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California Poly Just Played At BGSU;

Craft Burns After Falling To Runway

A chartered C46 airliner—carrying members

The passengers boarded the plane at the airport

The airport was closed an hour and a half before

E. D. Richards, traffic controller in the airport tower,

Mr. Richards told reporters that because of the dense

The football party had been waiting for the plane at

The chartered plane brought the team from Santa

After the Youngstown-Southern Connecticut College

Youngstown University football team for a flight to

football game there earlier yesterday, the plane returned

the Youngstown team safely to Youngstown.

New Haven, Conn.

Police and ambulance crews

Take Extinguishers To Scene

sioned officers of the Ohio Na-

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Point Up Knack For Picking Winner By GEORGE JENKS

Blade Washington Correspondent Visits to Toledo by both presidential candidates in the closing two weeks of the campaign are a testimonial to Lucas County's position as a key county in a key state.

While the election could be won, of course, without Ohio's 25 electoral votes, history in-dicates that the man who carries the state a week from Tuesday is likely to be the next president. The state has missed only once in this century, that being in 1944 when Thomas E. Dewey, helped by the local popularity of his run-ning mate, former Gov. John W. Bricker, nosed out the national winner, Franklin D.

By the same token, the man who carries Lucas County is equally as likely to be the next president. This county has over the years been a faithful follower of the Ohio trend in presidential elections and in 1948 provided Harry S. Truman with almost exactly the 7,117 votes by which he carried the state in his upset triumph

Nixon Made Good Impression This leads to the burning questions as to whether it will be Vice President Nixon or Senator Kennedy who will carry Lucas County and, if things go according to pattern Ohio and the nation as well

Mr. Nixon obviously created a favorable impression during his evening in Toledo last Wednesday when he had to fight his way through a mob at the University of Toledo field house to address one of the most enthusiastic political crowds the city has seen in

He clearly was elated over his reception not only here but throughout Ohio when he told the crowd the tide is rolling in his favor and that he will

came here first in 1951 to de-bate Sen. John Sparkman (D., Ala.) on the Korean War and returned in the 1954 congressional campaign and in the 1956 national campaign.

Senator Kennedy's turn Survivors of the plane crash comes Friday at the tail end at Toledo Express Airport deof the local campaign. He is to scribed the experience as a said, knees for his sixth swing into Ohio night of horror.

since the campaign began.

The Democratic candidate is due to speak at an outdoor rally in Courthouse Square sometime after 1 p.m. and may make a stop at the campus of the University of Toledo on his the Toledo Express Airport to board his plane for Fort Wayne and Chicago.

He will be met here by Gov-ernor DiSalle and other Demo-cratic leaders, all of whom are holding their breaths in the fear that bad weather or a late arrival of the Kennedy party will mar the climax of the Democratic campaign in Ohio.

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Lucas County Holds Key Spot Airliner Crashes At Toledo Airport; In Vote Contest Football Team Aboard; 20 Of 48 Die Plane Plunges Attempting



RESCUE WORKERS SEARCH FOR VICTIMS NEAR BURNING PLANE WHICH WAS CARRYING FOOTBALL PARTY Flames shot as high as 300 feet into foggy night air as tragedy struck at Toledo Express Airport

Survivors Describe Night Of Horror The vice president has a personal following here, picked up on three previous visits. He As Craft Falls, Bursts Into Flames

Intense Heat Bars Rescue Of Victims

The outline of the shattered

Tails Seems To Drop

back from Gilroy, Calif., said Mr. Adams finally collapsed

"The next thing I knew," he

knees, trying to crawl out." Mr. Harden pulled at least over and then I got out as fast plane against the fog-shrouded begins a proported an agriculture of the shattered four passengers from the as I could wreckage. Then, he said, he "A lot of horizon, presented an eerie saw the flames creeping near

head cuts, said the plane "start-Screams and moans came ed jumping up and down after taking off." The motors started sputtering, he said, and then the

He described the plane as sistant coach of the California the tail went right over the top

> Mr. Fahey, seated in the rear part of the plane, immediately unbuckled his seat belt after the plane crashed and jumped from the wreckage along with teammate, Don Adams, halfback from Modesto, Calif.

