



10 DIE IN AIR CRASH—Rescuers probe wreckage of Northeast airlines DC-3 which crashed into a wooded swamp near New Bedford, Mass., killing 10 of the 24 persons aboard. The plane was trying for a landing when the crash occurred.

Anti-Hoffa Drive Pushes Ahead After Sizzling Report by AFL-CIO Committee

Washington — The anti-Hoffa drive in the embattled Teamsters Union spurred ahead today on the basis of a sizzling report on Teamster corruption by the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee.

Labor sources said highly placed Teamster officials now have joined the campaign to block the bid of James R. Hoffa, Midwest Teamster boss, to be president of the 1,400,000-member trucking union.

The committee report charged Hoffa, a Teamster vice-president, "associated with, sponsored and promoted the interests of notorious labor racketeers" in violation of trade union morality.

A Sweeping Indictment
The report said the Teamsters Union as a whole is dominated by corrupt influences and does not measure up to AFL-CIO ethical standards. It adopted by the AFL-CIO Executive Council at its New York meeting next week, the report will undoubtedly lead to a clean-up-or-get-out order to the Teamsters.

The 64-page report was seen as a blunt warning to the Teamsters that election of Hoffa at their forthcoming Miami Beach, Fla., convention will assure their expulsion from the AFL-CIO.

Hoffa is currently the leading contender for the presidency being vacated by Dave Beck, who is not seeking reelection.

The report said not only Hoffa but Beck and Teamster Vice-President Frank Brewster also "extensively" used union funds for personal purposes. The findings amounted to a sweeping indictment of the present Teamster leadership and a warning to the Teamster membership that no cleanup will be acceptable while the present hierarchy remains in power.

Report Excluded Members
The committee specifically excluded rank and file members of the nation's largest union from its indictment, asserting they "want and are entitled to have a clean union."

The report said Hoffa violated trade union morality by misusing union funds, borrowing money from employers with whom the union dealt and benefiting personally from settling a strike.

'JULIETTE DAY' DIES
Northport, N. Y. — Mrs. Juliette Day Whitney, who appeared in several Broadway productions as Juliette Day in the 1920s and 1930s, died Wednesday.

Its strongest language was reserved for Hoffa's connections with New York mobster Johnny Dio and other "notorious labor racketeers."

"The list of many of Hoffa's

proteges and friends reads like a rogues' gallery," the committee said. "We do not accept Hoffa's explanation that these associates were an attempt to rehabilitate juvenile delinquents."

PARTY ANNOUNCED

London — Buckingham palace has announced that Prime Minister John Diefenbaker of Canada and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd had been invited to accompany Queen Elizabeth II during her six-day visit to the United States next month. The Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, are due to arrive in Jamestown, Va., Oct. 16. Prior to that, they will spend five days in Canada.

Reference To 'Tunnel Therapy' at Hospital Interrupts Hearing

Portland — A reference to "tunnel therapy" at Oregon state hospital Wednesday interrupted a congressional hearing into management of Morningside mental hospital here.

"Tunnel therapy," not a recognized psychiatric term, was described to congressmen here as the "emotional relationships" in an Oregon state hospital service tunnel that sometimes result in pregnancies.

Dr. William W. Thompson, former medical director at Morningside and now on the staff of Oregon state hospital, disclosed the existence of such trying places at the Salem institution and added they "were sometimes a source of embarrassment to officials."

Treatment Not Advocated

Dr. Thompson was questioned sharply by Democratic members of the government operations subcommittee regarding his reference to "tunnel therapy" and his statement that "it may well be . . . that such activity going on in the tunnel is actually helpful to the patients involved and is actually a part of their motivation to becoming well and leaving the hospital."

Dr. Thompson was accused of advocating a radical departure from public policy in regard to mental patients. But the psychiatrist insisted "I do not recommend such treatment."

Wednesday's testimony at the Morningside hearing included a statement from the North Pacific branch of the American Psychiatric Association in which Morningside was credited with an "exceptionally" good job of caring for Alaskan mental patients.

Politics Mentioned Again
The report said, "In respect to medical programs, we were immediately aware of the diversity of the problems the institution is expected to solve."

The psychiatrists who examined the hospital also reported that "the hospital is expected to care for acute and chronic mentally ill, including some criminally insane and tuberculosis patients, as well as mental defectives, both infants and adults, and a progressively increasing number of patients with behavior problems."

The report commented on "a most wholesome atmosphere" which it said pervades the entire institution.

The Wednesday hearing was again marked by denials from Democratic members of the subcommittee that the investigation had political motives. Rep. John Moss (D-Calif.) said it was "false" to assume that Democrats on the subcommittee had come to Portland with preconceived opinions about Morningside. He said the group had the solemn responsibility to see if Morningside were living up to its government contract.

