

Three Fairchild Base Officers Die In Crash

ELLENSBURG (AP) — Three officers from Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane were killed in the crash of a small plane near the mouth of the Northern Pacific railroad's Cascade tunnel at Stampede Pass in Kittitas County Saturday.

The victims:

Maj. Edward J. Botteen Jr., and pilot, from Castro Valley, Calif.

Lt. Col. Granville H. Wright, Sun Valley, Calif., commander of the 325th Bomb Squadron.

Maj. Hugo W. Roberts, Bonneville, Mo., a B36 flight engineer.

The flyers rented a 4-place plane at the Calkins air field north of Spokane. They were headed for Neah Bay, in the northwest corner of Washington. They landed at Cle Elum enroute because of low hanging clouds, then took off again. The accident followed.

Huckleberry pickers discovered the blazing, wrecked plane in a swampy area. A small forest fire was started by the burning wreckage, but soon was controlled.

DRIVER KILLED

RENTON (AP) — George Menefee,

side the main walls of the maximum security section.

Prison officials said the two were believed traveling north, unarmed and afoot.

2 HELD IN DEATH

BELLINGHAM (AP) — Two men were held here Monday for investigation in connection with the mystery death of a fisherman Sunday at Blaine.

The Whatcom County sheriff's office said the body of Arthur Flotre, 36, of Ferndale, was found in a sitting position 30 feet under the water in the harbor at Blaine.

Police Chief John Thorsteinson of Blaine said there were no marks on the body to indicate foul play, but he turned two men over to the sheriff for questioning.

\$250,000 FIRE

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — A fire which may have caused one and a quarter million dollars damage struck the heavily industrialized False Creek area of Vancouver

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