

NY-Bound Plane Explodes In Ireland

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Up at Pullman yesterday, the director of the Washington State University library discovered that somebody had ripped one of the articles from a book on the library's shelves.

Title of the article:
"Cheating — how It Can Be Stopped."

Cynical guess:
The thief was more interested in how cheating can be PRACTICED than in how it can be prevented.

From Los Angeles:
Actress Dolores Donlon got a divorce yesterday from TV producer Victor Orsatti after testifying that her husband spurned her meals, kicked the table and the TV set and threw plates on the floor.

She added:
"My husband was preoccupied with his work 24 hours a day. He was nervous and high strung."

Another one from L.A.
Ruth Osborn, 29, a secretary by occupation, obtained a default divorce this morning from George L. Osborn, 32. She testified that her husband's fondness for sleep broke up their marriage in less than a month.

"He wouldn't talk to me or to my mother," she told the judge. "He'd just fall asleep. The day we separated, we quarreled — AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE QUARREL HE FELL ASLEEP. When he woke up, he packed his bags and left."

Hmmmmmm.
Maybe the gals should have SWAPPED HUSBANDS.

In that event, everybody might have lived happily ever afterward.

In his South American tour, Ike moves on from Brazil to Argentina—where, as in Brazil, he FACES PROBLEMS.

They are DIFFERENT.

Brazil is spending down the prime-rose path, dandling money with both hands and LOVING IT—inflation and all. All it wants from Uncle Sam is MORE MONEY so that it can go on spending wild and free.

Argentina had its spending binge under Dictator Peron. Peron's successor, President Frondizi (pronounced Fron-DEE-see) has had to inaugurate an AUSTERITY PROGRAM—which the Argentines just . . . don't . . . like. PERIOD!

So—
President Frondizi wants more money, preferably in large bills, from Uncle Sam so that he won't have to be quite so austere.

It's a weird world, isn't it?

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GEORGE OVERMIRE

Suburbanite Who's 'Mad,' Seeks Post

George Overmire, 4460 Bisbee Street, became the seventh person to file for election to the four year term as county commissioner, and the fourth Democrat to take aim on the post.

Overmire, in filing for the office, classed himself as "not a politician, just a mad suburbanite."

"There has been little or no improvement in the road situation in the suburban area," Overmire said. "It's probably true that some of the roads were nearly impassable before the highway, but the fact that nothing has been done before is no reason that something can't be done now."

"The Klamath County Court has the authority to do something about it, if they will. My sole reason for running for the office is to get something done in the suburban area."

This is the first venture into politics for Overmire, a resident of the county for the past 11 years.

A veteran of World War II, Overmire was a member of the real estate firm of Burton E. Gray until Gray's recent retirement from the business.

He is now associated with Jesse Z. Smith in real estate and is an appraising agent for Franklin Life Insurance Company.

He is also active in the Klamath Board of Realtors, and is a member of the Klamath Falls Elks Lodge.

17 Sentenced To Die

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — An Iraqi court early today sentenced 17 persons to hang as the ring-leaders of the attempt to assassinate Premier Abdel Karim Kassem last October.

Col. Fadel Abbas Mahdawi, presiding over the court, handed down the sentences after a long tirade accusing President Gamal Nasser of the United Arab Republic of masterminding the plot.

'Spy In Sky' Shot Fizzles At Canaveral

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The United States tried unsuccessfully today to put an experimental "spy in the sky" satellite into orbit. The effort failed when the second stage of the Atlas-Agena launching vehicle did not separate.

Called Midas, the satellite was designed to detect a ballistic missile the instant it was launched. The device weighed more than two tons, and the intention was to get it into an orbit between 100 and 200 miles above the earth.

More than three hours after the launching effort, the Air Force announced:
"It is presumed that second stage separation did not occur and Midas I burned up upon re-entering the earth's atmosphere about 2,500 miles downrange."

There had been indication of trouble soon after launch, when it was announced that partial radio contact had been lost with the satellite.

The Air Force announced half an hour after the 9:25 p.m. PST lift-off:

"Preliminary indications are that separation of the second stage occurred. However, because of partial loss of telemetry, it may be some time before we know if the second stage ignited."

An official said however, that some telemetry was still being received.

Midas' mission is to multiply warning time on enemy missiles by detecting them only seconds after their launching.

