

ALLIES DETERMINED TO STOP COMMUNISTS

Plane Crash Fatal To 69

Algiers, Algeria—An Air France Super Constellation crashed in the Sahara today, killing all 69 persons aboard. Five Americans were among the dead.

The plane vanished on the Fort Lamy-Marselles leg of a flight from Brazzaville in the West Africa to Paris. The wreckage was spotted by search pilots near an oasis and caravan center in the desert which was the graveyard for scores of World War II planes.

The wreckage was sighted from the air by search planes in the Hamada de Tinnert region south of Rhamades, also known as Ghamades. This is a small desert town just across the Algerian border in Libya.

The plane was reported carrying the family of Alan W. Lukens, charge d'affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Brazzaville, capital of the former French Congo, among its 9 crew members and 60 passengers.

Lukens' mother, wife and three children were reported aboard, but he apparently was not.

The plane was last heard from when it passed Edjele, a radio check point in the desert about halfway between Fort Lamy and Marselles.

Educational Service Request Referred to Rural School Board

A requested additional allocation of \$5,000 for educational services at the Jackson county juvenile detention home was referred to the rural school board yesterday by the county budget committee.

County Judge Earl Miller summed up the attitudes of the county budget committee members.

"I want to be pretty certain that the proper allocation is made, and the people have a chance to express their opinion on this request," he said.

Budget Committee Chairman Arnold Bohnert said the youngsters in the detention home are included in the state's basic school fund allocation even though they may be absent from their schools. "So, I think that this is a matter for the schools and not for the budget committee," he commented.

The school program would be started as a pilot program, juvenile supervisor Kay Crowell explained. "It was determined that the juvenile court advisory council should ask for \$5,000 for a pilot program for the next fiscal year. The money would be put in trust for this use only, with the county school superintendent to administer the trust."

She pointed out that \$35 per census child was distributed to the districts last year and that \$10 per census child is the amount required by law. The advisory council asks that after the \$10 per census child is allocated, the next \$5,000 be put in trust for this purpose before it is determined how much more per census child can be given to the districts to relieve school taxes.

Jerry Lausmann, member of the advisory council, said classes would be conducted in the juvenile courtroom at the detention home.

Four Days of Instruction

Mrs. Crowell said four days of instruction and classes throughout the summer would be required. She admitted that educational defects could not be corrected during the 11 days the average youngster spends in detention, but it would remove some emotional blocks to learning, she argued.

Budget Committee Member A. C. (Archie) Pierce said re-

Merchants in City May Approve 'Summer Hours'

Would Achieve Same Result As Fast Time

Medford merchants and other area businessmen are giving strong consideration to a plan to adopt "summer business hours"—which is not the same as daylight saving time but which would achieve much the same result.

Don McNeil, manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, said the Medford Retail Merchants association will consider the plan when it meets next week.

Under the plan merchants and industry would voluntarily open their doors an hour early, and close them an hour early. There would be no adjustment of clocks, which is the case with daylight saving time, but those observing summer time would have an extra leisure hour of daylight.

Similar to Other Plans

McNeil said the plan would probably be similar to one adopted yesterday by chambers of commerce in 10 Willamette valley cities. These cities have decided that summer business hours should be in effect from June 1 to Sept. 1. McNeil said Grants Pass is also considering the plan.

The chamber manager said the Medford Chamber of Commerce has yet to take any action on the matter, but he noted that at a recent meeting of the board of directors, a "quick opinion poll" showed the directors were "almost unanimous" in favoring daylight time or some form of business hours which would serve the same purpose.

McNeil pointed out that a number of industries in the valley have been operating on essentially the same thing as summer business hours for several years. He said that a check with local industry has revealed that many of them who have not already adopted the plan are willing to do so.

Memorial Lectures Start Here Today

Seventy-five doctors from Oregon and northern California have registered for the John Tomlin Memorial Cancer lectures being held today and Thursday at Rogue Valley Country club, according to Dr. Orval Eaton, president of the Jackson county unit of the American Cancer society.

This is the second consecutive year that the ACS has brought outstanding men in the field of cancer diagnosis and treatment to Medford as part of its professional education program. Speakers are Dr. Sydney F. Thomas, Palo Alto, Calif.; Dr. Laurens P. White, Boston, Mass.; and Dr. Nicholas L. Petrakis, San Francisco.

