

CAA Grounds Constellations

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The civil aeronautics authority today grounded all Lockheed Constellation airliners for 30 days, temporarily disrupting international air travel.

CAA took the drastic step after a Constellation, operated by Trans-Continental and Western Air, crashed on a training flight at Reading, Pa., yesterday. Five crewmen were killed. It carried no passengers.

The grounding order was the second action directed against the big craft. As the result of a previous mishap involving one of the ships, CAA had ordered Constellations flown at altitudes where pressurized cabins are not required.

All United States lines flying transoceanic routes were hit and hastily overhauled or cancelled flight schedules. Scores of passengers were temporarily stranded.

Monmouth Crash Kills Two Flyers

MONMOUTH, July 12 (AP)—An instructor and his student pilot were killed here yesterday when their plane crashed soon after takeoff from the airport north of here.

Coroner C. W. Henkle said the instructor, Floyd H. King, about 40, Monmouth, and his student, Melvin E. Landers, 35, Independence, were killed outright. Henkle said the plane, a small training ship, was badly smashed up, but did not burn. The bodies were taken to Independence.

King operated the Monmouth airport.

Geologist Declares Butte Not Volcanic

EUGENE, July 12 (AP)—Bachelor butte in the Three Sisters region is not turning into a volcano, Dr. Warren D. Smith, University of Oregon, geology professor, said today.

He said one of his students examined the extinct crater and found the rocks cold. The student found evidence of slides, which might have caused dust clouds which skiers took for volcanic action.

Relief Crew Trying To Clear Tunnel



Army Asks To Up Draft Age

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The army has recommended to President Truman that the top draft age be boosted from 29 to 34 years when induction calls are resumed in September.

Few, if any, men over 26 have been drafted since V-J day last August.

The war department recommendation was disclosed today by an official familiar with it after the American Council on Education heard an assertion last night that selective service expects to "scrape the bottom of the manpower barrel as it's never been scraped before," by next March.

The declaration came from Col. George A. Irwin, chief of the demobilization division of selective service, who mentioned only incidentally in the course of his informal address that the army does not want any men over 35.

Heretofore the army has been reluctant to take men over 25, although while the stop-gap draft law was in effect from May 15 to June 30 men through 29 were being processed for induction.

Informed of Irwin's new age reference, the official who asked not to be quoted by name said the change of army mind came about because the current draft act bans inductions of 18 year olds, about 25,000 of whom made up the bulk of draft calls in recent months.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Social Service Work Praised

PORTLAND, July 12 (AP)—The Portland council of social agencies reported today after three months' study that the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is true here, too, and urged more preventive social work in the city.

"Prevention costs one-tenth the amount that delinquent care costs, once delinquency has been established," said Walter A. Durham, council chairman, as he pointed to tremendous wartime increases in delinquency and dependent children. "It is more economical, financially and in terms of human lives, for agencies to increase early service to families, preventing placement of children away from home."

The committees which conducted the survey also recommended more group work and recreational programs in certain city districts, and increased salaries to retain competent welfare workers here.



A relief crew from Klamath Falls and Dorris was rushed to the scene of the tunnel cave-in and derailed freight train in the Southern Pacific tunnel just north of Dorris early this morning to start clearing the blocked passage. The top picture shows the relief tender at the scene, and the lower picture shows cables from the tender hooked onto the first crushed car, trying to haul it out.

Trial Exhibits Pose Problem

SEATTLE, July 12 (AP)—What happens to the \$250 in bills of various denominations which are exhibits in the Nicolai G. Redin espionage trial?

Elmo Bell, clerk for U. S. District Judge Lloyd L. Black, said that in his nine years of experience in court work it's the first time money has been entered as an exhibit, so he wouldn't know what becomes of it.

Trusties Flee State Prison

SALEM, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Two trustees escaped the state penitentiary last night, disappearing in a prison truck which they were to take to the prison flax plant.

Deputy Warden Gene Halley said the pair wore prison overalls and numbered jumpers, and were not dangerous.

He identified them as Lewis J. Newman, 21, Brownsville, Ore., serving 40 months for burglary; and Harley Clark, 22, Vancouver, Wash., serving four years for negligent homicide and a statutory offense.

