

# 13 Injured In Crash Of Airliner

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Thirteen passengers were injured as they leaped from a big Eastern Airlines Lockheed Constellation today after the plane skidded into a snowbank and caught fire when it landed in early morning darkness at Logan International airport.

The \$1,000,000 airliner was almost completely consumed by the flames that spread from one of the four engines while 20 passengers and five crew members jumped or dropped 15 feet from a doorway on the opposite side into snowbanks. En route from Miami to Newark, the plane was rerouted first to New York and then to Boston because of stormy weather.

Seven persons were treated in hospitals and six others were given

first aid—all for hurts suffered as they escaped from the burning plane to the ground below. A 14th person—not a passenger—who ran to aid occupants of the plane, was injured by a police car as it sped to the scene.

A snowstorm had reduced visibility to "zero," according to one crew member.

Flight engineer Harold Cooney of Miami said ice on the runway and not enough braking surface caused the skid into the snowbank and, although Capt. Merrill T. Trayer, also of Miami, cut his engines, there was a flash from one far at the right, and flames raced over the big craft.

As the fire, spreading rapidly after a slow start, enveloped the right side of the craft, the passengers—aided by the crew—made their way out of a left front door. They were forced to drop or jump from the high exit—while the plane sat at a crazy angle against the snowbank.

**WINS**  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21 (AP)—Sonny Truman, Pendleton, Ore., won second place in the saddle bronc riding competitions in last night's National Western Stock Show rodeo.

# Baby Death Case Probed

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Mayor Hubert Humphrey today summoned for 4:30 p. m. (CST) an emergency meeting of the Minneapolis public welfare board for what he said would be an "exhaustive inquiry" into the case of a four-month-old infant who died in his office reception room yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen, Minneapolis, parents of Arthur Jr., told William C. Sims, aide to the mayor, the child died following refusal of General (City) hospital physicians to admit it Monday night.

Dr. Russell R. Hein, Hennepin county (Minneapolis) coroner, said the infant died of laryngeal-bronchitis. He said an inquiry by his office disclosed physicians at the hospital had administered penicillin injections and taken X-rays of the baby for a pneumonia check but had found no traces of that disease Monday night.

# Accident Prevention Conference Stated

Orville Miller, Bend, fieldman of the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission for Klamath, Lake, Deschutes and Jefferson counties will be at Salem January 22 and 23 in attendance at the fourth annual industrial accident prevention conference conducted by the industrial commission.

Advance registrations for attendance at this conference have broken all past records according to Paul E. Gurske, commission chairman, which indicates a large attendance of employers and employees from all parts of the state.

# Local Men Join Army

Two army veterans and one former navy man enlisted in the infantry, air forces recently, it was announced this week by 1st Sgt. Clarence E. Moss of the Klamath Falls recruiting station.

Robert L. Darling, Lakeview, enlisted for three years in the infantry. He served in the ETO during the war, participating in two battle campaigns. He is the son of Cecil Darling. A brother, Glen, is also in the service.

Earl N. Inks, Malin, has enlisted in the regular army for the new extended term of five years, in grade of corporal. He has five years' previous service. Inks is married and the father of one child.

The navy veteran, Robert W. Bright, of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., enlisted for five years in the air force, where he will apply for cadet training.

# Two Local Men Pledge At UO

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 21 (Special)—Two freshman boys from Klamath Falls have pledged fraternities on the University of Oregon campus. Pledging Pi Kappa Alpha is Ralph Bilyeu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Bilyeu, 710 Mt. Whitney street, and pledging Sigma Phi Epsilon is Jamie Parris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl William Henry, 336 Martin.

# Foreign Aid Cost Rises

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today congress may be asked to provide funds to support the value of European currencies. This would be in addition to the billions asked for the Marshall plan.

He did not say how much, but told the house foreign affairs committee that the time will be "possibly" this year and "probably" next.

It will come, he said, when the European countries are showing progress toward steadying their currencies by balancing their budgets, increasing production and expanding trade.

The committee is holding hear-

ings on the so-called Marshall plan for four years of general economic aid to 16 Western European countries. President Truman has asked \$6,800,000,000 to finance the first 18 months of the program.

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