

# Shattered Airliner Sighted, Fear 50 Dead

## GREASE MONKEY



Film Actress Cathy O'Donnell, her studio press agent avers, is learning to grease cars and change tires. She plays the part of a gas station attendant in her next movie. Dabbed with grease, she's shown at work.

## St. Louis Still In Strike Grip

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—(AP)—The strike of streetcar operators and bus drivers, which immobilized public transportation facilities in this metropolitan area of more than 1,000,000 persons, entered its second day today.

This afternoon a meeting was scheduled between representatives of the St. Louis Public Service company and its employees, at which U. S. Conciliation service commissioners will attempt to adjust a wage dispute.

The 3500 streetcar and bus operators quit their jobs early yesterday. Many auto owners who normally do not drive to work, used their cars and traffic jams were numerous. Taxicabs did a booming business.

Many downtown offices are closed on Saturday, and this was expected to alleviate the traffic situation somewhat.

The tie-up had little noticeable effect on the city's night life.

## Truce

OAKLAND, Calif., June 14.—(AP)—A truce appeared in sight today in the four-day key system transit strike. Both sides met to discuss conditions under which the 3000 workers proposed to return to their jobs immediately and negotiate a contract later.

The A.F.L. unions offered last night to negotiate an agreement for an immediate return to work. The company agreed, and preliminary talks were recessed on an optimistic tone last night.

## Girl Hunted In Oregon Wilds

BROOKINGS, Ore., June 14.—(AP)—Seventy-five men tramped through a brushy wilderness along the north fork of South-west Oregon's Clatsop river today in search of 16-year-old Darlene Hogan, who vanished from her ranch home 12 miles north of here Thursday.

Bob Hogan, her blind, goat rancher father, said the girl left the ranchhouse at 7 a. m. Thursday to shepherd a flock of goats to a mountain meadow 500 yards distant.

## S. A. Man Stabbed 4 Times in Fight

Luis G. San Miguel, 206 Rip Ford street, was stabbed four times in an altercation in the 200 block of South Santa Rosa avenue police reported Saturday.

Santiago Lerna, 221 Kathryn avenue, was booked for vagrancy.

## Gee, T'anks So Much, Mr. Jarboe

A brief duration but mighty welcome is the current cool wave, due to turn into a heat wave all too soon.

Although the mercury failed to stop at the predicted 83 degrees, few San Antonians had any complaints against the weather or the weatherman. After hitting a

## Boys Fail to See Ghost

The ghost in chains of Saunders street had a reception committee waiting for him Friday night but police dispersed it.

About 18 boys, hearing reports the residents of the neighborhood had to have seen a figure in chains disappear into the bushes, met in the 1800 block of Saunders street to solve the mystery.

Mrs. Christian Wagner of 1820 Saunders street, reported the noisy gatherings.

## Ex-S.A. Man Airliner Victim

Dr. A. H. Marks, formerly of San Antonio, was reported to have been a passenger aboard the DC-4 airliner which crashed in Virginia last night.

Married Thursday night and presumably honeymooning, he was an internist at the Mt. Sinai hospital in Washington. His bride was the daughter of Sol M. Marks, president of the H. Kramer & Co. of Cleveland.

DALLAS MAN DIES

Another former Texan, R. N. Creckmore Jr., the copilot, was the son of R. N. Creckmore of Dallas. His grandparents, Mr. Rome Setzler, live in Wolf City, Texas, where he was born. An aunt, Mrs. Eula Webb, lives in Greenville.

Creckmore, 28, is married and has two children. He joined the airline on July 13, 1945.

FIRST PLANE TRIP

Another on the liner was Margaret Kuipers, 17, of St. Paul, Minn., on her first plane trip, a graduation gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuipers.

Graduating June 6 from St. Joseph's academy, she was en route to visit her uncle and aunt in Washington.

## Mate Gets Lie Test in Slaying

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—(INS)—Fulton county authorities today awaited the outcome of a lie-detector test given Paul Refoule, husband of Mrs. Margaret Refoule, who was slain May 14.

Authorities refused to identify three others who underwent the tests except to say they were a young woman artist-model, and a male and female art student.

County Police Chief G. Neal Ellis said Refoule, French-born art instructor at the Atlanta high museum of art, had submitted willingly to the tests.

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# THE LIGHT

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# Maritime Strike Threatens U. S.

## Shattered Plane Located

LEESBURG, Va., June 14.—(AP)—A Capital Airlines DC-4 plane was found shattered in the Blue Ridge mountains today with all 50 persons aboard apparently killed.

The wreckage, for which an all-night search had been under way, was spotted from the air about 15 miles northwest of Leesburg.

James Franklin, maintenance director for the airlines who found the missing plane, said: "It must have been a pretty terrific explosion."

Franklin said there appeared to be "no hope of anyone being alive."

VANISHES IN STORM

The plane disappeared in a rainstorm late yesterday shortly after making a routine radio contact with a station in Martinsburg, W. Va.

