

# WEST WINS VICTORY AT GENEVA

## Dragging Continues in Umpqua for Crash Victims

### Bodies of Three Found in Wreck of Piper Apache

#### Search Resumes For Three Others

Reedsport, Ore. —(UPI)—Dragging operations in the Umpqua river continued today east of here for three persons missing after the twin-engine plane in which they were flying struck power lines and crashed in the river Saturday.

Six persons in all were aboard. The bodies of the other three were located in the plane Sunday. Dead were the pilot, William B. Rogers, 34, Longview, Wash., and two of his passengers, Mrs. Sally Nimmo, Reedsport, and Mrs. Olaf Bong, 41, of Ft. Bragg, Calif.

Mrs. Nimmo was the wife of Reedsport policeman Ted Nimmo and the mother of two children.

Missing were Bong, husband of the dead woman; Mrs. Gerald Olson, and her five-month-old son, all of Ft. Bragg.

The plane was a Piper Apache owned by the Aborigine Lumber company of Ft. Bragg and Longview. Police said Rogers was taking the plane back to Ft. Bragg from Longview via North Bend, where Mrs. Nimmo planned to deplane.

Mrs. Nimmo and Mrs. Bong were returning after attending the funeral of their father, Lawrence Clark, at Woodland, Wash. Nimmo reported the plane overdue at North Bend after it left Longview at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

The wreckage was first discovered by workmen of the Douglas County Electric Co-operative, who were called out to repair power lines. The plane was raised from the river with the use of a floating crane. One of the craft's engines had been torn loose and had a power cable wrapped around it, police said.

State police said they were forced to cancel dragging operations about 2 p.m. Sunday because grappling equipment was damaged by boulders. Repairs were made and operations resumed at 6 a.m. today.

### Washington School Entered by Vandals

Unidentified vandals broke into Washington school, 610 South Beach st., over the week end. Medford police reported today.

Police said the only items taken apparently were 13 or 16 screws from various doors in the kitchen and dining room, and one door knob. Damages reportedly included two broken door windows, and an unspecified quantity of ice cream taken from a freezer and left to melt.

Vandals entered the Jackson school four weeks ago, a case police are still investigating.

### Cancer Society Directors Named

Portland —(UPI)—Four members of the national board of directors of the American Cancer Society were named at a regional meeting here Sunday.

Nominated were Mrs. Roger Goodwin, Los Angeles; Dr. Ervic A. Hinds, Denver; C. Glenn Rye, Billings, Mont.; and Dr. Thomas Carlile, Seattle. The nominees are assured of election.

### Multnomah Deputies Told To Hold One Job

Portland —(UPI)—Multnomah county sheriff's deputies today were ordered to stop holding part-time jobs or be dismissed, Attorney's Opinion.

The directive came from Sheriff Francis Lambert who recently received an opinion from District Attorney Charles Raymond that "moonlighting" by county and city of Portland employees was illegal.

Raymond said that under a 40-year-old Oregon statute, working on another job is il-

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### Britt House and Gardens to be Sold

The house and gardens of the Peter N. Britt estate in Jacksonville will be put up for bid by the Southern Oregon college in about 30 days, according to college officials.

The house and gardens, comprise about three-fourths of an acre. The remainder of the estate—80 to 100 acres—will be kept by the college.

Letter to Court  
Mrs. Dwight L. Houghton, secretary of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation, has presented a letter containing the sale plan to the county court. It was written by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, SOC president. Average of the appraisals on the house and gardens is about \$2,000, Stevenson wrote. The letter was written to the foundation since it had shown interest in possibly buying the property.

Mrs. Houghton indicated that the foundation may ask for public contributions to purchase the section of property. She asked if the county court might maintain it for a historical park. County Judge Earl Miller said the court would inspect the property perhaps today to consider the proposition.

### Two Seriously Hurt in Accident

Two persons were seriously hurt in a two-vehicle accident near the Desert Service station on the Crater Lake highway Sunday.

Darlyn Jean Dugger, 20, star route, Trail, driver of one of the cars involved, was listed in fair condition today, with lacerations and a broken nose. Leonard Ralph Black, 25, of route 1, box 2A, Jacksonville, driver of the other vehicle, was reported in poor condition, suffering from scalp lacerations, a dislocated hip and fractured pelvis. Both were taken to Sacred Heart hospital by the Medford Ambulance service.