Originally an announcement on whether the rocket achieved orbit had been planned here about two hours, after it had had a chance to make one circuit of the earth. The satellite was planned to spin in a path 100 to 200 miles high.

The partial radio failure left the timing uncertain.

Midas, which stands for missile defense alarm system, is the first United States satellite launched for a purely military purpose. The Air Force has clamped a secrecy lid on most details about it.

Officials emphasized that this is only an experimental vehicle, a forerunner of a series of satellites planned to whirl about the earth on constant watch for enemy missile activity. They will carry infrared sensing devices to spot the heat trail of a hostile rocket as it is fired.

The warning would be flashed immediately to America, which then would have about 30 minutes to brace for nuclear bombardment and to send retaliatory weapons on the way.

The extra time to reach shelter could save thousands of lives.

Storm Moves Into Nor'ast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A fast-moving storm which raked the South and Midwest swept into the Northeast today with heavy snow, sleet and strong winds.

The violent weather dumped heavy snow in western New York state and some sections of southern New Hampshire and Maine. Fresh falls measured seven inches in Buffalo, N. Y.

A mixture of wet snow, sleet and rain pelted southern parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and interior sections of Massachusetts and New York.

The heavy snow line was from southern Illinois into Indiana, northwestern Ohio, southern Michigan and western New York.

The center of the storm, which followed the pattern of several similar storms this month in the eastern half of the nation, was located south of Lake Erie this morning. A new storm center appeared forming over northern New Jersey and was expected to move along the New England coast.



ED GOWEN

Court Vet Ed Gowen 'Will Not Run'

Ed Gowen, county commissioner, blew the race for his current post on the court wide open Friday when he announced that he would not file for reelection.

Gowen is concluding 12 years' service to Klamath County as county commissioner.

"It has been my privilege to serve the people of Klamath County for three terms in this office," Gowen said in making his announcement.

"In all that time," he continued, "I have tried to do the will of the people of Klamath County. I feel that the decisions I have made have contributed toward building a better county."

"It has been a pleasure to work with the two other members of the court, Bob Walker and Frank Ganong. Both, in my opinion, are good men and have been doing a good job."

Gowen continued, "I also want to thank the people who have supported me during three election campaigns. This has been a source of considerable pride to me."

Gowen was first elected to the post in 1948, and in all years of service, he has never missed a meeting because of illness.

When Charlie Mack, county judge, was named to the State Tax Commission early last year, Gowen declined to accept the judge post although he was the only experienced man on the court. Instead, he stepped aside that Bob Walker could move into that position.

Gowen indicated that he had a lot of fishing to catch up on, and a number of things he wanted to do. "The job of county commissioner is virtually a full-time job," he said. "Any person elected to the post should plan to spend almost complete time on it, if he is going to do the job right."

"The problems of the county have been growing steadily," Gowen said, "during the 12 years I have served on the court. The suburban problem is just one of many that confronts the county. How these problems are met in the future will determine the growth of this county."

Of the current list of hopefuls who have filed for the position Gowen now holds, he said, "The indicated interest in this office is good. I'm certain the people will select the most able man from the group to carry on the work of this office."

Gowen will continue in office until the swearing in of a successor in January of 1961.

BULLETIN

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret was announced tonight to be engaged to Anthony Armstrong Jones, a court photographer.

Betrothal of the queen's 29-year-old sister was announced at Clarence House, the princess' London home.

Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, were said by a spokesman at Buckingham Palace to be "delighted because this is such a happy match."

The announcement comes a little over four years after Margaret's announcement that she would not marry Peter Townsend. Differences involving their religion — he was a divorced man — broke up that romance. Townsend last December married another girl.

To Assume Duties

OTTAWA (AP) — The new boss of the famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police says he has never fired a shot in anger. But Clifford W. Harvison, named commissioner of the Mounties Thursday night, says he's been shot at twice on narcotic raids. Harvison takes over April 1 from C. E. Rivett-Carnac, 58, who is retiring for health reasons.

29 Perish; Survivors Near Death

SHANNON, Ireland (AP) — An Italian airliner bound for New York with 52 persons aboard crashed and exploded today in a tiny Irish cemetery, scattering bodies "like a scene from hell."

