

Search for Survivors Of Plane Called Off

Cause of Airliner Crash Is Mystery; Ships Leave Scene

99 Persons Aboard; Find Some Wreckage

Shannon, Ireland—UPI—The search for bodies or possible survivors of Thursday's crash of a KLM Dutch airliner with 99 persons aboard was called off today.

A KLM spokesman said that all ships which had searched the area where the plane plunged into the white-capped Atlantic 130 miles northwest of Shannon were told to proceed to their destinations.

The spokesman did not say whether the search had been abandoned altogether or whether it had been called off just for today.

The cause of the tragic accident on the Amsterdam to New York flight still was a mystery.

An airport official said investigators were checking all possibilities—that the plane had been hit by lightning during a sudden Atlantic squall, that it had suffered a sudden engine failure, that it was sabotaged, that it was destroyed by a bomb, that someone deliberately wrecked it as part of an insurance plot.

Vain Rescue Attempts

Parts of the wreckage and bodies of some of the victims were on their way to Irish ports aboard surface vessels which had raced to the scene in a vain attempt to rescue operations.

Col. J. Maher, manager of Shannon Airport, said the cause of the disaster may not be known for days or weeks.

"There have been rumors that an electrical storm caused the crash—for that matter every possible cause has been suggested—but these are only wild guesses," Maher said. "The cause cannot be established until the experts have made their examination."

Dirk J. Koeleman, KLM vice president and general manager for the United States, said in New York that "something violent must have taken place" because it was "highly improbable" that the plane's four motors and four radio sets all would go bad together under ordinary circumstances.

Koeleman said his reference to violence referred to reports of severe storms and lightning in the area where the plane went down, and did not mean that the airline suspected sabotage or deliberate destruction of the big plane. He said that so far no clues to the cause had been found.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 3 7 2
Chicago 4 11 1
Woodchick, Grant (7)
Moss (8) and Nixon, Brown (8); Latman, Low (7) and Lollar.

Survey of Feasibility Of Work May Be Year Off

It may be about a year before a survey is made by federal engineers on feasibility of development work on the Bear creek watershed, according to C. W. Jensen, Rogue River, chairman of the Rogue Soil Conservation district.

Jensen and representatives of other interested local agencies this morning received letters from the Soil Conservation service, which said "application to the secretary of agriculture for planning assistance on the Bear creek watershed has been received. Planning assistance will be provided for additional watersheds when technical facilities are available."

"The additional watersheds will be selected for planning in consideration of watershed priorities recommended by the Oregon state engineer for the applications received and approved in your state."

Written notification will be given by the state conservationist of the Soil Conserva-

"—This Splendid Achievement, Made Possible By a Man Whose Name I Forget—"



Medford Chosen As Site for Education Group's Meetings

Boulder, Colo.—Medford, Ore., has been chosen as the site of next year's annual meeting for the Western Interstate Commission for

Pat Rushton Is Roundup Queen

Miss Pat Rushton was crowned queen of the Rogue River Roundup at the street dance sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce at "Dead Man's Gulch" last night.

Between 750 and 1,000 persons attended the festivities, which included dancing to western music by the Polka Dots and entertainment by local talent groups.

"Dead Man's Gulch" in an area on Fir st. between Fifth and Sixth sts. and activities there are to publicize the Rogue River Roundup this week end. Entertainment and dancing will be held at the Gulch this evening and will continue tomorrow after the parade.

The Roundup parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. today and from Hawthorne park and will go west on Main st. to Ivy st., then down Sixth st. to the Gulch. Entrants in the parade should assemble by 9 a.m., according to Junior Chamber of Commerce officials.

Other finalists in the queen contest were Linda Luman, Marion Christian, Patricia Hanson and Doris Owens.

The Roundup Rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse Grounds on Sage rd.

Jensen said this morning that application was made about a year ago for the work. When the survey on feasibility of the work is made it will eventually include all of the Bear creek watershed, headwaters and tributaries.

Such a project would have to be split up into small areas, he said. The Rogue Soil Conservation district started the drive which was backed by the Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league, Ashland, Medford and Central Point.

