

HAMMARSKJOLD KILLED IN CRASH

Herald and News

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Dag On Truce Mission As Plane Hits Ridge

By RAY MOLONEY

NDOLA, Northern Rhodesia, (UPI) — Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, 58, was killed today in the crash of his United Nations plane on a mission to bring peace in the Congo.

The Rhodesian federal government announced that Hammarskjold perished in the burning wreckage of his white-painted DC6B which smashed to earth early today. He was flying to a rendezvous with Moïse Tshombe, president of the Katanga government whose warriors are battling U.N. troops.

The death of the cool and courageous Swedish diplomat, for the past eight years the secretary general of the world organization, dealt a tragic and stunning blow to the United Nations on the eve of its critical 16th general assembly in New York.

The plane crash achieved in its way what Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev had been seeking by political pressure—a removal of Hammarskjold from his post.

Five Others Die

Hammarskjold's body was found in the smoking wreckage of the plane in the copper belt of north-

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (AP)—Owners of the plane which carried Dag Hammarskjold said today they are trying to find out whether the DC6B may have been shot down by a jet fighter from Katanga.

Officials of the Swedish Trans Air Co., charter operators who supplied the plane for the U.N. secretary general, said this seemed a possibility. There was no confirmation from any source.

Jet fighters of President Moïse Tshombe's Katanga air force have been active in the clashes between U.N. troops and Katanga forces opposing them. Some of these jets originated in France or Belgium.

ern Rhodesia. Five others also died in the crash. There was one survivor.

The four-engine DC6B had taken off from Leopoldville carrying Hammarskjold and a small party of U.N. aides Sunday night on a flight to Ndola.

Tshombe, head of the rebellious Katanga Province, was waiting for him there. The Katanga forces were reported overrunning troops of the United Nations attempting to take over the province on behalf of the central Congo government.

Hammarskjold had hoped to reach a cease-fire agreement with Tshombe to halt the Congo bloodshed.

Shortly after midnight a plane believed to be Hammarskjold's contacted the Ndola control tower. It circled the field and then flew away.

Search Is Ordered

Early this morning the Rhodesian government ordered a massive air search and the United States put all its planes in the vicinity of the disposal of the United Nations.

The wreckage, still smoking, was spotted seven miles north of Ndola. It had hit a low ridge with



DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

the plane carried a crew of five and nine passengers in all.

The one survivor was gravely injured. The ground rescue party rushed him to a hospital.

Tshombe returned to Katanga after being informed of Hammarskjold's death.

Tshombe Is Sad

"This is very sad news," he said, "I regret it deeply."

"I had much esteem for Hammarskjold. He did much for African countries. In the crisis between the Congo and me, I had confidence he would help find a solution."

The death of the secretary general was expected to throw the United Nations session, opening Tuesday, into chaos and confusion in an attempt to pick a successor.

Khrushchev had demanded Hammarskjold's removal and replacement by a "troika" secretary general committee—a three-man group composed of one Communist, one westerner, and one neutral.

No Provisions for Leader

The U.N. Charter does not provide for Hammarskjold's immediate successor. The secretary general is chosen by the General Assembly on the basis of recommendation from the 11-member Security Council where Russia can exercise its power of veto.

The plane, the Albatross, was equipped with radar, automatic pilot and other mechanisms for night flying. It was piloted by a

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Adenauer Loses Ruling Majority In Germany

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

There is BIG news today.

Dag Hammarskjold, secretary-general of United Nations, is killed in a plane crash in the Congo.

Adenauer loses in the West German election.

Of the two, the death of Hammarskjold may prove to be the most significant. (The stock market declined sharply in the early afternoon following receipt in New York of the news of his death.)

Hammarskjold, a cool-headed Swede, undertook in Africa to provide what has been the U.N.'s greatest need if it is to be effective as a world governing body—a police force. In Africa, he was partially succeeding.

His death will put an end to that.

With Hammarskjold gone, what will happen to the U.N.—which must go into a critical session almost immediately. Khrushchev was violently opposed to Hammarskjold because he was succeeding in Africa, in at least a minor way in making United Nations an effective world force for peace.

What will Khrushchev do now? It seems probable that with Hammarskjold removed by death he will use all his power, which is not inconsiderable, to prevent the choice as UN secretary-general of a man of Hammarskjold's type.

The ensuing battle could result in the dissolution of United Nations.