It was bound from Chicago to Washington.

Franklin said he had found the wreckage "just about exactly" where he had expected it to be. He said he had followed the pilot's radio messages and projected flight plan to reach the spot.

He added: "His position appeared to be directly on the course."

THIRD IN 3 WEEKS

It was the third disastrous wreck of a DC-4 airliner in the last three weeks.

Franklin placed the scene of the disaster five miles directly west of the little mountain village of Hillsboro, Va., a few miles from the West Virginia state border.

Asked whether there was any sign of life, Franklin replied: "No, I don't see how there could be."

Franklin's plane was the only search craft that got into the air because of poor flying conditions. He took off from Winchester, Va., flew over the Blue Ridge, spotted the wrecked airliner and then proceeded to Leesburg.

Franklin said: "It looks as though it (the plane) exploded and was torn all to pieces."

BEACON NEAR SPOT

He said the wings were imbedded in the mountain-top. The Blue Ridge rises to a height of approximately 1600 feet from the Shenandoah valley at that point.

An air lane beacon is located near the place where the plane crashed. Search parties composed of volunteers, airlines employees, and Virginia police had hunted fruitlessly throughout the night for the missing plane.

A capital airlines official estimated it would take at least two hours to reach the scene of the crash, which was in a hilly, rain-swept area.

SAME TYPE PLANE

The airplane is the same type as one which crashed on takeoff May 27 at LaGuardia field, New York, killing 42, and another which plunged to the earth a day later near Port Deposit, Md., with 53 dead.

All three aircraft were converted army C-54s.

The pilot of the ill-fated plane was Horace Stark, 46, a flying veteran of 26 years and 14,000 hours in the air.

His co-pilot was R. N. Creckmore, 28, who saw wartime service with the army's air transport command. The Stewardess was Margaret Walls. All three crew members lived in Washington.

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## Truman to Veto Tax Bill Monday

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(INS)—President Truman will veto the \$4,000,000,000 tax bill Monday.

The tax measure and the labor bill confronted the chief executive as he returned from a three-day goodwill visit to Canada.

Truman has until midnight Monday to act on the tax measure and until midnight Friday to act on the equally controversial labor-curbing bill.

The president indicated last night as he returned to the White House that he would announce his tax decision Monday. He gave no indication of his decision but presidential intimates are certain he will veto the Republican-sponsored bill.

A veto of the labor measure was a possibility but some economic advisers to Truman have expressed belief he will allow this bill to become law.

Secret Arm Confirmed

NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP)—The Herald Tribune quoted a 39-year-old American scientist it says shared in the development of the secret Anglo-American weapon reported from New Zealand as saying that the weapon exists "and that first reports, although exaggerated, are substantially true."

The scientist, James Marion Snodgrass of Cincinnati, is further quoted as saying that the weapon was not connected in any way with the atom bomb and that it was not a biological weapon.

Existence of the weapon first was reported by Prof. T. D. J. Leach of New Zealand. Later dispatches mentioned a Prof. J. M. Snodgrass of the University of California as a co-worker.

Major Sentenced For Jap Bartering

KURE, Japan, June 14.—(INS)—Major Frank A. Kotches of Stamford, Conn., was sentenced today to three years at hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the U. S. army.

Kotches was convicted by a court-martial of "selling" army contracts to Japs for cash and jewelry.

Schacht Faces Secret Questioning

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 14.—(AP)—Hjalmar Schacht, former German finance minister, has been removed temporarily from a German internment center to "undergo a special interrogation," a army headquarters said today. A spokesman added: "For security reasons, that is all we can say."

Purse Chased Down

After a footrace down East Miss Irene McDowell, 27, of 131 Fifth street, recovered her purse which had been snatched from her hand by two men.

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## FIREMEN FIGHT HIGHWAY FLAMES



Chemical sprays were futile in this fire both drivers were burned to death. The blaze on the highway west of Lubbock in which followed collision of two gas trucks.

## Jews to Okeh Holy Land Plan

JERUSALEM, June 14.—(INS)—A high authority said today the Jewish agency will indicate a willingness to accept partition of Palestine when its representatives appear before the U. N. commission investigating the Holy Land problem.

The informant declared if the agency proves its case during the hearings which begin Monday, the Palestine issue will be settled on the basis of a Jewish-Arab partition.

He said that agency spokesmen would refrain from suggesting a settlement on any basis but a Jewish state in all of Palestine "but the impression will be left that partition would be accepted."

Schools to Drop Unfit Teachers

AUSTIN, June 14.—(AP)—The state committee on classification and accreditation has endorsed a plan which would require all accredited schools to employ teachers with at least a bachelor of arts degree by the 1949-50 term.

The committee set up a three-year period during which schools must discontinue employment of "emergency teachers" who do not meet state standards.

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## Flood Swollen By Heavy Rains

The St. Louis area braced itself for flood conditions Saturday as heavy rains fell on undrained lowlands of north central Missouri.

