

Second Airliner Crash Claims 20 Lives

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20 Killed In Second Air Crash

American Airlines Transport Falls, Burns On Buffalo To Detroit Flight

NONE ESCAPE

Would-Be Rescuers Driven Away By Fierce Flames From Wreckage

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 30. (P)—An American Airlines plane flying through drizzling rain from Buffalo to Detroit crashed and burned on a farm near here tonight, and the 17 passengers and crew of three all were killed. Lieutenant Foster of the Royal Canadian Airforce said there were no survivors. Foster, who is connected with the Air Force school at Fingal, near the scene of the crash, said the plane still was burning some time after it fell. The plane was a 21-passenger Douglas DC-3 which left Buffalo at 10:30 p. m. (EST) less than 24 hours after the Northwest Airlines plane crashed near the Fargo, N. D., airport, killing 14.

FOUR INJURED IN ESCAPE TRY

Bystanders Slightly Hurt By Buckshot Fired At Fleeing Convicts

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 30.—Four persons were recovering tonight from wounds suffered when a convict guard fired two loads of buckshot from a shotgun down Oak st. in front of David Millard High school Wednesday night about 6 o'clock in an effort to halt an escaping prisoner. Meanwhile, Cragg prison camp officials were reported to be conducting an investigation into the shooting. The guard who fired the shots was C. A. Alrich. Physicians are expected to perform a minor operation tomorrow.

Arrest Hinted Soon In Clewis Hit-Ran Automobile Death

Coroner Asa W. Allen announced Thursday night a verdict that E. C. Clewis, who was fatally injured during the latter part of September in a mystery hit-and-run automobile accident, met death by an automobile drive by parties unknown.

Under Favorable Conditions, Clubs In Wilmington, Swansboro, Jacksonville, Morehead City and Southport, Will Be Finished By Dec. 15, The Original Completion Date.

At New Bern, completion proceedings were necessary to acquire the USO site. Consequently, the completion date there has been changed to Dec. 25. There will be two clubs in Wilmington, while each of the other

Tragic Story Of Pilot Of Death Ship

Miraculous Escape From Transport In Which 14 Died May Be Disclosed

MOORHEAD, Minn., Oct. 30.—Soothed by sedatives, a veteran flying officer tonight rested for the ordeal of telling official investigators what happened during those agonizing moments today in the fatal, flaming crash of his Northwest Airlines transport plane.

IDENTITY OF FIVE DEAD ESTABLISHED

Airline Releases Complete List Of Passengers On Ill-Fated Transport

MOORHEAD, Minn., Oct. 30.—Only five of the 14 charred bodies taken from the wreckage of a Northwest Airlines plane which crashed in flames near here early today had been identified definitely tonight while tentative identifications had been made of two more. Definitely identified are the bodies of: Miss Helen Ford, 33, Fargo, N. D., L. C. Carr, Highland Park, Ill., employe, Chicago NWA office, Clark W. Farup, 45, Grafton, N. D., business man, Alden Onsgard, 25, co-pilot, Minneapolis, Miss Bernice Blowers, stewardess, Welcome, Minn.

BRITISH SMASH AXIS SHIPPING

U. S.-Constructed Hudson Bombers Used In Devastating Sweep

LONDON, Oct. 30.—British airmen flying American-made Hudson bombers last night sank or damaged seven Axis ships at Alesund, Norway, an important German supply base for the north Russian front, left a fish oil factory in flames and machine-gunned troop barracks, the air ministry said tonight.

AIDE OF SABATH LINKED IN TRIAL

Jury Informed \$200,000 Given Investigator Of Committee

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The name of Murray Garson, described as an employe for the Sabath Congressional committee which investigated the movie industry, figured today in the extortion trial of William Bioff, west coast labor leader, and George E. Browne.

Japanese Repatriation Liner Arrives In U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The liner Tatuta Maru, requisitioned by the Japanese government to return Americans from the Orient and repatriate nearly 1,000 Japanese living in the United States, arrived from Yokohama today.

Church Elder Accused Of Sending Poisoned 'Vigor' Pills In Mail

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Oscar Albertson, 43, San Pedro blacksmith and church elder, was accused today in a county grand jury murder indictment of sending poisoned pills through the mail to John Kmetz, 54, a county gardener.

Construction On Seven USO Buildings In This Sector Reported On Schedule

Construction of USO buildings in this section of the state is proceeding, almost without exception, on schedule, according to a report made Thursday by Lieut. Alden Spees, constructing quartermaster at Camp Davis, who has been delegated by the War department to supervise the projects. Under favorable conditions, clubs in Wilmington, Swansboro, Jacksonville, Morehead City and Southport, will be finished by Dec. 15, the original completion date.

