

# SIX DIE IN ST. HELENS CRASH

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
 Ho! Hum!  
 I'm afraid it's that kind of day  
 in the news.  
 For example:

An Oregon man (name omitted) has just sent a five dollar bill to a hotel at Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he once worked. In a letter accompanying the five-spot, he says:  
 "I needed some money one time and I didn't ring up a few dimes on a few occasions. . . I hope this will be satisfactory to you. . . I will now feel that I've done the right thing."

Two questions:  
 Was it his conscience that was prodding him?  
 Or was it a desire for a little publicity?

I hope it was the former.  
 Still—  
 "There are so MANY publicly seekers in this modern world. We'd be better off, I think, if there were FEWER of them."

In a statement made in New Orleans yesterday Paul Butler, the new Democratic national chairman, questioned President Eisenhower's ability to govern or to unite the American people.  
 Today Senator H. Alexander Smith calls Butler's statement "a reflection on the American voter's capacity to elect capable officials."

GOP Chairman Leonard Hall says he may have a comment later in the day.

If I were you, gentlemen, I'd just consider the source and let it go at that. It's Butler's business to question the ability of ANYBODY BUT A DEMOCRAT to govern and unite the American people.  
 That's politics as the game is played.

Here's an interesting contrast:  
 From Washington — in the United States of America:

President Eisenhower has signed an executive order giving all federal workers Friday, December 24, as a full holiday and the afternoon of Friday, December 31, as a half holiday.

From Prague — behind the Iron Curtain:  
 The communist rulers of Czechoslovakia are toughening up their policy because production isn't high enough. They decree that workers can't have the afternoon before Christmas or unless they have fulfilled their production quotas and they add that New Year's Day is to be considered a normal WORKDAY.

Here's what it means:  
 In free enterprise America PRODUCTION is proceeding so satisfactorily that an extra day and a half off during the holiday season can be easily afforded.

In communist-ruled Czechoslovakia production is proceeding so UNSATISFACTORILY that everybody has to go on working even on New Year's Day.

Keep this in mind:  
 You can't divide what isn't produced.

Free Americans are able to PRODUCE MORE than enslaved communists.

So free Americans can HAVE MORE than enslaved communists.

### Thornton Plans Liquor Probe

PORTLAND (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Saturday that he plans to investigate the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.  
 The probe will begin as soon as he returns from the National Attorneys General's Assn. convention in West Virginia this week, he said.

Thornton said his decision was prompted by disclosures from a recent investigation of the commission by Gov. Paul Patterson. This led to the suspension of two liquor commission employees.  
 Patterson, asked to comment on Thornton's announcement, said: "I certainly feel that he should fulfill the duties of his office as they are provided by law. . . I intend to administer the affairs of the liquor commission out of this office where the responsibility for the same lies."

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Clearing Monday night; mostly sunny Tuesday, High Tuesday 38; low Monday night 27.

High yesterday	45
Low last night	23
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Since Oct. 1	1.51
Same period last year	4.50
Normal for period	3.96

December 3 weather — windy and cloudy with light rain late at night becoming heavier early in the morning of the 6th.

## ATOMIC POOL

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru told parliament Monday India is willing to "offer some minerals and sands which we have in abundance" to the atom-for-peace pool President Eisenhower has proposed.

## US, Allies Confer On U.N. Move

By MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS N. Y. (AP)—The United States and its 15 Korean War allies were reported close to agreement Monday on details of a resolution calling for the release of 11 U.S. fliers and other Allied personnel in Red China's hands.

Informal quarters said the United States and Britain had resolved some points on difference, which developed over the weekend, and were now agreed on basic points.

The two big Western powers expected to have a draft proposal ready for submission to a private meeting of the 16 allies Monday afternoon.

The session was expected to decide the language of a resolution to be presented to the Assembly later this week, and whether the United States would sponsor it alone or be joined by its allies.

**VOTE EXPECTED**  
 Later in the day the 15-nation Assembly Steering Committee, headed by Assembly President Eelco N. Van Kleffens, was expected to vote overwhelmingly to add the prisoner question to the Assembly work program.

The Allies were prepared to withstand demands by Russia for Red China to be invited here for the debates and then vote for the Assembly to take up the question.

An Assembly session Thursday has already been planned.  
 One problem facing the Allies was how strong a condemnation of Red China to seek. Another was how to make the U. N. machinery go to work, since the Chinese Communists rejected diplomatic overtures at Geneva and through British channels.

## STATEMENT

Over the weekend, a State Department statement indicated the United States is seeking U. N. action on the two American civilian employees of the Army whose sentences were announced along with the 11 airmen. The civilians, John Downey of New Britain, Conn., and Richard Pecteau, of Lynn, Mass., were captured when their plane was shot down in November 1952, but were not listed in the first American call for U. N. action.

The further memorandum presented here Saturday by U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. sought prompt and decisive action was needed "to bring about the release of these 11 officers and men (the Air Force group) and all other captured personnel of the U. N. Command still detained." U. S. sources said all the Korean allies approved the memorandum.