A witness told state police that about 1:30 a.m. Sunday a car passed her. She heard a crash and then saw sparks fly further down the highway as the cars collided. Police are continuing their investigation of the crash.

The foundation tentatively had made plans to restore the gardens laid out along a colonial design, but has been undecided on what to do with the house, Gandt said. Volunteer labor would be needed for the rehabilitation work, he added.

### Hoover Asks Sterner Measures on Juveniles

Washington —(UPI)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has asked the courts and local communities to use "sterner measures" on "savage . . . brutal" juvenile delinquents contributing to the rapidly rising crime rate.

### Revival of CCC Runs Into Snag

Washington —(UPI)—The Interior Department today opposed a bill that would revive the pre-World War II Civilian Conservation Corps to provide work in national forests for 150,000 youths.

Interior Secretary Fred Seaton said in a letter to the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare that the Department considers it inadvisable to carry forward such a major program at this time. Seaton's letter was read into the record as Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), sponsor of the bill, was testifying before a special subcommittee in the measure's behalf. Humphrey contended that the program would pay for itself in improvement of the forests and in added revenue from the sale of lumber.

### Southern Pacific Lark Passenger Trains Sideswipe

#### Cars Derailed; Five Persons Hurt

San Luis Obispo, Calif. —(UPI)—Two Southern Pacific pullman trains with 235 passengers and crewmen aboard sideswiped early Sunday, derailing eight cars and diesel units and injuring five persons.

The sister trains called the Lark were both traveling slowly because of mountain grades. The accident apparently occurred when the northbound Los Angeles to San Francisco train pulled out from a siding too soon and rammed the last four coaches of the southbound train, officials said.

#### Track Ripped Up

Impact of the crash ripped up 800 feet of track about nine miles north of here half-way between Los Angeles and San Francisco and hurled passengers from their Pullman beds. All of the injured were on the southbound train.

One of the injured, porter Bennie Daniel, 64, Los Angeles, credited a collapsed door with saving his life from flying debris.

"All of a sudden the train caved in on me. A door fell on top of me. I couldn't move."

Rescuers cut Daniel out of the wreckage with an acetylene torch.

#### Injuries Minor

His injuries were minor as were the injuries of other victims.

Service on the railway was discontinued for 24 hours. The passengers on the wrecked trains were taken to their destination by buses.

Three Pullman cars and a dining car of the southbound train were derailed and left leaning at a 45-degree angle against an embankment. The first two diesel units of the northbound train were overturned and its last two diesel units were derailed.

### Mule-Drawn Wagon To Race Jet Plane

Grandview, Mo. —(UPI)—The Air Force today matched a mule-drawn covered wagon in a race with one of the newest and fastest jet fighters, the Delta Dagger, and predicted it would result in a dead heat.

The covered wagon will lumber from one end of the Richards-Gebaur Air Force base runway to the other and return this Saturday, a trip of about four miles.

The convair F-102A jet, meanwhile, will take off from the base, circle the "On to Oregon" wagon train which is expected to be camped at North Platte, Neb., and return. The jet trip will cover about 600 miles.

The wagon train departed Independence, Mo., April 19 and is en route to Independence, Ore., to publicize Oregon's centennial.

### Albany Firm Found Guilty by NLRB

San Francisco —(UPI)—Three charges of unfair labor practices against the Wah Chang corporation, Albany, Ore., have been upheld in a finding by trial examiner Howard Myers of the National Labor Relations board here.

Myers found the rare metals processing firm guilty of discharging four employees last November because of union activities, of giving unlawful support to an independent company union and of making coercive statements.

### Unemployment At Lowest Level For 17 Months

#### Number Working Reaches 65,012,000

Washington —(UPI)—Unemployment fell by 735,000 in April to 3,627,000, the lowest level since December, 1957, the government reported today.

The number of persons working climbed to a record April high of 65,012,000.

Brisk hiring in construction and manufacturing and a seasonal pick up in farm work lifted the April employment total by 1,185,000 from March.

#### Better Than Expected

Both changes were twice as good as was expected on a seasonal basis. They dropped the proportion of the labor force out of work from 5.8 per cent in March to 5.3 per cent in April.

