

Thought for Today

When the moon is full, you will be overdrawn at the bank again.

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Weather

Tonight—Flurries

Tomorrow—Snow

Near Montreal

118 Persons Killed In Crash of Huge Canadian Jetliner

STE. THERESE DE BLAINVILLE, Que. (AP) — Workers St. Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. S. tion. toiled in clinging mud over a Hankovszky, whose next of kin was identified as Dr. C. H. Hankovszky, Box 72, Port Washington, N.Y., who was killed in Canada's worst aviation disaster, the crash of a One man, N. Master, was reported to have connections in Bombay, India.

The big U.S.-built plane, in service only 10 months, caught fire and plunged to earth Friday night just four minutes after taking off in heavy rain and high wind from Montreal's Dorval Airport for a 300-mile flight to Toronto.

There were no survivors. It was the world's second worst single plane tragedy.

Witnesses said the plane exploded, but disagreed as to whether the blast came while it was still airborne or after it plowed into the ground outside Ste. Therese de Blainville, a factory town 20 miles north of Montreal.

The plane dug a crater 90 feet wide and 6 feet deep. The rain quickly filled the huge hole with water.

Troops were called out to guard the wreckage. Hastily erected lights gave an eerie aspect through the night to shattered bodies, half-buried persons, and possessions and broken remains of the airliner.

Dawn broke gray and rainy. Two of the victims appeared to be Americans.

An official casualty list

To Halt Sunday Election —

Castroite Terrorists Wound 5 in Venezuela

By ROBERT BERRELLEZ Associated Press Staff Writer CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Castroite terrorists wounded five pedestrians, burned three buses, scattered trash in the streets and blew up a gas line today in their effort to scare voters away from Sunday's presidential election.

Holiday Death Toll Reaches 280

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Traffic fatalities continued to mount slowly Saturday as the four-day Thanksgiving weekend passed the halfway point. The death toll was about that of a comparable nonholiday period.

A day off Friday for many people was reflected in the relatively low number of traffic fatalities. The National Safety Council declined to make a preliminary estimate of traffic deaths. A council spokesman said fewer persons travel during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Nearing the time when travelers will be returning to their homes from visits during the holiday, the number of deaths in traffic accidents on highways reached 280.

The death count began at 6 p.m. Wednesday and will end at midnight Sunday.

In 1962 a Thanksgiving fatality record was established when 514 persons perished. The lowest toll was 442 in 1960 for a comparable period.

SANTA'S HELPER SAYS



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6 Inches of Snow Hits Upstate NY



EVENTFUL MORNING AT 99 LAFAYETTE — Geneva workmen remove what's left of an elm felled this morning by heavy winds. Awakened at 3:30 a.m., Mrs. Toni Coluzzi, who lives in the house on the left, thought that one of her children had fallen out of bed. Later this morning she discovered the tree had crashed to the ground.

Nixon Seen Leading GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the accession of Lyndon B. Johnson to the presidency "appear to have elevated Richard M. Nixon to a clear top spot among GOP (presidential) contenders," a political pollster reports.

But Louis Harris added in a copyrighted report in Friday's Washington Post that Nixon was well behind the new president in the first nationwide sampling of opinion since Kennedy's assassination revised the 1964 political situation.

Harris said, "the chances of Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona being set back" by Kennedy (of New York) appear to have been set back. Goldwater has been the GOP front-runner in recent polls.

Matching Johnson with the three leading GOP contenders, Harris reported these results from his poll:

Johnson 55 per cent, Nixon 40, Goldwater 33, undecided 7.

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Harris emphasized that "these initial soundings were taken while a nation was in a state of shock and mourning." He said the figures could change rapidly when the emotional tide recedes.

Harris became known for his preparation of private, unpublished surveys of voter sentiment for many politicians, including Kennedy. He recently has gone into the field of published polls.

Named by Johnson — Panel to Probe Assassination

By WALTER R. MEARS WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has named a top-level panel to investigate the assassination of President John F. Kennedy so that the nation, the world and history will know the facts.

That was Johnson's mandate to the special presidential commission named Friday night. He chose Chief Justice Earl Warren to head it.

Johnson was understood to be determined to avoid multiple inquiries that could cloud the facts about the murder of Kennedy in Dallas a week ago Friday and the shooting two days later of the man police charged with killing the President.

The new President said he had chosen the commission "to study and report upon all facts and circumstances relating to the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent violent death of the man charged with the assassination."

That man was Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, a self-styled Marxist, Oswald, accused of shooting the president from ambush in Kennedy motorcade through downtown Dallas, was himself gunned down in the city police station last Sunday as he was about to be transferred to the County Jail.

A night club operator named Jack Ruby has been indicted for the point-blank shooting of Oswald.

In addition to Warren, Johnson named these six to the commission: Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga.; Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky.; Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La.; Rep. Gerald R. Ford, R-Mich.; former Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen W. Dulles; and onetime disarmament negotiator John J. McCloy.

The President signed an executive order authorizing the commission to subpoena witnesses and granting it other powers it might need to investigate.

Johnson talked with each member of the commission before announcing its creation. He set no time limit on its inquiry, and White House sources said Warren will decide when the commission will go to work.

Boggs had proposed a bill to set up a House-Senate committee to investigate the slaying. It was one of a handful of measures calling for special committee inquiries into the assassination of Kennedy and the shooting of Oswald.

