



MISSING IN PACIFIC—Shown above are six crew members of Pan American Airways' Stratocruiser, "Romance of the Skies," missing and believed down in the Pacific ocean

on a flight from San Francisco to Hawaii. From left to right, they are Captain H. G. Brown, Palo Alto, Calif.; Stewardess Marie McGrath, Burlingame; Second Officer W. A.

Fortenberry, Santa Clara; Engineer A. F. Pinatero, Belmont; Stewardess Yvonne Alexander, San Francisco, and Flight Supervisor Jack King, South San Francisco. The plane was

last reported at the "point of no return" and disappeared without a radio message of distress or a clue which searchers have been able to find.

Gigantic Search Made for Plane

Honolulu — A "vacuum cleaner" sweep of the Pacific was begun today in a desperate effort to find traces of the Pan American Stratocruiser which disappeared Friday with 44 persons aboard. Hopes are slight.

The Coast Guard search chief, Cmdr. William E. Chapline, said the aircraft carrier Philippine Sea will steam down the intended flight path flanked by 15 other ships 15 miles apart in a 200-mile line.

Planes Serve as 'Eyes'
Aircraft, including helicopters and speedy jet planes from the Philippine Sea, will serve as the "eyes" of the search line. The sweep began at ocean weather station November, near the "point of no return" where the

missing "Romance of the Skies" radioed its last position report Friday.

Nightlong operations again failed to produce "a single concrete clue" to the fate of the four-engined luxury flight, Chapline said.

Visibility was good though skies were partly cloudy as the search moved into daylight hours. Fresh trade winds kicked up whitecaps on the ocean.

Even as more ships and planes joined in what appeared to be a futile search, Pan American World Airways launched an investigation to determine if there was "any element of a crime" in the disappearance of the plane.

To Study All Angles
"We will go into all angles possible," said a Pan American spokesman in San Francisco. "Our first job is to find the plane, of course, but it is also our duty to determine the cause of the plane's disappearance."

The plane, a four-engined Boeing, vanished Friday afternoon while flying from San Francisco to Honolulu with 36 passengers and a crew of eight.

So far, every clue investigated by the ships and planes taking part in the biggest peacetime search in history has turned out to be false.

Bicycle Ordinance Will Be Enforced
A more rigid enforcement of the city's bicycle ordinance will start by Medford police in about two weeks, Chief Charles P. Champlin said today.

He said officers will issue citations for ordinance violations they observe. "In the past citations were issued when the rider was driving in a hazardous condition."

Lighting equipment and proper arm signals will be given close attention by officers, Champlin said. He reminded bicycle riders to obey all traffic laws when riding bicycles on Medford streets.

He said increased enforcement of the ordinance is to prevent bicycle accidents before they take place. Most bicycle-car collisions last year were at night and when bicycle riders failed to have proper lighting equipment on their bicycles, he said.

A maximum fine for violation is \$10 or impounding the bicycle involved up to seven days, he said. Champlin indicated bicycles would be impounded rather than riders fined for violations.

License Hearing in City is Postponed
A hearing for M. J. Olson, Arnold lane, owner of the Tio-Tok Time shop, 34 North Bartlett st., who is charged with conducting business without a license, was postponed in municipal court this morning pending the decision of a similar case on which briefs were submitted on Nov. 5.

Olson was arraigned with two other Medford businessmen in October when they said they felt the business license fee was unconstitutional.

A hearing for Richard G. Shafer, 60 Quince st., owner of the Shafer Electric shop, 142 North Front st., was postponed last week pending action on briefs submitted in the case of the city vs. Ray DeMars, 708 West Second st., owner of Ray's Barber shop, 139 North Central ave.

Part of Airplane Wing Falls Into Yard of Home
Seattle — Part of the wing structure of a B-52 bomber fell 42,000 feet into the yard of the Marvin Holm residence at Trout Lake Monday afternoon, but missed several children who were playing in the yard.

King County Sheriff Tim McCullough said no one was injured. He said the section of aluminum weighed 80 pounds. The bomber was undergoing tests at the time of the accident.

