

Plane Crash Victim Found

Body of John Grennan Fifth to Be Taken From Waters of Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. (U.P.)—The body of John Grennan, Sr., of Berkeley, one of the eight passengers on the United States liner which plunged into San Francisco Bay while attempting to land Tuesday night, was recovered tonight by William Reed, deep sea diver.

BODY NEAR PLANE

The body was about 100 feet from where the plane crashed. It was fully clothed and bore no cuts or bruises, indicating Grennan died by drowning, as did Pilot A. R. Thompson, Co-Pilot Joe De Cesaro, Stewardess Ruth Kimmel and Mark Fontana, only other passenger whose body has been recovered.

Meanwhile the Federal government began an exhaustive inquiry into the crash.

INQUIRY CALLED

Maj. R. W. Schroeder, chief of air-line inspectors for the Department of Commerce, arrived from Washington and examined the plane's wreckage at Oakland. He announced a public hearing will be held, probably as soon as a San Mateo coroner's inquest has been completed.

Pilot's Last Rites Set for Today

A. R. (Tommy) Thompson, veteran pilot, returned to Burbank last night—his body prepared for burial this afternoon in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

DIES IN CRASH

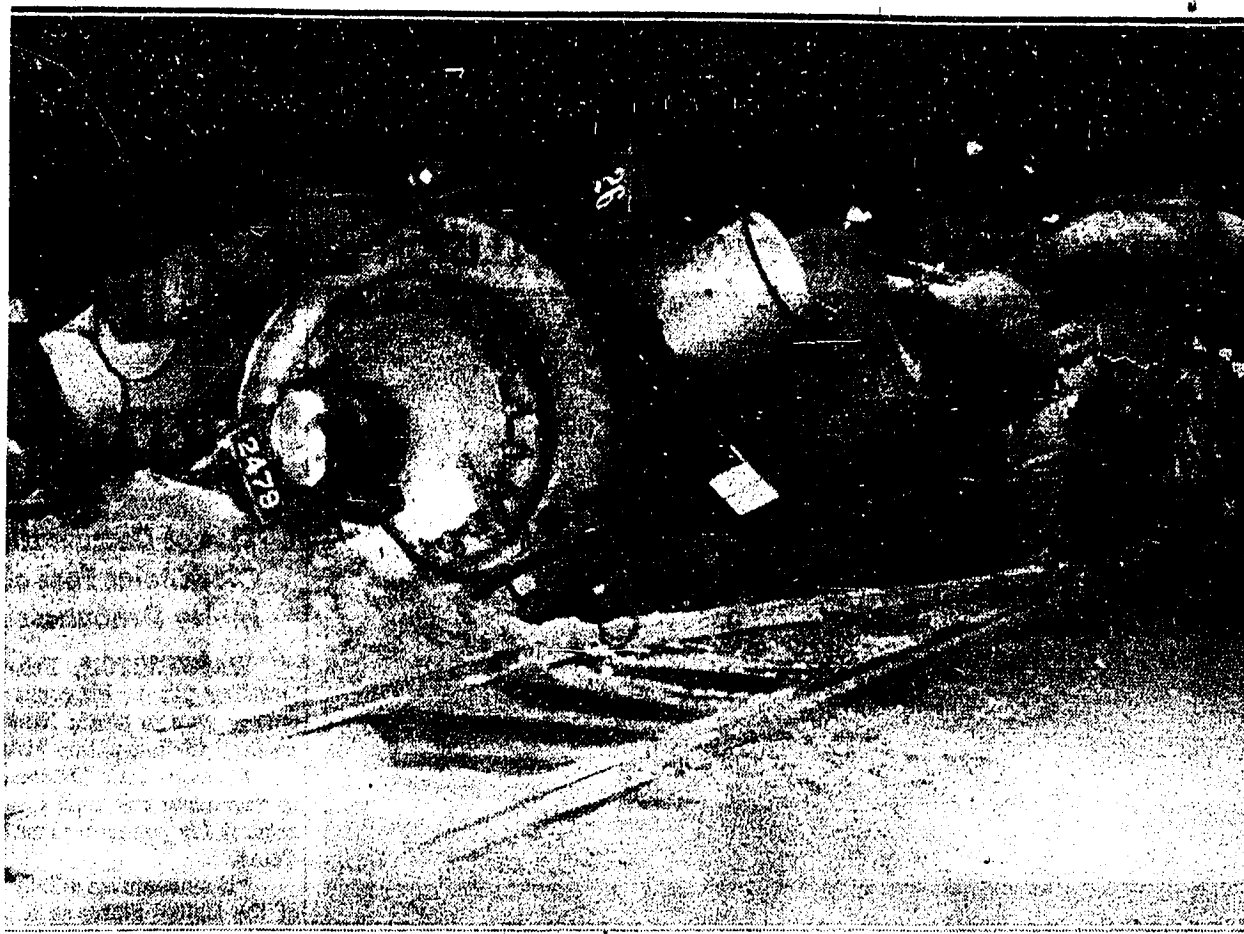
Thompson, United Airlines pilot, was the man at the controls when a huge air transport carrier himself and ten other persons to their deaths in the murky waters of San Francisco Bay Tuesday night, a few moments before he was to bring the craft to a landing at Mills Field.