A court of inquiry convened by Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr also will look into the case.

Weather Outlook

Snow

Windy and cold with snow tapping off to snow flurries this afternoon and tonight. Locally heavy snow squalls developing off Wayne, Cayuga, Oswego and southern Jefferson counties. Seven inches or more of new snow likely in these snow belt areas. High around 22. Low tonight is the 20s. Sunday changeable sky and continued cold with snow flurries and local squalls. Gusts northwesterly winds, 20-45, gradually diminishing tonight and becoming westerly Sunday.

Caution advised against hazardous driving conditions at near zero visibilities at times. Geneva temperatures today: 4:30 a.m., 28; noon, 32; high during last 24 hours, 32; low, 21; precipitation, 1.54 inches of rain and 2.3 inches of snow this month, 6.43, this year, 24.89. Sunrise tomorrow at 7:23 a.m.; sunset, 4:23 p.m.

Storm Expected To Taper Off; Roads Hazardous

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The nationwide attention last winter first widespread taste of winter with a heavy, winter-long snowfall in Upstate New York fell had four inches today, as eight inches of snow. Western New York motorists fell in Carthage in the north slowed their automobiles to a crawl. Temperatures dipped early in sections of Erie and to the mid 20s.

Wind-blown snow also swept highways were covered with snow. Western New York, dropping a four-to-six inches of snow. Buffalo accumulated at Arto-46 miles southeast of Buffalo. Temperatures plunged here.

Driving was hazardous in many sections.

The Utica area was hard-hit. Plows and sanders were called into service.

In one section of the Thruway near Utica, traffic temporarily was limited to one lane in each direction. Mohawk Airlines canceled all flights at Utica.

At Holland, about 30 miles southeast of here, at least 60 automobiles and trucks were stuck on a long hill on Route 16, the Erie County sheriff's office reported.

Watertown, which attracted

three to five inches of snow today.

The Weather Bureau reported 20 to 35-mile an hour winds across the state, with gusts to 50 in some sections.

In other Upstate sections, the snowfall measured from one to four inches.

Water, 1963 in a surprise entrance made her debut in Geneva and the Finger Lakes area today.

It was an impressive one. For the occasion she wore a snow white gown with icy mantle and a rigid look becoming the nature of the event. Local weather forecasters predicted this morning that it'll be a weekend of snow.

The bottoms dropped right out of the barometer, a startled Experiment Station weatherman said this morning. "And when it does, you can look for trouble. . . . We can expect snow over the next 24-hour period anyway."

The Station greenhouse said the barometer reading plummeted from 29.30 to 29.60 in just a period of hours. Rainfall, before it turned to snowfall, ran 2.17. Snow by 11 a.m. this morning was running about 2.3 inches, but an exact amount was hard to determine, said Station personnel, because of the blowing and drifting caused by gusty winds.

Dame winter's first blast caught the area populace off guard not to mention city, town and county roadmen. City streets and area roads already glared at motorists and snowdrifts on many roads made driving the more hazardous. The white stuff sent everyone scurrying to closets and drawers for coats, boots, muffers and "long johns."

Town sanders and plows the weather Bureau reported.

They weren't the only ones casting a disparaging eye at the skies, however. City merchants were sitting out today's weather just as glumly as yesterday's torrential rainfall.

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'Don't Fraternize'

Even Santa Has Rules

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They tell us this is the age of regimentation. And bless us, even Santa Claus has to follow rules these days.

Some of Santa's rules, of course, are self-imposed—such as: don't make scary faces at the kiddies.

But there are others.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Nolte of the Volunteers of America spelled them out Friday in graduation exercises for 25 sidewalk Santa Clauses who'll ring bells for donations to make Christmas merrier for the less fortunate.

Among the rules were:

Don't smoke on duty. Your might go up in flames if your beard ignites.

Don't lean on your chimney.

You might fall in headfirst.

Don't make promises. Who do you think you are, a millionaire?

Keep a clean breath—avoid garlic and onions. Ever hear of a Santa with halitosis?

Ring your bells but don't be a nuisance. Jingle 'em merrily, don't make like Big Ben.

Call out "Merry Christmas," but don't put on a show. If you can remember your lines, that's fine, but knock off the solo bows and encores.

But Nolte forgot the list one of the most important rules for sidewalk Santas.

That rule was illustrated when 4-year-old Genji Brush accidentally wandered into the graduation ceremony.

Tears welled in her confused eyes as she demanded: "Who is the real one?"

So remember this rule, too, Santa: "Santa Clauses will not fraternize with their fellow workers."

To Charge 'Glassage' Glass-Eater, Pubkeeper Reach Breaking Point

By EDDY GILMORE LONDON (AP) — Relations between a pubkeeper and a glass-eating customer almost reached the breaking point.

"It's getting a bit much," complained publican Reinald Johnson, host at the Roebuck.

He was eating two or three glasses a night.

The glass eater is Stanley Raynor, 30, a Royal Air Force pilot in World War II. Every evening he has been showing up at the Roebuck, downing a half pint of beer and gobbling up the glass.

"No more glasses," Johnson said three nights ago.

"All right," snapped Raynor. "No more glasses, no more drinking here. I'll take my business elsewhere."

An hour later he telephoned Johnson:

"I happened to long ago," he said, "that I've forgotten how it started, a bet, I expect."