

CRASHING PLANE STARTS NEW FIRE

TUCKERTON, N. J., April 6.—(AP)—An Army plane crashed in flames today at Germania, 20 miles southwest of here, starting a new blaze in an area being swept by New Jersey's worst 1943 forest fire.

State forest fire headquarters at Trenton announced that the fire, which started yesterday and was reported checked earlier today, was again out of control and sweeping through the pine woods four miles west of here.

State police at Absecon said the Army plane crashed after the pilot had parachuted to safety, landing at Port Republic, four miles northeast of where the burning plane struck. They said the pilot, whose name was withheld, received burns and was taken to an Army hospital for treatment.

The main fire, which started at Oswegatchie, burned in many square miles of scrub pine timber before state police at Tuckerton pronounced it under control at 3:30 a. m., got out of control again when backfires started during the night failed to hold at some points.

Leroy S. Fales, state fire warden, estimated in Trenton that the flames had swept over 8,000 acres of timber at 9 a. m., despite efforts of ten wardens, 150 forest fire fighters and several hundred volunteers.

Spellman Visits Prelate

LONDON, April 6.—(AP)—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of New York, visited the Most Rev. Joseph MacDonnell, archbishop of Edinburgh, today, and planned to go from Scotland to North Africa and then to Palestine for the Easter holidays.

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Boeing Now Building Bigger, Faster Bombers, Says Briton

New-type bombers, which will carry a bomb load twice as great as that of a Flying Fortress, are going into production at the Boeing Aircraft Company and at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, it was revealed yesterday by Sir Roy Fedden, chairman of the recent British air mission to the United States, the Associated Press reported from London.

The new bombers not only will carry twice the bomb load of the best current types but also will travel farther and faster, Fedden said.

Liberator four-engine bombers are built by Consolidated.

Boeing officials here said military restrictions prevent them from commenting on Fedden's statement.

"We are putting in a strong recommendation that the Royal Air Force use one of these types," Fedden told a London press conference.

In addition, Fedden said the Americans were working on improved versions of the Mustang, Curtiss P-40 and Airacobra and a new Douglas fighter, which he said was better than the Nazi Focke-Wulf-190 up to 15,000 feet.

"We brought back a lot of ideas which will enable us to cut down on some phases of ours," he said.

"We learned a great deal about aircraft production. The Americans are doing big things."

Fedden, who headed a 12-man mission which recently completed a coast-to-coast tour of aircraft factories in the United States, added:

"The tremendous and impressive scale of American aircraft development was indicated by the fact the Americans have several new engines on the bench even more powerful than the ones projected."

Most of Oklahoma Families Are Settled on Valley Farms

More than half the 42 farm families "transplanted" from Oklahoma to Western Washington have been placed on farms in the White River Valley in an effort to alleviate the serious farm-labor shortage in the truck-farming district south of Seattle, Farm Security Administration officials disclosed today.

The bulk of the new farm families were placed on farms in the Auburn area, and the last two were settled in their new homes far from the Oklahoma "dust bowl" last night, F. S. Blackwell, F. S. A. representative at Auburn, said.

Other families in the group were established on farms around Kent, Puyallup and Sumner.

A few, however, were moved to agricultural regions in the southern part of the state.

The 42 families—166 persons in all—have been housed at Camp Carnation, near Tolt, since their arrival in Seattle Thursday from their native state. At the camp, they were given instruction in operation in Western Washington farming methods while waiting to be assigned to their new homes.

Blackwell said that although the establishment of the government-sponsored migrants on valley farms will help to ease the labor shortage in the Kent-Auburn area, the order for 100 seasonal farm laborers placed by farmers with the F. S. A. will not be affected in that the F. S. A. is continuing its program to recruit the requested labor in Southern states for shipment to the district.

The request for the 100 farm hands to work in the Valley from planting through the harvest season was made to the F. S. A. recently by the White River Growers, a cooperative of more than 40 valley farmers, and the F. S. A. agreed to fill the order.

'Spy Charge' Of Tenant Fails To Evict Her

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinsner, German refugees, lost a Superior Court action yesterday to evict a tenant from their apartment on grounds that she said they were Nazi spies and used a flashlight on the roof of their apartment for signaling on a dark, rainy night.

The couple, who fled from Nazi-terrorized Germany about three years ago with their 11-year-old son, Ralph, had sought to evict Mrs. Louise Morrison, a school teacher, from the Wellesley Apartments, 4203 Brooklyn Ave., in an action before Superior Judge Howard M. Findley.

Reinsner had charged that Mrs. Morrison had accused him of being disloyal to the United States and said that on one occasion she telephoned police and told them he was giving flashlight signals from the roof of the apartment with a flashlight.

