

PLANE PILOT CALM DURING CRASH

Rogue Valley Edition

58th Year Price 10 Cents

MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

22 Pages Two Sections

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1963

No. 225

Bolivian Miners Threaten To Start Series of Strikes

Rebellious Group Continues To Hold Yanks as Hostage

Government Given Submission Limit

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI)—Rebellious tin miners holding nine foreigners, including four Americans, as hostages for the release of three Communist labor leaders today gave the government 24 hours to submit to their demands "or face the consequences."

The "consequences" appeared to be continued retention of the hostages and the start of a series of nationwide general strikes in the key tin mining industry aimed at bringing down the government.

The government attitude toward the ultimatum was indicated in a flat rejection of the miners' original demands. At the same time, the government sent 3,000 troops into Oruro, 44 miles northwest of Catavi where the hostages were being held.

The government had no immediate comment on an offer by U. S. President Lyndon B. Johnson of "full assistance" to Bolivia in the emergency. President Victor Paz Estensoro convoked an emergency session of his cabinet and it was believed the offer would be considered at that time.

The foreigners being held as hostages and in their third day of captivity indicated they were unharmed and receiving good treatment and food. They included the four Americans, three Canadians, a West German and a Dutchman.

Although government troops had military control of Oruro, 100 miles from La Paz, militant leftist miners announced plans for an anti-government demonstration there raising the possibility of disorders. Many of the 6,000 miners engaged in the showdown with the government were believed to be armed.

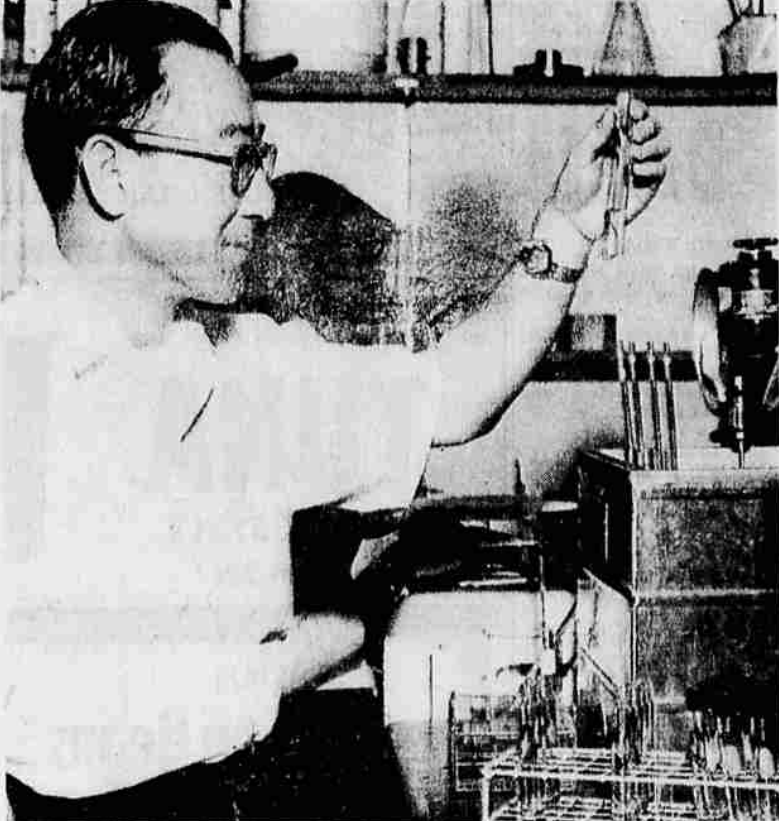
Government rejection of the miners' "swap" demand was made by the attorney general of the republic. He said to accept it would be to surrender authority. He warned the government would do all in its power to release the hostages and punish the culprits.

Talent Residents Vote on Bond Issue

TALENT—Voters in the South Talent Sanitary District are deciding today whether to approve a \$135,000 bond issue to finance the major portion of a sewer system here.

The polls will be open until 8 p.m. in Cabin 7 at the Resmore Motel on U.S. 99 south of Talent.

