

AIR DISASTER CAUSE UNDER STUDY

China Sentences American Bishop



NEW PRESS—One of three sections of the new printing press that will be used to print the Mail Tribune after May 1 was moved into the new press building on Grape st. yesterday, after arriving by freight truck from Plainsfield, N.J. Workmen above are shown as they attached cables to the unit to lift it off the truck by means of a large crane. This section alone weighs 15½ tons. The new press, manufactured by Walter Scott and company, Plainsfield, will make it possible to print 48 pages at once, including eight pages of spot color. Full color reproduction can also be more readily accomplished with the new press, according to Business Manager Gerald Latham.

New Yorker Said Spy Head Under Vatican Orders

20 Years Meted on Espionage Charges

Tokyo (UPI) — Communist China announced today it had sentenced American Bishop James E. Walsh to prison for 20 years on spy charges. It said he headed a spy ring and Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York set up under Vatican orders.

The Peiping broadcast followed announcement that the bishop of Shanghai had been sentenced to life imprisonment and that 13 other Roman Catholics were jailed for alleged crimes against Communism. It said three other foreign priests were implicated in the "spy ring."

Peiping said Bishop Walsh, 68, of the Maryknoll Fathers, Ossining, N. Y., and a native of Cumberland, Md., was tried Friday in Shanghai by a "people's court." He had been arrested in October, 1958, and held incommunicado ever since.

Bishop Walsh was first arrested by the Chinese Communists in 1951 and held under house arrest for years, with only vague charges mentioned against him. When released he elected to remain in Red China and continue his church work.

Peiping said that instead he plotted to overthrow the Chinese government and had visited Japan in 1940 and 1941 to confer with "Japanese Imperialists" to divide China.

Today's charges chiefly concerned his alleged masterminding of a spy ring and said he "persisted in . . . efforts to sabotage (the Red regime) with the anti-Imperialists and patriotic movements of Catholics all over the country."

Bishop Walsh is one of five Americans held by the Communist Chinese. The U. S. State Department has protested that he was being held as a political hostage but Peiping never replied and Walsh simply disappeared in Shanghai 17 months ago.

The other Americans are John Downey, New Britain, Conn.; Richard Fecteau, Lynn, Mass.; Hugh Redmond Jr., Yonkers, N. Y. and Robert McCann, Altadena, Calif. Most were being held on spy charges and sentences ranging from 15 years to life.

McAllister Hopes Lusk Will Return
Salem—UPI—Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice William McAllister said today he hopes Hall S. Lusk will return to the State Supreme court when he completes his term in the U. S. Senate next November.

Lusk resigned after 23 years on the Supreme court to succeed Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) who died last week.



WRECKAGE STREWN—Wreckage of a Northwest Airlines Lockheed Electra is shown after the airliner disintegrated in the sky near Tell City, Ind., Thursday. The plane was en route from Minneapolis to Miami. A 20-square-mile area was being scouted for parts of the wrecked airliner, the fuselage of which dug a huge crater in a field where it fell. (UPI Telephoto)

Passenger Plane Disintegrates in Air; 63 Perish

Metal Fatigue, Bomb Scare Eyed

Tell City, Ind. (UPI)—Civil Aeronautics Board experts and the FBI dug into a blackened 50-foot crater today to learn whether a bomb or some other instrument of sabotage sent 63 persons falling 18,000 feet to their deaths aboard a new Northwest Airlines passenger plane.

A CAB spokesman said the \$2,400,000 turbo-prop jet, carrying 57 passengers and six crewmen from Minneapolis and Chicago to Florida, "obviously broke up in the air." He said searchers would "investigate all possibilities, including a bomb."

To Check Fatigue
Edward Slattery, information chief of the CAB, said the agency's men also would check whether "metal fatigue or some other undue stress in the plane" caused the craft to disintegrate over the Ohio River Valley and plunge into a soybean field Thursday afternoon.

FBI Agent in Charge Edward Powers, heading nearly a score of G-men at the scene, said the FBI was there "to determine whether there were any violations within our jurisdiction, principally the possibility of sabotage."

