

Jet Hits Bathhouse; Claims 7 Lives

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Weather
Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview
Generally fair with a few brief showers possible through Tuesday. Spotty light frost tonight with lows 35-37. Highs Tuesday 70-75. Westerly winds 5-12 m.p.h.
Low this morning 34
High today 72
Low tomorrow 32
High tomorrow 70
Precip. past 24 hours .01
Since Jan. 1 .12
Same period last year .11

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AGRICULTURAL FORECAST
Mostly fair through Saturday, except for a few brief showers periods. Slowly rising daytime temperatures. Lows near freezing at times. Having outlook is mostly fair to good except for threat of showers until mid-week.

Pilot Ejects Safely As Flames Hit Plane

WILLOW GROVE, Pa. (UPI)—A naval team today was expected to question the pilot of a flaming jet fighter which crashed into a bathhouse being used as a shelter during a thunderstorm Sunday and killed seven persons, four of them children.

The F4E jet was on a landing approach to nearby Willow Grove Naval Air Station when it burst into flames in the air and crashed into the frame and cinder block structure jammed with people. Minutes before, they had been playing baseball and swimming during a carefree outing. They had sought the shelter of the double garage serving as a bathhouse when the sudden storm struck.

The pilot, Marine Capt. John W. Butler, 30, Boiling Springs, Pa., ejected safely before the crash. He had been about to land following a routine training mission.

Butler, a Marine reservist, was detained overnight at the base dispensary and was expected to be questioned today by a naval team investigating the tragedy.

Die In Crash
The crash on the grounds of the Green Hill Day Camp killed Mrs. Jennie Klein, 56, of Philadelphia; her daughter, Sandra, 10, and a son, Harvey, 4; Emmanuel Fine, 43, Jean Arnold, about 40, Judy Arnold, 10, and Carolyn Herschfield, 10, all of Philadelphia.

About 16 persons were treated at Abington Memorial Hospital, and 10 of them were detained. One of the injured, Samuel Oberlin, 51, of Philadelphia, was listed in critical condition.

The day camp area had been rented for the day by a family and neighborhood group from northeast Philadelphia. All the victims were from that area or suburban communities.

Describes Mishap
Alan Fineman, 35, of Philadelphia, was on the outing with his wife, Ruth, and their three children when the plane crashed "like the biggest firecracker in the world."

Fineman said a "huge orange ball of flames raised up, followed by billowing clouds of black smoke." He rushed to the pool where his sons, Barry, 9, and Evan, 11, were swimming. Fineman said the plane struck the ground about 30 feet from where he was standing and skidded into the crowded bathhouse.

See Plane Approach
Robert Maier and James McGhee, lifeguards from the Newnamy Swim Club, located one mile from the crash, said they saw the plane as it approached the naval station.

Maier said he saw the plane "explode in the air" and the pilot bail out.

He said "We went over and the whole place (the bathhouse) was leveled." He said people standing around were "hysterical" and the baseball field on the grounds was "scorched."

A 14-month-old baby napping in a house on the grounds and his mother, Grace Lederer, who was in the next room, received minor cuts and bruises when the wheels of the jet came crashing into their dwelling.

Lands In Crib
One wheel came through a window and landed in the crib where the child, Duncan, was sleeping. The other crashed into the framework of a doorway.

Boy Needs Blood Drive

A special effort will be made during the coming visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to recruit blood for a local youth, Stephen Williams, 18, who will have open heart surgery in Portland in the near future. He is one of two open heart cases that will need blood donations in the next few weeks.

Young Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, is a freshman at the University of Oregon. He attended Riverside School here and graduated from Klamath Union High School.

Retail stores are rallying to the call for donors with the largest number of pledge cards sent in from Montgomery Ward. Other stores aiding in this visit to date are Sears, Penney's, Payless Drug, Miller's and La Pointe's.

The two-day visit will be divided between two sponsors, the Veterans of Foreign Wars July 9 from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Kingsley Field on Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be baby sitters for the VFW operation to be held at the VFW Hall, 515 Klamath Avenue.

