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2 PASSENGERS KILLED

Steward Is Hero Of Plane Crash

NEW YORK—(AP)—An Eastern Airlines Constellation with 27 persons aboard crashed in flames after taking off from fog-shrouded Idlewild Airport early today for Puerto Rico.

Two of 22 passengers aboard the four-engined craft were killed. At least four others were injured critically and six more were treated for burns and released. Early reports had three passengers dead.

The dead were identified as George Fisher of Hartford, Conn., and Dr. Juan Boyondos. No address was available for Dr. Boyondos.

Two of the five crewmen were injured.

A steward who plunged through flames to open a fuselage door after the passengers were trapped inside the plane was credited with keeping the toll from going higher.

The takeoff came after a delay of more than an hour. The plane was only about 20 feet above the runway when it shuddered and plunged through a grassy marsh about one-half mile from Jamaica Bay.

"It did not hit the ground very hard," said Reinaldo Betancourt, 38, one of the survivors. "But then one of the motors on the right burst into flames."

DOORWAY BLOCKED

"Flames were shooting upward and the doorway was just a mass of flames," said Leo Gore, 33, another of the passengers who was trapped inside the fuselage.

"The heat was terrific, but the steward just leaped through the flames and opened the door.

"If it hadn't been for him, nobody would have had the nerve to jump out."

The steward was listed as Al Foley, 29, of Clinton, N. J. He was hospitalized with burns of the hands and face.

WELCOMED

Boni Buehler, the airline stewardess who lost an arm and leg in a speedboat accident last summer, is wheeled from her plane by Geary Steffan as she returns to Los Angeles. Steffan, former husband of Actress Jane Powell, pulled Miss Buehler from the water after she was mangled by the propeller of a speedboat. He has been sending her a rose a day while she visited her parents in Scottsbluff, Neb. He is included in a long list of defendants Miss Buehler is suing for $500,000 damages, alleging negligence. He was water skiing behind the boat when the accident occurred. (AP Wirephoto)

Communists Agree To Meeting On Korea

Russia Invited To Conference By Big Three

European Problems Would Be Discussed

LONDON (AP)—The Big Three foreign ministers have invited Russia to meet with them next month to discuss Germany, Austria and European security. Winding up a three-day conference last night they also took dramatic steps to deal with all other major tensions threatening the world.

The three—U. S. Secretary of State Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault—also invited Italy and Yugoslavia to a five-nation meeting on the Balkan powder keg issue of Trieste.

During these intensive meetings the top Western diplomats also discussed Korea, the possibility of a later meeting of the Western chiefs of state with Soviet Premier Malenkov, the turbulent Middle East questions with emphasis on the latest Israeli-Jordan border flare-up and France's seven-year war against the Reds in Indochina.

The three were reported also to have agreed secretly on a new Korean peace conference plan aimed at ending the present deadlock over its makeup.

There was no official confirmation of this report by a diplomatic informant that the three had agreed on a compromise proposal calling for a seven-nation roundtable peace conference including the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, France, Red China and North and South Korea. The informant indicated this was aimed at countering Communist demands for the inclusion of a number of neutral nations.

There also was an unconfirmed report that Britain's Prime Minister Churchill had sounded out Dulles and Bidault on how the American and French governments would feel if he should seek a meeting alone with Soviet Premier Malenkov.

At the end of the meetings, Dulles took a plane last night for the United States and Bidault flew back to Paris. Before leaving Dulles said he was "very happy about the conference as a whole."

Western notes were handed to the Kremlin by the American, British and French envoys in Moscow proposing a Big Four foreign ministers' conference Nov. 9 at Lugano, Switzerland. The conference would try to end the deadlock over unifying Germany, giving occupied Austria her independence and assuring security throughout Europe, presumably through a series of East-West non-aggression pacts.

PRESIDENTIAL SAMPLE

President Eisenhower wears a big Western-style hat as he samples a piece of cantaloupe during a brief stop at a roadside stand just outside his home town of Abilene, Kan. The President, who spent part of a day visiting Abilene, stopped the motor convoy taking him back to Salina, Kan., to purchase a few watermelons from the stand. (AP Wirephoto)

Eisenhower Joins In Dam Dedication

FALCON DAM, Tex. (AP)—President Eisenhower joins the President of Mexico joins in dedicating a vast new and unique international dam.

And along both sides of the United States-Mexican border the citizenry turned out in colorful numbers to cheer the visiting chief executives.

The occasion was the formal opening of a project new in inter-American affairs — Falcon Dam, the first of three to be built jointly by the United States and Mexico to make power, stop floods and irrigate hundreds of thousands of acres.

In southwest Texas and in old Mexico the mood was one of fiesta for this long-awaited day as Eisenhower and Mexican President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines came here for the long-awaited event.

