

DC-3 AND FIGHTER COLLIDE IN AIR

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SENATOR GLEN TAYLOR of Idaho, who ran for vice president last fall on the Progressive (Henry Wallace and Joe Stalin) ticket, says in Washington that he will run again for senator—this time AS A DEMOCRAT.

"I'm pretty thoroughly convinced," he says, "that our political destiny rests with the two major political parties, that the American people do not want any SPLINTER parties."

SO, you see, Taylor is now a good Democrat.

He will remain a good Democrat as long as being a good Democrat pays off in votes.

If the time comes when it doesn't pay to be a Democrat, he'll be "something else."

FRANKLY, I have no use whatever for that kind of cattle. I'm such a sap as to believe the time has arrived in the United States of America when WE MUST HAVE PRINCIPLES IN OUR POLITICS—principles in which we believe so fiercely that we are willing to die for them, if necessary.

I DON'T know this Marion L. "Mike" Elliott, Multnomah county sheriff who is in hot water. I'm sure so much as laid eyes on him. But he is facing a recall election, and he claims that he is being "persecuted."

Experience has taught me that a politician who claims that he is being persecuted is usually a phony.

MY inclination (and yours, too, I'll wager) would be to go all out for anybody who really was being persecuted. Politically speaking, being persecuted amounts to the same thing as being the under dog. It is practically an axiom of American politics that if you can establish yourself as the under dog you're in the chips. NOTHING can stop you.

The same principle works in the case of "persecution." If you can put it out and make it stick that you are being persecuted, you have no further worries in politics. All you need to do is to sit back and wait until the votes are counted.

It sounds very much to me like that is what this fellow Elliott is aiming at.

DO you recall the fable of the boy who cried wolf?

As I remember it, they had him to watching a band of sheep. He got bored with the job and one day a bright idea hit him. He took a deep breath and yelled "Wolf! Wolf!" at the top of his voice.

It worked.

The elders of the village came running. The kid told them a cock-and-bull tale about a big bad wolf that had threatened the sheep BUT HE HAD RUN THE WOLF RAAGED OUT OF THERE and saved the sheep. The elders made over to him to beat the band and went back to their duties in the village.

HERE'S the pay-off:

The kid liked the fuss that had been made over him so well that he did it again and kept on doing it until the village lost all confidence in him. Eventually a wolf did come and he yelled like a Comanche, but no soap. The elders, having his number, didn't come, and the wolf ate him up—along with a lot of the sheep.

THE moral?

Well, I HOPE the time will come when we'll get onto these phonies in politics and when the big bad wolf really does come we'll sit tight and let them be eaten up. If we can't somehow get rid of the phonies in politics, our country and the way of life that we value will eventually be gone where the woodbine twine.

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WEATHER
Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair today; hot Sunday. Heated thunderstorms higher nearby mountains this afternoon. High today 85. Low tonight 55. High Sunday 90.
Max. (July 30) 85 Min. 55
Precipitation last 24 hours—Trace

Sixteen Killed When Planes Hit Near Fort Dix

FORT DIX, N. J., July 30 (AP)—An Eastern Air Line DC-3 crashed and burned near here today, and the line reported 16 lives were lost. The airliner collided with a military plane, EAL said.

The line said the casualties included the 12 passengers, the three crew members and the pilot of the military craft.

The southbound DC-3 "disintegrated in the air" after the collision, EAL said it was advised by persons who went to the scene.

First reports had listed 11 passengers on the airliner. But EAL said a child also was aboard who was not included in the first list.

All of the passengers boarded the plane in Hartford, Conn., or in New York.

LaGuardia field authorities said they were advised the military plane was a navy F4F Hellcat, but that it was so badly smashed it could not be identified immediately.

Mrs. Mildred Morris, whose farm adjoins the field into which the airliner plummeted, said she heard the big plane roar in low and ran to her window to see it pass with what looked like a large hole in its fuselage.

She said she ran out of the house but found that the plane already had crashed into the nearby field, plowing a wide ditch out of the farmland and then bursting into a tower of flame.