Twenty-six of those aboard the Alitalia airliner were killed in the crash, and three others died after being brought to hospitals. Of the 23 survivors, many lay near death, horribly burned and broken.

The airline said 12 of the 40 passengers were Americans, but it could not say yet which if any had survived.

The four-engine DC7 crashed immediately after taking off from Shannon's International Airport for the Atlantic hop. It had set out from Naples, landed at Rome to pick up more passengers, and stopped in Shannon to refuel.

The airliner crashed through the wall of the cemetery, near the airport, and plowed through a line of tombstones and across a sheep pasture, leaving a mile-long trail of fire and bodies.

"There were bodies scattered all over the field," said a local priest, the Rev. Thomas Comerford. "People were mixed up with the remains of sheep the plane had killed. Most of the bodies were horribly mutilated."

"People were screaming, sheep were crying and dogs were barking. It was like a scene from hell."

The plane carried 40 passengers. Most were Italians.

The crash—at 2 a.m. within hours of an air collision in Rio de Janeiro that claimed 61 lives — brought to more than 325 the death toll in eight major plane disasters since Jan. 1.

Brendan Murray, acting manager of Shannon Airport, said the Alitalia airliner "crashed immediately after takeoff. It lifted from the ground and came down immediately." The weather was cold and clear.

People heard the terrific explosion 17 miles away.

"It seemed as if the petrol (gasoline) tank must have gone up with devastating force," said one of the first persons to reach the scene. "How anyone survived is a miracle."

Airport officials said some of the dead were found more than a mile away on the mud flats at the mouth of the storied Shannon River. The confusion made it difficult to get a complete account of casualties.

Sister Dead

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Pfc. Robert Randolph, St. Louis soldier stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., got a letter from home that said:

"Sister has died."

In short order he:

1. Tried unsuccessfully to reach his family by telephone.

2. Asked the Red Cross for help.

3. Tried to arrange an emergency leave.

When a Red Cross worker reached the Randolph family by phone and explained the problem, she was greeted with a shriek of laughter from the soldier's mother.

She see, Pfc. Randolph's nephew, William Jarrett, 12, wrote the letter. He wasn't talking about the GI's sister, Odella.

"Sister" was William's late pet parakeet.



THIS CANYON on Homedale Road began as a routine pipe zone. Sides sluffed in, leaving a hole eight feet deep, 35 feet wide, and 300 feet long. One weekend a broken water main flooded the hole, creating "Lake Homedale." It took a day to pump it dry. (See story Page 3-A).

Crews Probe For Bodies Of Victims

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The collision of a U.S. Navy plane and a Brazilian airliner in which 61 persons died left a tragic aftermath today to President Eisenhower's triumphal visit to Brazil.

A fleet of launches criss-crossed Guanabara Bay off Rio, seeking missing bodies of those who died in the collision in an overcast Thursday. Only 25 bodies were recovered Thursday.

Thirty-five of the dead, and the only three survivors, were U.S. Navy men. Among the dead were 19 leading members of the U.S. Navy's world-famed band, "The cream of the crop," coming from Buenos Aires to play for a dinner Eisenhower gave Thursday night for Brazilian President Juscelino Kubitschek.

The survivors and seven of the dead were members of the U.S. Navy antisubmarine team which had been sent to advise the Argentine navy after a mystery submarine was reported in a gulf on the Argentine coast. No sub was found, and the team was on its way home.

Others dead in the crash were the 7 crewmen of the Navy plane, a four-engine B6D, 2 other Navy passengers, and 22 Brazilian passengers and the crew of 4 aboard the airliner.

The shocked U.S. President, who knew many members of the band, went on with the dinner for Kubitschek but canceled a reception and a meeting with members of the U.S. Embassy staff.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty reported Eisenhower "feels terrible about this tragic accident," but planned to continue his South American tour.

Eisenhower learned of the tragedy shortly after addressing a group of business leaders at Sao Paulo, 200 miles southwest of here.

Farmers Income Takes Plunge

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Farm income plunged 16 per cent to 11 billion dollars in 1959 while other segments of the economy went up, the Agriculture Department reported today.

The drop was 1 per cent greater than department economists forecast in predictions published last November.

Train Plunge

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Part of a train carrying 200 passengers plunged into a creek today after a flood-weakened bridge collapsed as the train crossed.