His body arrived aboard the Daylight Limited at Glendale station, accompanied by Raymond Peck, manager of the dead pilot's flying school at Salt Lake City. It was removed to the Powell mortuary at Burbank, where Thompson and his two motherless children made their home at 720 Tenth street. His wife died last March, leaving him to care for the children, Tommy, Jr., 11, and Janet, 8.

RELATIVES ON WAY

Peck said Thompson's father is flying to the funeral from his home in New Jersey. A brother-in-law, Perry Christianson, will arrive today from Oakland for the services.

SEEKING BODY OF FIREMAN CRUSHED IN HIS CAB



When a Southern Pacific flyer struck on auto on crossing at Selma Friday morning this is what happened. Engineer J. E. Mills and Fireman R. E. Brown were killed.

Five others were injured, but occupants of auto escaped by leaping. The above picture shows men trying to rescue body of the dead fireman crushed in the cab.

Indictment in Wreck Sought

Driver of Auto That Ditched Train Accused of Being Drunk

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thirty feet from the wrecked train.

Mrs. Mozelle Hanna, Fresno, bruises and lacerations.

Mrs. W. H. Embler, Yountville, bruises.

E. W. Summers, San Francisco, baggage man, bruises.

J. D. Buchanan, Los Angeles, bruises and severe burns.

WITNESSES LOCATED

Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Brown, widow of the fireman, rushed to Selma from Fresno when she heard of the wreck.

Told that the body of her 46-year-old husband was inside the twisted mass of steel and timbers, she collapsed and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Dist. Atty. Conway said he had located two witnesses who saw Ritchie and his wife enter their automobile in front of a Selma cafe and drive northward on the railroad right of way for a distance of 200 feet from the crossing. The witnesses, he declared, reported that the car stalled for three or four minutes and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie leaped from it when the train was fifty yards distant.

DRIVER CALLED DRUNK

Cruising at a normal rate of speed toward Los Angeles from San Francisco, the Owl, due in Selma at 12:11 a.m., crashed into the stalled automobile and careened 600 feet down the track, where the engine turned over and plowed into the right of way. The tender and seven following cars were derailed.

According to Conway, Mrs. John D. Morgan and J. H. Wagner of Selma reported that blood tests indicated Ritchie was under influence of liquor.

Ritchie has been manager of the Sunflower Packing Company plant at Porterville for more than ten years and is a past president of the Porterville Lions Club and member of the Elks Lodge.

The wreck tied up traffic on the Southern Pacific main line until temporary tracks were constructed. The first track was cleared of wreckage at 8:05 a.m.

Trans-Andes Railway to Be Restored

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12. (AP) The Trans-Andean Railway, rising more than 10,000 feet among the snow-peaked Andes, will be restored, the Argentine government announced today.

President Justo signed a decree today ordering reconstruction of a seventy-seven mile gap in the famous railway, washed out by glacial floods in 1934.

Implement Man Dies

ST. PETERSBURG (Fla.) Feb. 12. (AP)—William S. Wilson, 85 years of age, retired carriage and implement manufacturer, formerly of Flint, Mich., died at his home here today.

EYEWITNESSES DESCRIBE HORRORS OF ESPEE CRASH

Eyewitness accounts of the Southern Pacific train wreck which took two lives at Selma were given in Los Angeles yesterday by passengers in the cars which lurched to a terrifying, grinding stop.

Escaping steam seared the legs of J. D. Buchanan, Sacramento sales zone manager for a beverage company, when he dragged the body of Fireman R. E. Brown from the wreckage.

