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Where 19 Died in Crash of Airliner



The picture, rushed to Klamath Falls by plane and special messenger, shows the scene of the crash of the airliner 50 miles east of Lake City, resulting in 19 deaths.

BODIES OF 19 RECOVERED IN AIRLINE CRASH

Identification Difficult as Dead Brought Out Of Utah Wilderness Area

EVANSTON, Wyo., Oct. 19 (UP)—Trucks arrived here tonight with the bodies of the 19 victims of the wreck of a giant United Air Lines transport plane, which crashed high in the winterlocked Uinta mountains of north-eastern Utah Sunday night.

Accompanied by mountain men, air line officials and federal representatives, the trucks brought the bodies to an undertaker's establishment, where they will be identified if possible. Some of them were said to be mangled.

No Sign of Fire

The bodies were brought down the mountainside in a pack train, each body on a separate horse. Five miles from the wreckage they were placed in the trucks for the remainder of the trip here, a distance of about 32 miles.

Identification of some of the bodies apparently was proving difficult. Coroner Hopkins and morticians worked hour after hour behind locked doors, it was believed with the intention of identifying all 19 before making any announcement.

Persons who examined the plane wreckage carefully today said there was no trace of fire and that none of the bodies was charred.

The nose of the transport was split open as if it had been blown outward, but there was no evidence to indicate that there had been an explosion.

\$50,000 Ransom Paid Chicago Kidnapers, Ross Still Held; Wife Gives G-Men Full Rein

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—Federal agents announced today a \$50,000 ransom had been paid for the release of kidnaped Charles Ross, but the abductors failed to free their aged victim.

The announcement was made after the deadline set for his return—8 o'clock this morning—brought no word of the retired manufacturer's whereabouts.

Huge Hunt On

A corps of government agents and state's attorney's police swung into an intensive hunt for the snatch gang.

Failure to free Ross after 24 days of captivity convinced theories the family had been double-crossed and increased fears he had died in the hands of his captors.

Some federal officials theorized the Ross case might prove similar to the tragic kidnaping of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's infant son, with the victim dead before the ransom was collected. They said there was a chance he might have succumbed to a chronic heart ailment or might have been killed to prevent identification of the snatchers. They pointed out also that he still might be held until the abductors plan their flight.

Currency List Out

D. M. Ladd, chief of the Chicago bureau of the justice department's bureau of investigation, said the \$50,000 ransom consisted of bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations.

The list of currency, sent to banks, police stations and government offices.

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LONDON CALLS FOR FIGHT TO SAVE REPUBLIC

Roosevelt Seen "Feeding On Power" by Head of GOP; Violations Seen

TOPEKA, Kans., Oct. 19 (UP)—Former Gov. Alf M. Landon, incidentally comparing President Roosevelt to a modern Julius Caesar "feeding on power," tonight called on the 17,000,000 republican voters who supported him last November to join in "the fight to preserve the republic."

The 1936 republican standard bearer in an address to a "radio mass meeting" he himself called, charged the president with violating "the letter and spirit of the constitution."

"Wasted Session"

He demanded that the president be deprived of some of his broad powers so that the chief executive be compelled to take the advice of "experienced and practical men."

With a vehemence suggestive of a campaign speech, Landon criticized the president for his supreme court enlargement proposal, asserting that he "wasted practically the entire session of congress of 1937 fighting to get more power for himself."

Prevented Hearings

He charged that the administration "used all its mighty power" to prevent public hearings on the appointment of Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black, in disregard of the constitution.

He struck at Mr. Roosevelt for letting "college sophomores" draft legislation such as the national recovery act, the social security law and tax statutes and criticized his relief and labor policies. In contrast he praised Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, whom he (Continued on Page Seven)

Editorials On the Day's News

FRANK JENKINS
about the great opera party, in motion, looks like a lion to the Gobi desert. As three trucks (the trucking a great favorite for a sedan and a couple old-timers who first rode old look back from where they are and see this outfit, probably swap many a cynicism about the softness of the road.

There ought to be a room for beans and...

Stock Market Rallies After Heaviest Selling in Years; Congressman Charges 'Plot'

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt, official sources said today, has no intention of exercising his authority to "close the New York Stock exchange."

The president himself refused to discuss the falling market at a press conference. But it was learned authoritatively he is giving no thought to invoking that section of the Exchange Regulation act empowering him to order the securities and exchange commission to suspend trading.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—In a valiant recovery after hours of the heaviest selling in years, the stock market regained some of its equilibrium today and leading shares wiped out a portion of their losses.