The project would come under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention act. Purpose of this act is to get good conservation of water and land on resources available. The federal government will pay up to \$5 million per project at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The remainder would come from contributions and assessment of the districts involved.

Tax Group Starts Interim Meeting; 13 Persons Attend

Main Meeting Will Be Held Saturday

A two-day meeting of the state legislative interim committee on taxation got underway this morning at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. Approximately 13 county residents attended the morning public session.

Presented this morning by the subcommittee on inheritance and gift taxes were bills drafted to amend those laws. Also discussed were tax appeals procedures in other states and a bill to establish state tax court or board of tax appeals.

Subcommittees on tax exemptions and timber and natural resources taxes were scheduled to present various bill drafts this afternoon. Among those to be presented were bills exempting student housing accommodations from corporate income tax, and exempting uncompleted buildings from property taxation.

R. L. Uhlman, Weyerhaeuser Timber company, representing the industry, was scheduled to testify this afternoon on the proposed changes in the Oregon reforestation law. Also to be presented was an analysis and discussion of timber severance report laws.

Jackson county residents interested in expressing their views and opinions on state taxation may do so Saturday at 10:30 a.m. during the main committee meeting. Following this period F. LeRoy Spangler, Medford, will give a progress report of the property tax limitation study. The interim committee will present its final public report Saturday morning.

Of the subcommittee reports that will be given will be a timber tax bill by the timber taxation subcommittee and the special mobile equipment bill by the committee on ad valorem.

State Sen. Walter Pearson, Portland, is chairman of the interim committee with State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, Medford, and State Representative Fay Bristol, Grants Pass, as the southern Oregon members.

Air Reserve Group Being Deactivated

The 9091st Air Reserve group here is being deactivated, according to T/Sgt. Buford Johnson of the 9417th Air Reserve squadron.

Capt. Donald P. Hemingway and M/Sgt. Alf L. Bledsoe, active-duty members of the group, have been assigned to training duties with the newly-formed 2477th Air Reserve Training wing, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash.

Seven reserve officers of the group are being reassigned to the 9417th squadron, T/Sgt. Johnson said yesterday.

This unit includes approximately 50 members in the Medford area alone, he said. Capt. Hemingway said he expects to move his wife and three children to Vancouver today. They have been in Medford since 1954, residing at 4 Glen Oak ct.

The city building department has no authority, it is understood, to deny moving permits so long as the structures are being moved outside the city. The three permits this week were issued to the Medford House Moving and General Contracting, Inc., 207 Berrydale ave.

Eisenhower Assures Senate No Money Will Be Spent For Study of Possible U.S. Surrender to An Enemy

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower assured a roused Senate today that no federal money has been or will be spent on a study of possible U.S. surrender to an enemy in event of nuclear war.

He issued a statement declaring that the idea of such a project is "nonsense."

The President's reaction to the uproar which rocked the Senate Thursday was outlined to newsmen in a statement read by White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty.

"As far as the President is concerned," Hagerty said, "all this talk about surrender is nonsense."

Mediators Try to Find Truck Strike Settlement Basis

Industry Crippled In 11 Western States

San Francisco—UPI—Federal mediators tried today to find a basis for settling a four-day-old strike-lockout that has crippled the for-hire trucking industry in 11 western states.

Arthur Viat, regional head of the agency, said he and his aids "are still trying to create a climate for mediation."

"Our goal is to get the Teamsters and employers together as early as possible, but no meeting is likely before next week," Viat said.

The dispute began Monday when 2,350 teamsters belonging to Joint Council 38 went on strike against trucking firms in central California and western Nevada. They are seeking wage parity with drivers in the San Francisco Bay area.

Lockout Declared
Employers immediately declared a lockout in 11 western states, declaring the teamsters had already accepted an agreement covering the West on May 27.

It was impossible to estimate the number out of work as a result of the dispute, but industry leaders predicted the total would reach 100,000 as the strike-lockout continued.

The California Trucking association said that by Saturday lockouts by 1,600 companies would idle 150,000 pieces of equipment, which normally move about three quarters of all the truck freight in the entire West. They do a \$2,500,000 a day business.

Unfair Practices Charged
Meanwhile, the union charged six more trucking operators and employer associations with unfair labor practices by locking out the teamsters in Arizona, Colorado, and western Texas.

