



INTERESTS DISCUSSED — Japanese Foreign Minister Aichiro Fujiyama, center, Japanese economic interests. At left is Japanese Ambassador Koichiro Asaki. Herter at the State Department in Washington. Their talk centered on United States economic interests. (UPI Telephoto)

French Airliner Crashes, Burns; 53 Known Dead

Bordeaux, France — (UPI)—An American-made French airliner exploded, crashed and burned near here Thursday night, killing at least 53 of the 65 persons aboard and injuring the 12 survivors.

So far as was known, there were no Americans among the casualties.

The four-engine DC-7, on a flight from Paris to Bamako in West Africa, stopped in this Atlantic port to pick up 20 passengers.

Airport officials said the big plane, operated by France's TAI Airline, appeared to have trouble with its engines during the takeoff. About a minute after it left the runway, they said, it was shaken by a "tremendous explosion" and nose-dived into a clump of pines about three miles away.

Flames fed by high-test gasoline from the plane's ruptured fuel tanks belched from the broken fuselage and set fire to trees and undergrowth nearby.

Jean Peylet, a veteran airman station at the Bordeaux airport, said the flames converted the plane's cabin into a "roaring furnace" in which no one could survive. The 12 persons who escaped death apparently were thrown clear at the moment of the crash.

The first rescuers on the scene found one survivor, a badly-burned Italian teenager, standing as close as she could get to the flaming wreckage and whimpering "Mama... Mama... Mama."

Her mother was located later among the other survivors.

Wreckage and bits of personal property like pocket flashlights, cigarette lighters and compact mirrors were scattered for hundreds of yards around the scene of the crash.

Ceylon Prime Minister Shot; Virtual Martial Law Ordered

Colombo, Ceylon — (UPI)—Prime Minister Solomon W.R.D. Bandaranaike, 60, was gravely wounded in an assassination attempt today when one of two visitors wearing the saffron robes of a Buddhist priest shot him point blank with a .45 caliber automatic.

Governor General Sir Oliver Goonetilleke proclaimed a state of emergency—virtual martial law—throughout Ceylon and called up the army, navy and air force reserves to aid police and the regular armed forces in preserving order.

The shooting took place early this morning on the verandah of the Prime Minister's bungalow in Colombo. The slight, bespectacled Premier had stepped out on the verandah to welcome his early morning visitors when the

gunman shot him in the abdomen.

Bandaranaike, a contemporary of Sir Anthony Eden when he studied at Oxford, suffered a ruptured liver and spleen. He was rushed to the general hospital where three surgeons began an operation they hoped would save his life.

Bandaranaike, though gravely wounded, remained conscious and issued a formal statement in which he pleaded for calm throughout the country and for mercy for the "foolish man" who had shot him. Moments afterward doctors said his condition was "very low."

Immediate cause of the shooting was not known. Ceylon has been torn by religious, racial, economic and labor strife for months and there have been riots and strikes which paralyzed the nation's economy and left thousands unemployed.

Police announced at one point the hero who threw himself between Bandaranaike and the assailants was Labor Minister M. P. De Zoysa but they issued a correction later and said De Zoysa was not hurt.



BANDARANAIKE
Condition Grave
(UPI Telephoto)

Barbara Burns Faces Drug Charge

Hollywood — (UPI)—Barbara Burns, the 21-year-old girl who was given a "story book" chance at a new life when she finished a 90-day jail sentence on a narcotics conviction last month, faced another narcotics charge today.

The self-labeled "ugly duckling" daughter of the late comedian Bob (Bazooka) Burns must appear Monday in a Merced, Calif., court for a preliminary hearing on charges of possessing marijuana.

She and a friend, Mrs. Barbara Smith, 22, were arrested in the northern California city Wednesday night when police said they found Miss Burns with a cigarette package full of marijuana cigarettes and some sedative tablets. Both were held in lieu of \$10,000 bail pending preliminary hearing.

Plane Missing With Four Aboard

Spokane, Wash. — (UPI)—A light plane with four persons aboard was missing and presumed down today on a flight from here to Missoula, Mont.

