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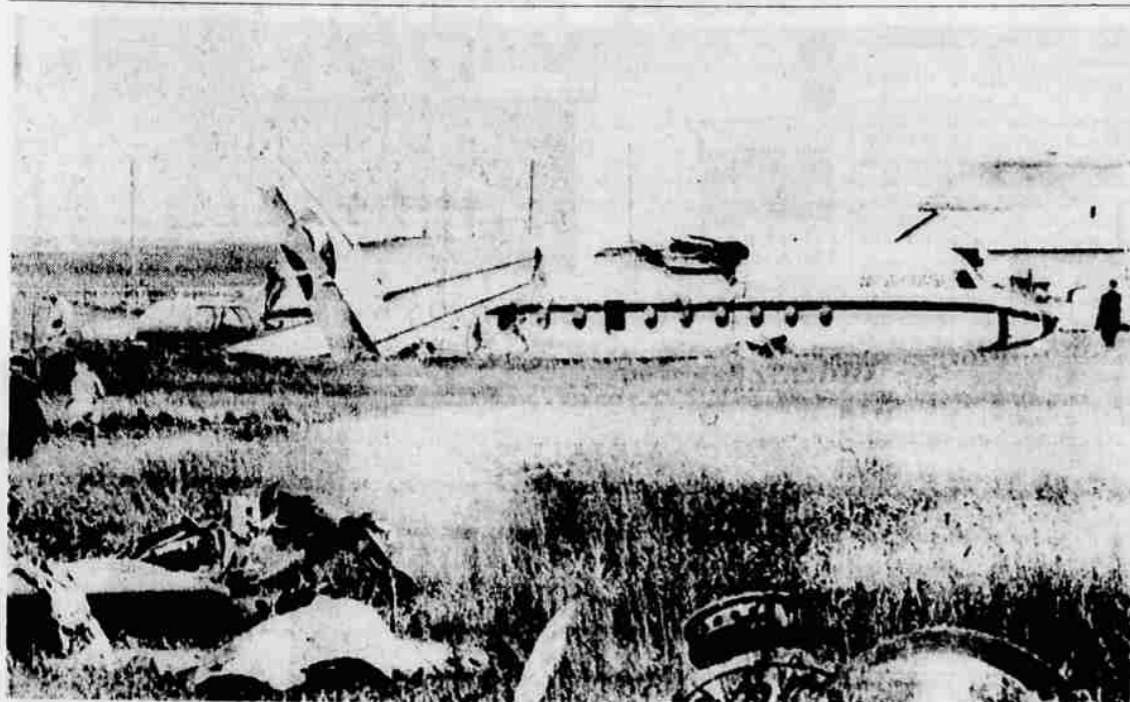
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Diem Cracks Down on Students



SLAMMED INTO FIELD - The fuselage of a West Coast Airlines aircraft lies in a field northeast of Calgary, Alta., Sunday. The plane was en route from Seattle, Wash., to Calgary when it slammed into a wheat field. None of the 12 passengers or the three crew members was injured seriously, although four have been detained in a hospital. (UPI)

South Viet Nam Police Kill Girl, Arrest Hundreds

Ambassador Lodge Makes Call on Diem

Saigon - (UPI) - The government concentrated today on silencing angry students who are carrying on the campaign of opposition initiated by Buddhist leaders, most of whom now are in hospitals or jails.

Police shot and killed a girl taking part in an anti-government demonstration Sunday and carted hundreds of other students off to jail. Some estimates placed the number under arrest at 2,000.

Several youths were wounded by police gunfire and others were roughed up by riot patrolmen.

The crackdown began only a few hours before U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge called on President Ngo Dinh Diem to present his credentials and give Diem a message from President Kennedy.

Talk Only Briefly

Lodge and Diem chatted amiably for about 15 minutes. Newsmen watching the ceremony could hear only fragments of the conversation, but it appeared that neither man mentioned the explosive Buddhist crisis.

The ambassador was expected to take that matter up at his first private interview with Diem. It was not certain immediately how soon that would be.

Lodge told newsmen Sunday he had been advised not to go to church because of the tense situation in Saigon, symbolized by frequent government roadblocks in the downtown streets.