Stevenson Refuses Aid Request

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Westover Non-Stop Flight Made

Trip Points Out Manned Bombers To Stay Around

Distance Record Set Without Refueling

Buenos Aires — Gen. Curtis E. Lemay flew a giant jet tanker plane 6,350 miles to a new non-stop long distance world record without refueling today in a dramatic demonstration of U.S. airborne nuclear striking power.

The four-jet KC135, the military version of Boeing passenger jets due to go into service late next year, took an elapsed time of 13 hours and 2 minutes for the trip.

The plane left Westover Air Force Base, Mass., at 1:48 p.m. (PST) Monday and landed at Buenos Aires Ezeiza Airport at 2:50 a.m. (PST) today.

The history making flight was made in observance of Argentina's National Aviation week. News of the epic was splashed across the front page of Argentine newspapers and did much to restore U.S. prestige in this part of the world, where it had been shaken by Russia's Sputniks.

Lemay himself, vice chief of staff of the Air Force, said the flight demonstrated that manned bombers will be around for a long time.

"The day of long distance manned bombers will not be over in the foreseeable future despite the progress of guided missiles," Lemay said.

"Maybe at some time in the future guided missiles may replace some types of planes we now have in operation."

He said the powerful jet flew mostly at altitudes between 35,000 and 40,000 feet, and reached a maximum speed of 550 miles an hour.

Lemay will fly the KC135 on a direct line from Buenos Aires to Westover Wednesday on a route that will cover about 5,500 miles in an attempt to set a new speed record.

The 6,350-mile distance covered today and the shorter distance planned for Wednesday both are longer than the 4,665 miles from New York to Moscow.

Chicago — The demand for engineering talent has dropped off sharply, according to employment experts.

Several Attractions Are Planned for Safety Fair

The role adequate vision plays in prevention of traffic accidents will be demonstrated at a display by the Medford Oregon Council at the Southern Oregon Safety Fair at the armory here Saturday, Nov. 16.

The Safety Council will operate two orthorator vision screening devices secured through the Southern Oregon Optometric Society. Drivers will be invited to have their eyes examined for depth perception, visual acuity and color perception. The test will be the same given recently to several employee groups by the Safety Council.

The all-day fair, which is expected to have more than 60 exhibits, demonstrations and other attractions, is being sponsored by the Southern Oregon Regional Safety Committee in cooperation with the state industrial accident commission, accident prevention division.

Committee Progress Disappoints Lowry

Salem — With Senate and House conferees in a stalemate over the tax reduction bill, Sen. Phil Lowry, Republican member of the conference committee, told the Senate today he was "somewhat disappointed over progress being made in the effort to reach a solution."

Sen. Ben Mena, The Dalles Democrat and also a conference committee member, said he agreed with Lowry.

Lowry said House members of the committee had suggested that new Senate members be named. He said he would agree to that anytime it seemed beneficial to do so.

But Lowry added that if new Senate members were appointed he felt new House members should also be named.

Both the Senate and House met briefly at 10 a.m. before the conference committee went back to work with tax commission experts to try to decide how much of Oregon's \$70 million surplus should be given back to the people.

Rep. Clarence Barton, Coquille Democrat and one of the House conferees, said he thought Democrats had gone as far as they could in offering a 15 per cent tax reduction.

The Democratic proposals aggregate a reduction of between 18 and 19 per cent, counting fringe benefits gained from loss carry forward and realistic depreciation.

The bill under discussion has been amended by Senate Republicans with some Democratic support to cut taxes 30 per cent. But the Democratic controlled House failed to go along with that extensive a cut.

Plans Differ
Lowry estimated that loss carry forward would bring about \$1,200,000 in tax relief and realistic depreciation about \$300,000 the first year.

The basic Democratic plan is to reduce taxes in the top rate bracket of 11.6 per cent to 10 per cent and then decrease all other rates 15 per cent. If this is accepted by Republicans, Democrats promise to bring Senate bill 1 to the floor which takes the state out of the property tax field as well as introduce legislation for loss carry forward and realistic depreciation.