The complaints were filed with the National Labor Relations Board in San Francisco Thursday.

It brought to 10 the number of firms accused of unfair labor practices in the current dispute.

Permits to Move Buildings Issued

Three more permits to move houses from the Jackson County Housing authority project on West Jackson st. were issued at city hall this week.

The authority stipulated in advertising its sale of substandard dwellings this spring that they had to be demolished to at least panel size before removal from the project area. According to Chairman Mark A. Goldy, purchasers agreed verbally to demolish the buildings in this manner if they were to be used again for residential purposes.

But the stipulation was "not an ironclad requirement" and "not enforceable," according to Goldy. There was no written sales agreement.

Hence a number of the dwellings have been removed intact. The purchasers have cited various uses as garages, tool sheds, workshops and chicken coops. But some at least appear destined for residential use, on the theory that "there's no rule says a man can't sleep in his chicken house."

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House Group Okays Chrome Subsidy Bill

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The bill provides for a \$35 a ton subsidy for 46 per cent chromium upon sale to industry. The bill has been approved by the Senate, he said.

PEACE RESTS ON WEST, SAUDI ARABIA WARNS



SPUTNIK WATCHERS—This group of people, who call themselves the Dakota Street Sputnik Watching society, have been gathering every evening for more than a week on the front lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ryder Berg, 733 Dakota st., to view Russia's Sputnik III rocket. Between the first and second appearance of the satellite someone in the group provides refreshments of ice cream, water-

melon or cookies and coffee, and they chat awhile until the rocket again circles the earth. Pictured are, left to right front row, Ryder Berg, Glenn Klein, Ray Alder and Walter Hahner; back row, Mrs. Alder and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Hahner and Mrs. Berg. The group makes a game of seeing who can spot the satellite first, and by now, they know the exact point where it will appear.

Morgan Promoted To Captain With State Police

Paul Morgan, Medford, who has been with the state police department for 27 years, has been promoted to captain, effective today. He is now in command of operations in district three, with headquarters here.

Capt. Morgan replaces Capt. Paul Parson, who retires Sept. 1 after about 30 years in police work. Capt. Parson went on leave Aug. 1.

Lt. Earl W. Tichenor, Milwaukee, will be transferred here Sept. 1 to assume duties as assistant commander, succeeding Capt. Morgan.

Capt. Morgan entered the service in the traffic division Aug. 1, 1931, and was stationed at Cottage Grove. He later held positions in Eugene and Salem, and was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Grants Pass Jan. 1, 1939.

After his transfer to Roseburg, he was promoted to lieutenant and assigned to Medford as assistant commander here May 15, 1947.

Lt. Tichenor started service with the state police on March 18, 1936 at Milwaukee, and served in Medford and Coquille before he was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Klamath Falls Oct. 1, 1941.

He was commissioned lieutenant and assigned to the arson division Dec. 1, 1956, when he was transferred to Milwaukee.

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Sputnik Rocket Big Attraction in Area During Past Week

The dead rocket tube of Russia's third Sputnik, or earth satellite, has been visible to Rogue valley people each night for more than a week now.

It has attracted much attention, and caused a certain frustration among those who have been unable to spot the object—which looks much like a first-magnitude star winking on and off as it slowly moves across the heavens.

It first became visible locally about a month ago, and has returned to a visible orbit periodically since then.

In recent nights it has made at least two transits of the southern Oregon sky each night, about 103 minutes apart—the length of time it takes to circle the earth. Each pass is about 11 minutes earlier than the comparable one the night before.

While data on the rocket tube (which is now far separated from the instrument-bearing Sputnik itself) is lacking, it is believed to be about 79 feet long and between five and six feet in diameter. It tumbles over and over in what appears to be an erratic pattern as it moves in its orbit.

The Portland team of moonwatchers is the only source of information locally as to the behavior of the object, and reports from this group have been spotty and irregular, resulting in some confusion as to where and when it can be seen. At the request of the Mail Tribune, the United Press International has arranged to obtain the schedule each day for the rocket's visible passes over Oregon.