Question as this is written:

Did Hammarskjold's plane crash from natural causes, or was it shot down? The Swedish owners of the plane think it may have been shot down by a jet fighter from Katanga. There appears to have been one survivor. If he survives his injuries, he may be able to shed some light on the CAUSE of the crash.

Question No. 2:

What happened in the German election?

The answer seems to be that not enough Germans voted for Adenauer. That raises another question: WHY?

There appears to have been no particular objection to Adenauer's policies. It appears probable that in the coalition government that must follow—since none of the three parties will have a majority in the parliament—there will be little in the way of departure from the policies laid down by Adenauer. It appears likely on the strength of the news this morning that Ludwig Erhard, economics minister in the Adenauer cabinet and by all accounts an able man, will be the new chancellor.

So—

Why did Adenauer lose?

The logical answer appears to be that too many Germans must have thought he was TOO OLD. The leaders of the other two parties were younger men.

Steer Startles City Motorists

NEW YORK (AP)—Motorists along 11th Avenue were startled Sunday at the sight of a 1,000-pound black angus steer racing downtown.

Even more startled were workers on the Grace Line pier at West 15th Street, when the steer raced out onto the pier and plunged into the Hudson River.

The steer butted its way through a wooden fence at the New York stockyards and ran more than a mile before it decided to take a swim.

It swam two blocks before longshoreman William Delaney, 23, West New York, N.J., captured it by perching on a float and grabbing its tail.

Policemen got a sling under the animal and hoisted it aboard a truck for the trip back to the stockyard.

U.S. Detonates Second A-Blast

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has fired the second nuclear blast of its renewed underground tests, while the Soviets pushed the total in their current series to 12 with two more blasts in the atmosphere.

U.S. space scientists also had a busy weekend.

The Air Force shot another Discoverer satellite—the 31st in the series—into orbit from the Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. It will attempt within four days to recover it in midair over the Pacific. A key experiment in the placing of human cells in the capsule for testing after orbit for the effect of exposure to outer space radiation.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration lighted up the sky along the middle Atlantic Coast Saturday night and early Sunday with fiery clouds of chemical vapor in a study of upper atmosphere wind conditions. Nike-Asp rockets carried the test materials aloft from Wallops Island, Virginia.

Announcement of the two Soviet nuclear tests came after Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., predicted the Soviet Union would wind up its present series before the United Nations meets Tuesday and then offer to accept a test ban.

Humphrey, assistant Senate Democratic leader, urged in an interview that the United States beat the Soviets to the punch by offering its own proposal to halt nuclear tests at a fixed date.

The U.S. blast Saturday took place underground at the Atomic Energy Commission's test site in Nevada. It was described as a low-yield device—equivalent to the force of 20,000 tons of TNT or less—that produced no fallout.

The Soviet test Saturday was

At a breakfast report session, Paul Meier, education chairman, said an additional \$418 from Oregon Technical Institute had put that unit over its goal of \$2,163; he emphasized collection at OTI was not yet complete.

Charles (Chuck) Burman, Chapter Plan chairman, reported another \$2,367 added to their total, bringing the figure to date to \$10,427; this was 12.5 per cent of the goal of \$83,688.

Other divisions reporting at Friday morning's breakfast: Special Gifts, Nelson Reed, chairman, \$500; Professional, George Flitcraft, chairman, \$366; Modocs, Dick Blackburn, chairman, \$50.

Next report meeting will be held Monday night at the YMCA. Two report meetings a week are scheduled for the remainder of the campaign, Monday night and Friday at 7 a.m., both meetings will be at YMCA headquarters.

Esther, with gusts possibly as high as 200 miles an hour pounding around her "eye," pushed seven-foot ocean swells into the Bahama Islands and kept small craft in protected waters from Miami to Rhode Island.

The British-owned Bahamas appeared in for nothing worse than angry surf.

Gale winds lashed a tremendous area extending 350 miles to the north and 200 miles to the southwest of the center.

Whirling along at 12 miles an hour, Esther was as big and rough as Carla was when she devastated the Texas Coast a week ago today.

believed to have taken place on the island prison of Imrali, where Zorlu and Polatkan were executed.

Menderes helped to organize Democrat party 15 years ago in opposition to the Republic party headed by former President Ismet Inonu.

Menderes' party swept to victory in the 1950 parliament elections. He allied Turkey with the West in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and sent troops to fight alongside the United States in the Korean War without asking parliament's permission.

