

# MIDLAND CRASH FATAL TO GIRL

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
THERE is thought-provoking news today from Italy, where a large faction secedes from the Socialist party over the issue of COMMUNISM. The fact that the seceding is done by anti-communists indicates that the whip hand in the Italian Socialist party is held by communist sympathizers.

It's a fair guess that the anti-communists are PULLING OUT because they realize that the Socialist dog in Italy is being wagged by the communist tail.

ITALY is a long way off, and not very big, and so we will be inclined to shrug off what happens there.

France is CLOSER, and BIGGER. In the socialist parties of France (there are several breeds of French socialism) the same ferment is at work. The communists are boring steadily into socialism in France. Anti-communist French socialists are worried.

But France, too, is relatively distant from our orbit.

IT is different in England (Great Britain, to speak more accurately.) Britain is close to us. She is our BEST customer. We think of Britain as our buddy in the rising world competition between communism and free enterprise.

We shouldn't forget this fact: Britain is ruled by a socialist government. Factions are developing in British socialism.

One of these factions LEANS TOWARD RUSSIA. Already we are hearing of a minor split in the British Labor party (socialist-slanted), with one of the factions objecting to Britain's allegedly too-close relations with America and arguing for closer relations with Moscow.

We can't shrug that off.

THERE seems every reason to believe that Moscow has in mind continuation of the policy of promotion of world revolution, looking toward an ultimate COMMUNIST WORLD.

As things are now shaping up, America is practically the SOLE exponent of complete freedom of the individual. We can no longer rely flatly even on Britain.

That means that our system of freedom of enterprise and freedom of the individual must hereafter be COMPLETELY EFFICIENT. For, after all, whether communism or free enterprise will prevail throughout the greater part of the world will depend on which is the most EFFICIENT—upon which is able to deliver the greatest satisfactions to the greatest number of people.

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Fragments of the plane were found scattered over a wide area near San Mateo point, but the body had not been recovered.

A spokesman for the flier's mother, who resides in San Francisco, said young Ryan was scheduled to have left today for Los Angeles in his private plane.

The plane wreckage was located by coast guardsmen a few miles south of San Francisco Municipal airport, where Ryan was trying to land for refueling after taking off at 4:59 a. m. PST from Belmont field, nine miles away on the San Francisco peninsula.

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## Army-Navy Merger Move Pushed

### Train Wreck Kills One, Injures 9

BURKE, Va., Jan. 11 (AP)—An 18-year-old girl waiting to board another train was killed and nine persons were injured today when the Southern railway's Tennessee left the rails.

### Antarctic Plane Found

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### Accident Results In First 1947 Klamath Fatality



Inspecting the wreckage of a 1937 Ford which overturned Friday night in the Midland district, causing the death of 18-year-old Barbara Strickland, (below) are State Police Officer Larry Bergman, The Herald and News Reporter Kelly Roberts, Wesley Robinson and Charles Ford, Balseger wrecker driver. Driver of the death car was Edward Lee Young and owner was Wayne Emil Parker, both in the car at the time of the accident. Also injured was Susan Geary, 16.



### Out Of Town Paper Printed

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 11 (AP)—Publishers of the Bellingham Herald are thanking the Everett Herald today for printing the Friday editions. A main motor on the Bellingham paper's press burned out shortly before noon Friday, necessitating repairs that were not completed until 10 p. m.

### Morse Approves Truman Budget

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) approves President Truman's economic report to congress.

### Homestead Winners Screened By Board

Personal interviews with Tule lake homestead winners by the homestead examining board will begin next Monday, according to Tenbrook Williamson, in charge of the "homestead program."

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WEATHER  
Max. (Jan. 9) 46 Min. 30  
Precipitation last 24 hours .00  
Stream year to date 3.74  
Last year 8.28 Normal 3.17  
Forecast: Fair today, becoming cloudy Sunday.

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### Climbing High After Elusive Ball



This picture shows a bit of the action on KUHS hardwood last night as the Klamath Pelicans knocked off the Ashland Grizzlies, 51-32, in the first conference game for both teams, Ed Beare of the Grizzlies has his hand on the ball and Clarence Bussman (7) also goes up after it. Watching the play are George Fullerton (18) and Ray Craig.

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