

WRECKED PLANE FOUND

50 Feared Dead In Tragedy

LEESBURG, Va., June 14 (AP)—Rescue parties struggled through rugged hill country in a driving rain today toward the charred wreckage of a Capital Airlines plane which crashed on a mountainside with 50 persons aboard last night.

Search parties which located the splattered remains of the big airliner reported they saw no sign of life. Relatives of many of the passengers waited in hope for the definite word that only the ground parties could bring.

Virginia state police, communicating by radio, got word from advance parties at 12:10 p.m. (EST) that they had sighted the wreckage, but an hour later there was no word that the scene had been reached.

Red Cross chapters set up a tent base at the nearest road point—some four or five miles from the scene of the disaster. They had coffee and food for the rescuers—and for any from the plane who might have further need for food.

An emergency morgue was prepared in the Leesburg chapel. James Franklin, maintenance director for the Airlines, sighted the wreckage from a small search plane. "It looks as though it exploded and was torn all to pieces," he said. The wings are imbedded in the mountain.

As for survivors, Franklin said, "I don't see how there could be." Rainswept Course

The ship, flying from Chicago to Washington on a murky, rainswept course, went silent late yesterday after making a routine radio exchange with a station at Martinsburg, W. Va.

As the hours passed without further word, hundreds of men were enlisted in a night ground search throughout this area on the Virginia-West Virginia border.

At daybreak, as these parties still scoured the hills, Franklin took off in a light plane from Winchester. (Continued on Page 16, Column 2)

'Grease Monkey'



Film Actress Cathy O'Donnell, her studio press agent said he was surprised to learn, is finding out first-hand how to grease cars and change tires. She plays the role of a gas station attendant in her next movie. Here, with a dab of grease on her cheek, she works the grease gun at a corner gasoline station in Hollywood.

Transport Truce Seen

OAKLAND, Calif., June 14 (AP)—A truce appeared in sight today in the four-day key system transit strike which has tied up transportation for 500,000 riders. Both sides met to discuss conditions under which the 3000 workers proposed to return to their jobs immediately and negotiate a contract later.

The AFL unions offered late yesterday to negotiate an agreement for an immediate return to work. The company agreed, and preliminary talks were recessed on an optimistic tone last night.

Streetcar and bus riders and commuters dependent on the key system again which took the bay bridge between Oakland and San Francisco continued to thumb rides or participate in the automobile drivers' pools popular in wartime.

Woman Said Still Critical

LAKEVIEW, June 14 — Sally Strandley, 26, in Lakeview hospital with a gunshot wound which she said officers were self-inflicted, was reported as still in a critical condition this morning. The woman, shot early Wednesday morning, operates Sally's House in the Hollywood district.

Wednesday, June 25, has been the date set for the appearance of 18 men and women who were arrested by sheriff's officers and state police in a clean-up of the district. Among those held is Ernest Earl Bradley, said to be the husband of the wounded woman.

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WEATHER
 Max. (June 13) 71 Min. 47
 Precipitation last 24 hours .90
 Stream year to date 16.91
 Last year 12.61 Normal 11.43
 Forecast: Fair today, Sunday.

Truman To Act On Tax Bill Monday

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—The White House announced today that President Truman will act "some time Monday" on the tax reduction bill.

Mr. Truman has until Monday midnight to act. Unless he acts by then, the bill automatically will become law.

Message Planned
 Eben Ayers, assistant press secretary, told reporters about the president's plans to send a message but was mum as to what it will say.

Ayers said communications received by the White House on the labor bill, on which the president must act by June 20, have not exceeded the half million mark. There are 140,000 letters, 460,000 cards and 20,000 telegrams.

A vast majority of these urge a veto, Ayers added.

Mr. Truman, on his return last night from his good will trip to Canada, smiled away reporters' questions as to whether he will veto the tax bill.

Mum on Labor
 He gave no inkling either of his intentions toward the less immediate problem of the Taft-Hartley labor bill, on which he is known to have received conflicting advice from his counselors.

