

Stratocruiser to Boston Has Engine Trouble; Returns

Shannon, Ireland—(AP)—A BOAC stratocruiser under charter to a Boston group landed safely today after turning back on a flight to Boston because of mechanical failure in one engine.

The 79 passengers, members of the Appalachian Mountain club, were returning from a vacation in Switzerland. A 10-man crew was aboard.

Capt. Don Bellingham of Aylesbury, England, said the airliner was 1,000 miles out of Shannon when "we had a mechanical failure in the No. 4 engine and then the cowl came adrift."

A full emergency alert was sounded at Shannon. Ships at sea were warned and planes in the air ordered to detour.

The DC-7C on a flight from Boston to London arrived quickly at the spot and a Royal Air Force Shackleton bomber took off from Saint Mawgan, in Cornwall, England, to join the escort.

The double-decker plane appeared through the sea mist over Shannon at 7:20 a.m. as dozens of airport fire engines lined the runway. Motor launches equipped with special grappling and fire-fighting equipment cruised nearby on the River Shannon.

Two minutes later Bellingham brought the plane down to a perfect landing, exactly four hours after he had radioed that the plane was in trouble.

"We suffered a great deal of buffeting for awhile and I had to reduce airspeed," said Bellingham, a senior British pilot with BOAC since 1945.

The engine had been stripped for examination and a BOAC spokesman said it was expected the flight would continue to Boston later tonight. He said he had "no idea yet" what caused the trouble.

Leave Shannon
The plane left Shannon at midnight for Boston and Bellingham radioed that it was returning because of trouble with the No. 4 engine which necessitated feathering a propeller.

Fred Mitchell, of West Hartford, Conn., said, "after the first big shake all the passengers were told to put on lifebelts. There was no panic but we all were in a cold sweat." "There was a terrible noise and an explosion," Robert Gardner of Boston said. "Everybody woke up. When



TAKING BOAT RIDE up Moscow River, Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev (left foreground in boat) and Vice President Richard Nixon (center foreground in boat) are surrounded by swimmers near Khrushchev's summer home. At right is Dr. Milton Eisenhower, brother of President. Leaders conferred five hours later in day.

Missile Base at Camp Adair Approved

Washington—(AP)—The Defense department has authorized a Bomarc Missile Base at Camp Adair, north of Corvallis, to be built at the site of the SAGE installation, Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) was notified Wednesday.

Norblad said an appropriation of \$5,300,000 for the Bomarc base had been made available for some time, but it was not until today that it was authorized by the Defense department.

DOES THOROUGH JOB
Hollywood—(AP)—An attractive 28-year-old unemployed actress killed herself Wednesday night by drinking ant poison, slashing her wrists and then driving her car off a 500-foot cliff overlooking the film capital. Police officers pulled Delores Rose out of the car alive as she pleaded "just let me die, just let me die." Several hours later, in General hospital, she died.

The engine cut out all the others slowed down and we appeared to be losing altitude."
Hostess Jennifer Eunice of Kensington, London, paid tribute to the passengers' behavior. "They just put on their lifebelts and most of them went back to sleep," she said. "They were wonderful."

State Maneuvers to Try Finch, Mistress Together on Charge

West Covina, Calif.—(AP)—The state maneuvered today to have socialite Dr. R. Bernard Finch, 41, and his attractive 22-year-old mistress tried together on first degree charges of murdering his wife.

"We will try to have them stand trial together," said Deputy District Attorney Fred Whicello, "because we believe they together planned and went to execute the murder of Mrs. Barbara Finch." The preliminary hearing of Finch, accused of slaying his 33-year-old wife July 18, was expected to end today after brief cross-examination of Marie Ann Lidholm, 19, Swedish exchange student and maid in the Finch's \$65,000 home. The hearing started Monday.

Carole Tregoff, red-haired former receptionist for Finch who had been expected to be one of his star witnesses, was suddenly arrested Wednesday after she completed testimony containing contradictions to her earlier statements.

"I believe their (Finch and Miss Tregoff) plan was to tie Mrs. Finch with rope, give her an injection of a sedative

and put her in her car and push the car off the cliff," said Whicello. There is a 100-foot cliff at the Finch home, he said.

"There were strong suspicions on the basis of her original story that she and the doctor had acted in concert, but they were not strong enough to wipe away the shadow of reasonable doubt."

"But at the conclusion of her testimony, if you took all the evidence—the relationship of the parties, the type of wound and the murder kit—her testimony showed an active participation."

The "murder kit" he described as the attaché case found at the scene and belonging to Finch. Its contents included rope and sleep-inducing second.

Whicello said he believed Finch and Miss Tregoff were thwarted from the original murder scheme by Mrs. Finch's cries which brought Miss Lidholm running to the scene.

Mrs. Finch, who had a divorce suit pending against Finch, was fatally shot through the back. Miss Lidholm said she saw Finch pursuing his wife, but had returned to the home to call police when she heard the fatal shot.

Miss Tregoff, contrary to Miss Lidholm's testimony, said she saw Mrs. Finch with the gun. She earlier testified she had been intimate with Finch and hoped to marry him.

Trees Should be Checked for Borer

Fruit growers are urged by Don Berry, county extension agent, to check their trees carefully for peach twig borer and to spray immediately, if necessary.

Infestations may be detected by dead tips on new growth and by small holes with fine sawdust-like material near the stem end of the peach, or where blemishes or bruises occur on the fruit.

DDT at 2 pounds per 100 gallons or 10 pounds per acre should be used if applied 30 days before harvest on late varieties. Sevin 50-W at 2 pounds per 100 gallons may be substituted for DDT and applied up to within one day previous to harvest. The sooner sprays are applied, the less visible residue will show on the fruit.