Money from sale of the bonds, combined with other revenue, would be used to construct a sewer system to serve residences and businesses along U.S. 99 and Old Pacific Highway from the southerly Talent city limits south to the vicinity of the Lithia Drive in Theater.



CANCER VIRUS CRYSTALLIZED — Biochemist William T. Murakami of Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., has crystallized the first cancer virus and determined its chemical contents. Dr. Murakami's achievement was revealed by the American Cancer Society. (UPI)

Frank Sinatra Jr. Kidnaped From Lake Tahoe Night Club

STATELINE, Nev. (UPI)—Frank Sinatra Jr., 19, was kidnaped at gunpoint from this Lake Tahoe gambling center Sunday night and police in two states issued an all-points bulletin for two young prison escapees suspected of the abduction.

A driving snowstorm at this 6,225-foot high resort in the Sierra Nevada hampered efforts by FBI agents and California and Nevada sheriff's deputies to find the son of the famous entertainer.

Roadblocks were set up on three roads leading from the area. But 11 hours after the kidnaping, Sinatra and his abductors were still missing.

The young singer was forced from his motel room shortly before he was to perform at a plush gambling casino (Harrah's) at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

The abductors were armed with a sawed off shotgun and a .45 caliber pistol. Named in the all points bulletin were Joseph J. Sorce, 23, and Thomas Keating, 21, both from Los Angeles County. They already face kidnaping charges rising from their escape Oct. 26 from the Deuel Vocational Institution, Tracy, Calif., State Prison, when they forced a 16-year-old boy to drive them to freedom. They are suspected of robbing two Southern California banks after their escape and were described as "extremely dangerous."

Sinatra's father arrived at Reno early today from Palm Springs, Calif., after being notified of the abduction. He was reported inconspicuous at a Reno hotel.

The youth's mother, Nancy Sinatra, Sinatra's first wife, was keeping her home telephone line open at her Hollywood home in case the abductors made a ransom demand.

The suspects were believed to be traveling in a 1962 or 1963 white Chevrolet Impala with a California license plate. They said the license number began with "EGW," but the following digits were unknown. California license plates carry three letters followed by three digits.

Sorce was described at 5-foot, 10-inches tall, 150 pounds with brown eyes and brown hair. Keating was said to be 5-8, 185 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. Their hometowns were not immediately available.

The search was being concentrated in the heavily wooded and snow-covered Spoozers Summit area between Lake Tahoe and Carson City, Nev.

Gene Evans, a spokesman for Harrah's Club, said young Sinatra and John Foss, a trumpet player with the Tommy Dorsey band, were in their motel room when someone knocked at the door.

Foss said Sinatra asked who was there, and a voice replied: "Room service."

The trumpeter said Sinatra opened the door and two men carrying weapons pushed their way into the room. Foss said



FRANK SINATRA JR. Roadblocks Set Up

Reno early today from Palm Springs, Calif., after being notified of the abduction. He was reported inconspicuous at a Reno hotel.

The youth's mother, Nancy Sinatra, Sinatra's first wife, was keeping her home telephone line open at her Hollywood home in case the abductors made a ransom demand.

The suspects were believed to be traveling in a 1962 or 1963 white Chevrolet Impala with a California license plate. They said the license number began with "EGW," but the following digits were unknown. California license plates carry three letters followed by three digits.

Sorce was described at 5-foot, 10-inches tall, 150 pounds with brown eyes and brown hair. Keating was said to be 5-8, 185 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. Their hometowns were not immediately available.

The search was being concentrated in the heavily wooded and snow-covered Spoozers Summit area between Lake Tahoe and Carson City, Nev.

Gene Evans, a spokesman for Harrah's Club, said young Sinatra and John Foss, a trumpet player with the Tommy Dorsey band, were in their motel room when someone knocked at the door.

Foss said Sinatra asked who was there, and a voice replied: "Room service."