Republican leaders in the house were so confident Mr. Truman will reject the tax measure that they went ahead with plans for a vote Tuesday on a motion to override. This would be followed by a similar attempt a day later in the senate, where chances for success are considered poor.

Transport Tie-Up In Second Day
 ST. LOUIS, June 14 (AP)—The strike of street car operators and bus drivers in a wage increase dispute, which immobilized public transportation facilities in this metropolitan area of more than a million persons, entered its second day today.

There was little prospect of a settlement, usually this afternoon when a meeting was scheduled between representatives of the St. Louis Public Service company and its employees.

Two Children Said Missing

Two Klamath Falls youngsters, a 10-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy, are missing from their homes today after failing to return from a party at Skateland roller rink, Martin and Shasta ways. State and city police and juvenile officials started a search through the S. 6th and Altamont districts for the youngsters this morning.

The boy and girl were said to have gone to the skating rink early last night and left the rink shortly after 8 p. m. Investigation this morning showed that they were seen to enter the Tower theatre soon after.

The mother of the girl reported them missing to city police at 10:12 p. m. last night.

Early this morning police went to the Tower theatre for a check on the possibility that the young people might have gone to sleep in the movie and stayed there all night. They were not found there, and a search through the Altamont and adjoining suburban areas was also fruitless.

Later this morning state police learned that the boy has relatives in Bly and have turned the search in that direction.

The little girl is described as 5-feet-4 in height, weighing 86 pounds, blonde hair and fair complexion. When she left home last night she was wearing a white blouse, light green skirt and a brown tweed coat.

The boy was wearing blue overalls and a white shirt. Last December 29 the boy was slightly injured in a fight with other boys on S. 6th. Another young boy, aged 13, stabbed him in the back with a pocketknife, the Glade going through a leather jacket and wool shirt.

Soviet Supported German Communists Open Program

BERLIN, June 14 (AP)—Germany's communists—supported by Russian occupation authorities and inspired by aggressive communist tactics in Hungary and elsewhere in Europe—were embarked today on what an American official called a "summer offensive" of their own.

This offensive is being waged by the Soviet-sponsored, communist-dominated socialist unity party (SED) with campaign headquarters in Berlin, where the representatives of Russian communism and western democracy are in constant contact as they attempt to give four-power administration to this city and to Germany.

The communists' principal objectives, as interpreted by responsible American officials, are:

1. To regain full control of Berlin city government—lost in a resounding election defeat last October—possibly by forcing an early new election.

2. To spread communist influence into the western zones of Germany, occupied by the U. S. and Britain, through an intensified propaganda attack on British-American policies.

3. To quicken enactment of their economic policies in the Russian zone of Germany, overriding such political resistance as still exists there.

In Berlin, American sources predicted, the communists might soon launch a campaign for a new election before the end of 1947.

Berlin's temporary constitution provides that the next election be held in the fall of 1948, but the communists are itching to make a full recovery of the top positions from which they were thrown in the city's first postwar election last October.

Registration for candidates will continue until noon Sunday at the fairgrounds where the tryouts will be held at 2:30 p. m.

In addition to the 12 girls whose names have been announced as candidates for queen, four more girls have been signed up. They are Barbara Daniels, 16, a junior at Bonanza high school, and daughter of C. P. Daniels, 1426 Derby. She owns her horse.

Annabel Summers, 19, a native of Chillicothe is number 14. She owns her horse and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers. Number 15 is Billie Harris, 18, graduate of Bonanza high school. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harris and she owns a horse.

Beriva McCoy is number 16. She is a graduate of Merrill high school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCoy, and has her horse.

Lovely girls, beautiful mounts and precision riding will be on exhibit Sunday as the girls try for the coveted position of queen for the Klamath Basin rodeo. A good show is promised all who accept the open invitation to attend free of charge.

