



25 Die When Airplane Flies into Mountain

Craft Just 2 Minutes From Field

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A Venezuelan airliner on a nonstop flight from New York crashed into a cloud-shrouded mountain less than two miles from the Caracas Airport today and all 25 persons aboard were killed.

The wreckage burned.

The plane, a Constellation of the Linea Aeropostal Venezolana, carried 16 adult passengers, 2 infants and a 7-month-old boy headed by pilot Marcel Combarber, 34.

Search parties found the blackened ruins high in 6,000-foot mountains in an area known as Boca Chica.

The last radio message received from the Constellation, at 8:55 a. m., reported it was about 10 minutes from a landing at the Maquetia airport. It had left New York's Idlewild Airport at 10 p. m. last night and was due in Caracas at 7:30 a. m.

The first report in Caracas was that only 18 persons were aboard — 11 passengers and the 7-month-old boy.

Last June 20 another Venezuelan airliner plunged flaming into the Atlantic Ocean off the New Jersey coast, taking 74 lives in the world's worst disaster on a regular airline flight.



Firefighters attack burning spot in Dye Canyon-San Diego River sector.

Sergeant Says Fatal Forest Fire Nearing Control

He Disposed Of Children

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Fire officials hope by tomorrow to have full control over the fire that has claimed 11 lives and burned about 40,000 acres of timber and brush in the Cleveland National Forest.

Elmer Osterman, fire prevention examining officer for the U. S. Forestry Service, said today that firefighters should have control by then if favorable winds continue as predicted.

He said fire crews have succeeded in controlling 80 per cent of the 73-mile perimeter of the blaze at the fire's north side and Boulder Creek on the northeast front.

The fire's two most dangerous flames were listed as the headwaters of the San Diego River, four miles southwest of the small community of Santa Isabel on the fire's north side, and Boulder Creek on the northeast front.

They were in the area making up the 20 per cent of the perimeter remaining out of control.

Three U. S. Forest Service employees, an employee of a county health prison camp and seven camp prisoners were burned to death Sunday night.

The 11 were among 17 trapped when a sudden wind change blew flames into the canyon where they were cutting a firebreak. The six survivors said the victims were trapped against a cliff.

The survivors, all honor camp inmates, said they clawed their way up the canyon slopes before it erupted into flames.

N. Y. McGee, who escaped from the canyon, said he saw one of the trapped men "throw up his arms in front of his face and fall to the ground. Then the fire blew over him and that was the last I saw."

While the 1,900-man force of firefighters continued to battle the blaze, a seven-man board of inquiry prepared to investigate the deaths of the 11 men.

Merle Lowden, assistant chief of the U. S. Forest Service, will head the board. He and Seth Jackson, chief safety officer for the service, flew here last night from Washington, D. C., with Larry Moss, chief of operations for region 4 in Philadelphia.

Other members of the board, which is convening in suburban Escondido, are coming here from forest service headquarters in San Francisco.

Agency Reports Refugees Shot Near Border

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Hungarians escaping to Austria saw the bodies of 20 refugees in the woods near the border, the Austrian Press Agency reported today.

They had been shot, the agency said.

The Austrian Cabinet was informed that 2,500 more refugees escaped into this little country last night, bringing the total close to 50,000 since Hungary's freedom revolt began.

TOTAL TO CLIMB
Austrian newspapers predicted the total would climb to 100,000 more than one out of every 100 of Hungary's population.

The Austrian Press Agency, in reporting the shooting of these seeking to escape, quoted refugees as saying the Russians refused to permit the burial of the 20 bodies seen in the woods. The Russians apparently hoped the sight would frighten other refugees and cause them to turn back on the border.

The refugees said the area was near Borsok, which is across the frontier from the Austrian town of Rechnitz. It was at Rechnitz that Austrian frontier guards shot and killed one Russian soldier and captured another when they pursued refugees onto Austrian soil.

High School 'Stunt' Has Police Upset

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A car pulled up next to a highway intersection last night and shots rang out.

A pedestrian dropped to the sidewalk, two occupants of the car leaped out, picked up their victim, put him in the car and quickly drove off.