Not Guilty Plea Entered

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI)—Byron De La Beckwith today pleaded innocent to charges that he murdered Negro integration leader Medgar Evers.

"Not guilty, sir," the 42-year-old fertilizer salesman said loudly when asked to enter his plea before Hinds County Circuit Judge Leon Hendrick.

Arraignment of the ex-Marine and staunch segregationist from Greenwood, Miss., was then suspended while Dist. Atty. William Waller conferred with defense attorneys.

Beckwith stood before Judge Hendrick while Waller read the indictment charging that he "did kill and murder Medgar Evers, a human being."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The big news today?
I reckon it's still the communist pow-wow in Moscow.

What goes on there?
There are two angles to the news.

One is that Premier Khrushchev is meeting today with former NATO Secretary Paul Henri Spaak, who is a Belgian. The meeting is said to be in the Ukraine. The Ukraine is one of the Soviet Socialist Republics.

The official story is that he is remaining far from Moscow as a calculated snub to Old Mao and his Chinese communists, who have come to Moscow for a conference with their Russian communist partners.

Is that a snub?
Well, how would you feel about it if you had arranged a big conference on the good of the order with a person you were supposed to regard as an associate and he ran out on you deliberately?

You would be miffed.

But—
As Hamlet remarked to his uncle:

"One may smile and smile, and be a villain. At least, I'm sure it may be so in Denmark."

It may also be so in the communist hierarchy. Old Khrush and Old Mao may be plotting on a show for us in the hope that we will let down our guard so they can hit us when we aren't looking.

What do our diplomats (our professionals in this sometimes complicated business of diplomatic intercourse) think of it?
Well, they have their fingers crossed.

They point out this morning that these current Moscow IDEOLOGICAL talks (the diplomats also use big words) are concerned with the MEANS rather than the ENDS of communist doctrines.

Moscow and Peking these Western diplomats say this morning, agree that communism should wipe out Western capitalism, and so their dispute is over whether this should be accomplished through Moscow's policy of PEACEFUL COMPETITION or Peking's policy of armed revolution—which means KILL OFF the capitalists and take over their world.

So—
They add—
Khrushchev might pursue his talks with Western leaders on key issues of tension, but he wouldn't lose sight of the Marxist-Leninist goal of COMMUNIST CONTROL OF THE WORLD.

We must always remember that Lenin's Ten Commandments of Revolution, Commandment No. 2 reads: "There are no morals in politics."

Commandment No. 6 reads: "Truth does not count unless it serves an end." Commandment No. 9 is "Promises are like pie-crusts: Made to be broken." And here is Commandment No. 10: "Scheme . . . zigzag . . . retreat . . . anything to hasten the coming of communism."

We mustn't permit ourselves to forget that Khrushchev is a communist.

Nikita Meets Spaak; Snubs Chinese Reds

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev, remaining far from Moscow in a seemingly calculated snub to the Chinese Communists, met in the Ukraine today with former NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak.

The official Soviet Tass news agency said that Khrushchev and Spaak, Belgium's foreign minister, met in the Ukrainian town of Kiev.

Khrushchev and Spaak were expected to discuss problems in Europe and the Middle East, and to meet with Soviet officials.

The diplomats said the meeting was a "friendly" one, rather than the "cold" one that the ends of Communism are.

JFK May Ask Congress To Block Strike

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy and Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz conferred with nine Democratic congressional leaders today on a possible government move to head off a nationwide rail strike.

With the walkout threatened for 12:01 a.m. EDT Thursday, the Chief Executive and Wirtz met with key members of the Senate and House Labor and Commerce Committees. Also present were House Democratic Leader Carl Albert, Okla., and Assistant Speaker Democratic Leader Albert H. Humphrey, Minn.

The Commerce and Labor committees would have joined in over any legislation proposed by the White House to block the walkout.