The Cessna 170, piloted by Rev. Carl Froese, Matoon, Ill., left Felts field here on Thursday at 4 p.m. and was due in Missoula about an hour and a half later.

Federal Aviation agency officials here said the plane was last heard from at 5:19 p.m. when Froese made a routine radio contact while flying over Mullen pass in Idaho. At that time the plane was slightly, but not dangerously, behind schedule.

The persons riding in the plane with Froese were not identified but it was believed that all three were elderly women.

Air Pollution, Joint Services Discussed at Officials Meeting

Central Point — City officials of several Rogue valley cities last night discussed subjects ranging from air pollution to the need for joint engineering and legal services.

The meeting, which was held at the Central Point Grange hall, was called by Central Point Mayor Freeman Mason. It was one in a series of meetings planned for city officials of valley cities and towns.

Grants Pass Mayor E. D. Potts and City Manager Hugh McKinley asked that Grants Pass be permitted to join 13 rural districts in Jackson county for mutual aid in fighting major fires.

McKinley conferred with Medford Fire Chief Gordon Barker on a standard agreement form after the meeting. Barker, prior to the meeting, had suggested that Grants Pass sign with each of the 13 mutual aid districts.

Potts said Grants Pass could offer a 3,750 gallon pumping capacity, especially to nearby Rogue River and Gold Hill.

The Medford fire chief had pointed out the need for mutual aid districts in his talk last night on the Roseburg explosion and fire.

Jack Foster, of the Jackson County Citizens Air Pollution Abatement League, emphasized that his group is gathering public and industry support behind it.

"People are asking more questions, showing a growing public interest in this problem," Foster said. "We must have a common bond or agreement. The problem is solution, not conviction. Legislating against the air pollution problem is a drastic thing to do."

Foster said the larger orchards and most of the lumber companies are agreeable and willing to help in solving the problem. A few are not, he added. League representatives have travelled through almost every valley orchard and know where each rubber tire is used for orchard heating, he remarked.

Asks About Service
Rudy Tetreault, Jacksonville, asked Foster if the league had contacted the City Sanitary Service, which is polluting the air around Jacksonville.

Foster replied the league is concentrating only on the lumber and fruit industries now.

County Judge Earl Miller reported a general meeting on

air pollution was held early last spring. Then George Flannigan, Elk Lumber company, was appointed chairman for the lumber industry's anti-pollution five-year plan. Dunbar Carpenter, Medford fruit grower, was appointed chairman of the fruit industry campaign.

A June report stated both groups are progressing on schedule. A report by all groups on future plans and programming is expected Oct. 15, the county judge said.

A fact-finding group has been organized for water pollution, Miller said. It is composed of representatives of each community affected by Bear creek pollution. The committee has not yet had the time to gather facts for presentation.

Primary Problem
Primary problem facing the county now is zoning, Miller said. A law passed by the last state legislature allows counties to establish interim zoning on petition of 10 per cent of the people involved. This zoning would be effective for three years or until the people vote on county-wide zoning during a county election, Miller explained.

Maj. Gen. Joseph Hicks, Jackson County Civil Defense director, urged all communities to survey tunnels, mines, warehouses and basements as possibilities for shelters against attack by missiles. Ashland is the only city now doing it, he said.

Hicks noted a number of civil defense blessings in the county: Alert fire and police departments, radiological monitoring network with 30 well-equipped teams ready to measure and detect the amount and intensity of fallout, and a volunteer radio communication network of 40 civil defense sets on one frequency.

Ready Report
Barker read portions of a report made on the Roseburg fire and explosion by Donald Starmer, acting Roseburg fire chief. Barker urged that all mutual aid fire departments have one common radio frequency which could be used in Jackson county in case of a similar emergency.

Fire fighting personnel should be stationed close to the major source or sources of fire danger, Barker suggested. Roseburg's fire department was handicapped on the two points, he said.

Another handicap to the Roseburg fire department was

lack of on duty fire-fighting personnel — one officer with two men in the west side station. Roseburg was on an austerity program for all city departments because of recent financial difficulties.

