

TWO TRAINMEN HURT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23. — Two railroad trainmen were injured yesterday afternoon when a Spokane, Portland and Seattle engine and a terminal engine collided at a switch here.

Nick Creek, engineer, and

Richard Rains, fireman, both of the S. R. and S. engine crew were treated for minor bruises and cuts.

The stars of the Southern Cross are pictured in Brazil's flag and coat of arms.

Britain Takes No Responsibility for Wallace's Talks

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Former Vice-president Henry Wallace would seem to have carried a sizable load of coals to Newcastle when he started his European speechmaking tour by telling England that Washington's Greek-Turkish program embarks the United States on "ruthless imperialism" and points the country toward war with Russia.

If our Uncle Sam has embarked on a career of sin (the old scamp) then Cousin John Bull is in the mess up to his neck. For it was John who first signalled that he had no longer had the wherewithal to hold the fort in the Balkans and would Sam—for gosh sake—please rush to the rescue by supplying Greece and Turkey with the means of defending themselves against aggressive Communism.

In short, John and Sam are partners in the crime which Mr. Wallace alleges. Small wonder that a high British official let it be known that his government accepted no responsibility for anything Wallace had said in Britain or might say in the future. This was after U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark had declared in a speech that "one who tells the people of Europe that the United States is committed to ruthless imperialism and war with the Soviet Union—tells a lie."

Labor Paper Critical

On top of this the London Daily Herald, which is the organ of the Labor (Socialist) party, printed a pointed editorial which was signed by the editor who used the first person singular instead of the usual editorial "we", presumably so as not to commit the government. The editor said he thought Wallace, while condemning the so-called "imperialism" of the United States, had dismissed much too lightly the many glaring faults of the Soviet policy.

Apart from this, the editor

said, Wallace's speeches had done good in Britain because they had caused a great many people to think harder and talk more frankly about the present drift in the relations between the great powers.

Might Mislead Russia
Thus it would seem that Mr. Wallace's efforts in Britain haven't done much, if any, damage to London-Washington relations. However, an assault on an American foreign policy, delivered abroad by a one-time vice president, could do vast damage in other quarters.

One of them, or instance, is the Big Four Moscow conference which is in the midst of a grave crisis because of bitter differences between Russia and the Western allies. The Wallace speeches might be the one thing which would stiffen Russian opposition to the disputed proposals of the Western Democracies, in the belief that there was a large and growing section of the American public opposed to the new foreign policy of President Truman. By the same token Wallace's views might increase Washington's difficulties with such Russian influence regimes as those in Yugoslavia and Poland, with which both America and Britain have exchanged sharp words.

Perhaps it's possible to assign too much importance to the effect of Wallace's speech-making on foreign relations. Time alone will tell how much significance the peoples of other nations will attach to his utterances. As previously remarked, if damage already has been done it probably is elsewhere than in England.

However, Mr. Wallace has moved on from Britain to a new theater of operations. He is opening his crusade in Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen where he is scheduled to deliver more speeches. Will Scandinavia understand as well as has Britain?

NEGRO RAPIST HANGED

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H., April 23. — (AP)—Pfc. Garlon Mickles, 19, St. Louis, was hanged yesterday in "Execution Hollow" for raping and robbing a civil service employee of the War Department on Guam. Twice the young Negro had received stays of execution.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Douglas County 4-H Club members interested in planting vegetable gardens can get up to \$4.50 worth of seeds, tomato and cabbage plants in a contest sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, states Kenneth Minnick, county agent.

The contest rules and regulations outlined by the company stipulate that persons entering the contest must be enrolled for a 4-H garden project. They must write a story not to exceed 300 words on their 1947 4-H garden plan, draw a simple sketch of the garden plot and the story and sketch must be turned in to

the county 4-H club agent. The best 25 stories submitted will entitle those members to exhibit at the special Sears Roebuck Garden exhibit to be held later in the summer. Eight awards will be made on the basis of the garden exhibit. \$7.00 first prize, \$5.00 second, \$3.00 third and five \$1.00 merit awards.

Club members entering the contest are to get receipts for seeds and plants purchased and send them to Kenneth Minnick, county club agent, and they will be forwarded to the Sears Roebuck people to reimburse club members.

Any boy or girl interested in entering this contest can send to Mr. Minnick for application blank. The minimum size of a garden eligible to enter is 600 square feet. Entries should be in before May 10.

Health Contest Stated
Arrangements are being completed for holding the third annual Douglas County health con-

test in the county health office May 8 and 9. One boy and one girl from each health club can enter. Complete physical examinations will be given each contestant by Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health doctor, and Mrs. Mary Barrett and Miss Marjorie Davis, county health nurses. The boy and girl judged county champions will represent Douglas

County in the state health contest held at the State Fair in September.

DRUNK SERVING TIME
Gordon T. Finneil, 37, Sutherlin, was jailed for 123 days in lieu of a \$25 fine for drunkenness on a public street. Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported Tuesday. Finneil was arrested at Oakland by the city marshal.

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