Morningside hospital here cares for mental patients from Alaska.

Steering Engine Switch Turned Off, Coast Guard Told

Portland — The Coast Guard today called other witnesses from the Norwegian freighter Thorshall as it conducted a hearing here into the sinking last week of the Army Engineers' dredge William T. Rossell in Coos Bay with loss of four lives.

Switch Turned Off
The master of the Thorshall, Capt. Mathisen Mathisen, testified Wednesday. He testified that after the Thorshall had collided with the Rossell the electrician on the Thorshall found a switch which starts the steering engine on the vessel had been turned off.

Capt. Mathisen told the three-man board of inquiry that the failure of the switch was the probable reason why the collision occurred. He also testified that a new starter for the steering engine was installed in the ship during a recent drydocking at a Vancouver, B. C. repair yard.

Other Witnesses Due
Other witnesses scheduled to be called include Rolf Wiig, chief engineer; Bernard Anderson, electrician; Egil Rogne, helmsman; Jan Johansen, second engineer; and Fritjas Olsen, chief mate.

Capt. Mathisen said that as far as he knew the ship's steering equipment was in good condition when the vessel left Coos Bay. But he said the Thorshall failed to answer the pilot's call for "hard starboard" and that the ship swung gradually to port and toward the dredge.

Somebody Didn't Coordinate Defense

Raleigh, N. C. — Everybody agrees on one thing: Somebody was not coordinated during Raleigh's civil defense "take-over exercise" this week.

Civil defense officials say the test was only a "moderate success" and they claim the reason was "lack of coordination" in the police department.

The police don't quite agree. They maintain it was the CD officials who weren't coordinated and they have a letter to back up their contention.

The letter, written last month by defense officials, said the drill "will be during mid-afternoon, Wednesday, Sept. 18."

The drill was called during mid-afternoon, Tuesday, Sept. 17.

OCCIDENTAL FLU
Milwaukee — Pride in the home town is first—even when it comes to a virus. Mayor Frank Zeidler, in bed with what he diagnosed as influenza, said "I don't think it's Asian—it may be the Milwaukee variety."

SPORTSMAN DIES
Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y. — Benjamin T. Fairchild, 74, sportsman and former chemical executive, died Wednesday of leukemia.

Logger Crushed To Death In Mishap Near Estacada

Estacada — Kenneth Ralph Vaughan, 39, of Eagle Creek, was crushed to death at a reloading platform east of here Wednesday.

Vaughan was helping to remove a log from a truck when it slipped and fell on him, Estacada Police Chief Jim Bordon said.

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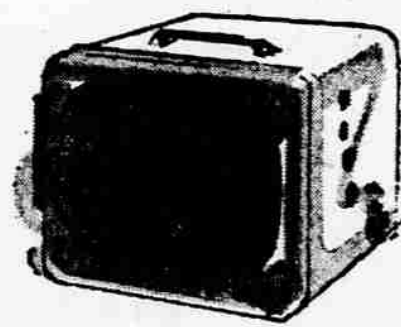
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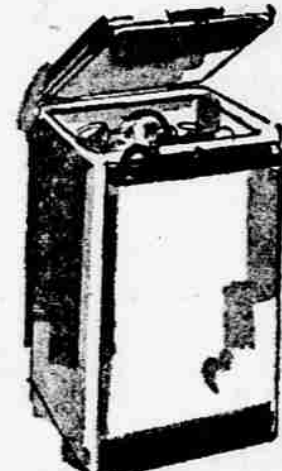
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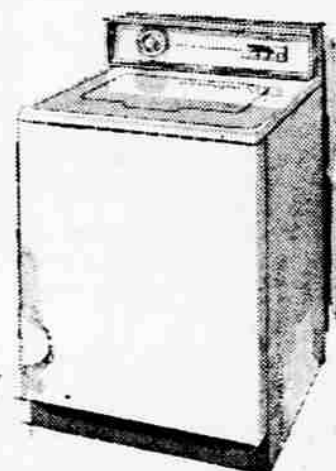
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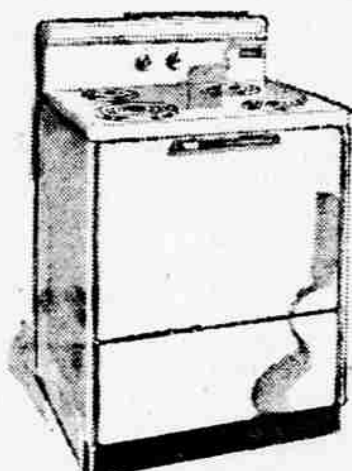
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