"I've also been advised not to take any long walks," Lodge said.

Foreman of Farm Sent to Jail

Thomas Cleo Dunn, 61, foreman of the Jackson county farm project for misdemeanor cases, was sentenced to a maximum of one year in Jackson county jail today on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Dunn was arrested in Medford by city police. He was sentenced in district court by Judge William E. Frazier, Oregon City, who is presiding in the absence of Judge Loren L. Sawyer.

Presenting Dunn's case, District Attorney Alan Holmes said "he seems to be doing life on the installment plan, Dunn's record for the past 10 years and told the court that Dunn had been in jail more than once and that he felt that he needed the security of county jail."

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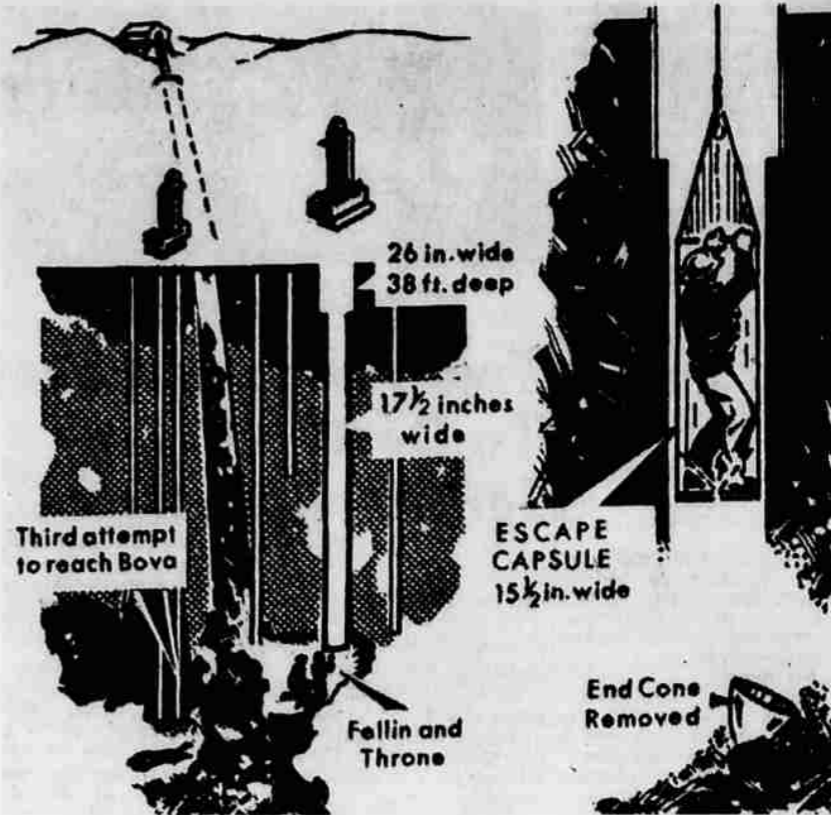
Portland Man Shot During Argument

Portland - (UPI) - Fred S. Parker, 33, of Portland was shot to death at his home early today after an argument with a fishing partner.

Arthur Roy Brazier, 38, Fairfield, was arrested a few minutes later as he waited in his pickup truck in front of the Parker residence. He was charged with first degree murder.

Police said they were told the men returned to Brazier's home Sunday after a fishing trip. An argument ensued and a fist fight started. Parker, his wife, Mrs. Brazier and her three sons left and went to Parker's home.

They said Brazier showed up a few hours later with a rifle and fired a single shot at Parker. Police recovered the weapon.



WIDEN OPENING - The final stage of drilling to reach two miners trapped 308 feet underground for 13 days began Sunday afternoon. A 17 1/2-inch drill went into operation at the 38-foot level to widen the 12-inch opening already dug to the chamber where Henry Throne, 28, and David Fellin, 58, have been entombed since Aug. 13. Rescuers hope to bring them to the surface sometime today. (UPI)

Workers Bore Past 250-Foot Mark To Reach Buried Men

Dust Said Falling In Miners' Space

Shepton, Pa. - (UPI) - Drilling operations slowed down sharply today in the effort to rescue two rugged coal miners who have been buried 308 feet underground two weeks. Estimates of when they may reach the surface ranged from late afternoon to late at night.