North Korean Bid For UN Seal Loses
United Nations, N.Y. — The U.N. Political Committee, today defeated a Soviet-Indian effort to gain a non-voting seat for the Communist North Koreans in the annual debate on the unification of Korea.

The 82-nation committee then approved 44 to 15, a resolution by the United States inviting the Republic of South Korea to participate in the debate without a vote.

Indian Ambassador Arthur S. Lall made the move to bring in North Korea after Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.), speaking for the U.S., had formally moved to invite the Republic of Korea.

Chairmen of UMC To Make Reports
United Medford Crusade campaign chairmen were scheduled to meet this noon to hear progress reports on the campaign.

Last week, officials indicated the UMC may reach its \$123,130 goal by this week.

Report meetings usually are held each Monday, but because yesterday was a holiday, the meeting was postponed until today.

Last week, \$98,804 had been collected or pledged, representing about 81 per cent of the goal. The sale of programs at the Grants Pass-Medford football game Friday night, and the Home Crusade were expected to boost the total near or over the goal.

Winners of a safety poster contest in elementary schools in Jackson and Josephine counties will be announced. The contest closes today in the schools, and entries should be submitted to the state industrial accident commission office, 1510 North Riverside ave., Medford, no later than today.

Myron Terpening, Grant Pass is chairman of the Southern Oregon Regional Safety Committee, and O. H. Smeltz is regional director of the SIAC, accident prevention division.

Invitation Made To Help Prepare Program for NATO

Willing To Express Views Publicly

Washington — The White House said today that Adlai E. Stevenson has agreed to a consultant's role in plans for the Paris meeting at which NATO leaders will try to bolster scientific defenses to Russia's missile threat.

Washington — The White House said today that Adlai E. Stevenson has declined an administration invitation to help prepare the American program to be submitted to the December NATO meeting in Paris.

But Eisenhower's unsuccessful Democratic opponent in 1952 and 1956, was willing, according to the White House, to give his views publicly on the program after it has been prepared.

"The administration plans to avail themselves of that offer of Mr. Stevenson's," Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen.

No Truman Offers
Stevenson was not invited to accompany the President to Paris, nor has the White House made any overtures to former President Truman in connection with preparation of the program.

Apparently Stevenson will be informed of the program after it is submitted to the NATO meeting which opens Dec. 16.

Security Council Meets
The summit NATO meeting was scheduled after President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in a conference here called on the free nations to cooperate more strongly in scientific and technological matters to meet the Soviet missile threat.

The President, meanwhile, presided at a record-sized meeting of the National Security Council and a large staff of advisers.

The meeting, called specially, was held as key administration officials began to form definite plans for a new budget sufficient to meet threats to American security.

Adlai's Second Refusal
The White House statement about Stevenson was in response to questions about reports that he would become a foreign policy adviser to the administration and possibly accompany the President to Paris.

This was the second time that Stevenson has turned down a bid to take an active role in administration foreign affairs.