Menderes' popularity began to wane when evidence of government corruption was turned up. He cracked down on his political foes and the press.

Evidence was presented at his trial, where he was charged with crimes against Turkey's constitution, that his election victories in 1954 and 1957 were rigged.

A communiqué gave no details of Menderes' hanging. It was be-

BONN, Germany (AP)—Aging Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's 12-year iron-fisted rule over West Germany was in doubt today, after his party lost its majority in Sunday's parliamentary elections.

But West Germany, with its powerful army and its booming economy, remains firmly in the Western camp. At the most there could be some minor changes in its outlook on the crucial East-West struggle over Berlin.

Adenauer's Christian Democratic party lost 5 per cent of its popular support and about 40 seats in the new 497-man Parliament which will hold its first meeting in mid-October.

Adenauer, 65, will remain in office at least until then. But whether he will be the new chancellor of West Germany was the big question.

The chancellor must be elected by majority vote of the new Parliament. Before it meets Oct. 17, Adenauer's party must hold talks with one of its opponents—West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt's Social Democrats or the Free Democrats.

Both Brandt's Socialists and the Free Democrats are against Adenauer continuing as chancellor.

They say they will refuse to enter a coalition until he retires. If they force him out, his successor may be popular Ludwig Erhard, the economics expert whose free enterprise policies have made West Germany Europe's most powerful industrial nation.

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Brandt said he would like to see a three-party coalition. But Adenauer lieutenants promptly rejected such suggestions.

Political experts said a coalition between the Christian Democrats

to task, Moscow said in rearming West Germany they "often boast of the fact that they are allegedly in control of the situation."

"While living in a world of such illusions, the Western powers may one day, against their own will, find themselves involved in a destructive war," the note added.

The Soviet note declared the incident undermined the importance of concluding a German peace treaty "and the normalization on its basis of the situation in West Berlin, so as to protect the calm and security of nations."

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Officials Study Prop-Jet Crash

CHICAGO (UPI)—The pilot's last distinguishable words—added to the mystery today of what caused a Northwest Orient Electra prop-jet to crash a minute after takeoff, killing all 37 persons aboard.

Official investigators refused to even guess. They indicated a thorough study would precede a diagnosis of the crash, which scattered the four-engine plane into fiery pieces over the outskirts of O'Hare Field Sunday.

It was the Chicago area's second major crash in 17 days and the world's fourth airliner disaster this month.

The Electra, on the last leg of a flight from Milwaukee to Tampa, Fla., apparently was in perfect operating condition, authorities said, when it roared off the runway at 8:56 a.m. with half a load of passengers, many of them Florida-bound vacationers.

But the plane only reached a height of 200 to 300 feet. Its right wing dipped suddenly. The plane sliced through power lines. The right wing crunched into a railroad embankment. The plane then seemed to blow up in an arc of blue flame. It plowed the length of two football fields. Three explosions tore it to pieces.

AI Couto saw it all. The 33-year-old Purple Heart veteran of the Marine Corps had just put his wife and four children on the plane. "I saw it all," he said. "I saw it happen. I want to go home."

While firemen still were pouring foam on the blazing pieces, investigators began searching for the probable cause. From Washington, Civil Aeronautics Board Chairman Alan S. Boyd and Federal Aviation Agency Administrator Najeeb E. Halaby headed for Chicago.

Investigators first thought about the crash of an Electra almost a year ago at Boston. That one, an Eastern Air Lines plane, plunged into the harbor 27 seconds after takeoff. The CAB has yet to issue a final "probable cause" on the Boston crash. There was speculation, however, the Boston plane had sucked a flock of birds into the engine intakes.

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New Satellite Attains Orbit

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. (UPI)—A Discoverer satellite, the 21st of its family to orbit successfully, today circled the earth at about 18,000 miles an hour.

Discoverer XXXI was fired Sunday, and the Air Force announced an hour and a half later that it had attained orbit around the globe.

The purpose of the launch was to gather additional data on effects of radiation in outer space, the Air Force said. A capsule containing scientific instruments was attached to the satellite's nose cone. It will be detached within four days by a radio signal from the ground.

Snare-trailing planes and surveillance ships with recovery equipment will attempt to catch the capsule in the Pacific near Hawaii.

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Reds Protest Flight Across East Germany

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The Soviet Union could raise

On disarmament, the United States and the Soviet Union have failed to reach agreement even on the makeup of a negotiating body, let alone the substance of the is-

Selected on the opening day.