Rescue workers bored past the 250-foot mark without a major hitch in the final stage of reaming out an existing 12-inch hole from the surface to the spot where the two were trapped when a mine shaft collapsed.

But officials were becoming increasingly cautious as the drill approached the subterranean chamber where David Fellin, 58, and Henry Throne, 28, were waiting to be saved.

The miners said some dust was falling into the cramped chamber despite a concrete plug at the bottom of the 12-inch hole.

Mine experts said this was to be expected. However, they decided to call a strategy conference when the drill, in scraping out the smaller hole to a diameter of 17 1/2 inches, reached a depth of 265 feet.

At this meeting, they planned to decide on whether the shaft, after being enlarged to 17 1/2 inches, should be widened even more, to 20 inches.

There were fears the metal escape capsule, which was expected to bring the men to the surface, would get stuck in the narrow rescue.

Officials also wanted to decide whether to send a volunteer down to help the men into the capsule.

The 10-foot long concrete plug was poured to prevent dirt, rock and coal being scraped out in the reaming operation from falling into the miners' tiny prison.

Bear Creek Flow Depends on Study

The results of a study now under way by the Bureau of Reclamation will determine if sufficient water will be available to increase the flow of Bear Creek through Medford.

B. E. Wilcox, chief of the engineering division of the Corps of Engineers in Portland, said this morning that the Corps of Engineers had requested the study of increasing water flow in Bear Creek.

Wilcox explained that the Corps is the coordinating agency for the various departments' reports regarding the project. If an evaluation of the lands to be irrigated as to the water needed finds water available for Bear Creek, there will be a transfer of water on storage from Lost Creek reservoir to one of the district's other reservoirs, Wilcox added.

It was noted that the Corps of Engineers is awaiting money for engineering studies in the project while BR has money to work at the present. It was explained that the BR has the responsibility for irrigation programs within the project.

Body of 3-Year-Old Youngster Discovered

Idaho Falls, Idaho - (UPI) - The body of a three-year-old Lane Brown of Idaho Falls was discovered Sunday morning in a canal six miles west of the city.

Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown, had been the object of a search by more than 100 persons after he disappeared Thursday night.

Dobrynin Presents Message to JFK From Khrushchev

Washington - (UPI) - Russian Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin today gave President Kennedy a message from Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev suggesting ways to ease world tensions in the wake of the nuclear test ban treaty.

Dobrynin called on the Chief Executive shortly after Kennedy returned from a week end with his family in Cape Cod. The envoy spent about 50 minutes at the White House.

The ambassador declined to go into details on Khrushchev's ideas but said Kennedy would discuss the matter while Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko is in this country for the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly meeting.

Dobrynin said Khrushchev's message generally expressed the premier's appreciation for the signing of the test ban treaty and described as "useful" the recent visit to Moscow by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and U.S. congressional leaders.

"We discussed future steps which could be taken just to develop the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union and ease the tensions of the world," the ambassador said.

Asked whether Khrushchev might come to the United States during the General Assembly, Dobrynin said, "That is a question I am not prepared to answer."

Leaders Warn Civil Rights Marchers Against Violence

Washington - (UPI) - Leaders of Wednesday's civil rights march on Washington warned participants today against provoking violence and disorder from "evil persons" determined to smear this march and discredit the cause of equality.

"We call for self-discipline so that no one in our ranks, however enthusiastic, shall be the spark for disorder," they said.

"In a neighborhood dispute there may be spurs, rough words and even hot insults; but when a whole people speaks to its government, the dialogue and the action must be on a level reflecting the worth of that people and the responsibility of that government."

Federal and local authorities worked on last-minute details of an elaborate, military-like logistical plan to provide needed food, water, shelter, medical care and police protection for the more than 100,000 marchers expected here.

More than 10,000 local police and firemen, federal troops, National Guardsmen and deputies will be on hand to keep the peace, though local officials and march leaders said they do not expect any violence.

The demonstration's organizers are providing 1,500 civilian parade marshals, most of them recruited in New York City.

