

# NAVY HUNTS LOST PLANE

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### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
On the eve of Election Day in the Year of Our Lord A.D. 1954, I'd like to offer this immortal stanza from Kilgore's Recessional as a thought for all of us when we go to the polls tomorrow:  
The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The Captains and the Kings depart;  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
When we go to the polls tomorrow, let's go with humble and contrite hearts. Let's forget the tumult and the shouting of the past weeks. They're over.  
Let's vote our convictions. Whatever they are. Let's forget the personal abuse and the personal attacks. In the heat of battle, many things are done that have no bearing on what the battle is being fought for. That is true in the heat of political campaigns.  
Let's do our best tomorrow to determine in OUR OWN MINDS which candidate is the best for our city, our county, our state and OUR COUNTRY and vote for him, regardless of all other considerations.  
I think everyone who has ever voted in a free election feels a sense of grave responsibility when he enters the voting booth and picks up the pencil and faces the ballot lying there before him.  
When we go to vote tomorrow, let's all be guided in our decisions by that sense of responsibility. Let's forget all petty considerations. Let's remember that the right to vote our convictions in a FREE AND SECRET election has been bought at the cost of RIVERS of blood.  
Down through the ages, an immense share of the blessings that have come to mankind has come as a result of good government. As long as Rome had good government, its people prospered and the world benefited. When good government in Rome was succeeded by bad government, the world changed for the worse.  
France is basically the richest country in Europe. Its people are among the most lovable in Europe. France is in a terrible mess. This mess has come about because of bad government. Bad government has come to the people of France because the French have not been discriminating enough in their voting. The result has been bad government and a mess.  
Drive over the Rio Grande someday. Note the difference on the two sides. The climate, the soil, the general body of resources, are equal.  
The difference is due to government.  
An example on the other side. Switzerland, surrounded by potential enemies, has remained an island of sanity and progress.  
Why? Because the Swiss have insisted on good government OR ELSE. Because they have insisted on it, they have had it.  
There is only one way in free countries to have good government. To have good government we must get into government the best men available.  
When we vote tomorrow, let's vote with that thought uppermost in our minds.

### Cubans Vote For President

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Cubans voted under partly cloudy skies Monday in a presidential election that, through the last minute withdrawal of Ramon Grau San Martin, is returning Fulgencio Batista unopposed to the island's white house.  
A 72-year-old former President, Grau quit the race Sunday night after the five-man superior electoral tribunal unanimously rejected his request for postponement of the election 8 or 10 days. He denounced the election as a farce and called for a voters' boycott.  
Batista, the one-time army sergeant revolutionary who forced his way back to the top in a 1952 coup, countered this attack in a television speech. He said Grau pulled out "because he knows he cannot win" and urged a full turnout.  
How many would vote was still to be determined, but there were good-sized crowds standing in line outside many Havana polls as they opened at 8 a.m.  
Cuban air force planes roared over the island and along the coast today to spot any potential trouble. Motorcycle policemen patrolled the streets. About 20,000 armed men—police, soldiers and sailors, stood guard at Cuba's 8,319 polling places and at other strategic spots to maintain order.  
The first casualty of the election came in the village of Carlos Rojas. Government sources said the brother of a politician shot another man in a quarrel.

### Langell Dam Reconstructed

Construction on the Willow Valley reservoir near the head of Langell Valley was nearing completion last week and with installation of control gates in the reservoir will be ready for the storage of next spring's run-off water.  
Reconstruction of the dam, started about 60 days ago, will increase the storage facilities from 3,500 to 9,000 acre feet of water, according to Lloyd Gift, director of the Willow Valley Irrigation District.  
Approximately 40,000 yards of dirt and rock have been added to the former structure. The dam now is about one half mile in length.  
Seven cats, bulldozers and carryalls owned by Jack Schaffer, Langell Valley; Barney Hooper, Midland; the Langell Valley Soil Conservation District and Lloyd Gift, Lorella, were in operation during the peak of the construction period.  
When filled the reservoir will inundate approximately 800 acres of ground.  
The Oregon State Game Commission has stated it will plant Crappie, Bluegill and Bass in the reservoir next spring, according to Gift.