Fire defenses consisted of 16 paid men working two 24-hour shifts for five days and 15 active volunteers. The fire chief had suffered a heart attack prior to the explosion and the assistant fire chief was killed by the explosion. Starmer was a lieutenant at the time.

Roseburg did not have a fire code as city law prior to the blast, the report pointed out. During comments by various mayors, Arthur Mackintosh, Phoenix mayor, urged a common pool be formed by the small towns to obtain engineering and legal services.

Russian Premier Happy, Confident As Talks Near

Washington — (UPI)—Nikita Khrushchev today begins what he calls "the meeting of heavyweights" in an apparently happy and confident frame of mind.

On the ninth day of his grueling non-stop tour across the American continent, Khrushchev's physical appearance showed no great signs of wear and tear.

Young men in his traveling party, both American and Russian, were ready to call it a day. But not Khrushchev, who consistently has demonstrated extraordinary stamina and energy as well as intellectual agility to public and private audiences in New York City, California, Iowa, Pittsburgh and Washington.

Annoyed at Los Angeles
Los Angeles was the low point in Khrushchev's American experience. He was annoyed by the unresponsiveness of some of his audiences, irritated by security restrictions and offended by the coolness of his local hosts.

As a battle scarred campaigner, Khrushchev normally might have disregarded some of the incidents. He is not always as sensitive as he may appear.

However, those incidents tended to confirm what he admitted to be a gnawing suspicion in his mind that his visit was not being taken seriously enough, that he had been invited here to be humiliated.

Khrushchev never questioned President Eisenhower's motive in inviting him to this country. But there was no certainty among the men in Khrushchev's entourage that efforts were not being made by influential individuals in the administration to undermine the President's agreement to exchange visits.

San Francisco proved to be the turning point of Khrushchev's visit. At the outset of the journey the Soviet premier made clear to his hosts that as a guest of the President he expected all the courtesies normally accorded to the head of a powerful government.

Khrushchev did not and could not see much of America. The little he was exposed to was seen through the screen of security officials, photographers, and newsmen. But it confirmed what he previously had said: that America is rich, strong and efficient, that its people are hospitable, warm and generous.

Industrials Push Market

New York — (UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages Thursday: 30 industrials 632.85, up 8.83; 20 railroads 154.77, up 2.30; 15 utilities 86.19, up 0.51, and 65 stocks 209.62, up 2.66. Sales today were about 3,480,000 shares compared with 3,010,000 shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	110 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	109 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	60 3/4
A. T. & T.	77 1/2
Anaconda Copper	60 3/4
Armco Steel	74 1/2
Bendix Aviation	66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2
Boeing Air	31 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	31 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	46 1/2
Continental Can	46 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	55 1/2
Curtis Wright	59 1/2
Dow Chemical	79
Du Pont	25 1/2
Eastman Kodak	88 1/2
Firestone	127
General Electric	77 1/2
General Foods	38 1/2
General Motors	54 1/2
Georgia Pacific	42 1/2
Grabham Feige	2 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	116 1/2
Homestake Mining	42 1/2
Idaho Power	45 1/2
I. B. M.	414 1/2
Int. Paper	128 1/2
Johns Manville	51 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	63 1/2
Kennecott Copper	85
Lockheed Aircraft	27
Katy	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	50 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	51 1/2
New York Central	28 1/2
Pas Gas & Elec.	60 1/2
Penn. R.R.	105 1/2
Radio Corporation	58 1/2
Richfield Oil	73 1/2
Safeway	38 1/2
Sears	48 1/2
Shell Oil	74 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	40 1/2
Southern Co.	37
Southern Pacific	68 1/2
Standard California	49 1/2
Standard Indiana	42 1/2
Standard N. J.	49 1/2
Sun Mines	65 1/2
Texas Co.	77 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	18 1/2
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	18
Transamerica	30 1/2
Trans World Air	19 1/2
Tri-Continental	37 1/2
Union Carbide	137
Union Pacific	31 1/2
United Aircraft	39 1/2
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