On recent nights, the early-evening pass has been in the eastern sky, about one third to one half of the way up from the horizon to the zenith. The rocket has moved in a southeasterly direction, fading out at a point just south of east.

The later pass has first been visible just below the Big Dipper. Last night it almost occluded the last star on the handle of the dipper, and tonight is expected to pass just to the west of it. Its course then goes roughly south-south-west, and it disappears, presumably into the shadow of the earth, in the Milky Way area. The rocket is due tonight at 8:17 o'clock and again at 9:59.

Altitude of the rocket is thought to vary from a low point of about 150 miles to a high point of some 1,100 miles. Its speed is about 18,000 miles per hour. It was launched May 15. It is visible only at night, and only when it is in the light of the sun, which it reflects, making it possible to be seen.

The timetable is based on the best information available, but may vary a few minutes, as the data were prepared for other areas. Would-be viewers are advised to start their watch several minutes earlier than the time listed, and to avoid brightly lighted areas.

Mt. Angel, Ore.—UPI—More than 7,000 Catholics are expected to make the half-mile Marian Pilgrimage at Crooked Finger near here today.

Delegate Shukairy Says Arabs Master Of Own Homeland

West Hopes for Resolution Soon

United Nations, N.Y.—UPI—Saudi Arabia, regarded as the middle man in the divided Arab world, warned today that peace rests on western withdrawal from North Africa and the Middle East.

"In a word," Saudi Arabian delegate Ahmad Shukairy told the U.N. General Assembly's emergency Middle East session, "the Arabs are determined to be lord and master of their homeland from the Atlantic to the Arabian Gulf."

"There is only one choice, and one choice only. It is between peace of French intransigence in North Africa. It is between peace or British rule around the Arabian Peninsula. It is between peace or American Zionism in Palestine."

Diplomatic activity quickened meanwhile in a search for agreement on a course of action to be put before the 81-nation assembly immediately. The West hoped to place a resolution before the delegates by the time they adjourn for the week end.

Diplomatic Drama

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko were the central figures in the diplomatic drama. But American sources could not confirm reports that Dulles and Gromyko, after a private talk Tuesday night, found themselves close to accord on a policy for Lebanon.

Gromyko said "If the United States has the wish, it is possible to reach a mutually satisfactory decision, which of course would involve the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Lebanon and British troops from Jordan."

Gromyko scheduled an afternoon conference with Japanese Foreign Minister Aichi-roi Fujiyama, who was seeking a compromise course between the western powers and the Soviet-Arab front in the assembly.

Fujiyama spoke this morning and revived Japan's plan to give Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold a free hand in strengthening the U.N. observer force in Lebanon to permit the withdrawal of U.S. forces. Flood of Resolutions

A flood of suggested resolutions offered for western backing, all appeared to be based on the same idea: "Let Dag do it." The West pinned its hopes on a comprehensive measure now scheduled to be introduced by Norway which appeared more than ever to make Hammarskjold the "Middle East's middle man."

Turkey denounced Russian threats of war and gave its full support to President Eisenhower's plan for peace in the Middle East.

Republican Women Cancel Luncheon

The Jackson County Republican Women's club has cancelled its noon luncheon Monday because of its work with the central committee in making plans for the Republican roundup Monday night at Hawthorne park, club officials have announced.

Club representatives said several persons have made reservations to hear Mark Hatfield, secretary of state and candidate for governor. Those who have made reservations are asked to attend the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Hatfield will attend the luncheon and probably speak briefly. He also will speak at the Republican roundup, as will Paul E. Geddes, Republican nominee for congress from the fourth district.

WEATHER		
FORECAST: Continued fair and warm through Saturday. Outlook fair Sunday. Low to night 55. High Saturday 95.		
Highest Yesterday	Temp.	
Lowest This Morning	55	
Our Skies Tonight		
Sunset today	7:13 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow	5:19 a.m.	
Moonset today	7:22 p.m.	
First Quarter	Aug. 21	
PROMINENT STAR		
Arcturus, in the west 9:14 p.m.		
Jupiter, sets 8:20 p.m.		
Saturn, low in south 8:59 p.m.		
Mars, in the east 12:33 a.m.		
Venus, rises 3:46 a.m.		