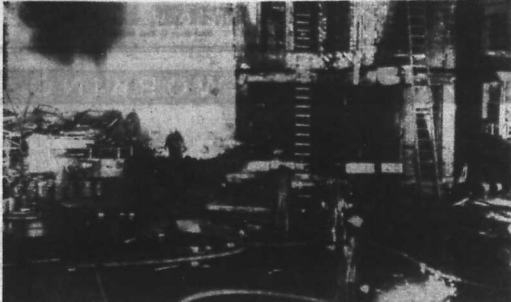


PREVIOUS CRASHES TOOK 86 LIVES

On Dec. 16 a non-scheduled twin-engine C-46 bound from Newark to Tampa, Fla., developed engine trouble and crashed into the Elizabeth River after hitting two buildings. All 56 aboard the plane died in the disaster. (United Press Telephoto).



On Jan. 22 an American Airlines Convair headed for Newark hurtled into a residential district in Elizabeth, N. J., killed all 23 persons aboard the plane and seven residents of a house and apartment building. This was the scene of destruction.

For Funeral Friday

King's Body Moved To London

LONDON—(AP)—King George VI returned to his capital today for the last time. His mourning subjects paid homage as his funeral cortege wound through crowded, silent streets. His train, bearing Queen Elizabeth II and her family, edged noiselessly into King's Cross station in a downpour of rain and sleet at 2:48 P. M. (8:46 A. M. EST) after a private funeral service at the Sandring-

ham estate where he died Wednesday. Despite marching thousands lined the three-mile route to history-strewn Westminster Hall where the body of the late monarch will lie in state until the burial at Windsor on Friday. Windows all along the route, many encased by enterprising rental agencies, were crowded. Many spectators on the streets of the Umbrella held the wet black-velvet young queen.

China's Right In Korea Peace Talks Questioned

By WILLIAM JORDEN MUNSAN, Korea (U)—The Chief United Nations truce negotiator today questioned Red China's right to take part in a Korea peace conference and suggested that the problem of which nations should negotiate the peace be solved after an armistice is signed. Rear Adm. C. Turner Joy also told the Reds, in effect, to give up any idea of deciding the fate of Formosa or settling other Asian problems at a Korean peace conference. "If it is your view that the commanders must make inappropriate recommendations, then the U.N. Command delegation will be opposed to any recommendations being made," he said. The Allies previously have made it clear that unless both sides agree on recommendations none

can be made. Negotiators have agreed to discuss withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea and peaceful settlement of the Korean question. Joy's statement came during a one-hour and 35-minute session of the armistice delegations on Agents I-5—Recommendations to governments involved. NOT ELIGIBLE He declared that by the Communists' own standards Red China is not eligible to take part in a post-armistice peace conference. Joy pointed out that Chinese troops fighting in Korea always have been labeled volunteers, both by Red China and North Korea. He said the Communists have argued that the appearance of volunteer units in Korea was "completely unrelated to any official action on the part of their political authorities." Joy was replying to Sunday's statement by North Korea Gen. Nam Il attacking an Allied proposal that recommendations for a peace settlement be sent to the United Nations as a whole. Nam argued that "many members of the U.N. are violently opposed to the war in Korea." At a later staff officers' meeting Communists offered conditionally to give up their demand that neutral teams interview displaced civilians to determine whether they want to live in North or South Korea. The U.N. asked the Reds to spell out the exact duties of the proposed committee on prisoners of war and change and joint Red Cross teams which would help with the program. Both sides have agreed on the approximate composition of the two groups. The Allies want to give each specific tasks, while the Reds want only to outline their assignments. Communist staff officers offered to accept the Allied proposal that 10 mobile neutral inspection teams supervise a Korean truce. But in return the Reds asked the Allies to accept inspection of three ports of entry on either side rather than eight as the U.N. wants. Allied staff officers immediately rejected the Red proposal.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy, windy and mild today. Fair and cooler tonight and Tuesday. Highest yesterday, 67 degrees. Lowest this morning, 53 degrees. Sunrise, 7:13 A. M.; sunset, 6:02 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 7-A

WATER BOY

Ever think of the sun as a huge water carrier? All moisture in the air—clouds, fog, rain and snow—falls to the earth and is evaporated by evaporation from oceans, rivers, lakes, ponds, forests and whatnot. That job is the sun's, and it is the basis water aloft, for the entire world. At the rate of about sixteen million tons per second, that's enough to cover the surface of the earth with one-tenth of an inch of water a day. To do this the sun uses only part of the energy it lavishes upon the earth, estimated at 130 trillion horsepower continuously.

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29 Dead, 3 Missing In Newest Disaster

Elizabeth Citizens Work Through Night

ELIZABETH, N. J. (AP)—This city of tragedy mixed anger with its bereavement today for the third time. A fallen plane, wrecked homes, staggering figures of dead and injured — an all too familiar picture to residents of this city, who have seen three airlines crash here since Dec. 16. Grimly and vigorously, they pitched in to help in the emergency of today's crash. A few minutes after the National Airlines plane plunged into a 33-family apartment house, people rushed to aid survivors. They saw an appalling sight. As Stewardess Nancy Taylor told it, "It was so horrible — just like a fiery nightmare, and we were so helpless inside the fallen plane. Then, said Thomas Sansone, who was driving nearby, people began "crawling out of the wreckage like ants." Pleading screams rang out. A torch of flame went high above the wreckage, shooting from the plane and the four-story, red brick apartment house alike, and on bodies were strewn everywhere. Clouds of smoke blotted out the moonlight sky. A message that two men had been killed. Two men had died and injured were laid on the lawn of a neighbor's home, resting inconspicuously on a blanket of snow. Through it all, rescue workers went about their jobs, sometimes driving through flames and explosions inside both the plane and the apartment. Inside 40 children in the nearby Janet Memorial Home for orphan and children of broken families were roused from their sleep. Nurse Frances Bradley said, "Many children were nervous and upset but they didn't get panicky." Eyewitnesses said flames broke out within seconds after the plane hit a tree and sliced a wing into the upper floor of the four-story apartment building. One whole family died in the holocaust. Irving Zahler, 36, his wife Marilyn, 27, and their four-year-old son, Monte, were killed. They lived on the fourth floor. Mrs. Zahler's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Barlow, lived in the apartment above. A movie returning, they saw the building in flames, and laid on the "bodies of the Zahler family. Those who lived on lower floors were more fortunate. Henry Offenberger — said he and his wife actually slept through the crash. They were awoken finally by a knock on the door. Even after they saw the fire, they weren't aware of what had happened and dressed leisurely. But Mrs. Helen Lebeck, whose husband lives on the second floor, said: "I heard the explosion as the plane crashed and then I heard someone yelling 'Plane crash! Everybody run!'" "I did," as fast as I could," she said. "It was so terrible."

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Calls For Repeal Of Three Amendments

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MIG-KILLER'S LUCK RUNS OUT

Top Ace Missing And Presumed Dead



Major George A. Davis Jr., of Lubbock, Texas, shown above in the cockpit of his F-86 Sabrejet, was shot down Sunday and is presumed dead, the Air Force announced today. Davis had a total of 21 planes to his credit, fourteen Communist planes in Korea and seven Japanese planes in World War II. His total included two Red MIG's shot down on his last mission. (UP Telephoto).

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