Dr. Oscar Heyerman is chairman of the local committee, with Dr. Russell Barnes, Dr. Robert Buck, Dr. Laurel Case, Dr. Earl Lawson, Dr. Thomas Rutter, Dr. Florian Shasky and Dr. Robert Turner as committee members.

Assisting for the local ACS unit are Mrs. Mahr Reymers, executive secretary; Mrs. Jack Ingram, president of the medical auxiliary, and Mrs. Heyerman, Mrs. Warren Bayless, Mrs. Robert Lockwood, Mrs. Ralph Odell, Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. E. S. Wentjant and Mrs. E. C. Trumbly.

'HIRE NOW'

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield and Employment Commissioner David Cameron Tuesday announced a "hire now" campaign urging employers to take advantage of the State Employment Service.

City Water Department Budget Totals \$695,433; Taken Under Consideration

A city water department budget totaling \$695,433 for the 1961-62 fiscal year was taken under consideration last night by the citizens budget committee.

According to the budget, the water commission plans to leave a balance of \$59,359 for the ensuing budget year, making total expenditures for next year approximately \$636,073. The estimated current year's water department budget expenditures total \$521,066.

Included in the budget are initial expenditures for the design and construction of a three million gallon capacity Dark Hollow reservoir to be erected south of the city during the next two fiscal years at a total cost of \$279,000.

Operates Differently

The city water department operates differently from other city departments in that the five-member city water commission can collect and disburse funds as it sees fit, needing only to have its budget authorized by the citizens

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Nurses' Bargaining Bill Said Apparently Dead

Los Angeles Man Offers To Build Stadium In Area

Would Be Leased To Jackson County

A subdivider from Los Angeles, Calif., has offered tentatively to put up the money needed to construct an athletic stadium for Jackson county, it was learned at a meeting of members of the Citizens' Stadium committee this morning.

David Seymour, who recently purchased the Barron-Parker ranch near Ashland for subdividing the 11,000 acres, said he, and possibly his friends, would finance the construction if the stadium could be leased to Jackson county for 25 to 50 years.

"We could put up \$400,000 to \$600,000 cash right now if the county would sign a general obligation lease and would be interested in such a venture. The return must be commensurate with good sound practices. The county would repurchase the stadium at the end of the 25 year period," Seymour explained.

Spearheads Drive

John Weisbrod, Medford realtor spearheading the stadium development, said County Judge Earl Miller told him the county court would be unable to meet with the stadium group until late in June.

Weisbrod indicated he and his committee planned to work further on the proposal now requested for the Jackson county fairgrounds south of Medford.

Weisbrod said this morning he has a firm offer from the Baltimore Orioles to establish a farm team here if the stadium is built.

The Orioles' team manager would operate the stadium on a sublease from the county, and the county would have a stadium manager to schedule and plan events for the stadium, according to the Weisbrod plan. The Orioles would operate and maintain the stadium, Weisbrod explained.

Bill Cramer, also from Los Angeles and a friend of Seymour's, suggested that the stadium be built for greatly increased usage in the future.

Check Machine Is Demonstrated

Sidney McMeans, Ashland, representing the Hedman company, demonstrated a check protector-check signer machine at a meeting of the Medford school board last night.

The board, in recent months, has discussed the possibility of using a check machine not only as a safety precaution but also to save time.

McMeans pointed out that forgery is virtually eliminated by use of the machine.

Only two board members were present, and no official action was taken for lack of a quorum. Chairman Ed Branchfield was ill, and members William Barker and Frank Bash were out of town.

Commission Awards Grading Contract

A \$2,408,331 highway construction contract for 9.45 miles of grading and structures from 12th st. Medford, to the North Ashland interchange has been awarded R. A. Heintz Construction company and Rogers Construction, Inc., Portland.

Bids were opened April 11 for the project, which is part of the Highway 99 construction south of Medford. There were seven higher bidders, according to the commission.

With start of work on the project, construction will be underway on the new freeway or Interchange Number 5 from north of Central Point to north of Ashland.