Not long after police got a report of a similar incident from another section of town.

Every police cruiser was alerted and it wasn't long before a group of high school boys was rounded up and lectured on how far they can go in initiation stunts.

Olive, A Typhoon, Heads For Luzon

MANILA (AP) — Typhoon Olive, a late-season storm with 70-mile-an-hour center winds, was centered 100 miles east of the southeastern tip of Luzon island today.

The Manila weather bureau said the storm was moving west at 3 miles an hour and was expected to reach Luzon early tomorrow.

Storm signals were raised over Manila and other southern Luzon cities today shortly after the storm developed from a depression east of Samar Island. The weather bureau said the typhoon's present course would bring it just south of Manila.

The independent Vienna newspaper Neuer Kurier appealed to President Eisenhower in an open letter to set up an airlift to speed medicine, food and clothing to the refugees.

It said Austria was virtually alone in upholding the traditions of Western humanitarianism by granting immediate asylum to the refugees and an airlift was as urgent as in the days of the Berlin blockade.

'Lame Duck' Judge Gives A Last Quack

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — President John D. Jones of the Oklahoma Criminal Court will appear in court to leave the court in January after 18 years, will speak at the judicial conference of the state bar association meeting in Tulsa Thursday.

His title, "The Last Quack of a Lame Duck."

HE'S ELECTRIFIED TOO — Dali Blasts Away For Art

NEW YORK (AP) — Painter Salvador Dali, whose artistic technique heretofore has been unlike anything in this world, or out of it, has a new method now — "bulletism."

While the new technique still is something out of this world, the 35-year-old Spanish artist feels that it is appropriate "now that everything is in bullets."

He uses a Martini safety razor, a 16th century device known as the arquebus, to produce his pictures. Instead of painting pictures, it seems, he shoots them.

Dali, arriving for a six-month U. S. visit on the liner United States, gave ship news reporters the details of the method. Their heads are still spinning.

As best they could understand it, the idea is this: He takes small pellets and inserts pieces of lithographic pellets in the holes.

While he places the pellets in his arquebus and fires them at a stone lithographic plate, "creating a violent, most explosive and tremendous force on the stone."

He said it also creates "lines of force or tension—in every direction—fast, violent and clean."

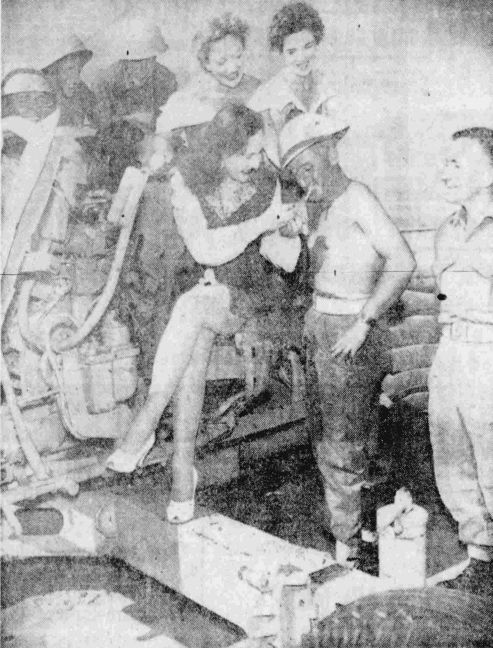
As the astonished artist explained, he laboriously wielded his 20-pound, five-foot-long arquebus to make his points. Reporters scurried to keep his lips from moving as he spoke.

Dali, asserting that he is "bursting with electricity" over the scheme, said he got the idea last summer while shooting in his back yard at Port Ligat, Spain. The result, he said, was "No more pencils — bullets from now on."

Bidding the reporters goodbye, he added "Everyday says Dali loves publicity, but publicity loves Dali."

That, students, is your art direction for today. No questions, please.

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MAY 78



LONDON SHOW GIRL Iris Sharpe lights cigarette for British Sgt. James Read at an anti-aircraft gun emplacement at Port Said. Looking on are two other English entertainers who were sent to the Suez area to entertain members of the Anglo-French invasion force.