Kennedy first discussed the rail crisis with Wirtz, Assistant Labor Secretary James Reynolds and a White House special counsel Theodore C. Sorensen. The four of them then met with the congressional group.

It included were Chairman Lister Hill, Ala., of the Senate Labor Committee and Warren G. Magnuson, Wash., of the Senate Commerce Committee; Sens. Wayne Morse, Ore., and Pat McNamara, Mich., ranking Democrats on the labor committee; Chairman Oren Harris, Ark., of the House Commerce Committee, and Reps. Carl Perkins and Phil Landrum, ranking Democrats on the House Labor Committee.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Labor Committee was invited but was unable to attend.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said the President also planned to brief Senate and House Democratic leaders at breakfast Tuesday morning.

Salinger said it was "quite possible that we may have something further to say" later today about the rail situation. But he said that until then there would be no White House comment "on any of the possible steps to be taken or on the timing of such moves."

Salinger said Wirtz brought the group up to date on the conversations he had with management and union representatives Friday and Sunday in a last-ditch effort to ward off a shutdown.

Wirtz cut short an appearance before a congressional hearing on another matter to go to the White House.

Rep. Elmer J. Holland, D-Pa., who was presiding at the hearing, wished him "good luck."

"I'll need it," Wirtz replied.

The administration appeared to be nearing a decision on whether to ask Congress for legislation to prevent the strike. The five operating rail unions Sunday rejected Wirtz' last-ditch proposal for averting the walkout threatened for Thursday.

Presumably, the administration now was nearing a decision on whether to ask Congress to step into the dispute by enacting a law to require compulsory arbitration of the issues involved.

Wirtz was asked by a reporter as he walked to his waiting limousine at the Capitol if he thought that Congress could move fast enough to enact legislation before the strike deadline. He also was asked to appraise the impact on the economy of a rail shutdown.

"I cannot talk about it," Wirtz replied. "Any cabinet officer who would talk about such a matter when he is going to see the President shouldn't be a cabinet officer."

The railroads plan to put new work rules, which would eliminate jobs of up to 37,000 firemen, into effect Thursday. The unions have announced they will go on strike if the new work rules are applied.

Bitter Over Rejection
Wirtz said Sunday that he was "bitterly disappointed" by the unions' rejection of his suggestion for a settlement. Management representatives had accepted the government plan.

The proposal called for 20 days of negotiation to work out a short-term solution on two key issues in the dispute and a two-year test of any agreement. Under the plan, the government would decide issues that could not be worked out by the two sides in the 20 days, and neutral arbitrators would settle issues remaining after two years.

The unions said in a statement that they rejected Wirtz' plan because it was "inimically disguised compulsory arbitration" and "contains no incentive to make the carriers change their attitude and engage in true collective bargaining at this time."

Can Do Nothing
After meeting separately with both sides Sunday, Wirtz told reporters that he could "do nothing further." He then reported by telephone to the President who spent the weekend at Cape Cod.

J. E. Wolfe, chairman of the railroad negotiating committee, that management planned to go ahead with its so-called "anti-leaderbedding" rules Thursday "unless in the meantime legislation which makes that act unnecessary has been enacted."

Wirtz indicated previously that a legislative request might be imminent. The speculation has been that this might consist of compulsory bargaining, seizure of the railroads, or a combination of both.

Washington (UPI)—The Kennedy administration has ordered a ban on currency transactions with Cuba similar to those in effect for Red China and North Korea, it was learned today.

The action, expected to be announced later today, involves "blockings" of several million dollars in Communist Cuban assets in American banks.

Government notification to American banking firms were sent at this morning.

Officials said the administration was putting into effect for Cuba the foreign assets control regulations, administered by the Treasury Department. Under these rules, assets here of Red China and North Korea are blocked and unlicensed dealings involving property in which those countries have an interest are prohibited.

The regulations also prevent use of American financial facilities by countries to which they are applied.

They also prohibit unlicensed importations of goods. However, the United States already bans imports from Cuba. This edict has been in effect since February, 1962, under other regulations.

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