City Council Favors Vote On Manager

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filling law. He estimated that there would be only five weeks to work out a new charter.

Haste Feared

Council members expressed fear that by rushing the charter proposal in this manner the entire measure which also deals with a city manager plan might meet with defeat.

Frank Jenkins, publisher of The Herald and News, stressed the necessity of keeping a measure of this kind in simple form. John Houston, former mayor of Klamath Falls, agreed with Jenkins. He heartily approved of a city manager plan and said that the "present charter is of the horse and buggy days," and should be brought up to date.

To the question of how a manager would fit into the scheme of city government Police Judge Harold Franey explained how it has been handled in other cities. The manager, according to Franey, is skilled in city affairs but has no voice in the legislation and is employed purely to coordinate city business. He reports to the mayor and council on work of his office and requests permission on city projects.

Mayor Absent

A definite proposal to put the measure on the fall ballot was postponed due to the absence of Mayor Ed Ostendorf. A session was set for Tuesday evening, at which time the group hopes to have Mayor Ostendorf present. City Attorney Perkins was asked to draw up a rough draft of the necessary charter amendment to present at that time.

A proposed new charter was voted on in the election of 1942 and defeated by 436 votes. Several years ago in the early 30's, the citizens of Klamath Falls also voted down a city manager measure.

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Ex-Klamathite Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Otis Hilkey, of Portland, formerly Jennie Swindler, a long time resident of Klamath county, passed away suddenly in Oakland, July 7.

Mrs. Hilkey's family was living in Portland at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, Otis Hilkey, and three children, Henry O. Brotherton, Portland; David Hilkey, serving in the armed forces in Portland, and Bernice Hilkey, also of Portland. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Swindler, resident of Klamath county, survives, as well as five brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 13, in Oakland, Ore., where friends and relatives will attend.

Aleman In Front In Mexican Vote

MEXICO CITY, July 12 (AP)—Miguel Aleman leads Ezequiel Padilla 123,788 to 84,441 in Mexico's presidential elections, including complete and official returns from 11 of 148 congressional districts, an incomplete figure from a twelfth. They are those of the federal district (Mexico City).

PRI, the administration party supporting Aleman, won 11 of the federal district, and both senate posts.

Padilla's Mexican democratic party (PDM) failed to win. Juan Gutierrez Lascruain, of Accion Nacional party (PAN), won the sole opposition congress post.

Marshall Renews Chinese Confabs

NANKING, July 12 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall resumed active peace negotiations today after a lull of several days as dispatches from north China reported heavy communist attacks against government positions in Hopei and Shantung provinces.

Marshall, special presidential envoy, visited Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek after conferring yesterday with the communist negotiator, Gen. Chou En-lai.

This aroused speculation in the Nanking press that new peace proposals were forthcoming.

The Chinese army mouthpiece, Peace Daily, reported Marshall was drafting a new compromise proposal for submission to the committee of three, but there was no confirmation available at Marshall's headquarters.

Dorris Tunnel Cave-In Traps Freight Train

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Butte and continued north by way of Ashland and Medford. There will be no passenger service into Klamath Falls until the tunnel is cleared, a job estimated to take a minimum of 36 hours and probably more. A relief tender this morning was hooked onto the first imprisoned car but was unable to budge it.

Bus service for railroad passengers coming to Klamath, Chiloquin and on up to Chemult, has been established between Klamath Falls to Ashland and passengers coming to this area will ride the train to Ashland and come on by bus.

Freight traffic will probably be routed through Alturas and into Klamath Falls while the tunnel is blocked.

96 Soldiers Arrested For Fraulein Petting

FRANKFURT, July 12 (AP)—Ninety-six American soldiers were arrested by U. S. third army military police during the last six days for public petting with German frauleins. It was announced today.

The arrests were made following Gen. Joseph T. McNarney's crackdown on displays of affection.

In Nuernberg military police arrested 71 soldiers in a four-day period between July 4 and 9. Many soldiers were ordered to pay \$5 fines. Others were turned over to their commanding officers for disciplinary action.

