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Army Plane Crashes In Remote Newfoundland Spot

29 Aboard; Number Of Survivors Is Unknown

Rescue Efforts Are Organized

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass. (AP)—A big ATC transport plane carrying 29—ten crew members and nineteen military passengers—crashed and burned just before midnight in the icy wilderness north of Goose Bay, Labrador. The number of survivors—if any—was unknown.

From the air, men could be seen in the center of the wreckage writing his name.

"Whether he is one of the survivors or a member of the ground crew is not known," said a spokesman at the Air Transport Command headquarters here.

The big plane—equivalent of the B-29 type planes used by commercial airlines—crashed about eight miles north of Goose Bay, a few hours' flight from the Labrador airport at Westover Field.

The main ground rescue party was reported in Goose Bay, near the scene of a lightning storm—a plane used by Canadian bush pilots.

Ground rescue crews set out at dawn today for the crash site, going over the rugged countryside near the trading post of Hopedale.

Major-General William E. Turner, commander of the Atlantic Division ATC, has directed rescue efforts personally.

Preparations were made to fly a helicopter to the crash scene.

Dr. Stanley H. Bear of the Boston office of the Massachusetts physician, was expected here tomorrow from Cape Cod.

Greenville Base Sends Plans To Crash Scene

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Greenville Air Base at 8:15 A. M. today dispatched a C-47 airplane to crash site.

The plane was to take the aid of victims of the crash of an Army plane at the frozen wilderness of Newfoundland.

The plane was to fly direct to Westover Field, Mass., and there pick up a helicopter, which it was understood would be flown to the crash site.

The public relations office of the base has members of the crew of the C-47 were:

Pilot, 1st Lt. Arthur L. Clark, Southern Plains, N. C.; Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Ollie H. Clark, Greenville, N. C.

Crew Chief, Sgt. Richard H. Bryant, Greenville and Richmond, M. P.

Radio operator, Staff Sgt. Robert P. Parks, Cleveland, O.

4 Jump To Safety From U. S. Plane In Europe

ISTANBUL (AP)—American soldiers said today they were rescued by a U. S. military plane en route from Rome to Athens had crashed in Western Turkey but the four airmen were parachuted to safety.

Kuester Outlines Plans For Spring Organization To Be Formed To Back May 20th Pageant

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An organization of Charlotte business and civic interests will be formed early in January to provide for financing the proposed May 20 symbolic observance and Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence anniversary celebration here, said C. O. Kuester, leader of this newly started movement today.

Mr. Kuester said this proposed annual event will cost initially from \$50,000 to \$100,000, but he expressed confidence that admission charges and other income will be adequate to meet development of the event.

WANTS NAME
Meantime, Mr. Kuester appeared to Charlotte and Mecklenburg County by thinking about the proper name to give the celebration. He explained that this event is of tremendous importance and significance for this city and country and it should have a name that will clearly and properly identify it.

After pointing out that a preliminary meeting Monday evening developed "real enthusiasm" for this plan, Mr. Kuester said that "we will call upon the Daughters of the American Revolution for co-operation when the financing arrangements have been made."

Discussing details of the proposed movement, he said that he is not yet set against this community's colonial history as a background. Mr. Kuester suggested that a 30-piece orchestra might be used and that a choral group would require 600 to 700 voices.

"Most elaborate lighting effects will be necessary—a lighting system that must be played almost like a piano to the figure structures. The light and the change in color will be continued."

The proposed drama will be presented at the Southern States Playgrounds.

"As now being planned, the drama will be presented on a stage which will be erected on the site of the old city of Charlotte. The second year it will have a run of six weeks and the third year the run will be increased to ten weeks and kept at ten weeks each year thereafter," he further explained.

"That is, of course, if the event proves a financial success, and I am fully confident that it will more than pay for itself," Mr. Kuester declared.

Since he has resigned his position as executive vice-president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and will retire on Jan. 1, Mr. Kuester said that he will have next year's sample free time to devote to the co-ordinating activities in the pageant organization which may be delayed by the central committee's decision on the important matter is to obtain the proper name for the event. It will be more than what we ordinarily think of as a pageant," he said.

British Warn Arabs, Jews

JERUSALEM (AP)—High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham warned today that the British would take action against both Arabs and Jews of Palestine unless they halted the communal strife which has cost 127 lives in 11 days.

Six Jews were killed today in the latest outbreak of Arab strife. We against the United Nations decision to divide the Holy Land into Arab and Jewish states. The attack took place on the Jewish settlement of Lydda, west of Haifa, on the southern coast. Police drove off the attackers with gunfire.