After the speechmaking the five-mile-long dam, largest international project of its kind in the world, was to churn into motion an eventual 250 million kilowatt hours of electric power, along with its storage and irrigation benefits.

Today's program called for the two Presidents to meet part way across Falcon Dam and dedicate it.

But before that Eisenhower was to cross into old Mexico to be the guest of Ruiz Cortines at a fiesta in Nueva Guerrero, a new town built to replace the ancient village that will be covered by Falcon Dam's vast reservoir.

Some 3,000 persons were expected to jam onto the dam itself for the dedication ceremonies. Thousands more were expected to mass at either end.

Eisenhower scheduled an informal speech to those on the United States side immediately after the formal dedication.

The President was scheduled to go by automobile to Laredo, 75 miles up the river, after the dedication to board a plane and return to Washington.

The President yesterday worshipped in a Presbyterian church at Mission, Tex., and relaxed at the home of Texas Gov. Allan Shivers.

After church, he stopped by for a visit with a polio victim, Tommy Robertson, 15

Peace Conference Would Be Discussed

TOKYO—(AP)—The Communists agreed today to a U.N. proposal for a meeting at Panmunjon next Monday to make plans for the Korean peace conference but they insisted on the right to decide there what nations will take part.

The United States and its allies have insisted just as strongly in earlier notes that the preliminary meeting settle only the time and place of the conference.

A Peiping radio broadcast heard here said the Red note—signed by the leaders of Communist China and North Korea—was sent to the United States through neutral Sweden.

The Red note came as there were reports from London that the Eastern foreign ministers had agreed secretly on a new and entirely different proposal for the conference membership—the Big Five and North and South Korea.

Under this plan, Red China rather than Nationalist China would be included among the Big Five. The others are the United States, Britain, France and Russia.

EARLIER PROPOSALS

The earlier Allied proposals for the conference called for only the belligerents—with Russia sitting in on the Communist side if invited by the Reds.

The Reds had asked for a round table meeting, with five nations—Russia, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Burma—sitting in as neutrals.

The latest Red note as broadcast by Peiping capped a long exchange of messages between the Allies and the Communists on the conference.

The Reds proposed Oct. 10 that U. N. and Communist representatives meet in Panmunjom to discuss the time, place and—most controversial—the composition of the conference.

The first Red answer came only after four prodding notes from the United States urging a quick reply whether the Reds intended to take part and when.

REDS ANSWERED

The United States and its 16 war partners answered the Reds last week in a carefully-worded note suggesting that the two sides send delegations to Panmunjom, Oct. 26, to discuss plans for the conference.

However, the Allied note stressed that the U. N. representative—special State Department consultant Arthur Dean—would be prepared to discuss only "a time and place" for the conference and would not go into the dispute on what nations shall take part.

In their note the Reds again insisted that India, Indonesia, Burma, Pakistan and Russia be permitted to attend the peace talks as neutrals.

Reds Walk Out When Use Of Force Refused

By MILO FARNETI

PANMUNJOM (AP — Beaten in their demand that Indian troops force defiant Korean War prisoners to listen to Red persuasion teams, the two Communist delegations reportedly stormed out of a Korean repatriation commission meeting today.

The Polish and Czech walkout—threatened a collapse in the tension-ridden interviewing of 23,400 anti-Communist prisoners who refuse to return to their homelands.

The sources, who declined to be named, said the Swedish, Swiss and Indian members of the five-nation commission sided together.

The walkout stalled all activity of the commission, at least temporarily.

The next regularly - scheduled commission meeting is at 10 a.m. Tuesday (5 p.m. EST Monday). Whether the Polish and Czech delegations would show up was anybody's guess.

The Indian Command — which acts as spokesman for the commission—would not comment on the reported walkout.

Earlier an Indian spokesman said a report of Monday's meeting would be made public, but it was later cancelled, touching off speculation it was done so in an effort to sooth frayed tempers.

A commission spokesman said there would be no explanations Tuesday. The Reds had refused to interview Chinese instead of the North Koreans they had asked for.

Auten, Garrison Likely Nominees

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Political spectators today were saying that Arthur Auten and Herbert Garrison are running neck and neck for the county commission appointment.

But the man who'll make the appointment, Clerk of Court J. Foster Wolfe, wasn't saying anything.

Almost a dozen names were thrown into the mill upon the death of Commissioner Carl J. McEwen last Monday. But today it looked as though the field were narrowed to Mr. Garrison, a South Mecklenburg cotton farmer, and Mr. Auten, a long - time Ford dealer, now semi-retired, of Huntersville.

The two top contenders have several things in common. Both are natives of Mecklenburg, and both are Presbyterian deacons.