Where mites are present, Kelthane at 1½ pounds per 100 or 8 pounds per acre may be added to the above. Thorough coverage is necessary to get good control of twig borer and mites.

Homeowners with a few trees are advised that 1 ounce of 50 per cent DDT per 3 gallons of water should be used, if necessary, for twig borer.

BURDEN NEARLY GONE
Westmorland, Calif.—(AP)—The four-man police force of this southern California community is looking forward to shrugging a burden off its shoulders. About two years ago the four officers got new uniforms, complete with shoulder patch insignia. But the name of the town was spelled wrong—"Westmoreland" instead of "Westmorland." Police in neighboring towns rarely missed an opportunity to point it out. "It won't be too much longer," Police Chief Melvin McGill said today. "They're about worn out and soon we'll order new ones."

\$35 Billion Said Outstanding In Installment Credit in U.S.

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UPI Financial Editor
New York—(AP)—Not too many years ago, if you wanted to administer the most unkindest cut of all, you'd say derisively to your adversary: "How are you buying that suit—a dollar down and a dollar when they catch you?"

Today things are different and it's the unusual person who can sneer at buying on credit. There is a total of more than \$35 billion outstanding in installment credit and the overall consumer credit item amounts to nearly \$48 billion.

Today the credit ranges far away from the clothing business, a pioneer in the business. It includes meals, vacations, travel in general, and just about everything you can think of. The biggest item in installment buying, of course, is automobiles where the total runs to around \$15 billion.

Just about every time those credit figures are released by the government, there is talk here and there they are too high and something ought to be done about it—even to the extent of government controls.

Not Too High
A. W. Zelomek, president and economist of the International Statistical Bureau, holds that consumer credit figures are not too high.

In International's current "Trend of Distribution," Zelomek holds a further gain of about \$5 billion in all consumer credit is probable. But, he adds, a supportable level may be close to \$2 billion above the present figures.

"Those who are concerned about the debt should consider the following, he says: "1. The middle income families who are the largest users of consumer credit now receive the largest portion of total income after taxes."

"2. Consumer credit is used by a larger proportion of families than before the war."

"3. Social prejudice against credit buying has disappeared."

"4. Despite the increased purchases of soft goods on time payment, especially in the revolving credit plan, most of the buying on credit is for consumer durable goods. Automobile purchases represent the largest portion of in-

stallment volume.

"5. Various built-in stabilizers have lessened the need for a cushion of savings."

"6. The greater number of people moving to urban areas has also been favorable to consumer credit."

"7. The real income of families has increased."

Zelomek looks for a gain of nine per cent above a year ago in retail sales for the last six months of 1959 with all types of retail outlets showing increases, notably durable goods where automobiles are making the best gains.

Furniture and appliance group sales should show the second largest gain in the durable goods category, he adds, with lumber, building, and hardware following. All non-durable goods groups also are expected to show gains.

Generally, he finds consumers in a better position to increase their short term debt, and he sees losses from credit sales to continue at a low level.

Bids Opened for New Mall Building

Salem—(AP)—Henry M. Mason company, Portland, Tuesday was low among 10 bidders for the new Labor and Industries building in the Capitol Mall.

The bid was \$2,790,000 which officials said was surprisingly favorable to the state.

The State Department of Finance and Administration estimated that the building might cost \$3,500,000.

The new building will be a four-story structure located north of the state library on the site of the Presbyterian church which was moved to make way for it.

The building should be complete early in 1961.

Gamble-Hawkins company, Portland, submitted the low bid of \$165,200 for movable partitions in the building, designed so that maximum use could be made of available space.

No delay was expected because of the steel strike as bidders were advised to have enough steel on hand for the project earlier.

Value of All Farm Assets in County Shows Increase

Washington—(AP)—The value of all farm assets in the United States rose 9 per cent last year to an all-time high of \$203,100,000,000, the Federal Reserve System reported today.

Total farm debt also reached a record \$23,300,000,000, up three-billion dollars, or 14.8 per cent, from Jan. 1, 1958.

The assets minus the total debt left the equity of farm operators and other owners of farm property at a record \$179,800,000,000, up \$13,600,000,000, or 8.3 per cent, from a year earlier.

About half of the total increase of nearly 17 billion dollars in farm asset values resulted from the rising value of farm real estate. Farm real estate values have risen each year since 1953 and have accounted for about 70 per cent of the increase in the total value of farm assets since Jan. 1, 1954.

Farm assets include the financial assets, automobiles, and household furnishings and equipment owned by farmers as well as all the assets used directly in farm production, such as farm land and buildings, livestock, tractors, motor trucks, farm machinery, and inventories of crops.

All other types of farm assets as well as real estate values increased during 1958. Among them, livestock on farms showed the greatest increase in value—about four billion dollars.

The increase in farm mortgage debt to \$11,300,000,000, up from \$10,500,000,000 was about the same percentage rate as in other recent years.

An exceptionally large increase occurred in non-real estate farm debt. The sharp increase in Commodity Credit Corp. loans to farmers resulted mainly from the greater quantities of cotton, wheat, soybeans, and grain sorghum that were under price support loan.

Demonstration Set In Homemaking Arts

Jackson County 4-H club members will be demonstrating their skills in the home-making arts daily from Aug. 3 through Aug. 8 at the courthouse auditorium.

The public is invited to watch the 4-H members show their projects in foods, clothing, home, living, child care and knitting.

Uruguay is the smallest in area and also the most densely populated of any of the republics of the South American continent.

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