Seven girls will be chosen from the 16 or more trying out in the horsemanship competition, and these will appear in formal evening gowns at the queen's ball to be held at the armory Saturday night, June 21. These will be judged on personality, poise and appearance and the winner announced as queen.

Ankeny Trial Slated Monday

Lewis H. Ankeny, former Klamath stockbroker, whose business was adjudged in involuntary bankruptcy last fall, goes on trial Monday morning in circuit court for embezzlement.

This indictment is one of two against Ankeny which were brought in by a grand jury secretly and made public when the man was arrested in New York City last December.

He has been free on \$10,000 bail. Ben Anderson of the Portland law firm of Lord and Anderson, is defending Ankeny. The jury panel is called for 10 a. m. Monday.

Quake Shakes Philippines

MANILA, June 14 (AP)—Reports of widespread damage from a series of earthquakes which shook the east-central Philippines reached Tacloban today from northern and eastern Leyte province.

A new shock was felt in Tacloban today, but it was not intense. The shock coincided with reports that Mt. Amundegin in the interior of the island was showing signs of volcanic activity.

The Manila Evening News correspondent at Tacloban messaged that quakes earlier this week left yawning cracks in buildings, waterworks, bridges and highways from Carigara and Burago on the northern coast through the Leyte valley to Tanauan, on the eastern coast.

1-Man Goodwill Tour Under Way

MIAMI, Fla., June 14 (AP)—Louis Rodriguex Acosta began his one-man goodwill tour of the United States East coast today to spread 5000 sample sacks of Cuban sugar.

Acosta, a Havana cab driver, says he is taking his month's vacation to further the cause of Cuban-American goodwill neighborhood and to "propagandize Cuban sugar."

He is armed with 5000 small sacks of sugar, with a little Cuban flag sticking out of the top of each.

Clear Skies For Sunday

The weatherman's optimistic forecast for Sunday combines equal parts of clear skies, bright sunshine and high temperatures. Many Klamath people, kept at home on recent week-ends when winds howled and rain poured down, packed gear into the family automobile in preparation for a week-end outing at lakes and streams, resorts and cabins.

The mercury went to 71 degrees Friday afternoon for the day's maximum temperature, and at 11:30 p. m. today it stood at 65, but was slowly climbing.

The state weather bureau put itself out on a limb with an estimated forecast that Sunday afternoon temperatures will climb into the 80's.

RED STATEMENT

MOSCOW, June 14 (AP)—Tass said today in a New York dispatch that Henry Wallace's speaking tour of the United States had been a success, and had raised the possibility that he might run for president as a third party candidate in 1948.

Travelogue--- Week-End Feature Is A Trip To Lake O' Woods Summer Resort

By H. S.

A trip to Lake o' the Woods, the popular Rogue River national forest summer home, fishing and water sports resort just 37 miles from Main street in Klamath Falls is the subject of this week's The Herald and News travelogue.

The scenery all along the route is some of the most expansive in all of Oregon, and the popularity of Lake o' the Woods is shown by the fact that summer homes, some of them elaborate, line both the east and west shores of the lake, in some places three tiers deep.

Take Lakeshore drive past Moore park out of town around the west side of Upper Klamath lake. The huge Geary ranch is one of the pleasant sights to be seen in that rugged country.

Already open is the resort store, rental cabins and dining hall and all the necessary equipment for a short stay or long vacation can be had on the spot. The lake is being cleared of trash fish to clear the way for better trout fishing.

The jaunt to this lake, one of the most beautiful in Southern Oregon, can be made by car in an hour, a nice distance for a summer picnic and your speedometer will register the following mileage at these landmarks:

- 0.0—Main street, Klamath Falls.
- 2.3—Moore park.
- 7.5—End of pavement.
- 10.2—Henry canal bridge.
- 19.0—Eagle Ridge road.
- 23.2—Enter Rogue River national forest.
- 27.4—Lake o' the Woods road junction.
- 37.0—Lake o' the Woods.