

48 KILLED IN AIRLINER CRASH



By FRANK JENKINS

THE world is admittedly in a mess. Russia has The Bomb... we're crowding on all speed ahead to get more bombs than Russia has... Tito is thumbing his nose at Moscow... if either side starts shooting it might be the beginning of another world war... our economy is drifting steadily nearer and nearer to socialism.

NOTE the term PLACER gold. It means gold in the gravel in the creek beds. Gold that anybody can pick up and put in his poke if he gets there first and stakes out a claim at a good spot before somebody else does.

THERE are raw and elemental things in this world. One of them is a wolf howl. One night, more years ago than I like to confess, I was sleeping out in a rude cabin in the general area of the Willamette pass—then unscarred by either railroad or modern highway.

RAW gold has that same elemental quality. Back in the early 30s, in the depth of the depression, a man named Burns was pocket-mining over in the Grants Pass country and washed out one of the biggest nuggets ever found in Southern Oregon. Its value, as I recall it, weighed out about \$3500 at the then price of gold.

I've seen checks many, many times that size in dollars, and they're left me unmoved, but at the sight of that raw gold, lying there on my desk, fresh from the earth in which it had rested for goodness knows how many centuries waiting for someone to come along and nick it out, the hair stood up again on the back of my neck as in the case of the wolf howl in the night long years before, and I could feel prickles running up and down my spine.

WE talk endlessly in these days of SECURITY. When word of abundant beaver fur in the mountain valleys of the West trickled back East, men for...

Wife Dies Unnoticed As Husband Drives
OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP)—Reese Burgin and his wife, Eva, drove from their Centralia home yesterday to visit their son, Charles, at his Kellogg Park home near here. They spoke casually at Kelso. After that Mrs. Burgin didn't say anything more.

Probe Hints Salting Of Fishwheel Area; Nugget 'Poke-Worn'
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 28 (AP)—Eldorado or dud? Bonanza or bust? All Alaska was wondering today what actually is going on at Fishwheel on the Yukon river, where the 20th century 49ers are heating up in subzero temperatures over whether they've got something or not.

Bones Examined
Yesterday Geology Professor Richard Ragle examined them and declared: "Three of the nuggets are gold and one is brass."

Assay Demanded
Prospectors who have spent hundreds of dollars outfitting themselves and flying here to this black valley... demanded of Lord that he send the nuggets to the University of Alaska in Fairbanks for assaying. Lord was reluctant to send the gold out at first but after implications of his refusal were pointed out...

Bidaut New Premier Of France

PARIS (AP)—France's longest political crisis in 80 years ended early today with confirmation of Georges Bidaut as premier. Bidaut had formed his cabinet lineup before the national assembly approved him 367 to 183. For the 50-year-old leader of the MRP (popular republican movement), today's coming to power was a full circle of the political wheel. Head of the wartime resistance in France, Bidaut was his country's provisional president and premier from June to December, 1946, and her foreign minister from 1943 until July, 1948.

Bridges Says He'll Have To Get 'Booted'
CLEVELAND, Oct. 28 (AP)—Hard-hitting Harry Bridges, leader of 65,000 longshoremen, declared today the only way his union would leave the CIO "would be if we're booted out."

Judge Rules Thomas Must Stand Trial
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff ruled today that Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.) must stand trial November 7 on charges of defrauding the government.

Britons In Tizzy; Liz A Smoker?
LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth is mighty proper out in public—but is she a secret cigarette smoker?

Egg Prices Take Another Tumble
PORTLAND, Oct. 28 (AP)—Egg prices tumbled here again today, the third successive morning of lower quotations.

Fewer Apples
PORTLAND, Oct. 28 (AP)—The government's apple buying program in Oregon and Washington will slow down next month.

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Bang-Shooting Hours
In a protest lodged by Bonanza, Malin and Chiloquin high schools, it was charged that Snapp had played football while in the eighth grade and thus would be ineligible for competition this, his fifth year.

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'Carson Tree' Dedicated On Parkway
The first of 1430 trees and shrubs was planted in Kit Carson parkway that borders the June dedicated north entrance to Klamath Falls, not only was the silver maple dedicated in the memory of that departed scout of early Western history, Kit Carson, but a shift-still relative held the tree while Mayor Robert A. Thompson sifted the dirt over its roots.

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HEAD-ON DOWN MAIN street, Steve Mosher meets the Meet the People photographer, Mosher spent a number of years in Fairview and Fremont schools in the teaching and coaching staffs, went into the service and two years ago joined a Klamath Falls farm equipment firm.

Big Ship Hits Azores Peak; No Survivors

PARIS, Oct. 28 (AP)—A Paris-to-New York Constellation carrying 48 persons crashed in flames against a mountain peak in the Azores today. The Air France line said all aboard perished, including French Boxer Marcel Cerdan and 11 Americans.



MARCEL CERDAN Among the dead

The plane apparently strayed from its course in bad weather and poor visibility and rammmed into 3500-foot Algarvia peak in the northeast section of Sao Miguel island. It was five minutes away from a landing at Santa Maria in the Azores when its last message was heard. Eight hours later the wreckage was sighted.

U. S. Envoys Urge More Yugo Funds
LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP)—More American economic aid to help Yugoslavia defy Soviet Russia has been urged by U. S. envoys to Iron Curtain countries, diplomatic sources said today.

Disciples of Christ
CINCINNATI, Oct. 28 (AP)—Dr. John A. Tate of Richmond, Va., was elected president of the next international convention of the Disciples of Christ today.

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