WILLOW VALLEY RESERVOIR nears completion at the head of Langell Valley. Picture shows part of the 800 acres to be inundated when the reservoir fills with runoff water next spring. The rebuilt storage reservoir will have a capacity of approximately 9,000 acre feet of water.

### Statement By Adlai Ridiculed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House Monday labeled "ridiculous" Adlai Stevenson's assertion that President Eisenhower has affirmed Republican campaign material which Stevenson said was "standard Communist propaganda."  
With the congressional campaign in its final hours, James C. Hagerly, presidential press secretary, was asked for comment on the remark Stevenson made in a New York speech Saturday night.  
"I have no other comment except to say it's just ridiculous," Hagerly replied.  
Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, told a party rally in his New York speech:  
**PROPOSITION**  
"Not just the vice president and the Republican campaigners, but the President himself has affirmed the proposition that our prosperity has been achieved in the past only at the price of war and bloodshed."  
"This of course has been standard Communist propaganda for years and is believed by many to prove that the United States is ready to precipitate war in order to save capitalism."  
Stevenson added he was sure that Eisenhower "must have spoken thoughtlessly and carelessly."  
Vice President Nixon has denounced what he termed Stevenson's smear attack on Eisenhower, and plans to reply to the former Illinois governor in a nationwide address Monday night.  
Nixon will speak for 20 minutes from Denver, starting at 9 p.m. EST, and Eisenhower will speak during the final 10 minutes of the election eve "get out the vote" telecast and broadcast.  
**LIKE TO SPEAK**  
The President will speak informally without a prepared text.  
The chief executive and Mrs. Eisenhower, legal residents of New York, already have cast absentee ballots in Tuesday's election.  
In response to questions, Hagerly said the President has "no special plans" for Tuesday evening—election night. Hagerly said he assumed that Eisenhower will get election returns at the White House, but added that it is quite unlikely there will be White House comment on the outcome in advance of Eisenhower's news conference scheduled for Wednesday morning.



MRS. ROBERT M. EVANSON, Modesto, California, died instantly in a two car crash near Don's Shell Service Station at Wocus Saturday. Foreground from left, Harold Hollis and Bill Mills, remove body of Mrs. Evanston to Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. The Evanston's new 1954 Oldsmobile in background.

### United Fund Awards Slated

Sixteen more United Fund-Red Cross award winners were due for recognition at today's noon report meeting at the Willard Hotel.  
In line for certificates and Oscars were LaPointe's, Miller's Department Store, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Union Oil, J. W. Kerns, KFJL, Lorenz Co., Dunbar - Robinson Agency, U.S. National Bank, Malin Elementary School and Summers School.  
Oscar winners at the meeting included Graham Bros., Weisfield's Jewelers, Mann Piano Co., Pacific Fruit Express and First Federal Savings and Loan Association.  
Certificates are won by firms for near one hundred per cent support of the in-plant payroll deduction plan; Oscars are recognition for outstanding support by a firm and its employees.  
Fund officials have credited the apparent slowness of the drive as far to present emphasis on politics. An announcement Monday morning from the office showed reports and donations are increasing and the enthusiasm among workers is continuing.  
Commercial students from Klamath Union High School are still donating service hours in the United Fund office.  
Movies remain available to schools or organizational groups and may be secured by contacting the fund office, phone 6096 or 3985.

### Radio Station Begins Sending

HILLSBORO (AP) — KRTV, a new radio station at Hillsboro, began regular broadcasts Saturday on 1360 kilocycles with 1,000 watts of power.  
Harold Singleton is president and Herb Everitt manager of the station which serves the Tualatin Valley area west of Portland.