Mr. Auten has been a little more politically active than Mr. Garrison. He is a former member of Huntersville's Board of Aldermen. He is a charter member of the Huntersville Lions Club and served as its first president.

At present, Mr. Auten is serving on the board of managers of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium. He is a member of the Moose Club in Charlotte. He is married and the father of three boys and a girl.

Until recently he was the Ford dealer in Huntersville.

Mr. Garrison, known as one of the largest cotton farmers in Mecklenburg, lives two miles east of Pineville on Park Rd. He is a deacon in the Pineville Presbyterian Church and a member of the Pineville Civic Club. Mr. Garrison is married and the father of one son.

Although described by his friends as one of the most politically conscious persons in Mecklenburg, Mr. Garrison has never held public office.

Policemen Face Questioning On Missing Cash

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An investigation of alleged discrepancies in police reports on the arrest of the Bobby Greenlease kidnapers and recovery of half the ransom money was started last night on orders by the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners.

The board ordered all reports checked and "all persons connected with the arrest" questioned again following published reports that the FBI had found a number of discrepancies in the police account of the case.

FBI agents, still seeking $300,000 in missing ransom money, refused to comment on this report and on reports they have questioned the two police officers who arrested Carl Austin Hall, confessed kidnap-slayer, and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady here Oct. 6.

Hall was arrested by Lt. Louis Shoulders and Patrolman Elmer Dolan at a midtown apartment hotel on the tip of a taxi driver.

PROBE ASKED

I. A. Long, board president, said Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell was asked to "intensify and broaden the police investigation of the case" following a special meeting of the commissioners.

O'Connell said the probe would include police questioning of Shoulders and Dolan although the commissioners said, "We have no reason to believe any police officers connected with the case have not given us all the information they have."

The Post-Dispatch has reported it learned FBI agents had found a number of discrepancies in the police account of Hall's arrest and recovery of about $293,000 in ransom money from him.

The newspaper said police rec-

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Crew Feared Lost After Plane Crash

REYKJAVIK, Iceland —(AP)— A U. S. Navy plane crash-landed in the stormy North Atlantic shortly after takeoff from Keflavik Airport here yesterday and rescuers abandoned all hope of finding the crew of nine alive.

The plane had radioed to Keflavik that it was down in the sea with engine trouble south of the Vestmana Islands.

Four rescue planes went out immediately, but soon afterward abandoned the search when they saw the plane's rubber dinghy tossing about empty in the gale-swept waves.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy today. Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued mild temperatures.

High temperature yesterday, 82 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 54 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 80 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 53 degrees.

Sunrise 6:30 a.m.; sunset, 5:44 p.m.

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Weathermen See Rain Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two U. S. Weather Bureau experts said today they think the drought affecting the central and eastern United States is about over—but that it may return.

Thurston Namias, chief of extended forecasts, and Glenn V. Brier, chief of meteorological statistics, gave their views in a joint, copyrighted interview with the magazine, U. S. News and World Report. Their replies to questions were not individually identified.

"We think," they said, "that conditions from now on will favor a gradual alleviation of the dry weather over central and eastern portions of the country.

"We think it will get started within the next 30 days, but we can't say whether this change will be temporary and that we won't return to a dry condition later on."

They were asked whether the current drought means that the country is in for "a cycle of drought" similar to that of the early 1930s, and gave this reply:

"Well, we've been having drought in some areas for several years and it does look like a drought condition is building up. It is hard to call what is happening a cycle, however. . ."

OVERSEAS DAY

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — This Nationalist Chinese island will celebrate Overseas Chinese Day Wednesday, marking an effort to strengthen the ties between the Nationalists and Chinese all over the world.

EVENING PRAYER

Our Father, teach us to be disciples of Thy Son. Help us this day so to reflect the spirit of our Master that someone whose life we touch may be helped and blessed and drawn to Thee. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

6 Hurt When Coaster Goes Out Of Control

DALLAS (AP)—A runaway roller coaster whizzing an estimated 65 miles an hour smacked into another being loaded at the state fair last night. The impact sent hurt and terrified passengers in the second coaster on a 25-cent nightmare round trip that could not be stopped.

Six persons were injured, none critically.

Fred Mahyall, 21, sitting on a bench in the loading shed, watched helplessly as the runaway coaster bore down.

"Two of my friends had just gotten on the car at the dock. I didn't want to ride. I just sat down to wait for them. I saw the other car coming and fast. It must have been going 40 miles an hour.

"Two girls on the incoming car screamed. Then it hit. After that, there were a lot of screams and everybody started pulling people out of the car and stretching them on benches."

The second car was knocked about 20 feet—far enough to be hooked by automatic cables that sent it climbing relentlessly up the first steep grade.