Firesmen from the Fort Dix military reservation and nearby communities rushed rescue apparatus to the farm site but were unable to get inside the plane for almost half an hour, State police said everyone aboard the plane was killed.

The big airliner crashed and burned on the farm of Peter Mungus on the Chesterfield-Sykesville road.

State police said identification of the victims would be difficult because the fire destroyed the craft.

No eyewitness could be located who saw the actual crash. Several persons told police they noted the DC-3 gliding down, apparently from an easterly direction.

Suddenly, the witnesses said, they saw the body of the plane behind the wings seemed to split in half. Then a wing ripped off. More and more parts were torn off as the airliner plummeted earthward.

Farmers reported hearing a loud explosion and then saw flames reaching 100 feet into the air.

The military plane, identified also by state police as a navy craft, crashed about two miles away.

In Washington, navy officials said that a navy F4F Hellcat fighter which left the Anacostia air station there this morning for Quonset Point, P. I., is overdue. They presumed that this plane was over the area of the crash at the time. The navy would not make public the pilot's name until next-of-kin had been notified.



WELL-WELCOMED—Prof. Emmy Zweybruck arrived by plane from New York Friday evening, ready to open the OTI summer workshop for art students and art instructors. Registration for classes is being held open, and those interested are invited to call the registrar at 9168 for further information.

US Consulate In Shanghai Besieged Today

SHANGHAI, July 30 (AP)—The United States consulate was besieged again today by about 150 former Shanghai employees of the U.S. navy.

The mob, like the one yesterday, demanded aggregate back pay and severance allowance equal to 6 1/2 months pay. It was made up of Chinese, mostly, but there was a sprinkling of Indians and white Russians.

Consulate members were not permitted to leave the building. They included Acting Consul General Walter McConaughy, Naval Attaché Cmdr. Morgan Slayton and Administrative Attaché Reuben Thomas.

Others were permitted to come and go but only essential personnel reported for work today lest a general lock-in develop.

Thirteen staff members remained in the building last night.

The dispute goes back to swift withdrawal of navy units here before the communists arrived. The workers claim they were not properly discharged, that they received no formal notice.

One-Line Air Service Favored

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—The Portland chamber of commerce was on record today as favoring a single air line between Portland and Klamath Falls.

West Coast Airlines has requested permission to serve Klamath Falls, which is now on United Air Lines' route. The Portland chamber did not specify which airline it preferred.

Baseball Scores

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—Virgil (Pete) Trucks ended a six-game winning streak of the Philadelphia Athletics with an 11 to 0 shutout today as his Detroit Tiger teammates blasted two A's pitchers for 19 hits. It was Trucks' 13th victory against seven losses.

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Jack Onizco juggled his Chicago White Sox lineup today and the move paid off as Don Wheeler drove home four runs and Floyd Baker three and Charley Kress scored four to pace the Sox to a 9-2 victory over the New York Yankees.

Box score: R. H. E. Chicago 020 300 201—9 14 0
New York 000 200 000—2 3 1
Wright, Kleiman (6) and Wheeler; Raschi, Sanford (4), Marshall (7), Buxton (7) and Berra.

Taft-Hartley Opposition Told

SPOKANE, July 30 (AP)—The republican party's state chairman said last night that "if I had been in congress I would have voted against the Taft-Hartley labor law."

But he added: "I would also have voted against the Wagner act."

J. M. (Bud) Dawley, in Spokane on a tour of county GOP organizations, explained he was opposed to the enactment of laws that would "control business" because "I think such laws are destructive to the American form of government. I am opposed to the control of labor on the same basis."

Dawley said his statement was an explanation of his defense of two Western Washington republicans in congress who voted against the Taft-Hartley law. They are Russell V. Mack, Hoquiam, and Thor C. Tollefson, Tacoma.