### United Fund-Red Cross Drive

Goal ..... \$117,132  
To Date ..... \$ 55,514  
Goal To Go ..... \$ 61,618

### Man Injured In Car Wreck

Ed Praelux, Chiloquin, suffered a fractured leg Sunday night in an accident involving three cars near Sand Creek on Highway 97 north of here, according to Oregon State Police.  
According to the accident report telephoned here by State Police Officer William O. Hazelwood of Chiloquin, Praelux crashed into the rear of a car operated by Ray Edward Downs, Bend, that had been pushing another car driven by Ray William Holt, Campbell, California. The Downs and Holt vehicles were both parked on the roadway, the report stated.  
Praelux is receiving treatment at the Klamath Valley Hospital, his condition is not considered serious.

### Night Spot To Be Reopened

TULELAKE — Sale of Cal-Ore Tavern, famed night spot of earlier days, located just south of the California state line on Highway 97 was made known today.  
The new owner is Charles Fay, Woodland Hills, California, in the San Fernando Valley.  
The night spot that once drew motion picture and other celebrities was sold by Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson, Tulelake, for an undisclosed sum. The Johnsons paid \$30,000 for the property at auction three years ago. The property has been closed for some time.  
An extensive remodeling program is under way with the addition of a modern coffee shop and bar. There will be dancing and featured entertainment evenings.  
Fay is a former associate of the Sears, Roebuck Company in California.  
The opening date is tentatively set for November 29 to coincide with completion of the new freeway across the Dorris Hill.

### Red Bombers Hit Islands

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Nine Russian-built bombers under jet fighter escort Monday bombed the Nationalist Tachen Islands 200 miles north of Formosa for the first time, official advisers said.  
The defense ministry said one of the raiders was shot down, presumably by ground fire.  
Official reports from the islands—believed by some to be marked for Communist invasion—said the twin-engine bombers came over at noon, dropping bombs which killed five persons and wounded nine.  
These reports said the bombers were accompanied by jet and propeller-driven fighters. The propeller escorts were fighters, similar to the Mustangs of World War II. The jets were not described, but the Chinese Reds are known to have MIGs based in that area.

### Highway Crash Kills Woman

Positive identification of the California woman killed in a car-pickup crash at Wocus about noon Saturday has definitely been established as Mrs. Robert M. Evanston, 56, 808 Dawn Drive, Modesto, California.  
The accident occurred when a Klamath County 718 North 11th Street, started to make a left turn directly in front of the southbound Evanston car.  
The Evanston woman was killed when the car in which she was riding rolled over pinning her underneath. Death was instantaneous, officers stated.  
Robert Evanston, 55, driver of the car and husband of the dead woman was taken to the Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaler's Ambulance where he was given medical attention and released. He was not seriously hurt.  
Mitchell was cited by police for failure to drive on the right side of the highway, and a passenger in his pickup, Charles Edison, Eugene, was arrested for being drunk on a public highway.  
Evanston stated he and his wife were returning from a vacation trip to the north at the time of the ill-fated mishap.  
Mitchell told officers he was a turning into Don's Shell Service Station at Wocus when the crash occurred.

### Man Admits Killing Girl

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (AP) — Elijah Thompson, a 23-year-old unemployed laborer, has confessed to the killing of Helen Jean Bryant, 16, a state policeman testified Monday at a hearing at which Thompson was held for grand jury action.  
State Police Sgt. John Krzton said Thompson, a Negro, Saturday night admitted slaying the pretty high school girl. Krzton said Beaver County Dist. Atty. Richard P. Stewart was present when Thompson admitted the killing.  
The partially nude body of the girl was found Saturday covered with leaves and dirt on a hillside near her home.  
Thompson was remanded to the county jail. He did not enter a plea.  
He is a neighbor of the slain Alliquippa, (Pa.) high school sophomore. He was arrested Saturday some 12 hours after the girl's body was found. Her head had been crushed.