GREET NEWSMEN—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko waves to newsmen after his arrival at Geneva today for Moscow for the Laos peace conference. The 14-nation conference is scheduled to open Friday but the United States and Britain have said they will not participate without proof of an effective cease fire in the Southeast Asian kingdom. (UPI Radioteletype)

News Briefs

Washington—UPI—A U.S. submarine was within watching distance when Cuban rebels launched their ill-fated invasion of Cuba, it was reported today. The Navy said it had no comment.

New Orleans—UPI—A seismicographic survey ship caught fire in the Gulf of Mexico today and her crew of 10 men hastily abandoned ship lest explosives in the hold blow up.

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Supreme Court today upheld the 10-year prison term meted Levi S. McDonald in connection with the Jan. 21, 1960, dynamiting of trucks used to haul paper for the struck Oregon Journal and the Oregonian.

The incident grew out of the stereotypers' strike against the two Portland dailies.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Occasional showers and brief clearing periods tonight. Gradual clearing and widely scattered showers Thursday. Low tonight 36. High Thursday 58.

Highest Yesterday 49. Temp. Lowest this Morning 41. The Moon rises 3:23 a.m. tomorrow. The very bright "star" just to the left of the Moon is the planet, Venus, which is now about 37 million miles from the Earth. New Moon May 14.

Measure Sent To Committee; No Meeting Set

Senate Passage Appeared Doubtful

Salem—UPI—A labor elections bill, the key piece of labor legislation to pass this session, cleared its last legislative hurdle today and went to the governor.

Salem—UPI—A nurses' collective bargaining bill with Little Landrum-Griffin as a rider was referred to a Senate Committee late Tuesday, and Senate President Harry Bolvin admitted the purpose was because passage of the package appeared doubtful.

Bolvin, a strong supporter of SB206—the "Little Landrum-Griffin bill"—being fought by labor—said because of lateness of the session chances of the nurses bill appeared dim.

The combined bill went to the State and Federal Affairs Committee and Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) said no meetings are scheduled.

Part of Arrangement

House sources said apparent death of the Little Landrum-Griffin bill was part of an arrangement to win final passage of a weaker labor elections bill which has been stalled in a conference committee.

Even if the nurses' bill is lost, many of its provisions are contained in the labor elections bill.

Bill Amended

The House had passed the nurses' bill, HB1360, and Pearson's committee attached Little Landrum-Griffin to it as an amendment. The idea was that upon passage in the Senate the combination would go directly to the House floor rather than to the House Labor Committee which is cool to the Little Landrum-Griffin.

But the package got into trouble on the Senate floor as Sen. Richard Groener attempted to strike the Senate amendment and get the bill into the Senate Labor Committee.

Groener said the nurses' bill should "stand on its own merits."

Motion Beaten

Groener's motion was beaten, but a motion by Sen. Al Flegel sending the bill back to State and Federal Affairs passed 23-6.

The weaker labor elections bill, which would provide state-run machinery for selecting bargaining agents, passed both houses, but the two chambers refused to agree on a house amendment excluding building trades.

Members of the conference committee said building trades will be restored as part of the overall agreement on the labor measures.

Legion Convention Plans Progressing

The first in a series of meetings to plan the coming state convention of the American Legion in Medford was held Tuesday morning by the local coordinating commission. The three-day convention will begin in Medford June 22.

Progress reports concerning housing, transportation, entertainment and other convention activities will be made at the weekly planning sessions. This year's convention, the first in Medford since 1928, is expected to be the largest in Oregon Legion history, according to those in charge.

Appointment of New Assessor Is Postponed

Appointment of a county assessor will not be made until after the board of equalization concludes its current hearings, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

Mrs. Elva Jennings, a chief deputy in the assessor's office, was appointed as acting assessor earlier. The regular appointment would fill the position vacated by the death of Ray J. Schumacher last month.

William Tugman Veteran Oregon Newsman, Dies

Heart Attack Fatal To Editor

North Bend, Ore. —UPI—Funeral services were pending today for William M. Tugman, 67, veteran Oregon newspaper editor who died Tuesday night.

Tugman, for 28 years editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, was admitted to the hospital early Saturday after suffering a heart attack at his home in Gardiner. He had suffered two previous severe heart attacks.