The two saw that some of their teammates were injured and in shock. They, along with the stewardess, Mrs. Danny Miller, 34, Seattle, began dragging them from the wreck-

tire athletic team.

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the plane began "fish-tailing" as he was helping rescue those still in the plane and was

I was on my hands and could sense we weren't going said last night. to make it too high. I flipped

> gering around, I ran-and then I went back. The fire wasn't as bad as we had thought it was.' He escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The first persons to reach the scene of the crash from the air- use

couldn't see the wreckage, but they knew there had been a crash. Heading the tractor toward the spot from where the ward the spot from where the couldn't see the wreckage, but they knew there had been a crash. Heading the tractor toward the spot from where the ward the spot from where the couldn't see the wreckage, but they knew there had been a crash. Heading the tractor toward the spot from where the ward the spot from where the constant and at occasine progressively worse, officials, no plane can land at the progressively worse, they knew there had been a crash. Heading the tractor toward the spot from where the ward the spot from t "making a complete flip-flop- they knew there had been a ward the spot from where the sounds had come, they finally Before a pilot takes off, CAA trol tower, officials said. reached the wrecked and burn ing plane.

Frank Harman, a station agent for United, said he was in the back room in the airport building when he heard a con versation over the radio be tween the airport tower and the

The line recently was the extinguishers on some of awarded a National Safety the passengers who were afire. Council plaque for operational Then we managed to pull seve ral of them from the wreck.

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Decision To Take Off Left In Hands Of Pilot

Airport Authorities Can Bar Landings,

a coach, said. "We didn't want he will take off, no matter how poor the flying weather, flight home. to take off to begin with. You officials in the control tower at Toledo Express Airport

blanketed by fog, they said, officials said, he must file a plane cannot be prevented from taking off. If a pilot weather bureau flight plan and check with the

> The tower, however, can tell again to the pilot, via radio, ing direct traffic with flashthe outbound pilot just when to just before takeoff, the officials

Last night the field was port buildings were five men who rode on a United Air Lines tractor and baggage cart.

Because of the fog, they ficials no plane can lead at hecame progressively were lined was sioned officers of the Ohio National Guard were taking part in a Halloween party in a handless than one-half mile, and it port at the time of the crash ficials, no plane can land at became progressively worse, port at the time of the crash.

Reports from Youngs-town indicated the plane left the airport there, bound for Toledo, at about 7:20 extinguishers. extinguishers.

Leroy Hughes, head coach the live ones", he said "My of the California football God, it was horrible

be a cargo door were distinguishable when they sighted the

battled heavy fog to reach the They described the scene as a mountain of debris.

Bowling Green State Univerfought the dense fog along Chicago Pike in the race to the airport. Hundreds of residents sity representatives accompanied the California school party to the airport from Bowlalong the way attempted to

ing Green, Walter Williamson, 24, Monte, Calif., the team's backfield coach, was among the survivors. He was interviewed by a reporter at Toledo Hospital where he was treated for an ankle injury.

"The plane went up about 100 et," Mr. Williamson said. "It seemed to lose power, veered

Another member of the Ave., and Frank Harman, 6022 Bapst Ave, said they heard the plane "buzz" as it started the take off.

"It might have been an en-gine backfire," Mr. Bounds said. "Then there was a tremendous explosion which shook the building. The tower called 'Airport 33' — the emergency

Springfield Township's Volunteer Fire Department was the first fire unit to reach the disaster scene

"Flames shot at least 300 feet in the air," according to Capt. George Showman, of the Springfield Township rescue

'Bodies," he said, "were found from 25 to 200 feet from the wreckage.'

