

ATC PLANE CRASHES IN FLAMES

In The
Day's News

WEATHER
Max. (Dec. 9) 34 Min. -13
Precipitation last 24 hours .80
Stream year to date 7.80
Last year 3.42 Normal 3.79
Forecast Cloudy.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

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Republican Leaders Agree On 4-Point Anti-Inflation Program For This Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Republican congressional leaders agreed today on a four-point anti-inflation program for enactment during the present session of congress.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the senate republican steering committee, and House Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana, announced the program provides for:

1. Voluntary industry-wide agreements to hold living costs in line. Anti-trust laws would be set aside temporarily for such agreements.

Chest Report Shows Gains

A fourth report luncheon was held at the Willard hotel today by Community Chest workers, and the total subscribed to date was placed at \$61,660. The Chest goal is \$66,000, and a determined effort will be made to reach that figure by Friday noon, the last report luncheon date.

Chest officials said the goal is so clearly in sight that they are certain it will be reached if all workers will give a final push and all prospective contributors will act quickly and generously.

- The latest 100 per cent list:
- Tik Tok Drive In.
 - Barnhill Agency.
 - Blue C Market.
 - Quality Delicatessen.
 - Hardy's Men's Store.
 - Pittenger and Young.
 - Smith-Bates Printing Company.
 - Boothby's Mobile Service Station.
 - Pade and Tittle Sheet Metal Co.
 - Klamath Machine and Locomotive.
 - Klamath Brick and Tile.
 - Piggly Wiggly Stores.
 - City Shoe Shine Parlor.
 - Roper and Roper.
 - Klamath Auto Body Shop.
 - City Ice and Supply.
 - Kirby's Vacuum Cleaner Company.
 - Harris Machine Shop, Merrill.
 - Cascade Apartments.
 - Firestone Stores.
 - California Pacific Utilities.
 - Harwin's Jewelry.
 - Neal Stewart Agency.
 - Oregon State Employment Service.
 - Howard Cooper Corporation.
 - J. H. Calhoun.
 - Perry and Day.
 - Moty and Van Dyke.
 - Specialized Service.
 - Klamath Iron Works.
 - Bend Portland Truck Service.
 - Wesley M. Sharples Real Estate.

Indian Timber Not On Market

No additional reservation timber is scheduled to be placed on the auction market in the near future, Reservation Forester Reece Taylor said today, although the Klamath Indians will discuss timber matters at a general council session at Klamath Agency tomorrow.

Taylor said that as far as he knew, the tribe did not plan any immediate timber sales. The last two tribal timber auctions brought top prices, with the Wildhorse unit bringing a record of \$27.76 per thousand board feet for pine.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall informed Soviet Russia tonight that "the United States is not prepared to agree to any program of reparations from current production as a price for the unification of Germany."

British Order Arabs, Jews To Quit Communal Strife

By The Associated Press
The British threatened Palestinian Arabs and Jews today with severe measures unless they ended the communal strife which has resulted in 127 deaths in the Holy Land and 255 in the whole Middle East since the United Nations voted to partition the mandate.

Foreign Minister Faisal Al Sau of Saudi Arabia said in Cairo he "personally would hate to attend any further meetings of the United Nations."

Arabs attacked Gushat in the Southern Palestinian desert and killed six Jews. Police drove them off. An Arab house in Karatiya was blown up and four Arabs were killed. Two heavy explosions jarred Haifa. An uneasy calm settled over the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border battle area where the British opposed a curfew.

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Mrs. Fred Small Presents Extensive Collection Of Wild Flowers To County

By MRS. TED CASE
President, Klamath County Historical Society

Klamath County has just received a very beautiful and valuable Christmas present. Mrs. Fred O. Small has presented her extensive collection of Klamath County wild flowers to the county museum.

This collection includes over 750 specimens gathered from all parts of the Klamath country over a period of about 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. Small are leaving Klamath Falls and will make their home in Eugene, where they will be near their only daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hines, whose husband is superintendent of schools there.

Mercury Hits New Low Here

The mercury took an all-season skid to 13 degrees above zero early today, but many Klamath folks were dubious over the weatherman's report this morning and thought it much lower. The minimum of 13 was reported at 4:38 a. m. by CAA weather station located at the airport.

It was something like 16 degrees in town, this being Copco's official figure. Chemult reported 13 and Crescent lake a similar figure, according to Southern Pacific figures. Unofficial reports from Tulelake gave the minimum as 15, and Malin reported 17 this morning.

Bandit Chains Cabby To Tree

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10 (AP)—A holdup man, police said, chained a taxicab driver by his neck to a tree, was described today by the victim as "a smooth operator."