Tugman took over the weekly Port Umpqua Courier in Reedsport after his service on the Register-Guard. He recently sold that newspaper and was serving as a field representative for Rep. Edwin Durso (R-Ore.) at the time of his death. He also was on an advisory committee to the Oregon State Parks System.

Tugman received an award from the University of Oregon in 1954—the year he left the Eugene newspaper—for distinguished service to the state. He also received in the same year the Amos Voorhies plaque from the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association.

He did part time work on the University of Oregon journalism faculty while at Eugene.

Tugman was born in Cincinnati and attended Harvard university. He worked on newspapers in Springfield, Mass.; New Bedford, Conn.; and on the Cleveland Plain-Dealer before coming to Oregon.

Civic Worker

During his years in Eugene he was well known for his work in striving for civic improvements such as better roads, new airports, better sanitation and improved police and fire protection.

Survivors include the widow and five children, William Jr., Walla Walla; Marie Thompson, Bend; Janet Stone, Salem; Thomas, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Peter, a reporter for the Oregonian.

Application from Haworth Received

The Jackson county court received an application from present City-County Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth for the county parks administrative position this morning but took no action on it.

Haworth said he is making the formal application with the knowledge of Medford City Manager Robert Duff.

Haworth is dividing his time between the Medford and county parks and recreation programs. Duff had requested earlier that Haworth devote full time to the city job.

Haworth requested a salary of \$9,000, \$1,000 more than what the county budget committee has allocated for the job. Haworth said the additional money is needed so he could pay for fringe benefits which he now receives in his city job.

Gold Hill Voters Reject Proposal

Gold Hill—Gold Hill voters yesterday rejected a proposal to authorize the city council to issue \$120,000 in general obligation bonds for construction of a water filtration plant.

Votes against the proposal totaled 196; 32 voters supported it. The city council declared the results official at a 9 o'clock meeting last night.

Public rejection of the proposal climaxes a two year controversy.

Small Animal Group To Meet With Court

The small animal committee will meet with the county court at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in the county court room to report its findings and submit recommendations.

The committee was appointed by the court recently after petitions with more than 1,000 signatures were filed requesting the county to participate in controlling stray, unwanted or diseased cats.

Safeguard of Berlin Freedom Again Pledged

Negotiation With Soviets Offered

Oslo, Norway —UPI—The Atlantic allies today announced their determination to block the Communist drive for global expansion and pledged again they would safeguard the freedom of Berlin.

An official communique at the end of a three-day conference of foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization said the resources of the Western powers can meet the Communist challenge.

NATO is made up of 15 European and North American nations.

"The NATO alliance is determined to defend the right of their people to live in freedom," the communique said.

In support of this, the United States Tuesday pledged Polaris nuclear missile submarines to beef up NATO's defenses.

Offer to Negotiate

The NATO powers offered to negotiate "just and equitable solution of outstanding political problems" with the Soviet bloc.

At the same time they instructed their political and military experts to strengthen the deterrent and defensive power of the alliance.

The ministers said the "menace" which drew the allies together "is now not only military, but also has worldwide political, economic, scientific and psychological aspects."

The communique made these points:

The allies are ready to make their contribution to an equitable and just settlement of outstanding political issues. It emphasized that any separate peace treaty between Russia and East Germany would not affect Western rights in Berlin.

Seek Controlled Disarmament

Controlled disarmament is one of the principal objectives of the allies. The United States was given the go-ahead to arrange with Russia procedures for a new international disarmament conference by the end of July.

Russia must stop blocking a nuclear test ban agreement. The Permanent Council should review NATO's defense strategy with the view "to improving its deterrent and defensive strength."

U.S. forces will remain in Europe and their conventional armaments will be strengthened.

No Decision Yet On Concessionaire

No decision will be made on a concessionaire for Emigrant lake until the county court has interviewed the Bremerton, Wash., man who was recommended by the Jackson county parks and recreation commission, County Judge Earl Miller said this morning.

James Schollmeyer, Bremerton, had submitted a bid of 4 per cent of the gross concession receipts. However, Joe Brooks, Medford, had submitted a bid at 16 per cent, and objected to an out of state man being considered for the concession.

Brooks said he planned to hire Sidney Sieger, owner of Sid's Marina at Savage Rapids dam to operate the marine facility.

"Let's See, Now—How's This Supposed To Work?"