Heat Claims 76 Lives

Guns Roar Over Texas Murder Case

ALICE, Tex., July 30 (AP)—Five men in two automobiles used shot-guns to blast a dime-a-dance palace here last night, Texas Ranger Ben Krueger announced today. The place was criticized by W. H. (Bill) Mason, radio commentator, in a broadcast the day before. He was shot to death.

Ten shots were fired, Krueger said, and eight hit the establishment.

The Rancho Alegre was deserted at the time.

Mason had criticized the moral tone of the place and had stated that it was owned by a deputy sheriff, Sam Smithwick.

Smithwick surrendered following Mason's death Thursday. He has been charged with murder.

District Attorney Sam Reams said, dryly: "I think if I were Smithwick, I wouldn't mind staying in jail a few days."

Mason, who often stated on his radio broadcast that he received threats by phone or mail almost daily, was shot to death yesterday at the southwestern edge of Alice.

Reams said today, from nearby Ft. Huachuca, that: "I can tell you that we have statements from eyewitnesses."

One statement was made by Avelino Sator, who was with Mason in an automobile at the time of the shooting. Sator narrowly escaped the bullet.

Reams also divulged that "as far as I can find out, Smithwick put himself in jail after Mason was killed. He had a key to the jail and that's where he was found."

On Thursday, Mason, program director of station KHKI, had criticized the local dime-a-dance palace and stated that Smithwick owned the place.

Split Season Of 40 Days For Ducks

Waterfowl seasons for the Pacific Coast and Northwest states were announced today by the U. S. fish and wildlife service.

Oregon and the Tulelake portion of California will have a split season totaling 40 days, the halves running October 21 - November 9, and December 19-January 7. Washington has 50 days straight.

Bag limit on ducks has been set at five, and on geese raised from five to six, with only two Canadian geese allowed in the six. (For details see sports page).

Cooler Air Moves Into Middle West

By The Associated Press
Sizzling temperatures kept the eastern seaboard gasping today, with at least 76 persons dead in the extended heat wave.

But, even as the mercury reached new heights in some localities, a storm-studded cool front moved from the midwest toward the northeast with relief expected tonight.

The weather bureau said the middle Atlantic area would be cooler somewhat Sunday, but there wasn't much help in sight for the southeast.

Portland, Me., recorded a sweeter 98 degrees, a new high for the year and seven degrees above the 40-year record for the date.

New York, the thermometer reading was 93 at noon compared with 90 at the same time Friday, but dropped a degree by 3 p. m. It appeared yesterday's high mark of 97 wouldn't be equaled.

A new heat death was reported at Goldsboro, N. C.

The French Canadian air broke the week-long spell of hot, sticky weather over the central states yesterday and last night. It was moving eastward from 15 to 20 miles an hour and was expected to cover the eastern heat belt tonight.

The federal weather bureau at Chicago did not expect much of the cool air to drift into the hot southern states.

But it looked like another day of hot weather for most of the eastern states, extending the heat wave to two weeks in some areas. With the arrival of the welcome cool air, it was a pleasant midsummer day in the central plains, the upper Mississippi valley and the upper Great Lakes region. No 90-degree temperatures were in prospect and there was a sharp reduction in humidity.

The torrid eastern states can expect similar pleasant weather tonight and tomorrow, federal forecasters said.

Chicago Cool
The mercury was in the upper 60's in Chicago early today after a week of hot and humid weather.

The death toll in the eastern states mounted as temperatures soared into the 90's and broke records for the date yesterday. There were scores of prostrations. Business establishments in many cities closed and sent employes home because of the sizzling heat.

President Truman was among the thousands in Washington who sought relief from the blazing sun. He and his staff left the 962 degree capital temperatures for more comfortable weather at a mountain-top hideaway in Maryland. Some 70,000 government employes were sent home early because of the heat.

Yesterday's 96.2 reading in Washington equalled Tuesday's mark—the high for the year and the fifth consecutive day the mercury climbed above 95 in the current two-week heat spell. Five deaths caused indirectly by the heat were reported yesterday and there were nine heat deaths Thursday. At least 18 persons suffered prostrations.

