

# ROSEBURG WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

## The News-Review

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### Shortage Of Power May Cost Oregon, Washington Some Aluminum Plants

#### Mobilizer Wilson Calls For Transfer Plans Following His Order For 10 Perct. Power Cut

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP) — The big search for new sources of electric power is underway in the drought-stricken Pacific Northwest.

The search was touched off last week when the Defense Electric Power administration ordered cuts which resulted in a 10 percent reduction of power to the area's booming aluminum industry.

Then Saturday the apparent seriousness of the situation was emphasized when mobilizer Charles E. Wilson told the aluminum producers to have plans prepared by tomorrow for the possible removal of some of the Pacific Northwest plants to areas of assured power supply.

### Damp Weather Aids Northwest Fire Fighters

Flames whipped unchecked across three national forests in California today while to the north damp weather brought hopes of relief to the fire-beset Pacific Northwest.

Rising humidity plus prospects of rain cheered weary crews fighting fires that already have blackened more than 51,000 acres of timberland in Washington and Oregon.

Logging operations, halted or drastically cut by the fires, were resumed in most western Washington counties.

Some 1500 men battled some 20,000 acres of California fires. These included eight to ten touched off by some of the State's 150,000 deer hunters. All of the latter were controlled, U. S. forest service fire dispatcher Ernest L. Baxter reported.

In Oregon some 600 men stood firm on all fronts except the Sardinia creek fire that had covered 8,900 acres. To the northwest, the 17,000-acre fire in the desolate Tillamook burn region advanced slowly despite the efforts of 300 men.

Two British Columbia fires were almost controlled after scorching 8,000 acres.

### Highway Change To Be Discussed

Two Douglas county towns, Sutherland and Drain, are scheduled to hold meetings today to discuss the relocation of Highway 99.

A five-man committee appointed by the Sutherland city council decided to hold the meeting at 8 p. m. in the old gym.

Discussion will include arguments both for and against the proposed relocation and access roads to the new highway, a spokesman said.

The Drain meeting is also scheduled at 8 p. m. in the Drain Community hall. The hearing was called by the Drain highway relocation committee, sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Both towns are bypassed by the proposed route. At Drain the new highway would run several miles to the east.

Each town has been granted a period by the state highway commission in which to present its case in the matter of highway relocation.

### In the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS  
I was reading the other day a speech by Benjamin Fairless, president of the United States Steel corporation. The occasion for it was his acceptance of an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws that had been conferred upon him by St. Lawrence university at Canton, New York. His subject was the dissatisfaction of the present generation with the world of today. He was addressing the St. Lawrence student body. Among other things, he told them:

"Every new generation has been as dissatisfied with the world as this one is. Each generation has been just as impatient for CHANGE as you are and just as eager to bring it about — and just as confident of its ability to do so. Each has held power in its hands ONCE. See what we have today.

"It is your turn now. What will you do?"

He then added:  
"In trying to advise you, I can think ofhand of only one thing no previous generation has ever had the courage to try seriously. That is to TURN AROUND AND GO BACK — to retrace its steps to the point where its elders had

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### The Weather

Fair today; mostly cloudy Tuesday with possible scattered light showers.

Highest temp. for any Sept.	104
Lowest temp. for any Sept.	29
Highest temp. yesterday	78
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	47
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	7
Defic. from Sept. 1	92

Sunset today, 7:07 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:03 a. m.

## 'Heartbreak Ridge' Taken 2nd Time By Red Assault

### Allies Forced To Give Way To Heavy Odds

#### Kaesong Not Suitable For Further Parley, U. N. Delegates Advise Reds

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea — (AP) — A savage Red counterattack today hurled American infantrymen off the highest peak of "Heartbreak ridge" in eastern Korea.

The Americans had gained control of the peak late Sunday night. For the second time in seven days the Reds recaptured the strategic height overlooking Communist supply lines to the north.