The trumpeter said Sinatra opened the door and two men carrying weapons pushed their way into the room. Foss said

'Out of Control' Message Noted On Tape Recorder

81 Persons Die As Airliner Falls

ELKTON, Md. (UPI)—The pilot of the Pan American World Airways jet that crashed here Sunday night killing all 81 aboard radioed as he was going down that the plane was "out of control," a tape recording of his last messages disclosed today.

Seconds before the stricken airliner plunged to earth in flames, the pilot told the Federal Aviation Agency's approach control tower in Philadelphia:

"Clipper 214 (his flight number) ... out of control. Down we go."

His voice on the tape was as calm as if he were asking for landing clearance.

"Clipper 214, did you call Philadelphia?" approach control asked.

"Clipper 214 ... going down in flames."

Again his voice was completely calm. The tape showed no warning of any disaster. There was no indication in the tape that the plane had been struck by lightning as many eyewitnesses claimed.

The "out of control" message hinted that turbulence may have tossed the 120-ton jet about so violently that structural failure of a wing occurred as it entered a storm. This may have caused a sudden flash fire and explosion that racked the craft.

Bobbie Allen, deputy director of the Civil Aeronautics Board's Bureau of Safety, told a news conference all possibilities were being checked out — lightning, turbulence and even a bomb.

"There probably was an explosion, but what type I don't know," Allen said. "We have FBI representatives at the scene but they merely are there as observers and there is no indication their role will change."

Truman Finch, veteran CAB accident investigator in charge of the probe, added: "Anything is possible. We haven't scratched the surface yet."

About two dozen policemen and a like number of sailors moved out with the first light of dawn today to pick up the remains of the 73 passengers and 8 crewmen from the frost-covered cornfield where the Boeing 707 crashed at 8:28 p.m. EST.

It was at this precise moment Sunday night that the plane's pilot radioed the Philadelphia control tower: "We're going down in flames."

Numerous eyewitnesses insisted they saw lightning strike the plane or flash near it, followed by at least one and possibly two in-the-air explosions. But, investigators said, if it were lightning that destroyed the plane, it was a 1-in-10 million shot.

The giant plane began its flight in San Juan, P.R. with 144 persons aboard, according to the airline. It discharged 71 persons in Baltimore and left for Philadelphia with 73 passengers and the crew of 8 aboard.

It was early today before Pan American was able to set the death toll precisely at 81, finally confirming that the 48-day-old infant daughter of Mrs. Carmen Davila of Philadelphia, one of the victims, perished with the mother.

Load Limits on Road Are Changed

Load limits on two sections of the Lake of the Woods Highway have been removed by the State Highway Department and will go into effect Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 a.m. on only a part of the highway, it was announced today.

Restrictions will be in effect on approximately 6 1/2 miles of the highway from a point about 7 of a mile east of the junction with the Fish Lake Resort road east to the junction with Dead Indian Road.

Load limit will be 11,000 pounds gross for single axle and 20,000 pounds gross on tandem axle trucks, it was reported.

The change was made following a conference by officials of the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Public Roads, state highway, and firms logging in the area.

Multnomah Official Gets Telephone Threat

PORTLAND (UPI)—A telephone threat against Mel Gordon, Multnomah County commissioner, was reported today. Gordon said his administrative assistant received a call from a woman which contained the threat. The sheriff's office was investigating.



WRECKAGE DEBRIS — This six-window section of fuselage was the largest piece of wreckage left after the crash of a Pan-American 707 crash in Elkton, Md. (UPI)

Foreign Aid Bill Receives House Approval

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The House gave final approval today to a compromise foreign aid authorization bill totaling nearly \$3.6 billion and containing authority for the President to grant trade concessions to Poland and Yugoslavia.

By a 195-164 roll call vote, the House endorsed and sent to the Senate legislation agreed upon Friday by House and Senate conferees. The bill would authorize another year of military and economic assistance overseas.

Appropriation To Come

The \$3.6 billion figure reached by the conferees was roughly halfway between the \$3.5 billion voted by the House and the \$3.7 billion recommended by the Senate. The late President John F. Kennedy had asked for about \$4.5 billion.

