control over almost every island in Indonesia, with the exception of Java.

In a radio broadcast, Sukarno said that during the emergency "the government is temporarily vested in my hands as head of state and supreme commander of the armed forces."

**'Must Finish Revolt'**  
He said the rebellious provinces must "finish the revolution." The series of revolts started late last year in Central Sumatra and spread to East Indonesia. Tuesday, a revolutionary council was set up in Borneo.

It was predicted Sukarno would announce shortly a new plan for the political future of the republic. His "guided democracy" proposal ran into considerable opposition from the major Indonesian religious parties and the military.

### New Trial Motion To Be Considered

Circuit Judge Orval Millard of Josephine county will consider a motion for a new trial for Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, of 1615 Grater-Lake ave., Friday at 2 p.m. in circuit court here.

Ambuehl was found guilty of illegal possession and control of narcotics by a circuit court jury last January. He was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary and fined \$500.

Edward Kelly, Ambuehl's attorney, filed the motion for the new trial Feb. 11. The motion was based on six points. They included alleged errors at law of the court in overruling the defendant's demurrer to the indictment and in denying the defendant's motion for a mistrial.

The motion for mistrial was based upon alleged misconduct of former District Attorney Walter D. Nunley in making a "degradatory statement" regarding one of the defense witnesses within earshot of members of the jury while Ambuehl's trial was in progress.

The motion for new trial also cites an alleged misconduct of a juror.

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second floor of the Presidential Palace before it was beaten back.

At least 20 of the dead were members of the 100-man Palace Guard. Batista, who was in the palace at the time, was unharmed. Four rebels were captured. Five were seen escaping.

**Havana Like Graveyard**  
Scattered gunfire could be heard throughout the city until late Wednesday night, but early this morning Havana was like a graveyard.

Batista told newsmen shortly before midnight the attackers were "poor mad fools paid by people who looted the national treasury, carrying out directives of the Communist Party."