A spokesman for Eastern Airlines at the airport told a reporter at about 8 p.m. that the last commercial flight into the airport last night was an

Eastern flight which landed at One other Eastern flight, due to land at 12:40 a.m. from Detroit, was canceled after the airport was closed, he said

The Detroit airport was not

closed at the time. A Capital Airlines spokesman said a flight of that airlinefrom Chicago to Philadelphiapassed over the airport here at about 9:30. It did not make

its normal stop here. 6 Teen-Agers Die

As Car Hits Tree OMAHA, Oct. 29 (A) - Four

girls and two boys were killed in Omaha last night when their car missed a curve in a park and was crushed against a tree. The car jumped the curbing hen sideswiped a tree 46 feet urther on and finally smashed nead-on into a tree 36 feet beond the first one.

Merrill Putnam, a traffic in vestigator surmised that the car must have been traveling about 75 miles an hour.

Our Choice For President

tial campaign and explains The Blade's choice between the candidates appears on Page 4 of

CAA Says, But Not Plane Departures

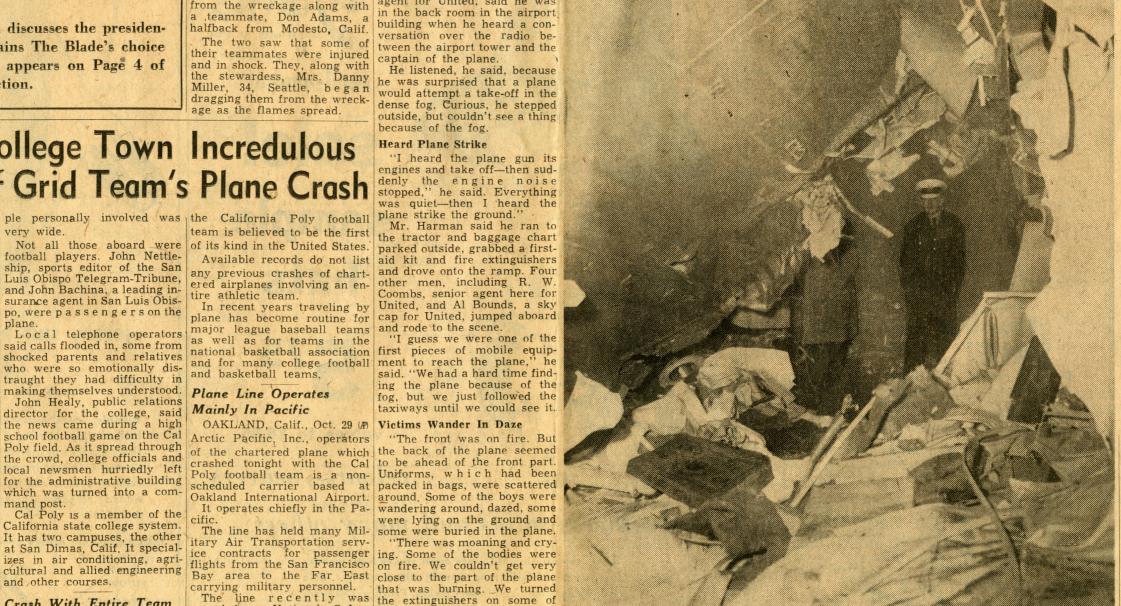
A pilot can exercise his own discretion as to whether will take off, no matter how poor the flying weather.

Even in those cases where the airport is completely

requests clearance, it must weather bureau.

take off and which runway to said.

The weather picture is given help the rescue efforts by help-



PATROLMAN LOOKS THROUGH GAPING HOLE IN AIRCRAFT Jagged metal indicates impact with which plane hit ground

An editorial which discusses the presidenthe Behind the News Section.

California College Town Incredulous At Report Of Grid Team's Plane Crash **Faculty Members** Called In To Aid

Stricken Families

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, Calif., Oct. 29 (P)—News of the crash surance agent in San Luis Obisof a chartered plane carrying po, were passengers on the its football team home from plane. Bowling Green, O., stunned Cal Poly and this city of 18,000 per-

All faculty members of the traught they had difficulty in California Polytechnic Institute | making themselves understood. of San Luis Obispo were called to the college to assist families of football players who reported there to receive reports from Poly field. As it spread through the Toledo airport.