Protesters' mob of about 300 on three or four other Jewish settlements in the southern Negev desert. At Karatiya, in the Negev area, an Arab house was blown up and four Arabs were killed. Jewish sources said Hagana, the Jewish militia, dynamited the house because Arab fire from it killed three Jews four days ago.

In Jerusalem's old city a British constable was stabbed in the arm by a Jewish Arab who fired a gun. At Jerusalem's Jafa gate, Jewish protesters burned down a Jewish house and three other Jewish inhabitants were killed.

In the port of Haifa, two Jewish explosions were reported. A Jewish policeman was a s i b e d and two Jews were also reported killed. Three Jews and three Arabs were injured, reliable informants said.

The bodies of the dead officers were recovered at 7:30 A. M. in the debris. The blast was discovered about 1:30 A. M. Lt. Banker said cause of the blast had not been determined.

The officers who escaped lived from first and second story windows. The Army's winter armor maneuvers, "Exercise Snowdrop," began here Nov. 1. Participating in the four-month training were men and officers of the famed British Guards and the 1st Airborne Corps troops and Troop Carrier Command personnel, all comprising the 14th Airborne Command Battalion.

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Wallace Favors Third Party Unless Truman Changes Course

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said today that "unless there is a change" in the Democratic Party's position, he will be a third party in the Presidential race next year.

Asked at a news conference whether he would head a third party, the former Democratic Vice President and dismissed Secretary of Commerce said, "I will do what I can to help."

Marshall Turns Down Red Program

U. S. Won't Agree To Reparations

LONDON — (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall informed the Soviet Union that "the United States is not prepared to agree to any program of reparations from current production as a price for the unification of Germany."

Marshall was apparently attending to the Soviet Union and using the reparations issue for this purpose.

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Halleck Gives Views

GOP Insists On Cut In Aid Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP)—House Majority Leader Halleck lined up today with other Republicans demanding a cut in the Administration's \$597,000,000 Winter aid bill for Western Europe.

Coming on top of reports that GOP leaders in the House had agreed informally to chop the sum to \$500,000,000, the Indiana attorney made almost certain that the measure would be trimmed—perhaps substantially—before passage today or tomorrow.

Coupled with the House-approved amendments yesterday designed to make President Truman responsible for eating the effect of earlier buying on U. S. prices and to set up a Senate-House conference committee with two vastly different bills.

The Senate approved the full Administration request of \$597,000,000 before even sending the bill to the floor, and furthermore set up a Senate-House conference committee with two vastly different bills.

Halleck told newsmen only that he believed "a further reduction" of the bill would be necessary.

He declined to set a definite figure, saying that "a reasonable amount should be provided" but adding:

"Debate on both sides has demonstrated that there is a wide impact the foreign aid program may have on our domestic economy."

Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the House Appropriations Committee privately had described the \$597,000,000 as "too liberal." Taber's committee had been busy making the actual appropriation to carry out the program set up in the legislation.

One amendment awaiting consideration would cut \$200,000,000 from the bill. Drafted by Rep. Fontana (D-Calif.), it would cut \$200,000,000 from the bill.

WASHINGTON — (AP)—A House A. M. of Senate subcommittee today said that one of two atomic bombs dropped in the San Francisco Bay area probably would be enough to cripple and perhaps fatally injure all American activities in the Pacific.

Announce Four-Point Program On Inflation

Ask Voluntary Agreements

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Republican Congressional leaders agreed today on a four-point anti-inflation program for enactment during the present session of Congress.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Republican Steering Committee, and House Republican Leader Hallett of Indiana, announced the program for four points:

1. Voluntary industry-wide price controls to hold prices in line. Anti-trust laws would be used to settle temporarily for such agreements.
2. Continuation and expansion of price controls.
3. Increase from the present 25 per cent to 40 per cent the limit on Federal Reserve currency issues by Federal Reserve Board.
4. Control over vital transportation facilities, such as barge and truck lines.

The Republicans drafted their program as a reply to President Truman's request for broad powers to resume rationing and price control if the Administration should fail to control inflation.

A draft of a bill covering most of the President's request was presented by Secretary of Commerce Harrison yesterday to a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee. The Republicans have made clear that measure will get no where.

Even before the Republican program was officially announced it had caused a meeting of the Democratic Rep. Gurn (D-Tenn.) announced the GOP of "rubber stamping" the President's program.

Taft said a single bill embodying all four points of the Republican program would be introduced by Chairman Wolcott (R-Calif.) of the Banking Committee.

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