Still to come is the actual appropriation of money. Debate today revolved mostly around the question of retaining the "most favored nation" trade status for the two Communist countries of Poland and Yugoslavia.

The original House bill had no such authority. The Senate added the provision and that would have given the President the right to extend the benefit to any Iron Curtain country when he deemed it in the interests of the United States.

The conferees compromised by including it in the bill but limiting it to Poland and Yugoslavia, two Red nations considered to be more independent of Russian control than most.

Two Injured in Sunday Accident

Two persons received minor injuries Sunday in a two-car head-on collision on Old Stage Road at Blackwell Hill Road, sheriff's deputies said today.

Yolanda McKibben, 21, Route 1, Box 89, Gold Hill, was treated for minor injuries at Rogue Valley Hospital, Randy William Gossam, 4, Route 1, Box 176, Eagle Point, was reported in satisfactory condition at Rogue Valley Hospital for this morning and being treated for a cut on his forehead. Both of the injured persons were passengers in a car driven by Charles James McKibben, Route 1, Box 89, Gold Hill. The Gossam boy is his nephew.

Deputies, who assisted the Gold Hill Police, said the car collided with one operated by William Oliver Alexander, 37, of 4439 Hamrick Road, Central Point.

MHS Men's Debate Team Tops Tourney

The men's debate team of the Medford High School placed first at the Pacific University High School Speech tournament Dec. 6 and 7. Members of the team were Phil Frohmayer and Fred Haupt.

Other Medford High School winners in the tournament were Susan Tungate, second, women's extemporaneous speaking, and Betty Hicks and Susan Tungate, third, women's debate. Medford High School tied with South Salem High School for second place in the men's division sweepstakes.

Other finalists were John Eads and Fred Haupt in men's oratory.

Khrushchev Reveals Crash Chemical Industry Program

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today announced an "unprecedented" plan aimed at more than tripling development of the Soviet chemical industry in the next seven years in a crash program to boost Russia's farm and industrial production.

The program, under which 200 new chemical plants are to be built and over 500 existing ones reconstructed at an expense of about \$46 billion, was outlined by Khrushchev to a plenary meeting of the Communist party Central Committee.

Khrushchev also told the assembled Communist party leadership that two of his predecessors, Josef Stalin and V. M. Molotov, sold grain abroad while people were starving in the Soviet Union.

Khrushchev said that as recently as 1947, Stalin kept selling wheat abroad even though there were critical shortages in areas of the Soviet Union.

The Soviet premier, in a speech of nearly five hours, told the Western powers that the Soviet Union is not weak economically and warned them not to "put your knee on our breast" by imposing conditions on wheat sales to Russia.

Khrushchev's long speech, delivered before 5,000 delegates in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses was devoted mainly to the need for "chemicalization" of agriculture, by stepping up production of chemical fertilizers that would help make up for disastrous harvests such as this year's sub-par yield.

The poor output forced the Soviet Union to negotiate purchase of almost a billion dollars worth of wheat abroad.

Western newsmen were not admitted to the meeting, which was called to discuss the disastrous Soviet harvest and the crash program Khrushchev has demanded to build up the chemical fertilizer industry to remedy farm failures.

Weather Blamed Khrushchev again blamed the weather for the fact that "the government was compelled to purchase a quantity of grain from abroad."

He said Soviet people were asking how it was possible in the Stalin and Molotov eras to sell grain abroad at times when harvests were about the same as this year's.

"If to ensure grain for the population one had used the methods of Stalin and Molotov, then this year, too, it would have been possible to sell grain abroad, and in several areas people become distended from hunger with lack of bread and even have died," Tass quoted Khrushchev as having said.

Eastern Oregon Gets Heavy Snowfall

By United Press International Heavy snow in parts of Eastern Oregon and heavy rain on the coast dominated the state's weather picture today.

But the weather man said less than normal precipitation was expected through Friday with below-freezing nighttime temperatures in many areas. Coastal areas got heavy rain with Brookings reporting 1.20 inches and North Bend 1.14. Astoria, however, had only .22 of an inch. Salem got .58 and Portland .38.