"My God, it can't be the Cal local newsmen hurriedly left Poly team," Mrs. Gary Van for the administrative building Horne, Sr., mother of the team's star fullback cried when she first heard the news. Her son, Gary, was aboard the plane and she wasn't sure It has two campuses, the other whether he was among the sur-

Her cry of incredulity was cultural and allied engineering the general pattern as teleand other courses. phone exchanges of newspapers jammed all through San Luis

Believed First In U.S. Since the college team is made up principally of boys The plane crash at Toledo to-from the area, the circle of peo-

from the burning section of the plane as rescuers attempted to save those trapped inside, but were driven back by the intense

Tell Of Full Flip-Flop

Both F. Sheldon Harden, as-

team, and Jim Fahey, a half- of it in the air.

Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune,

Local telephone operators

said calls flooded in, some from

shocked parents and relatives who were so emotionally dis-

John Healy, public relations director for the college, said the news came during a high

school football game on the Cal

the crowd, college officials and

which was turned into a com-

It has two campuses, the other at San Dimas, Calif. It special-

Crash With Entire Team

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (4)

Cal Poly is a member of the

mand post.

and John Bachina, a leading in-

"Just as we left the ground, helped to safety himself. Trapped In Wreck the tail seemed to drop and the plane fell off to the left," Mr. a coach, said. "We didn't wa

Record Voter Registration Set In County

Total Hits 220,966; Areas Outside City Show Big Increase

The number of registered voters in Lucas County has reached an all-time high, the board of elections announced yesterday.

At the close of registration, 220,966 persons were eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 election, according to Harry G. Levy, board clerk.

This figure tops the previous record of 216,803, set in the general election in 1958 and goes well beyond the 210,463 eligible in the last presidential election in 1956.

Mr. Levy said the bulk of the increase was in county political subdivisions outside Toledo.

For instance, eligible voters outside Toledo number 66,045 for the coming election, but only 62,764 were eligible two years ago. In the city, 154,912 are now eligible, but 154,039 were eligible in 1958.

Washington Township voters are second in number to Toare second in number to 16 ledo, with 19,093 now eligible. This compares with 18,408 in that township in 1958. Sylvania Township increased from 8,314

Township increased from 8,314

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show a drop was Adams Township, which had 11,434 registered voters in 1958 and now To Red Spies has 10,963. This, Mr. Levy attributes to annexations to To-

ledo in the last two years.

Mr. Levy said the board had felt that registration reached the saturation point in 1958 when the controversial right-towork law was on the ballot. He said a part of the increase comes from persons reaching the voting age of 21 since that

Dare Nailed Down By Youth With Strong Stomach

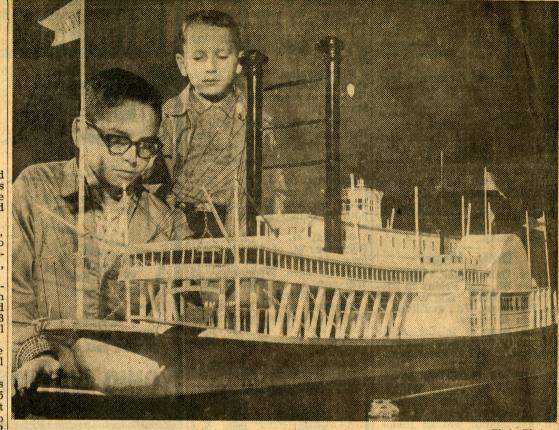
SWANSEA, Wales, Oct. 29 (Reuters)—A 13-year-old boy who proved he was not a "chicken" was in a hospital tonight after gulping down The boy, John Woollard, swallowed the nails Monday when a classmate in his junior high school challenged him.
When his mother heard of

the incident from a neighbor today, she sent the boy to the hospital, where an X-ray revealed nails "all over his stomach." rested last night by Max Gu federal attorney general.

The ministry said cour

Mrs. Wollard said John ate normally all week and did not complain of pains.