Seven persons were killed and 30 injured. The wreck occurred 100 miles west of Rockhampton, in central Queensland.

Weather

Northern California — Partly cloudy through Saturday. Light snow flurries in the mountains and possible light showers near the coast north of Fort Bragg. Little change in temperature. Northwest coastal winds 10-20 miles an hour.

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Clearing early tonight with lows of 5-12. Fair and colder Saturday with highs 28-36.

High yesterday 48
Low last night 27
Precip. last 24 hours 2
Since Oct. 1 4.35
Same period last year 3.75
Low in area, Chemult 11

WARNER CANYON
No new snow has fallen over the 24-inch pack on the ski slopes. Tows will operate from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and the warming hut and snack bar will be open.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 27
Low last night 11
8 a.m. today 11
New snow 2
Snow depth 83
Snowing Powder

There was no wind and it was snowing lightly in the park during the morning hours today. Chains were advised for travel over Highway 62 through the park and required from Annie Springs to the rim. The warning but will be open on Saturday and Sunday and skiing is expected to be good.

Snowfall so far this season has been 246.5 inches compared with 274 inches on this date last year.

Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl has 99 inches of packed snow.

Skiing is fair to good. No new powder has fallen. The snow is wind-packed in places.

The forecast calls for fair weather over the weekend with a little high and medium level cloudiness.

Everitt Memorial Highway is dry.

Squaw Valley forecast: Partly cloudy through Saturday, with possibility of a few snow flurries. Gusts westerly winds in valley reaching 35 m.p.h. at times, generally westerly 30-40 m.p.h. at peaks. High 40, low tonight 26.

Ike Arrives In Argentina Via Copter

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — President Eisenhower made a dramatic arrival in the heart of Buenos Aires by helicopter today, soaring over the heads of angry demonstrators who were demanding the return of ousted Dictator Juan D. Peron. They shook their fists at the chopper as it passed high above them.

Five bombs exploded in the city during the night, injuring three persons in what may have been anti-American demonstrations.

Two of the blasts damaged American owned companies.

Security arrangements were the tightest of Eisenhower's Latin American trip.

The President arrived by plane at Ezeiza Airport, saddened by the loss of 61 persons in Thursday's air collision over Rio De Janeiro between a U.S. Navy plane and a Brazilian commercial airliner.

President Arturo Frondizi and other high Argentine dignitaries welcomed Eisenhower warmly at the airport.

Eisenhower told Frondizi that both their countries "provide one stone in the structure of peace."

"The people of Argentina and the United States share an unshakable resolve to work tirelessly together, and with our neighbors, for peace characterized by freedom and justice," Eisenhower added.

The two men boarded the U.S. Marine Corps helicopter and flew 25 miles into the city to the U.S. Embassy residence gardens.

The flight was made to avoid possible hostile demonstrations, such as the stone-throwing incidents that marred Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos' visit here a month ago.

Japan Warned By Touring Red

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today warned Japan that by signing a new security treaty with the United States she was playing "a dangerous game."

The Soviet leader's tough talk to Japan came in an address before the Indonesian Parliament, billed beforehand as the most important of his 12-day tour of this republic composed of a thousand islands.

"Japan's action cannot be disregarded," Khrushchev said, because she is "endangering peace" in the Far East by signing the pact.



BUSY BEAVERS are no rarity around the Fred Lawrence place at 510 Conger as witness these badly mauled trees. Lawrence first noticed the work of the beavers, three of them, last August. The big rodents worked on the trees for a while and then disappeared. About 10 days ago they showed up again, two large ones and one small one, and succeeded in cutting halfway through this water-rooted tree on his Link River property. He has no idea where they come from, but their work is plain for all to see. "They can finish the job on that tree," says Lawrence, "but that's all. No more."



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SEVENTH ANNUAL KLAMATH BASIN HOME SHOW opened at noon today. It is free to the public and the doors of the exhibit building at Klamath County Fairgrounds, where the show is being held, are open from noon until 10 p.m. today and Saturday. There are 52 exhibit spaces in the show, with some exhibitors using multiple units. Shown here are the Western Auto display at left, Fred Ehlers of Swan Lake Moulding, center, general chairman of the show, and at right part of the B & B Electric display (the other half is devoted to Hi-Fi, radio and television sets). There are numerous mobile exhibits in this year's show, including the