The House and Senate will be in session Wednesday, but probably will be debating emergency legislation to avert a nationwide railroad strike, rather than civil rights. At least 43 members of Congress are expected to attend the rally at the Lincoln Memorial.

Five Killed in Oregon Accidents During Week End

Two men injured in a two-car crash near Aurora Aug. 18 have died in Oregon City and Portland hospitals, bringing the state's list of dead from traffic causes to five for the week end.

The latest victim of the Aurora crash was Eugene Roemer, 44, of Woodburn, who died Sunday night in a Portland hospital. Paul McGrath, 50, Pendleton, succumbed Friday night at Oregon City.

McGrath's 13-year-old son, Thomas, of Beaverton, was killed outright in the accident.

Other week end victims were Earl Waldron, about 50, of Bay City; Theron Seaton, 22, Tillamook; and Martin S. Harris, 47, Molalla.

Waldron died Sunday night when his car went off the Wilson River Highway about 10 miles east of Tillamook and plunged down a 75-foot embankment. His wife, Helen, suffered a broken arm, broken ankle and shock.

Seaton died in a Tillamook hospital after his car hit an overpass abutment five miles south of Seaside Saturday night. Two passengers, Clarke Perry, 25, Milwaukie, and Mike Plasker, 25, Tillamook, were injured seriously.

Harris died in a Portland hospital Sunday after his car was involved in an accident near Molalla a day earlier. He was believed to have suffered only a broken jaw, and Multnomah and Clackamas county authorities are investigating. The one-car crash was not investigated at the time by any police agency.

Trainmen Told of New Rule Changes

Chicago - (UPI) - Seven of the nation's largest railroads have notified train crewmen their rules will be changed, they announced today.

Spokesmen for the Santa Fe, Baltimore and Ohio, Illinois Central, Burlington, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroads confirmed that work rules changes notices went up over the week end.

The changes are to take effect at 12:01 a.m. Thursday. Similar notices posted twice in July brought threats of a nationwide rail strike by operating unions.

The Illinois Central and New York Central also notified their non-operating employees they will be laid off in the event of a strike.

House Commerce Group Approves Rail Strike Bill

Washington - (UPI) - The House Commerce Committee today approved legislation to avert a nationwide rail strike Thursday while the Senate squared off for what a Republican leader said would be a real shooting match over a similar bill.

Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen, Ill., said opposing Senate forces were "coming out of all corners shooting" over a bill to set up a seven-member board to arbitrate the 4-year-old dispute.

With one key exception, the House bill was similar to the Senate version. It would not subject the so-called secondary issues to arbitration. The Senate bill would provide for arbitration of these matters if no agreement was reached by collective bargaining within 30 days.

Both would provide that the need for firemen on freight and yard service diesels and over-all make-up of train crews, be resolved by arbitration binding on both the unions and the carriers.

The administration is gunning hopefully but not optimistically for enactment of legislation by Wednesday to avert a threatened nationwide rail strike one minute after midnight local time that day.

Hatfield Subject of Television Program

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield is scheduled to appear on the 30-minute "portrait" program on CBS television Friday night.

The program was to be taped this afternoon at the Hatfield home. Charles Collingwood will conduct the interview.

Investigation Unit To Check Crash of West Coast Plane

Calgary, Alta. - (UPI) - An investigating team flew here from Seattle Sunday to investigate the crash-landing of a West Coast Airlines plane with 15 persons aboard late Saturday night.

Horse Show Held During Week End

The Jackson county 4-H horse show, which had been postponed as part of the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair, drew more horses and riders than ever before, according to County 4-H Agent Jerry Brog.

More than 100 riders and their animals participated in the Saturday and Sunday event in the new arena on the eastern part of the fairgrounds. Spectators watched the event from bleachers obtained by County Commissioner Don Faber. Judge was Paul Rutland, Oregon State university instructor in animal science.

The event had been postponed due to a reported epidemic of horse influenza throughout Oregon earlier this month. However, few if any of the Jackson county horses seem to have contracted the disease, according to a local veterinarian.