Screams filtered down to crowds milling in the busy midway.

The roller coasters do not have drivers. Cables raise them up grades and let go as they whistle down the other side. Attendants stop the cars by pulling levers which clamp keels against the rails.

Unable to stop it, attendants watched the silver "thrill wagon" complete the three-minute trip around the track. They braked it to a stop at the loading shed.

Police were investigating whether mechanical or human error resulted in the accident.

They sidetracked both damaged cars. After a third car was sent on several test runs, people lined up again at the ticket window.

Sen. McCarthy To Visit Army Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) said today he will visit the Army's Ft. Monmouth, N. J., laboratories tomorrow in his investigation of an alleged radar spy ring.

The senator said Secretary of the Army Stevens will accompany him to lay groundwork for more closed-door hearings in which McCarthy's Senate investigations subcommittee is studying report of security leaks at the fort.

He said he plans another closed hearing Thursday, at either Ft. Monmouth or New York City.

Two N. C. Men Lose Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today denied a new hearing to Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, North Carolina Negroes sentenced in June, 1949 to execution for the murder of a white taxicab driver.

Lengthy legal moves in the state and federal courts followed the conviction of the Negroes. Last Feb. 9 the Supreme Court rejected their effort to win release by federal habeas corpus proceedings, but a new appeal was filed in September.

In the new appeal, counsel for the Negroes said newly discovered evidence concerning alleged racial discrimination in the selection of the grand jury and trial jury should not have been held insufficient by the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Senator Cites Tax Loophole

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Williams (R-Del) said today "An estimated 25,000 government employes. . . are refusing to pay their income taxes" and yet are safe from prosecution.

Some of them, he added, work in the Treasury Department itself. He termed it "a shocking and disgraceful situation" and said he will ask Congress to correct it.

The senator said the 25,000 have found 'a loophole" enabling them to comply with the law technically by filing income tax returns, but then refusing to pay the tax debts declared.

Filing of the returns, he said, makes them safe from prosecution and the government is powerless to collect the tax because a federal law 'prohibits the salaries of government employes from being attached."

Williams said the amount of taxes thus escaping collection might run into millions of dollars. Most federal employes, like others, are subject to the federal withholding tax under which most of a taxpayer's income taxes are kept paid on a monthly basis. But in some cases the withholding tax is not sufficient to cover all income tax.

Singapore Postmen Object To Stripes

SINGAPORE (AP) — Singapore's 400 postmen threatened today to take a strike ballot if the government tries to make them wear uniforms with red stripes down the side of the trousers.

At a meeting, the postmen termed the new uniform more suitable for circus clowns than mail carriers and voted to reject them. The government has asked them to try the uniforms for six months but the postmen refuse.

Skipper Blames Hydraulic Fluid

BOSTON (AP — Capt. Thomas A. Ahroon of the aircraft carrier Leyte said today the atomizing of hydraulic fluid may have caused an explosion and fire which killed 36 men on his ship Friday. Thirty other injured are under hospital care.

A voluntary witness before a Navy Court of Inquiry, Capt. Ahroon told the board he had "a very strong opinion" on the cause.

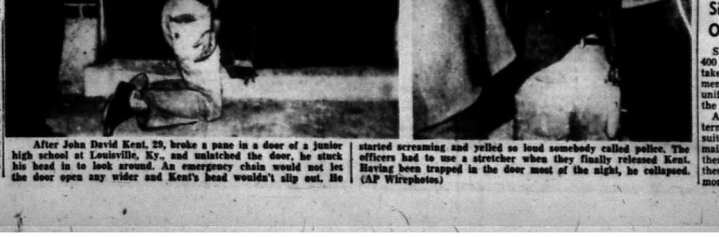
"Everything leads to the port catapult," he said. "The question in my mind is only where the vapor came from. There are plenty of sources for a spark to ignite."

The carrier's commanding officer explained he guessed some of the hydraulic fluid, which has a high flash point and normally is not considered combustible, may have been "atomized" by escape through a pine hole while under heavy pressure and that a spark may have touched it off.

"I recommend a test of atomizing hydraulic fluid to see if it will explode," he told the court.

The captain was the first witness heard by the board.

HEEDLESS, BUT NOT HEADLESS



After John David Kent, 29, broke a pane in a door of a junior high school at Louisville, Ky., and unlatched the door, he stuck his head in to look around. An emergency chain would not let the door open any wider and Kent's head wouldn't slip out. He started screaming and yelled so loud somebody called police. The officers had to use a stretcher when they finally released Kent. Having been trapped in the door most of the night, he collapsed. (AP Wirephotos)

Everyone Likes
The Great American
Dessert
Apple Pie
Betty Boyer
Gives you a simple, time-saving recipe that is delicious in Wednesday's
Grocery News