"He seems none the worse and is eating normally in the hospital and is cheerful,"



MARK TWAIN and all other Mississippi River travelers would be filled with nostalgia if they could see this model of the steamboat Robert E. Lee, built by Norbert J. Teklinsky, 3209 133rd St., who entered it in the naval reserve

model boat regatta held yesterday in the Bay View Naval Armory. Douglas Hanna, 11, and his brother, Brad, 6, both of North Baltimore, O., above, view it with the wistful expressions of boys who were born 100 years too late.

The only voting district to Arrested, Tied

Socialist Accused Of Giving Agents Government Secrets

Germany's parliamentary defense committee has been arrested on suspicion of feeding lantic Treaty Organization. government secrets to Communist spies, the interior ministry ing to delegates to the state said today.

Justice Minister Fritz Schaefcial Democratic party deputy as Alfred Frenzel, 61, who also is chairman of the Bundestag (lower house) restitution committee. This committee deals with indemnifying victims of Nazism.

refuge from Hitler in Britain, has made a confession, the ministry said.

The corpulent politician, a deputy in 1953. former glass worker, was arrested last night by Max Guede,

spies first captured two Com- Adenauer are less than a year munist agents. A search of away. Frenzel's party has TAIPEI, Formosa, Oct. 29 (P) their luggage revealed documents on his arments which allegedly had just rest but the party executive the Quemoy Islands with 71 been turned over by Frenzel.

Officials said the deputy was matter Monday. arrested immediately. Bundes- The interior ministry did not ported.

act of committing a crime.

This is the first time a member of the house has been implicated in espionage activities.

arrested was not made public. Neither did the ministry indicate the type of secrets involved. As a member of the the framework of the North At-

The justice minister, speakcongress of Chancellor Konrad litical rally in December, 1958. Adenauer's Christian Democratic party at Munich, said picion of having treasonable relations with an eastern country, probably Czechoslovakia.

Frenzel was born in the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia and was active there as a Socialist until 1938 when Hitler Frenzel, who once sought annexed the area to Germany. Frenzel then fled to England. He returned to Germany in 1945 and became a Bundestag words he used at the political te, Calif., backfield coach.

His arrest could have farreaching political implications. General elections in which So-The ministry said counter- cialists hope to unseat Mr. committee is to deal with the

Randolph Churchill ardess. The identity of the two others Awarded \$4,200 In Slander Action

LONDON, Oct. 29 (A) - Sir BONN, Germany, Oct. 29 (P) defense committee, Frenzel

A Socialist member of West would have had some access dolph, won a \$4,200 damage to state secrets, including those verdict vesterday against a Calif. to state secrets, including those in member of Parliament who called him a coward.

A high court jury held that Gerald Nabarro impugned the honor of Mr. Churchill at a po-

Randolph Churchill had pub- Calif. lished a book critical of the fer identified the opposition So-gial Democratic party density Frenzel was arrested on sus-manner in which Sir Anthony Calif. Eden, who succeeded Sir Winston as prime minister, handled the Suez Canal crisis of 1956.

Mr. Nabarro told the rally that it was a "cowardly action" on young Churchill's part to assail Mr. Eden, who resigned cisco. the premiership in January, 1957, on grounds of illness.

Mr. Nabarro contended the meeting were "fair comment" on a matter of public interest. Calif. Mr. Churchill insisted Mr. Nabarro had slandered him.

Quemoy Shelling

shells tonight, the Chinese Nationalist defense ministry re-

List Of Killed, Injured In Tragedy At Airport

Among the dead identified in Robles, Calif.
Richard Carlson, address unthe plane crash last night

Capt. Jack D. Chesher, Los Angeles, the pilot. The pilot's mother and a

Rodney Baughn, 21, San Ga-

John Bell, 26, Chicago.
Victor Hall, 21, Los Angeles.
Guy Hennegan, 20, Huntington Park, Calif.

Curtis Hill, 21, Bakersfield, James Ledbetter, 19, Sacra-

mento. Lynn Lobaugh, 20, Huntington Park, Calif.
Wendel M. Minor, team man-

ager, no address. Walter Shimick, 20, Alberta, Canada.

Wayne Sorensen, 20, of 322 West 90th St., Los Angeles.