"There was a sudden, sharp jar as the train collided with the stalled automobile," explained Buchanan, who was en route here to attend a convention. "We did not realize the engine and baggage cars had been derailed until we looked out the door."

DEAD WHEN REMOVED

"We ran up to where the train crew was standing about the engine. Someone said the fireman was missing. I climbed up on top and saw him wedged in between the back of the cab and another car. He was dead when I pulled him out."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie of Porterville, whose coupe was smashed by the passenger train, "were highly nervous," said A. W. Paulson, Los Angeles insecticide expert, who was the first to reach the couple after climbing from his overturned Pullman car.

The couple talked clearly and walked without effort, he said. In the wreck, Paulson declared, the railroad cars were hurled in whipsaw fashion, with the baggage car crushed against the locomotive in place of the tender, which was thrown clear.

"The brakes locked and we skidded interminably before the car rumbled off the rails and over the ties—to collapse on its side," he added.

Tom Riordan, State Department Commander of the American Legion, had retired late only to be awakened a few moments later by the violent lurching of his Pullman and the roar of the crash.

WOMAN INJURED

"The passengers seemed calm, however, and the lights in the car did not go out. I saw some of the injured, but didn't care to look in the locomotive. No, I wasn't thrown out of my berth," he smiled.

Mrs. W. H. Embler, only injured passenger returned to Los Angeles, said she was hurt when thrown against the window of the coach in which she was riding, receiving shoulder and arm bruises.

"I was terribly frightened by the horrible roaring and crashing, and the screams of other women in the car," she said.

Glacier Roars Threat of Ruin

Alaska Roadhouse in Path of Frigid Monster Now Believed Doomed

FAIRBANKS (Alaska) Feb. 12. (AP)—Black Rapids Glacier roared steadily toward a roadhouse where a family of three today watched and felt the slow, irresistible advance of the mountain of ice.

Gigantic ice blocks tumbled from the glacier's face, 200 feet high and two miles across. The impact shook the earth, and made the heaviest timbers quiver in Black Rapids roadhouse where Mr. and Mrs. E. Revell and their son Harry waited, hoping they would not have to flee from their home.

QUAKE CHANGES ROLE

The face of the thirty-mile long glacier is only a mile from the roadhouse and Alaska's main highway today. Two weeks ago it was six miles away and imperceptibly receding as it had for centuries.

Then an earthquake shook the glacier out of its role as a scenic background into a roaring monster of ice. For two weeks it has advanced nearly half a mile a day, shattering and gouging everything in its path.

GOUGE OUT ROAD

Dr. Otto Geist, curator of the University of Alaska, who flew over the glacier 125 miles south of Fairbanks, said if the present rate of advance continues it will gouge out two miles of Richardson Highway within a few days and smash the roadhouse like a fragile toy.

He said the glacier has buckled so that ice is piled 1000 feet high at the center. The surface is broken into grotesque formations.

Goebbels Declares European War Threat Dissipated

BERLIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—There will be no war in Europe, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, declared before a mass meeting of 20,000 persons tonight.

Until recently there was danger of war, he continued, but it has passed since Germany successfully rearm.

"We will attack no one," the Propaganda Minister asserted, "And, believe me, I do not think that anyone any longer plays with the idea of attacking us. There would be too much risk involved in such an attack."

Snow Rescuers Racing Stork

Grand Canyon Region Cut Off December 27; Food Supplies Ebb

JACOB'S LAKE (Ariz.) Feb. 12. (U.P.)—Rescue crews with tractors plowed through eleven-foot snowdrifts tonight in an effort to reach thirty men and three women — one an expectant mother — snowbound on the north rim of the Grand Canyon since December 27.

Two men on homemade snowshoes, broke through the snow-coated Kaibab Forest to reach here and bring word of the plight of the marooned group.

The men are construction workers for the Utah Parks Company, and the woman whose child is expected about March 1 is at a ranch eighteen miles away with her husband. No physician is available.

The woman is Mrs. Carl Cox of Kaibab, living on the V-T ranch about forty-five miles south of here. The high plateau of Kaibab Forest lies between here and the rim of the canyon.

Drifts Battled to Rescue Seventy-three

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. (AP) Rescuers plowed slowly through deep snows of Northern California tonight to bring food and help to seventy-three snow-bound miners and prospectors in New River Valley.

Many of the stranded men in the Trinity county valley had their families with them.