In The Day's News

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would handle the problem of surpluses.

Here is the way it would work:

In times of surplus production, prices would go down. With prices down, people would consume more. With people consuming more—AND, because of the less attractive price, producers producing somewhat less—the surplus would disappear and with supply less and demand augmented by the increased consumption prices would rise and in response to the more attractive price production would increase.

And so on, world without end, with the scales rising and falling but kept in an AVERAGE state of balance.

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THAT IS THE THEORY of the free enterprise system.

The trouble is that the theory isn't free to free. Free enterprise isn't really free. It is hampered by too many selfish laws that somebody has got through congress, or the state legislature, or the city council, in an effort to GIVE HIM THE EDGE and stick a knife in his competitors. That process has been going on for a long time, and is STILL going on.

That is to say, we have TOO MUCH law already — that is, of the wrong kind.

If given half a chance, free enterprise would work. If given a WHOLE chance—that is, if protected by INTELLIGENT laws—it would work admirably.

Food Poisoning Creates Panic

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12 (AP)—Mass food poisoning created near panic in Kaufman's hotel here early today.

Guests collapsed in the lobby, hallways and bedrooms of the five-story hotel and 13 persons were taken to Atlantic City hospital.

At least 100 others were treated at the scene.

Earlier reports from physicians who answered emergency calls estimated that 300 of the 400 registered guests had been stricken.

Mrs. Bertha Kaufman, one of the hotel's owners, was quoted by Police Captain Howard Lewis as saying that "only 40 guests were stricken."

"The rest became hysterical and thought they were," she added.

She attributed the food poisoning to cream puffs, baked at the hotel and served as dessert at the evening meal.

Auto Accident Injures Woman

Mrs. Jesse Goodwin, 21, of Merrill, was painfully injured late yesterday afternoon when a car she was driving blew out the left rear tire and overturned about a mile north of Mac's store at Henley.

Mrs. Goodwin was rushed to Klamath Valley hospital by ambulance where today her condition was said to be not serious. X-rays disclosed no internal injury.

In the car with Mrs. Goodwin was her sister-in-law, Edna Goodwin, 23, also of Merrill, who was uninjured. The women were en route to Merrill when the tire blew out. The car rolled over one and a half times and came to rest 250 feet from where the tire blew.

Brandy, Alcohol Burn At Distillery

STOCKTON, Calif., July 12 (AP) Thousands of gallons of brandy and alcohol went up in flames when fire started by an explosion burned the northeast section of the Schenley-Coronet brandy distillery south of here yesterday, causing damage estimated at \$1,500,000.

Two men were injured. The explosion occurred in the main building of the plant and the blaze roared through shops, offices, stills and a warehouse before it was controlled. The warehouse contained 3500 barrels of brandy. Some 2300 gallons of high-proof alcohol and 10,000 tons of grapes were reported destroyed.

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Evatt Advocates Multilateral Pact
NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—Dr. Herbert V. Evatt of Australia urged the atomic energy commission's working committee today to draft a multilateral atomic control treaty embodying in substance the American plan for harnessing the atom. He rejected the Russian plan.

Evatt, chairman of a subcommittee which has held five secret meetings on atomic matters, declared that it would be wholly ineffective to outlaw the production of atomic weapons, as proposed by Russia, without adopting a strong system of controls to enforce the ban, as suggested by the United States.

Northern California Rents Up 50 Per cent
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (AP)—Northern California rent increases reported to the district office of price administration since the lifting of federal restrictions have averaged 50 per cent, the OPA said today.

An OPA spokesman said the highest average of reported increases for a community within the district was 233 per cent at Fresno in the central valley.

City Police Spend Trouble-Free Night
A comparatively quiet night was reported by the city police with only minor arrests for disorderly conduct and intoxication being made.

Four drunks and two men held on disorderly conduct appeared in justice court this morning. One drunk and those held on conduct charges supplied bail.

BOSTON, July 12 (AP)—The names of 11 of 23 men killed when a Flying Fortress, converted into a passenger carrier, crashed into Mt. Tom in Holyoke have been disclosed by the army and the coast guard.

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