

# TWO DIE IN TEST FLIGHT PLANE CRASH

BURBANK, Calif., Oct. 1 (AP)—A fast pursuit plane, rocketing out of control at the takeoff, smashed through a row of light training ships at the Lockheed Aircraft factory field late yesterday, killing two pilots, injuring two others and damaging a hangar.

The dead are William M. McConnell, 46, Burbank, Lockheed test pilot, and Edward C. Wike, 22, civilian instructor at an aeronautics school at Hemet, Calif. Wike, identified from papers on his body as being from Sharon, Conn., died as the pursuit ship struck him while he stood near the Pacific Air-motive company hangar adjoining the Lockheed field.

The injured were John Waide, also a civilian flight instructor at Hemet, and Harold Keefe, Hollywood, representative of an aircraft engine company. Their injuries were not believed critical.

A Lockheed spokesman said the pursuit ship, undergoing its first test, went out of control when one of its twin-engines failed at the takeoff. It was barely off the ground and had it been 20 feet higher would probably have missed disaster.

# BACHMAN ORDERED TO PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Oct. 1 (AP)—Governor Sprague Wednesday ordered William Bachman, Klamath county, returned to the state penitentiary.

Bachman was received at the prison May 19, 1939, to serve five years. The governor gave him a conditional commutation of sentence last December 24.

The governor revoked the commutation today, asserting Bachman had violated its terms.

Sheriff's officers here Wednesday said that Bachman was convicted of a larceny charge here on May 1, 1939, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and paroled to the district attorney.

He was arrested again a week later on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling, subsequently convicted, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and taken to Salem on May 19.

The sheriff's office said it had no information as to Bachman's present whereabouts and knew nothing of his latest violation.

# CAMP WHITE HEAD SLATED FOR TALK

Major General Charles H. Gerhardt, commanding officer of the 91st division stationed at Camp White, will be the guest speaker on this week's Rotary club program, Lee Jacobs announced today.

He will address the Friday luncheon meeting in the Willard hotel.

The colorful general, who personally leads his men on grueling marches, is a member of a Virginia Rotary club. Jacobs said the public, as well as Rotarians, is welcome to attend.

# Banning of FDR's Picture Upheld In Circuit Court

SALEM, Oct. 1 (AP)—Circuit Judge E. M. Page ruled Wednesday that Secretary of State Earl Snell was justified in refusing to permit the state democratic central committee to include a picture of President Roosevelt in the state's general election pamphlet. Attorneys for the committee said they would appeal to the state supreme court.

Judge Page, after a 24 hour argument, told the attorneys for the democrats:

"You have failed to show it was the secretary of state's duty to print the picture. The law prevents him from printing it, because it says that no pictures can be published except those of candidates. There is no question of free speech involved, and this is purely a legal question."

W. L. Jossin, secretary of the committee, contended that any person who ever was or ever will be a candidate could have his picture published. He said Roosevelt would be a candidate for a fourth term in 1944.

# COMING! VICTORY

# U. S. Paratroopers Practice



United States Army paratroops, landing in force, near the ground in training exercises held over the England countryside. Men are completing training they began in the states.

# October 4 to 10 Named Fire Prevention Week

Mayor John H. Houston today issued a proclamation naming the week of October 4 to 10 as Fire Prevention week, in line with a nation-wide program proclaimed by President Roosevelt, and urged full cooperation in its observance. The proclamation follows:

Fire loss in the United States each year not only destroys hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property but thousands of human lives as well. The precious lives, so prematurely ended, can never be replaced by any human

# 4 CLERKS NAMED TO RATION BOARD

Staff of the Klamath war price and rationing board of office has now been stabilized, with four paid clerks appointed, according to Mrs. Effie Garcelon, executive secretary of the board.

Mrs. Bogue Dale has been named chief clerk. Mrs. Edythe Tucker has been placed in charge of sugar rationing. Mrs. Eleanor Kummer is handling tires. Doris Yantis is the board's stenographer.

Nicholas Long, executive officer for eight counties, has established headquarters in the war price and rationing board offices on Main between Fourth and Fifth street.

Long is traveling over the territory under his jurisdiction.

# SPENCER WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN SF

Dudley H. Spencer, Klamath Falls merchant free on \$2500 bond under a contributing charge in San Francisco, will be arraigned in the bay city Monday, October 5, Attorney E. E. Driscoll said Wednesday.

Spencer was released from the Klamath county jail last Friday after posting the bond. He was arrested a week before on a telegraphic warrant from San Francisco.

Driscoll said Spencer, who operates a Main street infant apparel shop, was accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in a bay city alleged offense involving two young Portland girls.

**EYE OPENER**  
EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Harold Carson isn't going to sleep on the ground any more while on hunting trips.

Maybe Doctor Carson will quit hunting altogether. On his last trip he awakened early, was half way through his stretch when he noticed he was not alone. Those 15 rattles were attached to a rattlesnake that had cozily curled up beside him.

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# BOISE EXPLOSION LEAVES ONE DEAD

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 1 (AP)—William Hertig, 31, night service man, was burned fatally and another man was missing in an explosion and fire which destroyed the Boise garage of Union Pacific Stages, Inc., early today.

Fire Chief Frank Pulaski estimated damage at \$100,000. Police said a baggage tender was unreported. His automobile was found parked outside the

garage and police feared he may have perished in the blaze. Cause of the explosion, which rocked a large portion of Boise, was being investigated.

Six buses, a gas tanker, a passenger automobile and a wrecker truck were reported destroyed in addition to repair machinery and other equipment.

# OLD STUFF

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—Lyle Leigh has a right to wonder about the patrons of a beer parlor he robbed.

He was arrested and sentenced to one year after he tried to pass some of the money he admits he took in the robbery. It was confederate currency.

# WARNING ISSUED TO CATTLE OWNERS

Sheriff Lloyd Low Wednesday warned cattle owners to keep their stock from roaming inside the city limits and said that all animals found within the corporate confines will be impounded.

Low said that deputies spent most of Wednesday morning riding herd on several head that had wandered down from the hills into the Hot Springs district and grazed on householders' shrubs, trees and lawns.

He said that impounded animals will be held until the owners pay for such damages as the cattle might cause. Permitting cattle inside the city limits is in direct violation of herd laws, Low said.

# Last Gap In Alaska Highway Now Completed

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1 (AP)—It is now "at least theoretically possible for you to drive the family car from Vancouver to Whitehorse, Y. T.," the News-Herald said Wednesday in a copyright story by Jack Scott, reporter who saw the last gap

in the Alaska highway completed.

The article said the final link in the highway, from Whitehorse to Fairbanks, is almost completed but has been delayed "by what is said to be the most difficult country of the entire route."

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