

CANADA PLANE CRASH KILLS 79

Second of Four Stranded Climbers Spotted in Alps

One Hauled To Safety In Daring Rescue

Grindewald, Switzerland—Alpine rescuers today spotted the second of four stranded mountain climbers entangled in his ropes and hanging head down on the sheer, icy north wall of 13,038-foot Mount Eiger.

"It appears that he died during the night," the rescue teams from five countries reported. "The storm must have been too much for his exhausted body."

The man spotted today was Stefano Longhi, 44, an Italian, the second of the four climbers accounted for. One man was hauled to safety Sunday in a daring rescue. The others were missing and feared dead.

Climbing To Ledge

Longhi had been clinging precariously to a tiny ledge, 1,200 feet below the summit of the mountain, dangling from two ropes. He was reported injured earlier and the latest storm appeared to be too much for him.

The 60-man rescue team pulled one man to safety Sunday in a dramatic hours-long pick-a-pack haul before a raging snowstorm halted attempts to reach Longhi and two missing Germans.

German Alpinist Alfred Hellpart made a daring descent from the top of the mountain and rescued Claudio Corti, 29, Lecco, Italy. Corti was so weak Hellpart had to lash him to his back.

Two Germans Missing

Mystery surrounded the fate of the two German members of the party, Franz Meier, 21, and Guenther Notdurft, 22.

They vanished after being seen with Corti in an improvised camp on another ledge near a rock formation called the Spider, 600 feet from the summit. Corti said they left him on Saturday in a desperate attempt to reach the summit on their own.

Hellpart said he heard voices as he was being lowered down the mountain side Sunday, but hundreds of persons scanning the icy cliff from below with binoculars and telescopes could find no trace of the two men before a blizzard blotted out its face.

Planning Group To Meet Tonight

A public hearing will be held by the city planning commission tonight on a request for change of zone from "multiple family" to "limited commercial" for a block in the Fruitdale addition.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

The block under consideration is bounded on the north by Jackson st., on the east by Genessee st., on the south by Sherman st., and on the west by Hawthorne st.

The commission also will consider a request to amend the zoning ordinance to allow medical clinics and similar establishments use of the same type sign as is permitted apartments in "multiple family" districts.

A request for change of zone from "single family" to "limited commercial" on property at the corner of Delta Waters rd. and Crater Lake highway will be considered as will an offer by Jackson County Housing authority to dedicate a Columbus ave. extension.

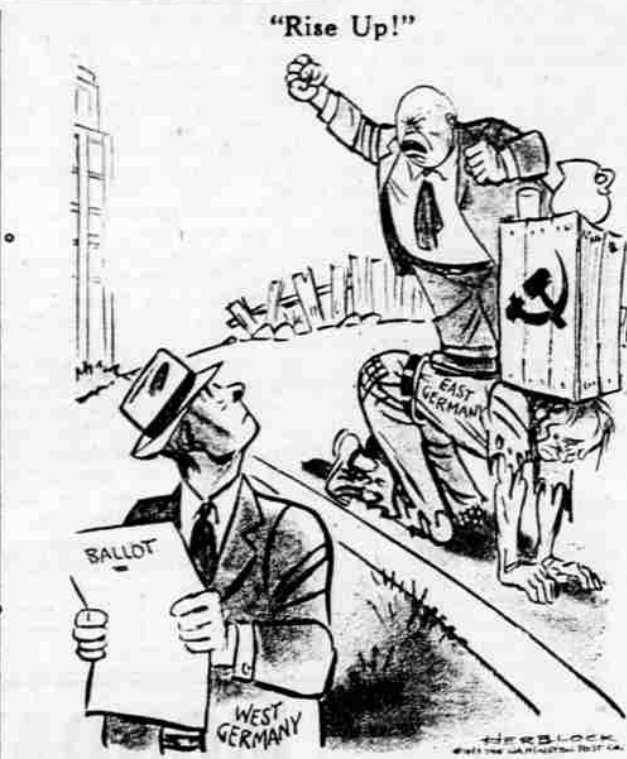
A policy recommendation on water connections outside the city is on the agenda for consideration.

Hardboard Waste Found as Effective Ditch Sealant

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Clark Gable Linked To Confidential Story In Trial Testimony

Hollywood — The former editor of Confidential magazine testified today that movie land party girl Francesca De Scaffa was "having an affair" with Clark Gable when she contributed an article to the magazine about Gable's first wife.