Driver Albert Huesman, 25, told officers he was left chained to the tree at an isolated spot in Iroquois park last night after the man took \$20 and drove away in the cab.

Flivver Pilots Home At Last

TEMPERHO, N. J., Dec. 10 (AP)—Cliff Evans and George Truman landed their two pint-sized, 100-horsepower flivver planes at Teterboro airport at 10:10 a. m. today, ending a leisurely 25,000-mile globe-circling flight unique in the history of aviation.

The two former army pilots came in as casually as they departed from this suburban commercial airport on August 9. They had flown around the earth in 123 days to show that it could be done in little fabric-covered aircraft with a cruising speed of 105 miles per hour.

Pasture At Roseville Yields Body

ROSEVILLE, Calif., Dec. 10—The body of Lulu Mae Easley, 26-year-old stockton waitress who vanished from Klamath Falls, Ore., almost a month ago, was found late yesterday in a pasture about 200 yards off highway 99-E a half-mile north of Roseville, and an autopsy this morning disclosed that her killer had emptied a six-shooter into her head.

Shot In Head

All the shots were fired from close range into the left side of her face and neck.

Kenneth Miller, 30, a bartender and cook, is charged with the murder of Miss Easley and is still at large. Miller is also charged in a federal warrant with unlawful flight, allowing the FBI to enter the case.

The body of the girl was found by Tim Rodriguez, a sheep herder. It lay partially on its left side, concealed from the road by a pile of brush.

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Cates Nominated MC Commandant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Truman today nominated Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates to be commandant of the marine corps with the rank of general.

The nomination is for a four year term dating from January 1, 1948.

Murdered



Lulu Mae Easley, 26, missing since she checked out of a Klamath Falls hotel November 14, was found dead of bullet wounds in a pasture near Roseville, Calif., late yesterday.

"Shop Early" Say Merchants

Klamath merchants, at a meeting of the Klamath Retail Trade Bureau, urged early shopping in order to prevent a last-minute Christmas rush which they termed difficult not only for clerks in the various stores, but also unsatisfactory for shoppers from the merchandise angle.

Nick Long, president of the bureau, reported on the meeting held last night when merchants discussed Christmas street decorations and store hours. It was unanimously agreed that mercantile stores would continue the 5:30 p. m. closing hours, groceries and meat markets closing at 6 p. m. during the holiday season.

Italian Labor Votes Strike

ROME, Dec. 10 (AP)—The chamber of labor voted a general strike for Rome's province, effective at midnight.

The government of Premier Alcide De Gasperi, according to unofficial reports, had offered about 11,000,000 lire (about \$18,500,000) for public works in the city and province of Rome in an effort to avoid the strike, which was called to protest unemployment.

The general strike call, latest manifestation of the leftist assault on the Christian democratic government, will become official as soon as the chamber's committee of delegates representing the various unions vote approval, and this was considered certain.

Bay Area Bombing Could Cripple U.S. Activities In Pacific, Says Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A house armed services subcommittee said today that one or two atom bombs dropped in the San Francisco bay area probably would be enough to "cripple, and perhaps fatally, all American activities in the Pacific."

Referring to the location "virtually side by side" of the army and navy supply bases in Oakland, the marine corps supply depot in San Francisco, the naval shipyard at Hunters point and the navy air base at Alameda, the group said:

"We believe atomic weapons could destroy them all, and furthermore, they are so constructed that modern weapons should easily be able to reduce them to rubble."

Lone Figure Sighted At Wreck Scene

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Dec. 10 (AP)—A big ATC transport plane carrying 29-10 crew members and 19 military passengers—crashed and burned just before midnight in the icy wilderness north of Goose Bay, Labrador. The number of survivors—if any—was unknown.

From the air, one man could be seen in the center of the wreckage waving his arms.

"Whether he is one of the survivors or a member of the ground rescue crew sent out from the Goose Bay airfield is unknown," a spokesman at the air transport command headquarters here said.

Cargo Flight

The big plane—equivalent of the DC-14 type planes used by commercial airlines—crashed about eight miles north of Goose Bay just after a takeoff on an unscheduled flight from the Labrador airfield to Westover field with mail and cargo.

A small reconnaissance plane spotted the lone figure in the wreckage. The main ground rescue party was reported in Goose River, near the scene. Whether the man at the crash was an advance member of the rescue group is not known.

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As today's Big Four session opened, Western diplomats said Russia's demand for \$10,000,000,000 reparations from Germany, largely from current production, may well be the issue that could break up the conference. This view apparently is behind Western representatives' efforts to draw from Molotov an explanation of his statement that the question of reparations and German economic unity could be considered simultaneously.