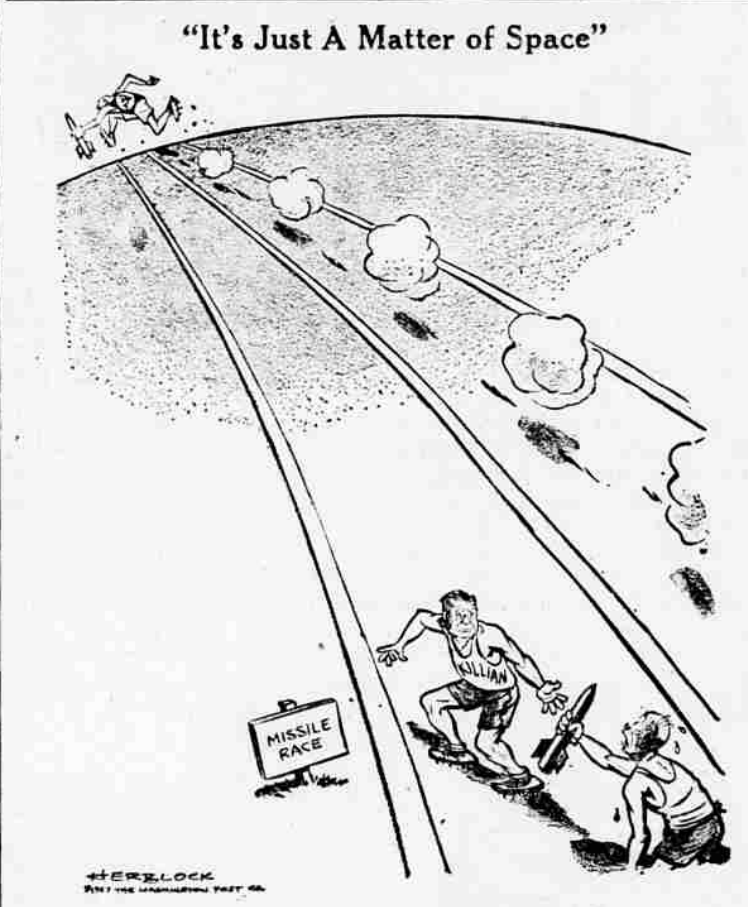
He was offered membership on the U. S. delegation to the United Nations in 1953 but declined. There also have been reports that the former Illinois governor was sounded out on possible appointment to the new civil rights commission, but Hagerty today referred these reports to Stevenson without comment.

Street Decorations Being Installed
Installation of Christmas street decorations was scheduled to start this afternoon, according to Vernon Thorpe, public works director.

He said he hopes the 40 non-lighted, older street decorations and the 20 new candy cane decorations would be installed by Friday evening. The new decorations are now being assembled in the city shops, he said.

Thorpe said the new decorations would be installed in the downtown area. Lighting outlets for the new decorations will be connected to the business nearest the decoration, he said.

New York — Singing actress Marie (The Body) McDonald fainted today when she arrived at New York International Airport after a flight from Los Angeles that was interrupted for two hours because of her illness.



Garcia, Liberalite Wage Close Fight in Philippine Election

Manila — President Carlos Garcia and Liberal party candidate Jose Yulo fought a see-saw battle today on the basis of early returns in the typhoon-disrupted Philippines elections.

About six million persons voted. At least 11 persons were killed in violence unrelated to the election.

Early and inconclusive returns mostly from Manila, put Yulo in the lead, but Garcia appeared to be closing the gap and provincial returns, which in the past have generally reversed the early Manila trend, had not yet begun arriving in the capital.

Liberal Candidate 'Cinches'
The Manila Chronicle conceded the "sure election" of Liberal vice presidential candidate Diosdado Macapagal, who was running far ahead of Garcia's

running mate, Jose Laurel Jr., on the Nationalist slate.

Although no actual trend was expected for several hours, the early returns showed this picture:

For President: Yulo, Liberal, 41,860; Garcia, Nationalist, 32,213; Manuel Manahan, Progressive, 31,724. Nationalist Citizens party candidate Claro Recto was fourth and Liberal Independent Antonio Quirino was fifth.

Military officials called the election itself the "quietest and smoothest in the nation's brief history, although it was estimated unofficially that 19 persons had been killed in pre-election campaign violence.

Troops, Bandits Exchange Fire
The day's most sensational incident was at Cavite, where constabulary troops shot it out with a bandit gang. Constabulary Col. Aureano Naran, seven of his men and one bandit were killed in the fight, which apparently was not related to the elections.

In another incident, a Nationalist party leader was shot to death by a policeman in Iloos Norte.

Typhoon Kit, which lashed the islands with winds up to 140 miles an hour, killed another man.

Idaho Power's Bonds, Stock Sale Approved
Salem — Idaho Power Company today received approval from Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan to issue 15 million in bonds and sell 225,000 shares of stock to finance construction of Brownlee and Oxbow dams on the Snake river.