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TWO POWERS STUDY ACTION

France, Britain Planning Independent Moves for Spanish War Showdown

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN
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LONDON, Oct. 19 (UP)—Great Britain and France tonight discussed a course of "independent action" in the Spanish crisis after virtual collapse of the non-intervention committee's efforts to find a basis for withdrawal of Italian and other foreign volunteers from Spain.

The Franco-British discussions, crammed with possibilities of open conflict, conformed with warnings from London and Paris that unless a speedy solution was found for the "volunteers" problem they would take matters in their own hands and bring about a European showdown.

Few Hours to Live

A spokesman said the whole non-intervention structure, built on the "hands off Spain" pledges of 27 nations, has "only a few hours to live."

Behind these warnings, openly voiced by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, lay threats to re-open the Franco-Spanish frontier, permit unrestricted arms shipments from Britain and perhaps even stage a naval occupation of the Spanish Balearic island of Minorca to prevent Italy from taking it over.

Russia Disagrees

French and British diplomats admitted tonight that there was virtually no hope of agreement of the volunteers withdrawal as a result of today's three-hour session of the non-intervention sub-committee in which Soviet Russia found herself alongside Europe's fascist bloc—Germany, Italy, Portugal—in flatly rejecting a French compromise plan.

Russia, turning against France (Continued on Page Seven)

DEVIL'S ISLAND FUGITIVES PAUSE AT VIRGIN ISLANDS

ST. THOMAS, V. I., Oct. 19 (UP)—Denied permission to remain in the Virgin islands after a hazardous 77-day voyage from the French Guiana coast, four sea-weary fugitives from Devil's island left here today in an open boat to resume their odyssey in search of a haven.

Provided with clothing and a supply of food and drinking water, Raymond Vaude, Paul Renu and Francois Freau, all Frenchmen and Giovanni Battistoni, an Italian, paddled their canoe out of the harbor while hundreds cheered them from the dock. The men had arrived here Saturday, unkempt and virtually naked, after a voyage which began Aug. 1 when they escaped from the notorious convict settlement.

The last seen of them they were headed in the direction of the Mexican coast, 1000 miles across the Caribbean.

HOLY LAND BOMB TOSSEY INJURED BY OWN MISSILE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19 (UP)—Police used bloodhounds tonight to pursue a man who was wounded by premature explosion of a bomb he was trying to throw at a bus load of British police.

The man's arms were believed to have been blown off.

The police, riding to camp at Mount Scopus near Jerusalem, escaped injury.

The curfew imposed after outbreak of widespread disorders throughout Palestine was lifted in Jerusalem tonight. Authorities maintained strict patrol, however.

A \$10,000 collective fine was imposed on desert Bedouin tribesmen for damage resulting from raids in the vicinity of Dahreh. The first instalment of the fine is payable in kind with either sheep or goats.

Pretty Ohio Girl Assaulted, Slain

MARSHALL, Mich., Wednesday, Oct. 20 (UP)—Sheriff Pearl Telly announced today that John Campbell, 19, had confessed the slaying Monday of Louise Hornbeck in Grafton, O. Campbell was arrested on the complaint of a 15-year-old girl who said he molested her.

GRAFTON, O., Oct. 19 (AP)—Pretty Louise Hornbeck, 19, was found slain in a vacant lot near her home in this Lorain county village today. Sheriff William Grall said she was criminally assaulted.

The girl was killed as she was returning last night from the office of Dr. Earl Maple, dentist, where she was employed.

Her father, Earl Hornbeck, railroad maintenance foreman, and a neighbor, Willis Rader, followed a trail of clothing—the girl's coat, slippers, umbrella and hat—to the body in the weed-grown lot.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19 (AP)—Donald White, 29-year-old thrice-paroled convict, pleaded guilty in police court today to a charge of raping Betty Jane Rush, 16.

The little schoolgirl was held captive in a vacant house for six hours the night of Oct. 9. Police physicians said she had been assaulted repeatedly.

Drive in for Service

Service station attendants had just locked up and left the Francis and Lange service station in Lakeview when this car driven by Clarence J. Sundet of Lakeview, missed a turn on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, leaving Lakeview, and crashed into the station. Although the machine broke off an iron floodlight pole and demolished a concrete-set highway sign before striking the building, the driver received only a minor scratch on his hip.