Howard Rushmore, one-time editor of the Communist Daily Worker who was editor of the scandal-mongering magazine during its early years, testified about Gable's romance with the buxom girl-about-town under

284 More Donors Needed for Visit

About 284 more appointments are needed by blood donors for the regular visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile here tomorrow. Red Cross officials said today.

A total of 350 donors are needed. The Bloodmobile will be at the Elks temple between 1 and 6 p.m. tomorrow. Appointments may be made by telephoning Spring 3-3313.

The Bloodmobile also will visit Ashland Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Elks temple there. The quota there is 200 pints and 250 donors.

Medford's quota for tomorrow's bloodmobile visit is 290 pints. About 350 donors will be necessary to fulfill it, because a number usually are rejected for various reasons, officials said.

The blood goes into the north-west blood bank for emergency surgical use, with much of it being retained for use in Medford. On many occasions in recent years Jackson County residents have required more blood than has been donated here, a Red Cross official said.

Shooting Suspect Held By Red Bluff Police

Red Bluff, Calif. — Police Chief Marion Clay announced today a suspect in the fatal shooting of 60-year-old news vendor Frank Reed Aug. 1 was being held by police in Salt Lake City.

The chief said the unnamed suspect was arrested along with a companion after an attempted holdup. They were driving a car stolen here the same day Reed met death, he said.

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SULTAN'S TROOPS PURSUE REBELS

Fleeing Forces Quit Stronghold Without Fight

Guerrilla Warfare Said To Continue

Bahrein, Persian Gulf — Troops of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman drove northwestward today from captured Nizwa in pursuit of rebel forces who surrendered their headquarters without a fight.

The stronghold of Nizwa, some 80 miles inland from the capital of Muscat, fell to British and Muscat troops who had broken the back of the resistance in a skirmish at Firku.

War To Continue

In Cairo Sheikh Mohammed El-Harithy, representative of the rebel Imam, predicted continuous guerrilla warfare in the mountains. He said the war would continue despite the fall of Nizwa.

The Arab League political committee called a meeting in Cairo today to take action on a proposal to raise the Oman issue before the United Nations Security Council. Some Arab states have accused Britain of "aggression" in heeding the Sultan's appeal for aid.

Reports from the front said the rebel leaders fled their capital and were racing toward Jebel Akhdar (Green Mountain) and Tanuf, headquarters of the dissident Sheikh Sulaiman Bni Himyar. They were reported at Birkat Al Mauz, a village 10 miles to the west.

No Trace of Leader

There was no trace at Nizwa of the rebel leader, the Imam of Oman, Galib Bin Ali. His brother, Talib, believed to be the Imam's military leader, also was missing.

Front dispatches said the battle for Firku was not yet over because some rebels were still fighting from caves and would have to be dug out one at a time. The rebels were reported also to be holding a roadblock in the area.

Sin Seen Greatest Cause of Delinquency

New York — Evangelist Billy Graham said Sunday night that the greatest cause of juvenile delinquency is sin, which slowly paralyzes the will and the mind.

Graham told 18,500 persons at Madison Square Garden, "We've taught youngsters that morals are not absolute, but are relative. They can do as they please."

He said that as a result of this attitude youngsters become bored, and are tempted toward violence.

The evangelist also said that most efforts dealing with juvenile delinquency try to treat the symptom instead of the cause. Graham said many factors have been blamed for juvenile delinquency, among them poor housing, too much leisure, poor parental guidance, movies, and bad literature — but that while these may contribute to delinquency, the real cause is sin.

Bids to Be Called On Bear Creek Siphon

Bids to replace the Bear Creek siphon between Ashland and Talent will be called Aug. 15 by the bureau of reclamation, it was announced today by the Camp White office.

Work on the siphon, which is part of the Talent project, will include removing a 42-inch wood stave pipe siphon and constructing a 54-inch monolithic concrete or precast, pretensioned concrete steel cylinder about 1,500 feet long.

It will require approximately 8,500 cubic yards of excavation, 7,000 cubic yards of backfill and 550 cubic yards concrete in the siphon. Tentative completion time has been set at 240 days.



STANDING ON THE CORNER — Watching the horses and people go by in the 14th annual Rogue River Round-Up parade Saturday were these youngsters at the corner of Sixth and Grape sts. The Round-Up ended Saturday evening with the second show of the week end at the posse grounds. The spectators above are unidentified but from left to right appear to be a cowgirl, two ranch hands, and a Gaucho.