Check Insurance Policies
State troopers still were gathering up bodies in bags today and carting them away to a high school gymnasium in nearby Cannellton.

FBI men prepared to take fingerprints or other evidence establish identity.

Continental Casualty Co., underwriter for airport sales, started checking carbons today of flight insurance policies sold at Chicago's Midway Airport Thursday and for several previous days.

Mutual of Omaha, another underwriter, said it had not started a check to determine whether any suspiciously large policies had been taken out on the lives of persons aboard the flight.

Bomb Reported
The chance of bomb sabotage was raised originally after a man telephoned Chicago police a bomb was aboard a plane at Midway Airport. The call came a few hours after the airliner, which originated in Minneapolis, left Midway on a non-stop flight to Miami. Police were unable to trace the call.

The airliner was a new plane. It had been in service only a few weeks. The stricken four-engine plane came down in pieces. Wreckage was strewn for five miles.

The fuselage of the plane plunged through a 13-inch snow blanket and dug a 25-foot crater in the rich Indiana bottomland.

"The plane is so deep in the ground it's almost out of sight," a coroner's official said.

The crash was the world's 10th air disaster of 1960 and raised the death toll to 401. It was the third crash of an Electra turbo-prop in little more than a year.

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Hatfield Denies Oath Violation In Lusk Choice

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield denied today he violated his oath to uphold the Oregon constitution when he appointed Oregon Supreme Court Justice Hall S. Lusk to the U. S. Senate.

The Coos Bay World in a story Wednesday by Managing Editor Robert W. Leedom said that he had, and that Justice Lusk violated his own judicial oath not to accept any non-judicial appointments while a justice.

Hatfield said, "of course I didn't violate my oath. Justice Lusk didn't violate his either."

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said Hatfield's appointment was an "unenforceable violation," explaining that in the matter of appointments of the judiciary to Congress "the federal authority is supreme."

Lusk said there is a case in point on the Oregon books. Nearly 30 years ago a circuit judge ran for Congress. "There was a dispute," he said, "and the State Supreme Court ruled that the judicial oath did not apply to federal offices."

"I wouldn't have accepted the appointment," Lusk said, "if this weren't the case."

RALLY PLANNED
Ashland—A voter registration rally will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Women's club building, Lithia park, Ashland. At the rally, sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, registration records for the southern county precincts will be available.

Coffee Hour for State Treasurer Candidate Set
A coffee hour for Shirley Fields, Portland, Republican candidate for state treasurer, will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Jackson County Republican Central committee headquarters in the building formerly occupied by the Medford Health club at 3 West Sixth st., Medford.

Monday, Miss Fields is scheduled to speak before the Republican Women's club in the Girls Community club at noon. All women who have not been contacted previously may obtain luncheon tickets by calling Mrs. L. D. Inskip, at SPring 3-1547.

A certified registrar will be present at Monday's meeting for residents who wish to register at that time, the club announced.

Purposes of Human Rights Council Are Explained for Group

Approximately 40 persons, including a man who identified himself as a segregationist, last night attended a meeting of the Medford Human Rights Council at which the purposes of the Council were explained.

Moderator for the meeting, the Rev. Thomas McCamant, stressed that the Council is not trying to get Negroes or whites in or out of Medford.

The Council attempts to see that people who do move into Medford are accepted as a part of the community as free people in a free country, he said.

Dr. Eugene G. Ray and Dr. John Dickson spoke as owners of the property in Medford which has been rented by a Negro family. Dr. Ray said that they had received as many as 30 telephone calls a day criticizing them for their action. He added that they felt that they were doing the right thing and were not standing alone since the Council was present in the community.

Small Minority
Council members declared that discrimination is practiced in Medford by a small minority.

The professed segregationist, Hubertus Dallwitz, 1005 West Main st., stated that the feelings of Medford residents regarding the arrival of Negroes should not be sought from the "professional" group but from the man-on-the-street. He stressed his concern about interracial marriage and

preservation of the white race.