Both dams are under construction at the present time.

Planning Commission to Meet in City Hall Today
The Medford city planning commission will meet at the city council chambers at 7:30 p.m. today.

The meeting was originally set for last night but was postponed because of the holiday. The agenda remains the same as previously announced.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 429.75, off 5.19; 20 railroads 106.03, off 1.45; 15 utilities 64.63, off 0.01; and 65 stocks 145.37, off 1.49. Sales today were about 2,050,000 shares compared with 1,540,000 shares Monday.

Post-Mortem Into Cause of Death of Inmate Conducted

A post-mortem into the cause of the death of James Vear Spicer, 44, Medford, in the Jackson county jail Saturday night was to be conducted about noon today.

Meanwhile the district attorney's office is conducting a complete investigation into the circumstances surrounding the Medford man's death. District Attorney Tom Reeder said this morning.

Reeder said that, thus far, there is no indication of any dereliction of duty on the part of any member of the sheriff's department, which is in charge of jail administration.

Jailed Friday
Spicer was jailed Friday night by Medford city police, following his arrest on bad check charges. A Medford physician who examined Spicer in the county jail said the man died about 6 p.m. He had been called by state police to examine another patient in the county jail at the time.

Jackson county sheriff's officers said the man was admitted to jail in an intoxicated condition. Sheriff Howard Gault said that prisoner vomited and fell from this bunk, and the jailer was called by inmates.

When the doctor appeared, the jailer asked him to examine the man. He was dead then the physician said.

Examined
Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer, said he had examined Spicer when he was in the county jail earlier on Oct. 31. Then he complained of a stomach ailment. Dr. Merkel directed that the prisoners should be fed a number of meals a day instead of the usual two. He said Spicer also suffered from a prior hip injury.

Medford police said he gave no evidence of any illness while at the county jail, although he did request, and was given, some pills he had with him at the time of his arrest.

Applications for 85 Licenses Remain Out
Fewer than 85 business license applications remain to come in, according to Darrell Huson, city treasurer.

Huson said 1,226 licenses have been issued since the city council passed the business license ordinance in mid-August. The ordinance provides that all those engaged in business, and professional people, must obtain a city business license.

Complaints for conducting a business without a license will be filed against firms not obtaining licenses by Nov. 15, Huson said. A maximum fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail, or both, for each day of violation, could be given those found guilty of violating the ordinance.

Salem — The House Rules Committee unanimously approved sending the shrimp tax bill, Senate Bill 11, to the House floor for action.

Open Houses Scheduled in Local Schools To Observe National Education Week

Open house is being held in Medford schools this week to mark National Education week, according to Elliott D. Becken, assistant superintendent.

Starting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, open house will be held in McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High schools and in the Roosevelt annex. Teachers will be in their rooms to meet parents.

All elementary schools will hold open house Thursday. Jackson, Washington, West Side and Jefferson schools will hold open houses from 7 to 9 p.m. Roosevelt and Lincoln schools will have open houses starting at 7:30 p.m. Oak Grove school will have a chili feed from 5:30 to 7 p.m., it was announced. All

parents have been notified by notes of the various schedules of the open house, Becken said.

Medford High school will hold its open house on Monday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. A program for the high school event will be announced later, according to Becken.

The late date is due to a conflict in schedule, it was explained. Special emphasis is being placed on this particular week in all the social study classes, the superintendent said.

A television program will feature the intermediate grades of Jackson school from 5 to 5:30 p.m. today on the local station, Becken said.

"This is a special week at which the attention of the nation and of our community is directed

ed," Becken said. "Special provisions are being made for receiving parents and displaying the work of the children. However, we want to be sure that every parent realizes that they are welcome at any time to visit the schools and hope they take advantage of any convenient time to do so."

Events to be featured by other schools in Jackson county will be announced later, the county school superintendent's office said.

A television program will be held Friday on KBES-TV focusing attention on the special week, it was reported. Special displays have been placed in Walt Young's stationery store and in J. C. Penny's store.