TRAIN INJURIES FATAL

HICKORY, Oct. 30.—W. Clark Thompson, 43, of Alexander county, was fatally injured today when his automobile and a west-bound southern passenger train collided here.

Nazis Bite Deep Into Vital Area

Troops Penetrate Crimea After Months Of Bitter Opposition

MOSCOW HOLDS OUT

Russian Position Viewed As Generally Better Along Wide Front

BERLIN, Oct. 30. (P)—Silent on the battle for Moscow, Adolf Hitler's headquarters claimed today a relentless advance southward into the Crimea after some of the fiercest fighting of the war and a broad new push eastward to the upper Donets river.

DEGAULLE REPEATS CALL FOR STRIKE

Petain Government Orders Severe Punishment For Radio Listeners

LONDON, Oct. 30.—General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French today broadcast a second appeal to Frenchmen in the occupied and non-occupied homeland to stand erect, defiant and silent, at 4 p. m. tomorrow (10 a. m. EST.).

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FOREIGN RADIOS BANNED

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Oct. 30.—The Petain regime cracked down today on the spread of foreign radio broadcasts.

HI! SERGEANT!

Meet Sgt. Philip J. Pariah, who has just been promoted in the Wilmington police department by the Civil Service commission. He will be transferred from his present post as radio operator to duty in headquarters during the day.

Eight Motorists Fined For Overtime Parking

Officers cited the payment of \$2 fines each by eight motorists Thursday for overtime parking on Wilmington streets as a reason why automobile drivers should inspect the signs carefully before leaving their cars in order not to violate the city's overtime parking ordinance.

FDR Orders Troops To Take Over Struck Plane Parts Firm In N. J.



DEATH BLOWS THROUGH ARKANSAS—13 KILLED Kindling wood is all that was left when a tornado tore through Hamburg, Ark., destroying 30 homes and killing 13 persons. Shown above are some of the homes blasted by big wind, with not even one wall standing.—Central Press Photograph

BOND COMMITTEE TO STUDY PLANS

Group Meets To Consider Payroll Deductions For Defense Purposes

The city and county Defense Savings committees were in joint session Thursday afternoon to consider what methods to use in complying with the Treasury's request for payroll deductions by firms and corporations to stimulate sale of defense bonds and stamps.

AUTO FATALITIES MOUNT STEADILY

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WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina—Considerable cloudiness, occasional rain extreme west portion Friday and over central and west portions Friday night; warmer north and west portions Friday; Saturday showers.

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OPM Orders Drastic Dixie Power Slash

Reductions Range From 5 To 30 Per Cent; Tide Water Co., Wilmington Affected

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(P)—The Office of Production Management ordered an immediate blackout of ornamental and unessential lighting in the southeast today, and announced that an electricity rationing program for southern industry would begin Nov. 10 unless heavy rains ended the region's water shortage.

2 ARMY PILOTS REPORTED SAFE

Missing Airmen Sighted In California Mountains; Rescuers En Route

FRESNO, Calif., Oct. 30.—Two army pilots, lost during a storm from a formation of 19 planes last Friday, were found alive beside a camp fire in the Mount Whitney region of the High Sierra the army reported tonight.

Two Seamen Face Court On Kidnaping Charges

Preliminary hearing was scheduled to be resumed in Recorder's court Friday for Jack Mauldin and A. C. Parker, seamen, charged with kidnaping Betty Judd and Iris McDaniel several weeks ago.

NINE CZECHS SENTENCED

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Nine Czechs were sentenced to death by a court martial at Brunn (Brno) yesterday, DNB reported tonight. All were declared to be members of a "group organized for illegal resistance" to the Germans.

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TERSE DECISION DECLARES NATION NOW 'IN DANGER'

Army Will Direct Plant's Following Long Dispute With CIO

COAL STRIKE OFF

Lewis Instructs 53,000 Miners To Return In 17-Day Truce

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(P)—President Roosevelt tonight ordered the Army to take over the Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, Inc., manufacturers of vital air-plant parts. The plant has been harassed by labor disputes since a strike of CIO-United Automobile Workers started on Sept. 30.

BAILEY SUPPORTS ARMED SHIP BILL

North Carolina Senator Urges 'Shooting' To Make Seas Safe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Calling for drastic revision of the Neutrality act, Senator Bailey (D-N. C.) asserted in the Senate today that American ships and their right to sail the high seas must be protected if it takes "shooting" to do it.

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