The July average temperature has exceeded the 80.8 high record for recent years, set in 1934, and is within a few fractions of the high-summer record, 81.1 degrees in 1872.

Lightning Touches Off 10 Fires Here

Lightning cut through the skies Friday night, leaving 10 forest fires in its wake in Klamath county's wooded areas. Murky clouds and a heavy spatter of rain accompanied the firestorms.

By late this morning, Klamath Forest Protective association officials reported that all forest fires were being mopped up, and no new outbreaks had been noted so far.

The first strike was reported to KFFPA at 7:30 p. m., and reports from lookouts continued to come into headquarters until almost 1 o'clock this morning. All 10 blazes were on the west side of KFFPA territory.

Four were on the Keno-Worden road, one on the Chase mountain road, one north of Indian ridge, three in the Clover station road, and one in the Oatman lake sector.

Fire fighters were out all night on the job, coming in this morning only long enough for food and coffee before going out to be sure all traces of the fires were out.

The mercury rose to 90 degrees Friday afternoon, with the minimum 53 last night. The forecast calls for fair and warm weather today and Sunday except for scattered thunder storms in the mountains. Probable maximum today is 92, says the weather bureau, and tomorrow, 90.

Sportsmen's Club Raided In Portland

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Fifteen persons were arrested early today in a raid on the Sportsmen's club.

Jack Englart was charged with conducting a gambling establishment and illegal sale of liquor. James J. Wright was charged with illegal liquor sale, and Jane Johnson with conducting a gambling establishment.

Three plain clothes officers gained admittance to the club shortly after midnight and later signalled five vice squad officers lying in wait outside.

Fire Danger In Oregon Mounts

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Oregonians were warned to be careful in the woods today, as fire danger again rose in the state.

A return of hot summer weather and falling humidity increased fire hazards. A few lightning storms struck the Deschutes and the southern Cascade area during the night, but started no fires.

Several small grass and brush fires broke out in the Portland area yesterday. A fire in Eastern Lane county, believed to have started in some slabs that were being burned, spread to trees and slash and destroyed C. J. Marcus' small sawmill near Trent.

The temperature soared to 98 at Medford yesterday. It reached 95 at The Dalles, 92 at Salem, Eugene, and Lakeview, 90 at Roseburg, Klamath Falls and Burns, 88 at Baker and La Grande, and 87 at Portland.

Pact Defense Still Matter Of "Time"

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., July 30 (AP)—A top assistant to Secretary of State Acheson said today that five or six years will be required for "the full-fledged development of an integrated defense" among the North Atlantic allies.

This opinion was expressed by Ambassador Philip C. Jessup, Acheson's trouble shooter and a trusted adviser, before a meeting of the Virginia Bar association.

Discussing President Truman's program of arms aid for "free nations" Jessup said:

"The defense in being in Western Europe, which would be made possible by the military assistance program, is designed to meet sudden surprise or concentrated pressure against one small country—in other words, to thwart the technique of conquest on the installment plan which aggressors have employed successfully in the past."

"The existence of compact, mobile, well-trained and well-equipped forces in Western Europe would compel any would-be aggressor to attack in force if he attacked at all, with the sure knowledge in advance that this would array the full power of the whole Atlantic community against him."

Mac Clamps Down On Jap Rulers

TOKYO, July 30 (AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters was reported today to have sent Premier Shigeru Yoshida a letter which has had the effect of slowing the present government trend toward restrictive measures.

Informative sources said the letter has spiked efforts by Yoshida's conservative regime to renew the pre-war police system, modify the strict American suggested economic recovery plan and permit wholesale "pardons" for purged ultra nationalists and business monopolists.

The government was told to make a distinction between communism and the Japanese communist party. The implication was that the party is a legal entity and should not be illegally suppressed. No doubt was allowed, however, opposition to communism was distinctly the government's business.

Elderly Man On Missing List

An elderly Klamath Falls man, Edward Delin, 86, was reported missing this morning from his home at 3128 Cannon, and state police are on the alert for reports of his whereabouts.