The injured and the hospitals to which they were ad-

mitted: MERCY:

Leroy Hughes, 54, head coach. Jerry Monica. Calif. General Owens, Jr., 21, Bar- cause of the fog.

stow, Calif.

Brent Jobe, 19, Vista, Calif. James Fahey, 24, Gilroy,

Mrs. Danny Miller, 34, stew-

John Nettleship, 52, sports editor, San Luis Obispo Tele-gram-Tribune, serious.

MAUMEE VALLEY HOSPITAL:

Karl Bowser, 23, Bakers-

Richard McBride, 19, Rodondo Beach, Calif. TOLEDO HOSPITAL

Russell F. Woods, 21, of Gridley, Calif. Billy Ross, 25, Bakersfield,

Fred Brown, 20, Albany, Roy Scialabba, 18, San Ber-

nardino, Calif.

Calif Don Adams, 25, Modesa,

Calif. Walt Williamson, 24, El Mon-Roger Kelly, 21, Bakersfield,

Bill Dauphin, 19, Shafter, Grants Include OSU Calif.

Those on the plane not accounted for were listed as: terey Park, Calif. Larry Austin

Robert Johnson, 23, Detroit. Joseph Copeland, 23, of Bakersfield, Calif.

known.

Marshall Kulju, 20, Antioch, Calif.

Raymond Porras, 27, Los Angeles.

Ronald O'Meara, listed in the briel, Calif.
Peter Bachino, San Luis O'Meara, 25, of Medera, Calif.

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Mr. Harman said everyone cooperated and pitched in. He said the entire airport crew has had training in such rescue work and has seen movies on the subject, "but this was something different."

Mr. Coombs said he heard the crash, but the reaction was hard to explain.

"There was just one large roar," he said.

Fog Shrouds Tragedy

Mr. Coombs said he heard the engine backfire and knew Williams, 19, Santa the plane had crashed, although he couldn't see anything be-

ow, Calif.

"When we got there," he said, "the plane was scattered tag deputies normally are immune from arrest but immunity mune from arrest but immunity mune from arrest but immunity municular municula passengers from the parts of the plane which weren't burn-

"Al Bounds did the work of 10 men," Mr. Coombs said, "in getting the victims out of the where.

that fire equipment from the Air National Guard base and from the Springfield Township Volunteer Fire Department arrived and extinguished the

Descriptions Similar

Mr. Bounds gave a similar description of the take-off and

appearance of the wreckage. Ray Hutchinson, RD 1, Monclova, who was standing along the fence in front of the Admin-Gil Stork, 19, San Luis Obisistration Building, ran to the airport fire truck at the west John Brennan, 19, Glendale, end of the building, and sped to the crash scene. He and Al Mariani, 20, San Fran- others on the truck were among the first at the scene. They tried to extinguish the blaze with foam, and were aided when other fire equipment ar-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (A)-The Public Health Service to-William Stewart. 19, of Mon- day announced grants totaling \$4,509,702 to establish clinical research centers at 11 medical schools. Included was \$279,325 for the Ohio State University Gary Van Horn, 22, of Paso college of medicine, Columbus.



OMAHA, Oct. 29-Neither snow nor rain can stay the postman, but a postal truck failed to show up on time for its rendezvous with this Omaha letter carrier. The carrier, with his pouch nearly empty, took advantage of the shelter offered by the open storage box to catch up on his reading while waiting for more mail.

College Youth Dies In Prank Reprisal

students were bound for Cort- Earl Clark, dean of students land State Teachers College to at Ithaca College, said Ithaca football game prank.

Kevin F. Carney, Irvington, State prior to today's football N.Y., a nephew of television game between the two schools. plane. He seemed to be every- comedian and actor Art Car- State police said about 35 Cortney, died when the borrowed land students painted "Beat

ITHACA, N.Y., Oct. 29 (P) - jumped. Four persons were

retaliate for an earlier pre- students were on their way to retaliate against Cortl and It seemed to be about 10 min-utes later, Mr. Coombs said other students were spilled or campus two nights ago.

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