

Circus Acrobat Dies In Fall

SALEM (UPI) — A 33-year-old circus acrobat fell 25 feet to her death during a performance of the Rudy Brothers Shrine Circus Wednesday before a crowd of about 3,500 persons.

The audience which saw Mrs. Arthur Duchek fall was not aware the fall was fatal. She toppled from a high wire during an act billed as the "Cosmos."

The show went on while Mrs. Duchek was carried behind the scenes. A doctor said she suffered a broken neck.

She was one of three persons billed in the act.

Mrs. Duchek was balancing on a ladder on a motorcycle traveling up an inclined wire towards the rafters of the armory at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Her husband, Arthur, was driving. Suddenly, Mrs. Duchek struck a guy wire left there from an earlier act.

Fell 25 Feet
She tumbled 25 feet to a concrete floor and died minutes later en route to a hospital.

Another performer, Ronnie Weinrich, was on the ladder with

her. He and Duchek managed to hang on and were unhurt.

The show went on, but people began drifting out of the audience. About half remained to see the end of the circus.

The Ducheks were part of the Cosmos act from Vienna, Austria. They had been in the United States about one year. A circus spokesman said they had never used a net in the balancing act.

Rudy Brothers Circus operates out of Alhambra, Calif. The circus was scheduled to leave for Susanville, Calif., after the night performance in Salem.

Man Injured Earlier

Just a week ago in Vancouver, Wash., a performer with the same circus fell 16 feet when he attempted a one-finger stand in a drenching rain.

Manoel Ramos, 22, escaped serious injury in the fall to a wooden platform. He was knocked unconscious and was treated at a Vancouver hospital and released.

Eymann Charges Politics Behind 'Rent' Hassle

SALEM (UPI) — Rep. Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, said today the rent money he owes the state board of control is on its way and charged the board "is evidently starting the political campaign early."

"Gov. Mark Hatfield, Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. and State Treasurer Howard Belton of the all-Republican Oregon Board of Control must relish the opportunity of using personal attack and smear on a political opponent," Eymann declared.

The board voted Tuesday to seek a garnishment of the Lane County lawmaker's legislative pay to get \$79.65 rent he hadn't paid for a state-owned house he occupied during the session.

Eymann said today he was "amazed at the board's sneaky personal attack," especially after he had discussed a number of state and national issues with Appling just before the board's meeting Tuesday.

"Applying made no effort to inform me of the final amount due or of any action planned by the board," Eymann declared.

Weather Table

High and low temperatures and precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PDT today.

	High	Low	Precip.
Astoria	69	58	...
Baker	70	52	.12
Brookings	72	49	...
Medford	78	47	...
Newport	64	48	.03
North Bend	66	50	...
Pendleton	82	55	...
Portland	70	55	...
Redmond	76	58	...
Salem	73	47	...
The Dalles	78	60	...
Chicago	84	74	...
Los Angeles	82	65	...
New York	92	77	...
Phoenix	107	77	...
San Francisco	63	54	...
Washington	94	74	...

Eastern Oregon: Mostly fair through Friday except for a chance of afternoon and evening thundershowers in the northeast portion. A little warmer. Lows tonight 48-62. Highs Friday 78-88.



MISS USA — Marita Ozzers, Miss Illinois, from Chicago, was picked as 1963's Miss USA Wednesday and will represent the United States in the Miss Universe pageant at Miami Beach.

Flegel Named

SALEM (UPI) — Sen. Al Flegel, D-Roseburg, was named chairman of the Legislative Interim Committee on Education which held its organizational meeting here Wednesday.

Selected vice chairman was Rep. Edward Branchfield, R-Medford.

Flegel said the major job of the committee would be a "look-see" at the State Department of Education. He noted there has been confusion over the department's work in vocational education and rehabilitation.

Langslet Gone

Klamath Falls Postmaster Chet L. Langslet left Thursday for Nome and Anchorage for a two-week assignment for the United States Post Office.

He made the trip by air.

Spencer Creek

Camping Site Is Christened

YMCA day campers christened a new camping site this year on the banks of trout-filled Spencer Creek past Keno off the Klamath River.

The two-week camping session will end July 26 with two separate weekly periods. There is still room for some signups for the last period running from July 22 to July 26. The fee is \$10 per session.

Day Camp at Spencer Creek is being supervised by Merland Phelps, principal at Riverside Elementary. Among the camping activities boys learn camp skills, crafts and cooking, and enjoy fishing and hiking.

Fathers of campers are especially invited to stay with their sons on the Thursday night overnight stay at the camp grounds. Interested campers can make arrangements by calling the local YMCA, TU 4-4149.

All calories count, no matter from what food or other nutrient they are derived.

Federal Agency Revokes License Of Pilot Following Abortive Arctic Flight

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) revoked the pilot's license of Ralph V. Flores, the California mechanic who, with a Brooklyn girl, survived 48 days in the Canadian wilderness after their plane crashed.

Flores and Miss Helen Klaben disappeared Feb. 4 on a Yukon territory flight from Whitehorse to Fort St. John aboard Flores' single engine plane. They were rescued when a bush pilot spotted their "SOS" scrawled in the snow.

The FAA revoked Flores' license for one year effective July 8. The agency said he violated at least 10 civil air regulations on the flight which ended when the engine failed.

That failure, the FAA noted, would not have occurred if Flores had not left the gas selector on an empty tank. It said the 42-year-old mechanic from San Bruno, Calif., did not know how to compute gas consumption. The agency also charged him with:

—Leaving on a cross-country flight with a radio he knew was faulty.

—Ignoring warnings of deteriorating weather along his intended flight path.

—Leaving Whitehorse with less than the required emergency rations and equipment in weather 35 degrees below zero.

—Taxing to the Whitehorse runway without tower clearance.

—Failing to communicate with the tower properly because he could not speak English well enough to understand instructions.

—Making a flight on which he knew he would need navigation aids which he did not know how to use.

—Filing a flight plan for an altitude he knew he could not maintain without the use of instruments, even though he was unqualified to make an instrument flight.

—Twice climbing into instrument weather conditions without any instrument training.

—Twice descending into unknown mountainous terrain without knowing his location.

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