Weather bureau officials and army engineers at St. Louis anxiously watched the Missouri river and the skies in expectation that the next 24 hours would determine the extent of the flood threat.

SHOWERS SEEN

Saturday morning brought clearing skies over south central Iowa and northern Missouri where torrential rains fell Friday.

However, showers were forecast for Sunday.

Nagy Off for U.S., Wants Aid

SHANNON, Eire, June 14.—(AP)—Ferenc Nagy, the exiled former premier of Hungary, expressed doubt today that his country's trouble was a matter for the United Nations but said he hoped that "all the great Democratic powers would come to Hungary's aid."

He told reporters that he believed the recent Communist coup in Hungary, which resulted in his resignation, was a "direct result of American intervention in Greece and Turkey" and that the same political crisis "has been reproduced in all the southeastern European countries."

Speaking to reporters through an interpreter shortly before taking off for the United States in a Pan-American airplane, Nagy said he wanted to present to the American people the "truth of Hungary's case."

Propaganda Agency Gets Help

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Supporters of the administration's foreign information and educational exchange program, which includes the "Voice of America" broadcasts, today clung to a hope that the house will approve it next week.

To smooth the way they accepted late yesterday a plan to place the program under the guidance of an 11-member "advisory control" board independent of the state department.

Forecast

Partly cloudy to fair Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday. Warner Sunday. High temperature Saturday, 90 degrees; high Sunday 95 and low 70. Friday's high was 91 and low 74. (Additional Weather Page 3)

## UN Considers Bulgar Rebuff

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., June 14.—(INS)—The United Nations is considering a sharp rebuff to Bulgaria today after receiving bitter complaints from its subsidiary Balkan investigation group that the Soviet satellite seems bent on undermining U. N. authority.

Secretary General Trygve Lie disclosed the subsidiary body's report on Bulgarian refusal to permit crossing of her borders for investigation of a recent incident on the northern Greek frontier, had been turned over to the Balkan commission.

The latter, now assembled at Lake Success for the consideration of its report on Greek border strife, will place the latest act of defiance by a Balkan country before the security council proper.

BOY MARINER SAVED

HONOLULU, June 14.—(AP)—The 15-year-old son of Brig. Gen. James Edward Moore was rescued from a rubber raft on which he had drifted six miles out to sea late yesterday.

U.S. Fights Red Property Grabs

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(INS)—The United States today planned to take a firm stand against any possible loss to American property owners in European states threatened with Communistic nationalization of property.

This threat has increased since Russia has expanded its aggressive extension of Communist influences into nearby countries. It is expected to extend as the Russian-enclosed drive is carried into other lands now on the Soviet fringes.

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These decrees would cover controls of production, distribution, foreign and domestic trade, prices, wages, profits investments and credits.

## 200,000 Set to Walk Out

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(INS)—Some 200,000 American maritime workers were poised today for a strike at midnight tomorrow, barring success of last-minute government peace efforts.

Contracts of five CIO marine unions expire at midnight Sunday and negotiations in New York and San Francisco thus far have failed to produce a settlement.

Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach appealed to both unions and ship operators to continue operations under existing pacts until federal labor trouble-shooters have a chance to conciliate the dispute.

CIO HEAD SEES STRIKE

Involved in the controversy are the National Maritime union, the Marine Engineers, the Cooks and Stewards, the American Communications association, and Harry Bridge's West Coast Longshoremen.

CIO President Philip Murray conferred last night with the heads of the five unions and predicted that "in all likelihood there will be a lockout" in the maritime industry.

Murray charged ship owners with refusing to engage in "real collective bargaining" until final action was taken on the Taft-Hartley labor bill now on President Truman's desk.

EXTENSION SOUGHT

The CIO chief pointed out that the Longshoremen, the cooks and stewards and the engineers asked only extension of their existing contracts. Bridges obtained a one-year extension but will cancel it if the other two unions do not receive similar treatment.

Joseph Curran's NMU is seeking a "substantial" wage boost from Atlantic and Gulf coast operators plus a health and welfare fund, extended vacations and a reduction in the work week from 48 to 40 hours.

Wanted Boys Seen Twice in S.A.

Two 16-year-old boys, wanted in connection with a Detroit murder, were reportedly seen in San Antonio on two occasions, police said Saturday.

Girls Fight At Fight

NEW YORK, June 14.—(INS)—The second round of an impromptu fight between Mary Kirk Brown prominent in cafe society and Betty Buncetta of Passaic, N. J. was to be staged today in police court.

Mary, who has been married five times and Betty, secretary to Police Commissioner Michael Andrus of Passaic, clashed near the ringside of Madison Square Garden last night.

Mary, whose exploits have captured page one for years favored Tony Pellone. Betty was all out for Charles Fusari.

When the fight was over and it was announced that Pellone had won the girls, police said, started hammering at each other.

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