Roland Daly, mail carrier in the New River Valley region, whose 24-year-old wife is an expectant mother, was hopeful of getting out of the region tonight and obtaining a nurse to care for his wife.

For many days the residents of Denny, an outpost in Trinity county, have lacked bread, bacon and eggs and other food staples are reported running low.

YUMA JUSTICE USES NEON SIGN

Daughters Withdrawn From Courthouse

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 12. (U.P.)—A neon sign gleamed defiantly over the doorway of Arizona's newest marrying justice tonight as he withdrew his daughters from the City Hall in accordance with an injunction designed to halt solicitation of altar-bound couples.

Fate of the sign was undecided as Justice Ed M. Winn retreated from the race for love-struck Californians, hurling ejaculations at unidentified parties who "had started the silly business in the first place."

As Winn retreated he said it would be too expensive to fight the injunction of Judge Kelly, who threw his legal weight against a prosperous business when the County Supervisors would take no more than oral action.

P.W.A. Disapproves Olive View Grant

By "Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (Exclusive)—Request of Los Angeles county for a Federal grant of nearly \$1,500,000 with which to finance an addition to Olive View Sanatorium has been disapproved, the Public Works Administration announced today.

Honduras Regime Overthrow Plotted

TEGUCIGALPA (Honduras) Feb. 12. (AP)—Discovery of a widespread conspiracy to overthrow the government of President Tiburcio Carías Andino was reported officially today.

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Gems Stolen at Palm Springs

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containing a large diamond and numerous small stones.

A diamond and onyx pin with platinum mounting.

A pair of platinum and diamond earrings, a lady's platinum wrist watch, a pair of gold earrings, baguette diamonds and numerous small round diamonds.

The officers, like the Los Angeles insurance firm, refused to disclose the identity of the victim.

VEIL OF SECRECY

They indicated they are under strict orders to maintain a mantle of secrecy around the case, but went as far as to say that the gems were taken from a private residence within a few miles of Palm Springs.

They also said the robbery was perpetrated at nighttime, while the occupants of the residence were away at a luncheon, and that the society burglar overlooked at least \$100,000 in precious stones which were in the same room with the jewel case which he seized.

Pardon Denied Aide of Karpis

ST. PAUL, Feb. 12. (AP)—The State Pardon Board today refused to pardon Leonard Hankins, life-term prisoner who backed his plea of innocence with a statement from Alvin Karpis, serving a life term in Alcatraz Prison for kidnapping.

Karpis said Hankins did not participate in the hold-up of the Third Northwest National Bank in Minneapolis during which three persons were killed.

Stork Brings Officer Son

A son weighing eight pounds four ounces was born at Queen of the Angels Hospital yesterday to Mrs. Jean Lofthouse, wife of Capt. Lofthouse, who is in charge of the police speed squad.

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Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel Prize winner, who is to receive the Cardinal Newman award.

Carrel to Get Newman Award

Foundation Confers Honor for His Work in Medical Field

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) Feb. 12. (AP)—The Cardinal Newman award for 1936 will go to Dr. Alexis Carrel, New York scientist and surgeon, for his notable contributions to medical science, the Newman Foundation announced today.

The award, a gold medal, is conferred annually for outstanding contribution "to the enrichment of human life in the fields of literature, art, science or humanitarianism."

Dr. Carrel, 53 years of age and a native of France, is associated with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

"Dr. Carrel has achieved world eminence for his pioneer work in developing a technique for transplantation of limbs and organs, and for the preservation and growth of organs outside the body," the citation reads.

Henry Wallace's Picture Found in Place of Lincoln's

DES MOINES, Feb. 12. (AP)—Senator Donohue, New Hampton Republican, arose in the Senate today and told the chamber "for some reason or other the picture of Abraham Lincoln which traditionally had a place at the right of the President's desk has been supplanted by one of Henry Wallace."

Donohue asked the Senate to order the custodian to restore the Lincoln picture to its traditional place. Without a roll call, the Senate so ordered, only one member voting "no."

Disposition of the Secretary of Agriculture's picture was not mentioned.

Tugwell Called Home by Illness

BRIDGETOWN (Barbados) Feb. 12. (AP)—Called back to New York by the illness of his daughter, Rexford G. Tugwell, former Undersecretary of Agriculture, left Bridgetown today by chartered airplane for Trinidad. There he expects to board one of the Jamaica-Miami Clipper planes.

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