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Egypt Asks U. N. Pressure On Invaders' Withdrawal

By MAX BARRELSON
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Egypt today called on the U. N. for a stern crackdown against Britain, France and Israel unless they give definite information as to when they expect to withdraw their forces from Egyptian territory.

Mahmoud Fawzi, Egyptian foreign minister, told the 79-nation General Assembly here today was mounting evidence that Britain and France were building up their forces in the Suez Canal area while pretending to pull them out.

He quoted press dispatches reporting the arrival of French tanks and said he himself had information that the invading forces were continuing alleged atrocities in the Port Said area.

shared by all U. N. members on the same percentage basis as the annual budget. Later he revised the request and left the appointment to the Assembly's financial committee.

Egypt rejected an offer by Britain and France to help in the clearance job and demanded that work not start until all British and French troops were out of Egypt. The British went ahead, however, and announced this week they had cleared a channel 140 feet wide for the northern 27 miles of the canal they hold. They said they would have it widened to 180 feet — sufficient to pass big ships — within a week.

Latin-American and Asian delegates formed the bulk of the opposition to paying any percentage of the canal salvage costs. It has been estimated that upwards of 40 million dollars will be required to clear the 67 ships and two bridges reported sunk in the waterway.

Unconfirmed reports said that the planes were a military aircraft and a passenger plane.

The Air Force said a military plane was circling the crash area. A crash search was sent to the area from Hangering Air Force Base.

State highway patrolmen and ambulances also were en route to the scene.

Raymondville is in the lower Rio Grande Valley, about 30 miles from Rio Grande, which separates Texas and Mexico.

Ernie Digs Out After Snowfall

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — All schools reopened today in the wake of a "Thanksgiving Day snowfall" as this storm began lakeport city of 130,000 resumed a near normal course.

While all main traffic arteries were open, state highway department crews continued work on some secondary roads.

Roads 5 and 20 — the main Cleveland-Buttfield roads — were open both east and west of here. However, Route 20 was still in very hazardous condition between Erie and Westfield, N. Y., a distance of about 35 miles.

Trains and airplanes were back on normal schedules in the area but some buses were running late because single lane traffic in some sections and generally icy highways. A Cleveland to Erie bus was more than two hours late today.

Mayor Arthur Gardner, who asked federal disaster aid, said preliminary surveys indicated the snow removal operations cost the city more than \$100,000.

There were no casualties in Pennsylvania or Ohio due to the storm but there were five storm deaths in New York State. The heavy rain extended along the shore of Lake Erie about 50 miles west into Ohio and 100 miles east into New York State.

November Belongs In Winter Season

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Somebody's got to do something about the seasons. They've got to take November out of the fall column and put it in with winter where it belongs.

Sunday morning the temperature drops all the way to 19 degrees. This morning it was 29. That sound like fall to you?

Happens every year. Some of the coldest weather of the year blows in on a November cold snap.

We hear a lot of talk about the Easter cold snap every year. How "bad" the one that follows Thanksgiving?

How 'bout 1957? Two days after we'd got the gobbler, winter jumped the gun and shoved the mercury all the way down to 14 degrees.

That was the 15th of the month. Next day the temperatures fell three more degrees to 11 degrees.

Next year was almost as bad. A north wind swept in with the 20th of November and all but froze the glass off the thermometer. It was 18 degrees.

Carolinans To Get Brief Relief From Cold Spell

at Greenville, S. C., Columbia, Charlotte and various other places.

Climax's Peak at Mt. Mitchell reported light snow falling this morning and a cover of about one inch already on the ground.

The night's low was 10 degrees.

The Weather Bureau said an area of snow was reported from eastern Tennessee and Kentucky, southwestern Virginia and the North Carolina mountains. As this precipitation area shifts eastward, light snow is expected in the mountains and snow flurries or light rain may fall in the northern counties of North Carolina.

Our Weather

Cloudy to partly cloudy and continued cold today. Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and becoming warmer in the afternoon.

Low this morning 29
Low tomorrow morning 29
High today 46
High yesterday 61
High tomorrow 49
Sunrise today 6:10 a. m.; sunset today 5:12 p. m.

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