Yreka Man Kills Self and Three Others With Home-Made Bomb

Yreka, Calif. — A 47-year-old mill worker blasted himself and three members of his family to pieces with a home-made dynamite bomb Sunday but he failed in his real purpose — to "get" his wife.

The tremendous explosion killed Wilbur Smith, maker of the bomb, his son, Ted, 16; his daughter, Charlotte, 20; and his son-in-law, Douglas Sturges, 24.

Smith's intended victim, his wife, Clara, escaped without injury but was sent to a hospital in a state of hysteria.

Deputies pieced together this story: Smith's wife had him jailed on July 14 for beating her. He was determined to get even with her. He went Sunday to the home of Ivan Swickard, where Mrs. Smith, their son and the Sturgeses were living.

Swickard's daughter, Pat, 15, said she saw Smith's two children and son-in-law struggling

with him in the driveway, apparently trying to keep him from entering the house.

Another neighbor reported hearing someone — presumably Smith — say, "If you come any closer, I'll throw something."

Then an explosion shattered the air. When the smoke cleared four persons lay dead, parts of their bodies as far as 200 feet away.

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Ensuing Explosion Dismembers All Aboard Airliner

Victims Returning From England Reunion

Quebec City — A happy post-war reunion with relatives in Britain turned into tragedy for a group of World War II veterans and their families Sunday when a chartered airliner crashed and apparently exploded in a desolate swamp, killing all 79 persons aboard.

The disaster was the worst in Canadian aviation history and one of the world's worst.

Dug Deep Crater
The Maritimes Central Airways DC4, chartered by the Imperial Division of the Canadian Legion in Toronto, burst into flames on impact and dug a deep crater in the marshland. Bodies of the 73 passengers and six crewmembers were torn limb from limb in the ensuing blast. Identification was expected to be almost impossible.

Last rites were conducted at the scene of the tragedy by the Rev. Alexandre DeBlois, rector of the Parish of Ste. Croix.

The passengers were British war veterans or members of their families who had settled in Canada after World War II. They had chartered the plane to visit their former homes in the United Kingdom.

Weather Not Certain

The doomed airliner's pilot gave no indication that it was in trouble. Last radio contact was made over Quebec City when its captain, Norman Ramsay, 34, of Montreal, reported that everything was normal and the weather clear. Previously the weather had reported scattered thunderstorms in the area.

Several persons saw the aircraft as it flew overhead. They said it was "limping" and "making a horrible noise." On impact it exploded, "making a noise like an earthquake or thunder clap."

Ramsay was suspended for six months when he crash landed a Trans-Canada Airlines Super Constellation near Brampton, Ont., on Dec. 17, 1954. A board of inquiry charged him with "lack of alertness," although the Pilots' Association protested he had suffered from fatigue. He had been flying for MCA since late 1955 after resigning from TCA.

J. P. Fournier, district supervisor of air regulations for the Department of Transport, arrived at the scene late Sunday night. He said it was "too soon to ascertain definitely" the cause of the crash, but "it appeared that it exploded on impact."

Probers Continue Work

Fournier was accompanied by another DOT official. They were returning to the crash scene this morning to conduct an investigation.

The area was roped off and six Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables in scarlet tunics stood guard. Fragments of twisted metal and a water filled crater were all that remained of the red, white and silver plane. None of the pieces were more than two feet long. Rescuers waded through mud up to their knees to recover baggage from the marsh, which is surrounded on all sides by dense woodland.

Medford Couple Fined In Municipal Court

George William Smith, 67, and his wife, Elsie M. Smith, 56, were fined \$50 each in municipal court today on charges involving sale of alcoholic beverages.

Mrs. Smith was fined on charges of furnishing beer to three minors and her husband was fined for permitting minors to loiter on the premises of Snitty's tavern, 3522 North Pacific highway.

The couple was arrested by Medford police July 19 and released on \$300 bail each.

Grants Pass Youth Among Oregon Accident Victims

By UNITED PRESS
Three Oregonians met death in traffic accidents during the week end.

Jack Stalkup, 30, Oregon City, died Sunday from injuries suffered earlier in the day when his car left the road on a curve and overturned about two miles southeast of Oregon City. Sheriff's deputies said Stalkup was found lying face down on the edge of the road.

Willard C. Wallen, 20, Swishome, was killed early Saturday in a one-car accident 23 miles east of Newport on the Alsea river road when a pickup truck failed to negotiate a curve.

Morris E. Hulsey, 14, Waldport, and Thomas A. Cotter, 14, Swishome, were injured.

Medford Stores Will Be Open Until 9 o'clock Tonight