Bob Church, chief meteorologist at the U. S. weather bureau office here, was asked how it happened that a Negro was assigned to the local bureau.

Church said the man in question wanted to advance in the weather bureau. While assigned to the Denver, Colo., office he volunteered for a bureau weather project on a floating ice floe near the North Pole and was there for 22 months.

Following the termination of the Polar operation, the personnel were returned to the United States. Each was given a list of available posts in their respective pay grades.

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This study will also have some relation to air pollution, Rogers noted. The worst inversions often occur following a night of no orchard heating, Rogers said. At this time, an accumulation results from refuse burning, fireplaces and other means. A cold air mass which moves in during an orchard heating period tends to carry the accumulation away, he explained.

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Investigation of Ashland Shooting Is Continuing

Investigation of the shooting of Mrs. Marian Stella Hamilton, 40, at her home at 2700 East Main rd., Ashland, is continuing, Sheriff Joseph D. Walsh said today.

Walsh said his office and Oregon state police are investigating along several lines. He said robbery is still a vague motive for the shooting.

The house was under observation by a number of people who were in the proximity about the time officers estimate the shooting occurred, the sheriff said. Approximately 12 persons were on or near the premises in one 30-minute period about noon, he added.

Suspect Not Located
Authorities have not yet located a man for questioning about the slaying, it was reported. He was described about 25 to 30 years old, short, stocky, in need of a haircut and was seen near the Hamilton farm about noon Tuesday, according to sheriff's deputies.

Mrs. Hamilton's body was found about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday by her husband, Lester G. Hamilton. She had been shot nine times with a .22 caliber weapon which officers now believe to be a revolver.

Walsh said several items have been sent to the state crime laboratory for examination.

Hoquiam—UPI—Funeral services for Anton Anderson, former mayor of Anchorage, Alaska, were to be held here Saturday.

Sports Bulletin
Eugene—UPI—Jefferson defeated Hermiston 57-44 and David Douglas ousted La Grande 44-40 today to advance to the consolation finals in the class A-1 high school basketball tournament here.

Jefferson and David Douglas play at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for fifth place.

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Traffic Engineering Department Plans Changes in East Main St. Traffic Flow

Medford's traffic engineering department plans a number of adjustments on Main st., east of the new Eighth st. bridge, which they hope will solve several traffic congestion problems that have arisen since the new bridge was opened.

The proposals were presented to the city council last night. The council had no objections and the department will proceed.

One of the changes is the relocation of the center line on Main st., from Tripp st. to the bridge, to five feet north of its present location.

Three Moving Lanes
According to City Manager Robert Duff, this relocation will provide for three moving lanes of traffic at all times, two east bound and one west bound and still permit parking on both sides of Main st.

As a result, the traffic lanes will each be narrowed from 12 to 10 feet wide. Parking strips will be 7½ feet wide.

This plan will also require that there be no parking on the north side of Main st., from Genessee st. to the point where the pavement widens.

There will also be no parking restrictions on the south side of Main st., from Myrtle st. approximately 75 feet to the east to provide a clear eastbound passing lane at Crater Lake ave.

Duff said the city will remove 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. parking restrictions on the north side of East Main st., from Riverside ave. to the Main st. bridge. He said there is no longer any necessity for this restriction.

Parking Restriction
However, another no parking restriction, between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., will be effected by the city on the south side of Main st., from Tripp to Willamette sts., which will permit traffic to move more freely, the city manager said.

Duff said the city will have to wait until the weather will permit the extensive amount of painting needed, before the changes will become effective.

Rogue River School Asks Building Bids

Rogue River—Rogue River school district 35 is calling for sealed bids for the purchase of a three-story brick school building on the elementary school grounds, Superintendent John B. Harr announced today.

The building, which was condemned by the state fire marshal, is to be demolished and removed from the grounds between June 1 and Aug. 15. The site is to be filled and graded by the successful bidder to the school's specifications.

Potential bidders may inspect the structure on any school day between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. by contacting the superintendent. A performance bond of \$10,000, to insure satisfactory completion of the project within the time specified, is to accompany each bid.



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