## SHOOTING HOURS



**Oregon**  
 December 7  
 OPEN 6:52 CLOSE 4:18

**California**  
 December 7  
 OPEN 6:50 CLOSE 4:35



PROVING HIS ADVERTISING SLOGAN, "Awful Coffee," Barney Barnstable, proprietor of Barney's Cafe, 1319 Esplanade, has a cup of the "awful stuff" served by Ruth Flug, waitress, whose address is 3605 Boardman.

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KLAMATH UNION HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## Dixie Hit By Rain, Snow Storms After Tornadoes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stormy weather tornadoes which crashed into Dixie Sunday, killing one and injuring 48, shook heavy rain and snow in their wake Monday and drew icy winds into the nation's eastern region.

The foretaste of winter saw 15 inches of snow in southeastern West Virginia and raw 20-degree breezes in New York City. Temperatures as low as 3 below zero were marked near the Canadian border.

The chill in New York's metropolitan area—was a new low for autumn.  
 The snow which followed the bumpy southeast storm confused weather forecasters, who first said it would come, then that it wouldn't. It slowed traffic to a creep on the West Virginia turnpike, giving highway maintenance crews their first hard test.

Property losses ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Alabama counted 57 homes destroyed and 100 more damaged while Georgia reported 220 badly backed and some demolished.

Grim Alabama National Guards troops, under orders to shoot if necessary, guarded Wellington's shattered homes against looters while Red Cross and Salvation Army teams aided stricken residents.

Elsewhere in the two-state area, emergency crews worked to replace utility poles and wires.

The off-season tornadoes, spawned when a cold front collided with warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico, struck along a 50-mile wide path on either side of the Alabama-Georgia line.

Four violent twisters swirled across 13 rural communities in Alabama while Manchester and Richland bore the brunt of the storm in Georgia.

The only death reported occurred near Richland. The 8-year-old daughter of the Rev. James was killed when a tornado demolished the James residence. Other members of the family escaped with minor injuries.

At Wellington, a little town 15 miles north of Anniston, and near Opelika, the greatest injured and damage was reported. Twenty-four persons were treated at Anniston Memorial Hospital for storm injuries.

Fire broke out at Wellington after the winds passed, finishing the destruction of three homes.

## Rail Strike Pact Signed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Service on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad resumed Monday following settlement of a 23-day strike called by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

A joint statement by George L. Morrison, vice president and general manager of the company, and J. P. Colyar, general chairman of the brotherhood announced the settlement Sunday after a week of negotiations.

Terms were not reported.  
 The union had called the strike Nov. 11, demanding changes in working rules.

Morrison and Colyar said the settlement is a compromise.  
 The road extends from the San Francisco bay area 276 miles north to Eureka. Several lumber companies which depend on the road for freight transportation had closed pending settlement.

## KUHS Concert To Be Given

The Klamath Union High School band, orchestra, a cappella choir and the Klamath Falls Barbershop Chorus, will be presented in concert in Pelican Court, Friday, December 10 at 8 p.m.

The Barbershoppers will be featured under the direction of John Houston and Bennett Loftsgard in a 15 minute program.

The band has had a busy schedule of practice on their routine for the Shrine East-West game on New Year's Day at San Francisco, when the group will appear between halves.

No tickets will be sold but a voluntary contribution will be accepted by the band members to help defray expenses of their trip to San Francisco. Parents of band members have also agreed to assist with various amounts. The Klamath Falls Shrine Club under the direction of Mark Smith, president, is assisting in every way possible to make the trip a success. All members are urged to be present at the concert and to make a contribution toward the fund.

The Barbershop group also volunteered to assist with the program.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Crash Kills Basin Rancher

John Zarosinski, 29, member of a well-known Klamath County ranch family, died Sunday, December 5, at 11:35 p.m. at Klamath Valley Hospital a few hours after his Plymouth sedan crashed into a tree close to his home on the Western Road near Keno.

The accident happened as he was returning home from Klamath Falls about 5:30 p. m. Saturday. He had remained unconscious until his death.

He suffered severe head and chest injuries.  
 Mr. Zarosinski was alone at the time of the accident and it is believed he may have suffered a fainting spell or blackout. The accident happened almost directly across the road from his house. There were no tire marks to indicate he had applied the brakes and no evidence of mechanical failure.

He attended school in Keno, had two years in high school and was a veteran of World War II, serving in Europe as a motor mechanic for the Navy. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

His mother Mrs. Theodore Zarosinski died October 31, 1953.  
 Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Monnette Calmes Zarosinski; two sons, Tommy Joe, six years old and Alvin, four; his father, Theodore Zarosinski, all of Keno; a sister, Mrs. Anastasia Morrison, Klamath Falls; and five brothers, Ray and Lou of Klamath Falls, Joe of Medford, Ed of Portland and Don, a student at Oregon State College.