The Commerce and Labor departments said in a joint report "the job recovery accelerated in April" and the favorable development meant that two thirds of the unemployment bulge attributed to the 1957-58 business recession was wiped out.

#### Earnings Increase

Average factory earnings rose 63 cents from March. This gave factory workers \$89.87 a week in April.

Seymour Wolfbein, the Labor Department chief job expert, noted as "a most encouraging sign" that 450,000 of the unemployment drop included married men with families — "a critical sector where it really counts."

The unemployment total was down 1,100,000 from December, indicating that after a sluggish winter the job picture brightened markedly in the spring, the report said.

But unemployment was still more than 900,000 higher than in April, 1957, when the jobless rate was only 4.0 per cent. A year ago, at the bottom of the recession the rate was 7.5 per cent and unemployment totaled 5,120,000.

### Creek Pollution Topic of Meeting

"Clean water is everybody's business" is the theme of a program on abating pollution of Bear creek called for tonight by the Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

The program, slated to get under way at 8:30 o'clock after a business meeting starting at 8, will be presented at Girls Commission club, 229 North Bartlett st.

Kenneth Denman, Medford attorney and state game commission member, will moderate a panel including Cole Rivers, state biologist, and Ted Gerow, state sanitary engineer, both of Grants Pass, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer, and Bob Root, Medford pear grower and member of the state water resources board.

The panel's presentation is scheduled to last one hour, with a period to follow for questions from the audience. The public is invited.

Representatives of slaughter houses using the creek for waste disposal, officials from cities in the creek's watershed and county officials have been especially asked to attend.

The program's object, according to Col. Paul H. Weiland, chairman of the chapter's pollution committee, is "to better inform our members and public of the potential of Bear creek and its pollution problems and the possibilities of securing corrective action."

### Newspaper Buying Habits To Be Surveyed

Washington —(UPI)—A nationwide survey of the newspaper buying habits of the American public will be made next week by the Census Bureau.

#### WEATHER

FORECAST — Fair and warm through Tuesday. Low tonight 45. High Tuesday 80. May 15 First Quarter. May 15 The Moon tonight appears to be moving among the stars of Gemini which are actually in its far distant background. Alhena, the star seen nearest to the Moon, is 105 light years away.

#### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:22 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:53 a.m. Moonset tonight 10:42 p.m. First Quarter May 15 The Moon tonight appears to be moving among the stars of Gemini which are actually in its far distant background. Alhena, the star seen nearest to the Moon, is 105 light years away.



RUSS TEAM ARRIVES—Members of the Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, and next to him (right) is Soviet Ambassador to London Jacob Malik. At right background is Soviet Ambassador to Germany Andre Smirnov.

## Steel Union Opens Talks With Industry

### Measures for Unemployment Security Sought

New York —(UPI)—Eight men were to sit down to brass stacks bargaining for a new steel industry labor contract today with 50 days between them and a threatened crippling strike.

David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers of America, said he would seek to make "practical measures for unemployment security" the first order of business in talks with the four-man negotiating team representing the big three of the steel industry—U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic.

McDonald said that security could be achieved, in the union's view, by "a balanced program of reducing hours, increasing purchasing power by improving wages and other benefits, and appropriate revisions in our pensions" and seniority agreements.

#### Cooper Heads Team

R. Conrad Cooper, executive vice president of U. S. Steel, heading the industry team which represents the three big steel firms and, indirectly, nine other major steel producers, enters the talks with a mandate from all 12 companies to resist any demand for wage increases.

In the face of this apparent deadlock, the weekly publication Steel magazine said today that manufacturers' attempts to build steel inventories against the threatened strike are not progressing as rapidly as had been hoped.

The magazine said that the heightened business recovery has caused manufacturers to dip into steel supplies ordered as strike insurance. It said that at the present inventory build-up, a steel strike lasting three to four weeks may force some manufacturers to shut down.

#### Urges Intervention

A demand for federal intervention to prevent a new inflationary spiral in the crucial steel agreement was made Sunday by Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.). He called on President Eisenhower to summon both parties to the White House and "talk turkey to them" if it appears that wage increases will lead to a new steel price boom.

The industry has demanded — and the union rejected — a one-year wage freeze to halt inflation. It has contended any wage increase must be passed on by the industry in price increases. The union has said the industry can afford to raise wages without raising prices.