Night Wire Flashes

FOR ARMS

ROME, Oct. 19 (UP)—The Italian cabinet today imposed an extraordinary tax of 10 per cent on the capital stock of all corporations to carry on a vast rearmament program, finance the Spanish insurgents and develop Ethiopia.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19 (UP)—Frank Stebinger, 55, vice president of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company, of Portland, Ore., was in a critical condition here tonight after an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a pair of scissors, police reported.

DOCTOR HELD

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 19 (UP)—Dr. Douglas W. Owen, 36-year-old psychiatrist with a "hobby for crime," tonight was questioned concerning the slaying of 16-year-old Melba Moore on a lonely road near here last Tuesday night.

PLANT CLOSED

DETROIT, Oct. 19 (UP)—Permanent abandonment of the Ford Motor company's Kansas City assembly plant because of labor troubles was announced tonight by H. C. Doss, recalled manager of the factory.

JAPS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE ON ALL SHANGHAI FRONTS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (AP)—Japanese troops launched another major offensive on all Shanghai fronts tonight, in an apparent effort to drive out Chinese forces before the Brussels nine power conference convenes at the end of the month to seek an end to the far eastern conflict.

Chinese said the heaviest attack centered in the Tazang sector now the most important salient on the Shanghai front. Led by a fleet of tanks, the Japanese reached a point less than two miles from Tazang.

Chinese asserted Japanese troops had killed 3000 male civilians at Yangkaoshan, 30 miles north of Tazang on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway in the north.

WILKINS SENTENCED IN DRIVING CASE

MEDFORD, Oct. 19 (AP)—M. O. Wilkins, for more than 40 years a practicing attorney of Oregon, was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail, and pay a fine of \$150, and costs, when he entered a plea of guilty in circuit court to a grand jury information charging driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The court denied a plea of insanity, that was unopposed by the district attorney.

Wilkins formerly practised law in Multnomah and Klamath counties.

FOREIGN CAPITAL LURED BY ITALIANS

ROME, Oct. 19 (AP)—The government today invited foreign capital to invest in Italy by offering exemption from inheritance taxes and freedom from expropriation in the event of war.

To receive such exemptions, capital must be invested before Dec. 31, 1939. The freedom from inheritance taxes lasts twenty years and the non-expropriation arrangement provides that, in case real estate should be taken by the government in the event of war, full compensation would be made.

Complete freedom in transfer of such investments would be accorded.

WRECKER CALLED

The Southern Pacific wrecker was called to Yamsay at midnight Tuesday night when the dining car on a passenger train burned out a wheel bearing. The train left the diner behind for repairs.

Winner



CONTEMPT CASES UPHOLD BY COURT

SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP) The state supreme court upheld today contempt convictions of four Portland men who refused to testify in connection with the bloody riot in 1934, in front of the Columbia River area association hiring hall at 14th and Alberta streets, Portland.

The men were witnesses at a trial of 33 men who were indicted by the Multnomah grand jury on Nov. 28, 1934, for rioting. They sued Sheriff Martin T. Pratt and District Attorney James R. Bain on a writ of habeas corpus in an attempt to be freed from jail after being convicted for contempt.

TODAY'S NEWS DIGEST

LOCAL

Helen Hough, above, Klamath Union high school senior, was announced as winner of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland description contest at the "Wonderland" convention in Susanville Tuesday. She described the Wonderland thus: "Lofty mountains, cool streams, gigantic forests and azure blue lakes—a land of infinite beauty." This inscription was placed on a bronze plaque dedicated by Governor Merriam of California.

Stocks make valiant rise after enormous selling wave's early trading. President says he will not close market. Page 1.

Crows reach wrecked airliner in Utah, begin difficult task of moving 19 bodies. Page 1.

Illinois congressman professes to see "diabolical" plot in market slump, urges president to take "strong measures." Page 1.

Charles Ross not freed by abductors, despite payment of \$50,000 ransom. G-men list bills in hope of trapping snatch gang. Page 1.

France, Britain plan independent action after failure of plans for removal of volunteers from Spain. Page 1.

U. S. to take part in nine-power conference without commitments, president declares. Page 1.

GENERAL

Former Governor Landon reasserts leadership of republican party by calling for battle against Roosevelt's "greed for power." Black appointment, court plan attacked. Page 1.