O'Hair's Memorial Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Eden Blasts Communists In House Of Commons Speech

LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden Monday termed Communist China's conviction of American airmen as spies a direct violation of terms of the Korean armistice agreement.

Speaking in answer to a Laborite question in the House of Commons, Eden said:  
 "It is not allowable to any nation which wishes to act by civilized standards to treat officers, noncommissioned officers or men in uniform as spies and to treat them in the sort of way they have been treated by the Chinese government."

"On behalf of Her Majesty's government and all civilized nations, I deeply deplore this conduct. The Chinese action in holding these men back is a direct violation of the terms of the Korean armistice agreement."

Eden said he could not for a moment accept references by the Labor members of the Parliament "to these men as spies."  
 He said he fully endorsed previous condemnation by Minister of State Anthony Nutting of the Chinese jailing and added:

"Eleven of the men concerned were airmen in uniform shot down on military operations on behalf of the United Nations during the Korean hostilities. As such they should have been repatriated on the conclusion of the Korean armistice."  
 Thirteen Americans were sentenced by the Chinese Communists to long prison terms. Two were civilians. The 11 referred to by Eden were members of one air crew which crashed.

## Pope Spends Restful Night

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican gave new evidence Monday that Pope Pius XII is continuing to improve, announcing that the ailing Pontiff will close the Marian Year celebration on Wednesday with a blessing broadcast from his sickbed.

The 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church, still critically ill with gastritis, spoke a similar blessing into a microphone Sunday. It was relayed by loudspeaker from his bedside to a throng of 50,000 in St. Peter's Basilica and by the Vatican radio and other networks to much of the world.

The Vatican press spokesman announced Monday "the Pope's slow and gradual improvement continues." A Vatican source said earlier that the Pope had spent his third fairly restful night since he rallied from the severe collapse last Thursday which brought grave fears for his life.



A LOT OF LIFE-SAVING equipment is still needed by members of the Suburban Volunteer Fire Department to complete the Disaster Car built with private contributions from the members and from funds they have raised with dances. Now they are again selling tickets for the annual dance, to be held New Year's Eve, December 31 at the armory. Here—Walter Schreiber, left, assistant fire chief and H. R. Mudder, past president, hold tickets. Any member of the department will be glad to part with a few.

## 13 Injured In Three Car Road Wreck

ST. HELENS, Ore. (AP) — One of the worst traffic accidents in Oregon's history claimed the lives of six persons and injured 13 others Sunday night.

It was a three-car amashup on a rain-swept stretch of straight highway five miles south of here at about 5:30 p.m.

Three children—Joanne Thornton, 15, and her sisters, Genevieve, 9, and Janice, 6—were believed drowned after the crash when the car they were riding in overturned in a water-filled drainage ditch. Nels Nelson of St. Helens was driver of the car which carried 11 persons—seven children and four adults, including the dead children's mother, Mrs. Birch Thornton of St. Helens.

**KILLED**  
 Mrs. Marie Ainsworth, Vancouver, Wash., a passenger in another car driven by the Rev. John Duffy of Centralia, Wash., and Carl Reimer, about 50, of St. Helens, a passenger in the third car, also were killed.

There were six men in the third car which was driven by James Alcorn, 21, St. Helens. One of them, Joe Reed, St. Helens, died early Monday from injuries.

State Police Sgt. Harold Kregger said his investigation indicated Alcorn's car was attempting to pass the one driven by Nelson and it collided head-on with the one driven by Father Duffy.

**DITCH**  
 Nelson said his car was struck from behind, apparently by the other two crashing cars, and knocked off the road "through the air" into the three-foot deep ditch.  
 St. Helens facilities for caring for the dead and injured were over-taxed temporarily by the accident. Doctors and ambulances were summoned from nearby communities and a number of those hurt were taken to Portland hospitals.

## Snow Reported On Highways

Lakeview reported temperature of 36 degrees at 8 a.m. today, according to the Oregon State Motor Association's local office. Skies were overcast, but Highway 98 from here to Lakeview was bare.

North of Klamath Falls to the tunnel drivers were encountering rain and snow this morning. It was raining from the tunnel north to Portland.

Temperature of 36 degrees at 8 a.m. was reported on the Williamette Pass. It was snowing hard with 24 inches of new snow in the last 24 hours which has produced a slushy roadbed condition.

Chemist reported 34 degrees at 8 a.m. today. Snow was falling and plows were operating. Snow is packed on the highway but motorists are advised to carry chains.

State police report continuous snow this morning over the mountains on the Greensprings. Plows are operating. Police repeat warning to motorists to carry chains.

It was snowing this morning between Klamath Falls and Weed. Drivers arriving here this morning say the highway is "pretty rough" around Mt. Hebron. Chains should be carried.

**STRIKE**  
 KANSAS CITY (AP)—A 15-week plumbers strike that tied up many major construction projects in this area has ended. The AFL plumbers won a 15-cent hourly raise after demanding 17½ cents. The contractors had offered 12 cents.