



BURNED SHIP EQUIPMENT—This view aboard the fire-ravaged aircraft carrier Constellation shows the equipment which may have been directly instrumental in causing the outbreak of the fire. Preliminary reports by the Navy indicated that the fork-lift truck, right, apparently sheared off the

Desperate Attempts By Traffic Operators To Contact Airliners Before Collision Reported

Transcript Shows Conversations of Pilots, Towers

New York — (UPI) — Two airport traffic operators desperately tried to reach a United Airlines jet and a Trans World Airlines Super Constellation seconds before they collided over New York in aviation's worst disaster, a transcript showed today.

The accident Friday killed 134 persons and caused a major fire in Brooklyn where the DC8 jet crashed after the collision.

The recorded transcript of the radio conversations between the planes' pilots and airport traffic control workers involved in the tragedy was released Wednesday by the Federal Aviation Agency.

It also showed that Idlewild Airport failed to pick up the jet on radar and lost radio contact after receiving only one message from the jet. There were indications that the jet may have been off course even before it made contact at Idlewild where it was scheduled to land, and that the pilot did not know he was off course because of the position he reported.

The frantic moments of the New York collision Friday of the giant UAL DC8 and the TWA Constellation, the worst accident in aviation history with a death toll of 135, are words on mimeograph pages today.

Another victim Wednesday night, as the recorded conversations were being released, the accident claimed another victim. Dr. Jacob L. Krook, 64, Brooklyn dentist, died in a hospital. He was critically burned when the DC8 plunged onto Brooklyn and became the seventh ground victim of the accident.

The last moments of the two planes were revealed in words spoken by persons directly involved in the tragedy — the pilots and the airport traffic control experts.

Police Investigate Burglary of Station
Medford city police today are investigating the burglary of Sandy's Chevron Service station, 1504 North Riverside ave., during which an estimated \$66 in cash was taken.

Police said the burglary apparently occurred between the hours of 7 p.m. yesterday and 7 o'clock this morning. The burglary was discovered by Elbert Darius Davis when he reported for work.

Police believe entry to the building was gained by "slipping" open the front door latch.

Local Man Arrested On Check Charge
A 23-year-old Medford man admitted to city police yesterday that he has cashed more than \$150 in worthless checks in recent weeks, but said he did it because "I needed food for my family."

Terrance Raymond King, 1211 West Main st., was arrested by police yesterday and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. King, who said he is presently unemployed, was confined in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.



ARRESTED — Rodger Hall, 22, of McKinleyville, Calif., has been arrested at the home of his parents on an Idaho warrant charging robbery. Hall was found innocent of the murder of Dr. John Hunt of Portland earlier this month in a trial at Gooding, Ida. Hall says he will fight extradition and claims double jeopardy by Idaho authorities.

QUESADA DEFENDS ACT

Washington — (UPI) — Federal aviation boss Elwood R. Quesada, lashing back at a growing band of critics, says his announcement of preliminary findings in the New York air disaster was necessary to protect passengers and "restore public confidence" in airlines.

Quesada wrote William A. Patterson, president of United Airlines, that he was justified in issuing the evaluation because he had an obligation to determine immediately "whether the facts call for prompt safety measures on our part to protect the public from a recurrence of such an accident."

Patterson charged Tuesday that the head of the Federal Aviation Agency had implied the United pilot operated his jetliner in a careless manner when Quesada said the plane was 11 miles off course and had not followed a prescribed "holding pattern" over Jersey.

Quesada's announcement of the preliminary findings after a meeting with President Eisenhower Tuesday also drew criticism from Clarence N. Sayen, president of the Airline Pilots Association, Capt. John McDonald, veteran accident investigator and safety expert, and by inference from G. Joseph Minetti, Civil Aeronautics Board member who will head the investigation of the New York tragedy.

IMMIGRATION QUOTA
Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower issued a proclamation Wednesday setting at 100 the annual immigration quota for the newly independent African nation of Mauritania.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1960

Stock Prices Easier With Oil Shares Up

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were mostly easier at the close today with the oil shares again standing out on the upside.

American Telephone lost over a point along with a large fractional loss for General Telephone. Campbell Soup was a 4 1/4 point loser in the food shares where Borden gained around 3 1/4.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 613.31, off 2.11; 20 railroads 129.10, up 1.02;

15 utilities 98.75, up 0.28, and 65 stocks 204.27, up 0.04. Sales today were about 3.82 million shares compared with 4.06 million shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:	
Allied Chemical	53 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	34 1/2
American Can	34 1/2
American Motors	17 1/2
A. T. & T.	10 1/2
Anaconda Copper	43 1/2
Armco Steel	67 1/2
Bendix Corp.	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Boeing	38 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	30 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	35 1/2
Continental Can	32 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	32 1/2
Curtis Wright	13 1/2
Dow Chemical	74 1/2
Du Pont	18 1/2
Eastman Kodak	113 1/2
Firestone	23 1/2
General Electric	74 1/2
General Foods	70 1/2
General Motors	40 1/2
Georgia Pacific	32 1/2
Graham-Paige	1 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	46 1/2
Honolua Mining	13 1/2
Idaho Power	32 1/2
Int. Paper	31 1/2
Johns-Manville	36 1/2
Kennecott Copper	74 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	39 1/2
Montana Power	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	71 1/2
New York Central	15 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	72 1/2
Peoples, J. C.	42 1/2
Penn. RR	11 1/2
Radio Corporation	34 1/2
Richfield Oil	37 1/2
Saleway	37 1/2
Shell Oil	38 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	48 1/2
Southern Co.	27 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard California	43 1/2
Standard Indiana	43 1/2
Standard N.J.	41 1/2
Sun Mins	81 1/2
Texas Co.	14 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	27 1/2
Transamerica	27 1/2
Trans World Air	12 1/2
Tri-Continental	37 1/2
Union Carbide	123 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/2
United Air Lines	38 1/2
U. S. Rubber	44 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/2
Yonkersville S. & T.	87 1/2



ELECTED—Judge Edward C. Kelly, above, of Medford, has been elected president of the Oregon Circuit Judges association for the coming year. He succeeds Judge Edward O. Howell of John Day now serving a pro-tem appointment on the State Supreme Court.

Baker Man Sought For Embezzlement

Baker — (UPI) — A search was under way today for the operations officer of the U.S. National Bank's branch at Baker charged in a federal complaint with embezzling approximately \$36,000.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Portland said the complaint against L. E. Jackson, 31, was filed with U. S. Commissioner Claire Mundorff Wednesday night. Jackson, prominent in community affairs here, was last reported seen here Monday. Bank officials said the shortage was discovered Tuesday. Auditors were still working on the shortage.

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