Motorists were advised to carry chains on mountain routes.

A breakdown of the advertising budget showed \$108,763 would be for national architectural magazines and \$111,185 for builders' trade publications.

Retail lumber magazines will receive \$24,495 and regional retail magazines \$18,763, Edgett said. Farm magazines will get \$24,147 and building code and trade magazines \$13,143, he added.

WCLA is a trade organization made up of lumber manufacturers in Western Oregon and Washington and Northern California.

Johnson, Advisors Hold Discussion on Military Planning

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson and his top military and diplomatic advisers conferred today on next year's defense budget and long-range military planning but "no final decisions were taken."

In another development, it was announced that Johnson, whose home state of Texas is the biggest oil producer in the nation, has divested the White House of "basic policy decisions on oil matters" and assigned full responsibility to the Interior Department.

This was announced by Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, who met with the President this morning.

In the military field, Johnson received a number of reports from Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which will be studied over the next several days.

The President was closeted for an hour and a half with the two key advisers along with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Budget Director Kermit Gordon, National Security Assistant McGeorge Bundy, science adviser Jerome Wiesner and Defense Undersecretary Roswell Gilpatric.

Johnson's desire for consolidation of military installations where this can be done as a money saving move was among matters discussed, Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said.

Johnson's busy round of activity came on the heels of a flying trip to New York Sunday where he called on former President Herbert Hoover.

Water District Map Being Made

A map of a proposed water district in Medford's west side area is almost completed, designating property owners who wish in the district and those who do not, the county court said today.

A hearing will be called as soon as the map is completed and the county court has completed all the required background on the water problem, it was indicated today.

A hearing held Aug. 7 on the proposed district formation was continued until the county court could determine more accurately the number of property owners to be included.

This summer 120 persons of the area had petitioned for the district. Of these, 103 were registered voters. For the petitions to be effective the law requires 50 per cent of the area's registered voters or 100 person sign the petitions.

Areas with the most property owners seeking inclusion were along Ray and Freeland Roads.

The problem arose when the Jackson County Public Health Department reported a number of wells in the west side area polluted from nearby septic tank drain fields.

West Coast Lumbermen Schedule Advertising

PORTLAND (UPI)—The West Coast Lumbermen's Association said today it plans to spend \$445,000 for advertising and promotion of Northwest lumber next year.

G. E. Edgett, WCLA executive vice president, said this would be a continuation of the 15-year program of industry national lumber promotion.

Edgett said \$320,000 of the association's \$964,000 budget will be allocated to direct advertising in national magazines. An additional \$135,000 will be spent for some two million pieces of literature.

NEWS BRIEFS

POPE RECEIVES CUSTODIAN OF HOLY LAND VATICAN CITY (UPI)— Pope Paul IV today received the Franciscan "Custodian of the Holy Land" to prepare for his historic pilgrimage to Palestine next month.

STRONGMAN OF THAILAND DIES BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)— Thailand today took security measures in its Communist-threatened border provinces following the death of strongman Premier Sarit Thanarat, a staunch friend of the West who had fought Communist subversion for six years.

SCHOOL PROGRAM COMPROMISE NEAR WASHINGTON (UPI)— House-Senate conferees neared final compromise agreement today on a bill to boost federal help to vocational schools and expand the government's student loan program.

CIVIL RIGHTS PETITION SIGNED WASHINGTON (UPI)— A discharge petition to spring the civil rights bill from the Southern-led House Rules Committee was formally introduced today and drew 109 signers within an hour.

WEATHER	
FORECAST: Colder tonight. Fair Tuesday except for morning fog patches. Low tonight 18-23. High Tuesday 48-53.	
Highest Yesterday	53
Lowest This Morning	33
To 10 a.m. Today	35
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	4:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:29 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow	2:11 a.m.
New Moon	Dec. 15
Tonight Venus sets	4:53 p.m.
Saturn, sets	4:56 p.m.
Jupiter, sets	1:23 a.m.
And the bright star nearest the Moon is Spica.	