No Proof of Nuisance

Reinsner indignantly explained that he was repairing a leak in the roof on the night of November 20, 1942, and said he showed Patrolmen W. P. Christensen and A. Moses the leak when they arrived to investigate.

Christensen said Mrs. Morrison told him that the Reinsners were aliens. Mrs. Morrison said she called police because she became concerned when she heard footsteps on the roof.

Brazil borders every country in South America with the exception of Chile and Ecuador.

Mrs. Roper, Friend Of Seamen, Dies

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Janet Lord Roper, 70 years old, associated with seamen's welfare work for 53 years, died yesterday. She was founder of the Missing Seamen's Bureau, and since 1915 housemother of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, described as the world's largest shore home for merchant mariners.

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French Unity Now Doubtful

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(UP)—Hopes of an early agreement between opposing French factions collapsed today with word from London that the conference between Gen. Charles De Gaulle and Gen. Henri Honore Giraud has been postponed indefinitely.

Persons here with inside knowledge of what has been transpiring said there now appeared to be little hope that the fundamental differences between De Gaulle and Giraud could ever be adjusted satisfactorily.

De Gaulle, it was said, has presented impossible proposals as his terms for cooperating with the North African regime headed by Giraud. De Gaulle, according to this information, wants his Fighting French movement and himself as its leader to be given full authority over the entire French fight against the Axis.

Because of the unyielding nature of De Gaulle's position, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was believed to feel that more harm than good would come of a visit now by De Gaulle to North Africa and requested its deferment. De Gaulle's headquarters in London announced yesterday that Eisenhower had asked De Gaulle to postpone his visit.

The American government's policy of regarding Giraud as the rallying point for French resistance against the Axis is unchanged and it is understood that the British government is in complete agreement.

Churchill Denies Air-Plant Seizures

LONDON, April 6.—(AP)—Replying to criticism that the British government was paving the way with war measures to take over complete control of the aircraft industry after the war, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the government had made no decision on the question.

Churchill said he could not conceive that the government would embark upon such a policy, with all of its implications, without consulting not only Parliament but the country. There was no intention, he said, to use wartime powers to prejudice unjustly any existing firm or its shareholders.

Norway Saboteurs Destroyed—Berlin

LONDON, April 6.—(AP)—The German High Command, in a broadcast communique recorded here today, said "an enemy sabotage group" had been intercepted by German forces as it was approaching the coast of Northern Norway and was destroyed.

Husband Hid Money in Dog Houses; Wife Wins Divorce

Testimony by a pretty, 21-year-old Seattle wife that her husband hid all his money in dog houses and refused to give her more than \$1 at a time for spending money won her a divorce in Superior Judge Chester A. Batchelor's court yesterday.

The wife, Mrs. Marjorie A. Pieroli, said she was forced to live in a two-room house without a bathroom after she married Peter M. Pieroli, 35, a shipyard worker, on February 17, 1939.

From the time she moved into the house at 6839 S. 116th St., as a bride of 17, she said her husband refused to take her out for entertainment and would not give her spending money.

"He hid all his money in tin cans in dog houses on the property," Mrs. Pieroli complained. "One time he planned to build two more rooms on the house but when the contractor came out to talk about it I couldn't have anything to say about it. The rooms were never built."

The husband accused his wife of going out with other men.

"When I asked for spending money," the wife testified at one point, "he would never give me more than 50 cents or \$1."

She was granted custody of her 3-year-old daughter, Marian, and \$50 a month support money. Judge Batchelor said he believed both parties were entitled to divorces on grounds of personal indignities and granted the decrees.

F. B. I. Watching Jap Groups, Says Hoover

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been closely scrutinizing certain Fascist and Japanese organizations, it was disclosed yesterday in the publication of testimony of J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation director, before a House appropriations subcommittee.

"We have to be alert, because particularly the Japanese have a propensity for joining and forming organizations, almost under any pretext," Hoover said. "This problem of organizing in fact extends to some of the war-relocation camps which have been set up for such individuals."

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Body of Woman Taken From River

The body of Mrs. Mayree Caseman, 25 years old, of 9200 E. Marginal Way, was recovered from the Duwamish River yesterday afternoon by deputy sheriffs.

Dr. S. N. Berens, King County autopsy surgeon, said death was caused by a cerebral concussion and drowning.

An automobile Mrs. Caseman was driving plunged into the river near Allentown Thursday night.

Lions Meet Tonight

The Roosevelt Lions Club will meet at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the chalet room of the University Y. M. C. A., 5003 12th Ave. N. E. Donovan F. Moore, state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "The Work of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce in the War Effort."

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