Trophy winners this year were Vickie Caldwell, Central Point, in the English class; Nancy Stanley, Lake Creek, beginners class; Gail Perry, Lake Creek, junior class; Tom Perry, Lake Creek, intermediate class; Lynn Sheldon, Medford, senior class, and Marilyn Wingham, Applegate horse judging.

Yard Licenses May Be Provoked Under New Law

A new law which will go into effect Sept. 2, will give the state the power to revoke wrecking yard licenses. District Attorney Alan B. Holmes has written the county court.

Holmes said this morning he had suggested the county court write the state department of motor vehicles charging a wrecking yard in the South Talent interim zoned area with continued violation of wrecking yard regulations.

The state did not have the power to revoke wrecking yard licenses before. Holmes explained, although it could refuse to renew a wrecking yard license.

Residents of the South Talent interim zoned area and members of the Jackson county planning commission are disturbed over the lack of action to correct alleged violation of a wrecking yard in the area, the planning commission wrote the county court.

The county court referred the matter to the district attorney for investigation.

The planning commission charges that the area outside the main fenced yard section is larger than that allowed by state law and contains more wrecked vehicles than permitted under law.

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Fires Break Out In State Forests

The U.S. Forest Service reported today 31 fires broke out in Oregon between midnight Thursday and midnight Sunday, but they burned less than three acres.

All but six were lightning caused, according to chief dispatcher Clarence Edgington. Almost all occurred in Eastern Oregon.

The State Forestry Department reported only four small fires on state-protected land over the week end. None burned more than half an acre.

FFA Official Urges Chutists To Organize

Eugene - (UPI) - The assistant administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency said here Saturday he hopes parachutists will organize themselves into responsible clubs so that state and federal governments will not have to regulate their activities.

William J. Schulte, head of the office of General Aviation Affairs, made the statement while being interviewed by students from Willamette High School for the "Young Citizens Forum" radio program.

Man Fined for Speeding in Park

Lowen Kenneth Pankey, 23, of Gladstone, Ore., pleaded guilty this morning before U.S. Commissioner Frank J. Van Dyke to a charge of speeding in Crater Lake National park. He was fined \$35.

Pankey was arrested by Park Ranger Victor G. Affolter Aug. 11 traveling between 55 and 65 miles per hour along the park highway between Rim Village and a point about two miles southwest of Annie Springs campground.

Speed limit in the park is 45 miles per hour, and Pankey was observed by park personnel as he traveled through two 20 mile per hour speed zones. It was stated. Part of the fine was suspended, according to Van Dyke.

MISSION COMPLETED

San Antonio, Tex. - (UPI) - Four airmen who volunteered to spend 43 days in a simulated space cabin so scientists can determine the ideal temperature and atmospheric conditions for manned spaceflights completed their mission today.

NEWS BRIEFS

U. S. AID MAY BE CUT
Saigon, South Viet Nam - (UPI) - A Voice of America broadcast heard here today raised the possibility that the United States might cut its multimillion-dollar aid to Viet Nam if President Ngo Dinh Diem continues his repressive policies against this country's Buddhists.

The VOA broadcast included the statement that "American officials indicated the United States may sharply reduce its aid to South Viet Nam unless President Diem gets rid of secret police officials responsible for the attack" on the Buddhists.

ISRAEL PREMIER CALLS FOR PEACE
Jerusalem, Israel - (UPI) - Premier Levi Eshkol said today that if peace is not established on the Syrian border "the Israel government is duty-bound and entitled like any other government to take steps to defend itself."

TWO LEADERS CONTINUE TALKS
Pula, Yugoslavia - (UPI) - Premier Nikita Khrushchev and President Tito met today in the seclusion of the latter's Zbrionj island retreat to thresh out problems affecting Yugoslavia's relations with the rest of the Communist world.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair but considerable cloudiness at times tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 45, high Tuesday 85.

Highest Yesterday 81
Lowest This Morning 48

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:30 a.m.
Moonset tonight 11:35 p.m.
First Quarter 11:54 p.m.
Tonight the Moon is in Scorpio. Antares, brightest star of Scorpio, is well to the left of the Moon and Sirius, brightest of all the stars, rises tomorrow at 4:55 a.m.