### Man Feared Slain Turns Up Unhurt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An ousted union welfare fund official, who vanished Oct. 7 and was feared slain, has returned here under police guard.  
John E. Fuller, 39, fired last July as administrator of the fund of an AFL Sheet Metal Workers local, explained to newsmen Sunday that he went into hiding because he feared for his life.  
His disappearance was similar to that of a Las Vegas, Nev., official of the same union—James Hartley, 33. Only Hartley's body was discovered March 13 in a shallow grave on the desert after wind had whipped sand away from one arm.  
After Fuller vanished, his wife produced a letter he had instructed her to give police if he were slain or missing for 24 hours. Officers said the letter disclosed that Fuller knew much about Hartley's slaying. The letter also told of plans to overthrow top officials of the union.  
Fuller and Sheldon Rich, 52, both were questioned by police Sunday concerning the slaying.  
Rich is being extradited from Washington, D. C., on suspicion of notorious cohabitation in Las Vegas. Officers say that the 22 caliber rifle which killed Hartley was found in Rich's car in Washington. The gun was identified by ballistics tests.  
Police said that Fuller bought the gun in Las Vegas in 1953. But in his letter, Fuller wrote that he gave the gun to Thomas B. Hanley, a former international representative of the union.

### U.S. Requests Military Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The United Nations Monday urged the member nations in any military action against future aggression.  
The plan is under consideration by the General Assembly's 60-nation Political Committee. It calls upon all U. N. members who cannot actually send troops to provide supplies and equipment for the U. N. forces.  
U. S. Delegate Charles Henry Mahoney told the committee this plan would correct collective security weakness which showed up in the Korean conflict.  
"I think it is generally recognized," Mahoney said, "that the burdens of collective resistance against aggression in Korea could have been shared more equitably."  
Representatives of Cuba, Turkey and Britain joined in supporting the principles advanced by the collective measures committee.

### 42 On Board Big Airliner Feared Lost

NEW YORK (AP) — The Navy threw 200 planes and 25 surface craft into a wide-ranging search Monday for a big Navy transport aircraft missing over the Atlantic with 42 persons aboard. It had not been heard from since late Saturday on a flight from Maryland to Africa via the Azores.  
Planes from England, the European continent, North Africa and the United States joined in a needle-in-the-ocean hunt. They swept back and forth across a 120-mile band, on the great circle route from the Jersey Coast to the Azores.  
The Weather Bureau in New York said water temperatures in the search area ranged from the mid-60s up. To the south the sky was clear, but in the northern, cooler parts of the ribbon of ocean there were thunderstorms Monday.  
The missing plane carried 21 passengers, including two women, wives of U.S. officers and five children. There were 21 crewmen aboard because the big ship was carrying an extra complete crew to the Azores to pick up another plane.  
None of those aboard was from the Pacific Northwest.  
The four-engine Lockheed Super-Constellation was last heard from at 11 p.m. Saturday, two hours after it had taken off from Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Md. At the time it was 300 miles at sea.  
The flight was the second attempt made by those aboard to get to the Azores and Port Lycaute in Africa. The Navy said they had taken off earlier Saturday in another plane but had to turn back 2½ hours later when the plane developed trouble. They transferred to the now missing plane and started out again.  
A vast Navy and Coast Guard search for the plane started early yesterday after shore bases failed to receive the regular hourly flight report.  
Navy officials said the plane had only enough fuel to stay in the air until 10 a.m. yesterday. By evening they announced that it was "presumed lost."  
The Navy said the plane was equipped with five life rafts, each designed to hold 20 men. There were also 102 life preservers aboard.

### Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; high Tuesday 62; low Monday night 28.  
High yesterday ..... 59  
Low last night ..... 33  
Precip. last 24 hours ..... 0  
Since Oct. 1 ..... 9  
Same period last year ..... 1.44  
Normal for period ..... 1.66



AN EXTRA 30 WINKS each morning is Post Office clerks' reward with the new opening time of 8:30 a.m. which was effected today. Smiling approval over the change from 8 to 8:30 a.m. are Howard Johnson, left, and Harold Hicks. All windows will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except the money order window, which opens at 9 a.m.; closes at 5 p.m.

POTATO SHIPMENTS		
SEASONS	53-54	54-55
Daily Truck Ore.	10	12
Daily Rail Ore.	21	6
Daily Truck Calif.	6	1
Daily Rail Calif.	65	6
Daily Total	102	25
Monthly Total	1269	408
Season's Total	1449	523