#### Washington —(UPI)—

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon has appealed to religious leaders to "mobilize the moral support of the American people" in a drive to wipe out racial discrimination in employment.

### Russian Demand To Seat Germany Delays Opening

#### German Delegations Given Adviser Roles

Geneva —(UPI)—A Soviet demand that East Germany be seated as a full member of the Foreign Ministers Conference delayed the conference start by two and a half hours today. Russia withdrew the demand in the face of stone-walled opposition.

It was agreed that both East and West German delegations would be admitted as "advisers." They will sit at two small tables close to the big one at which the U.S., British, French and Soviet foreign ministers themselves will be seated.

#### Western Victory

The agreement was worked out at a meeting today between the western foreign ministers and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. They met at the villa of British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

Thus, the parity called to deal with the problems of Berlin and Germany started off with an initial western victory.

The first session, which lasted about 40 minutes, was largely perfunctory. The next session was set for Tuesday, at which time Gromyko will be in the chair.

Gromyko started the wrangle Sunday when he announced the demand that East Germany be admitted as a full and equal member of the conference.

#### West Rejects Demand

The West promptly rejected the demand, maintaining its position that it would be willing for East and West Germany to have "advisers" present in the conference room of the Palais des Nations. The West does not recognize East Germany as a legitimate regime and has shown no inclination of being pressured into recognition here.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville held emergency talks. They sent Lloyd off to try to change Gromyko's mind.

He got nowhere. Lloyd saw Gromyko again and gave him two hours to reconsider. The deadline passed without a break.

After Lloyd presented Gromyko with the West's final "no" on the East German representation question, the four foreign ministers attended a formal lunch given by the Swiss government.

Following the lunch, the four gathered at Lloyd's villa for more informal talks. It was during this period that Gromyko gave in and agreement was reached to get the conference under way.

"Complete Agreement" Gromyko himself announced after this meeting that "complete agreement" had been reached.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Andrew Berding, acting as chief U.S. delegation spokesman to the press, confirmed the agreement. He said the two German delegations would have the right to speak, something to which the West had objected earlier.

The Soviet demand Sunday that East Germany be seated at the conference table for a time threatened to blow up the conference before it could begin.

New York —(UPI)—Columnist Westbrook Pegler was to marry Mrs. Pearl Doane of New York and Los Angeles this afternoon.

### Surgery Scheduled For Gen. Twining

Washington —(UPI)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will undergo "exploratory surgery" because of suspicious X-ray findings, the Defense Department announced today.

Twining entered Walter Reed Army Medical Center May 3 for an annual physical examination. His chest X-rays showed a need for "further diagnosis and study," it was announced today. All investigations so far have proved "negative," the Pentagon reported.

"However," the department said, "in an effort to determine the cause of the changes found in his X-rays, exploratory surgery is now contemplated in the near future."

### Grave Markers at Milwaukie Broken

Milwaukie, Ore. —(UPI)—Milwaukie police said Sunday vandals uprooted at least 30 tombstones over the week end at the historic Milwaukie cemetery here and used a pickaxe to break some of them.

The plot was established in 1849. It was the first case of vandalism reported at the historic cemetery in two years. In that instance, a number of temporary headstones were moved from graves.

### Seattle Construction Jobs Closed by Walkout

Seattle —(UPI)—A strike caused by a disagreement over hiring halls today tied up seven large construction jobs in Seattle and Tacoma and threatened to spread throughout the state.

#### AGC Calls Lockout

Members of Operating Engineers Local 302 and several Teamsters locals, including 174, the general Teamsters organization in Seattle, did not report for work at five jobs in Seattle and two in Tacoma.

At the same time the Associated General Contractors called for a lockout at all jobs by AGC. By tonight, the strike was expected to have spread to most industrial and commercial building projects as well as most highway jobs, including the Seattle freeway project and Hood Canal floating bridge job.

#### No Mediation Plans

Colton D. Harper, manager of the Seattle chapter of the AGC, said members in the area were planning to shut down operations. But Harper was uncertain how many projects would be affected. Involved were approximately 3,000 engineers and 7,000 associated workers, plus an undetermined number of Teamsters. There were no immediate plans for mediation.