His disappearance was reported by his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, with whom he has been making his home.

It Was 91 At 1:45— And Going Up

KF Barber Shops Open Again Today

Klamath Falls barber shops opened on schedule this morning after 10 shops had been closed for a few hours yesterday afternoon over a union membership dispute.

Representatives of the Master Barbers' association and the journeymen union ironed out the situation at least temporarily at a meeting late yesterday afternoon.

Journeymen returned to work and the shops reopened on the same conditions as prevailed before the walkout. The decision was to let the matter rest until the journeymen international union takes a look into the issue.

Hawaii ILWU Strikers See Ship Loaded

HONOLULU, July 30 (AP)—Activity in Hawaii's 91-day longshore strike was stepped up today, both along the waterfront and at the conference tables.

A non-union stevedore firm sent off the first cargo to be shipped out since the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union hit the picket line May 1. An AFL crew manned the freighter.

Two top level industry and labor leaders met for direct peace talks. How they made out was not disclosed. Their conference overshadowed the legislature's efforts to reopen the six strike plugged Hawaii ports.

In San Francisco, Matson Navigation Co. announced it will move a ship to a loading berth there next week and take on cargo for the islands. Matson is the major mainland-Hawaii water carrier.

"Obvious and simple strikebreaking," the ILWU retorted. The union said strikers will be flown to San Francisco to picket vessels involved in attempts to bring cargo to Hawaii. Support is expected from San Francisco ILWU local 10.

The Isthmian freighter Steel Flyer pulled out late last night with 6200 tons of raw sugar and 500 tons of general cargo loaded by the open shop Hawaii Stevedores, Inc., destination: Philadelphia.

Czechs Reject Yugo Demands

PRAGUE, July 30 (AP)—The Czechoslovak government rejected today a demand from Yugoslavia that it stop the Czech press from making hostile attacks against the Yugoslav people and the Tito government.

In the sharply-worded rejection, the Czech foreign ministry accused Yugoslavia of waging a continual hostile policy against both Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.

It also accused the Yugoslav embassy here of using an unusually rude tone in making its representations against the Czech press. Meanwhile, a Yugoslav diplomatic source reported the Czech government had ordered the Yugoslav commercial attache here, Ivo Barbalich, to leave the country within 24 hours.



CAMP 4 WRECKAGE—A twisted mass of steel and timber resulted when a string of 24 cars loaded with logs broke loose at 4 a. m. Thursday morning near Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 and came to a stop in jumbled wreckage after rolling six miles. The loaded cars were set out above the loading ramp the day before, preparatory to shipping. It was not known what caused the cars to start the wild roll down the six-mile incline. Several of the cars were almost completely demolished and 11 of them spilled their loads. No one was injured.

—Photo by Mrs. John Kalyaysh.

Argument In Hay Field Leads To Fatal Shooting

An argument in a hay field between half-breeds was climaxed by the death of 20-year-old Marx Loyd Brown near Beatty early this morning.

Perry Checktoot, 17, was brought into Klamath Falls to the county jail in midmorning and is booked for murder and held for federal authorities.

Both boys are Indians and live with their mother at Beatty. The shooting took place at a hay camp on a ranch three miles from Beatty. Brown was shot in the head and apparently instantly killed. At the county jail Checktoot said he and his half-brother were pitching hay and engaged in an argument, but did not say what the argument was over. No drinking was involved.

Checktoot said his half-brother

attacked and "tried to kill me" with a pitchfork.

"I ran about 75 yards to the camp and got my rifle and shot him once," the young Indian said.

Checktoot described Marx Brown as "hot-headed."

After the shooting, young Checktoot rode his horse to Beatty and gave himself up to Dice Crane, well-known Indian rancher, and Crane brought him to Klamath Falls and to jail.

Indian Service Officer John Arkell was called from Klamath Falls to investigate the shooting and a federal bureau of investigation officer was called in from Klamath Falls. Deputy Coroner Willard Ward took charge of Brown's body to bring it to Ward's funeral home.