Elsewhere on the east-central sector the Reds tapped at Allied lines in a series of stiff probing attacks. All were thrown back.

Loss of the Heartbreak peak was a bitter blow to the weary doughboys. They first captured the height Sept. 17 after a bitter hand to hand battle. They lost it the next day.

U. N. Facing Hard Choice  
Monday's setback came just as it seemed the Allies were rounding out their five-week conquest of strategic high ground on the east-central front.

It left the United Nations with a hard choice: hurl still heavier attacks against the deadly slope, or end the offensive without one of its greatest prizes.

The Communists fought stubbornly from their deep log and earth bunkers despite smashing Allied artillery barrages.

West of Heartbreak ridge another U. N. outfit fought toward the top of a huge mountain north-west of Yangku.

By nightfall Sunday they were halfway up. The Reds fought back with rifle fire and grenades.

Allied warplanes Sunday destroyed 375 Communist motor vehicles and the battleship U. S. S. New Jersey pounded enemy installations below Kaesong on the east coast off the Sea of Japan.

New Talks Held  
Allied liaison officers went to Kaesong today and told the Reds that city was not suitable as a site for a Korean war cease-fire conference.

The meeting with Communist liaison officers was held in an effort to restart the negotiations, which stalled at Kaesong, Korea a month ago.

Allied headquarters here said the Reds were told:  
"It is plain that Partisan groups, responsible to neither command, are active in the Kaesong area. These uncontrolled elements may at any time take action which could compel a suspension of the conference.

When the hour-long meeting ended, a Red officer left the conference room with a wide grin. U. N. officers were poker-faced.



THE OVERTURNED VEHICLE above, cost the life of Margaret Mae Babcock, 23, of 424 Mosher St., and sent Kathleen Francis Ray, 35, to the Douglas Community hospital with multiple bruises, contusions and shock. Her condition was reported as "fairly good." The accident occurred on the North Umpqua highway Sunday evening when the driver of the reportedly lost control while attempting to slow down. (Picture by Charles B. Ka)

### Fire Fighter Dies Of Burns, Others Injured

#### Pulled From Fiery Trap Near Riddle, Jerry Bain Succumbs In Hospital

One man died of burns, two others were hospitalized and two or three others slightly burned, when they were trapped by a crowning forest fire south of Riddle Saturday.

Jerry Bain, 23, of Myrtle Creek, died at Forest Glen hospital at Canyonville about four hours after being overcome by flames. Names of the injured men were not available this morning.

Details of the accident were vague here. An investigation is being made today by Fred Southwick, supervisor of the Douglas Forest Protective association and the state accident commission.

Information received was to the effect that a pickup truck, bearing six or seven men, was enroute to the head of a fire, which broke out Saturday afternoon on Russell creek in the Berkenfeld logging operations.

The men were not able to get through and were attempting to return, when a crowning fire in timber passed over their heads.

Bain is believed to have jumped from the truck and run, but was overcome by the fire. Another man was burned in going to his rescue.

The fire is reported to have started when powder was used to blow the top out of a tree that was to be used as a spar pole, the DFPA reports. The blaze blackened 350 acres of slash and some green timber, before it could be controlled.

Later information said Earl Blevins, foreman, and Harold Seibert were the two others suffering burns, but they were released from the Myrtle Creek hospital after receiving treatment.

Bain was born June 17, 1928, in Arkansas. He came to Myrtle Creek a short time ago, and was employed by the Myrtle Creek Logging Co. as a choker setter. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the widow, Fern Lee Bain; his mother, Mrs. Virgie Bain of Mena, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Bill Cottman, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Heavener, Okla.; Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mena, Ark.; and Mrs. Victor Moody, Little Rock, Ark.; four brothers, Ruel, Coaster and Froben, all of Mena, Ark., and Lester of Fort Worth, Tex.

The body will be shipped to Mena, Ark., for services and interment. Gantz mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of local arrangements.

### ESCAPED CON CAUGHT

SALEM — (AP) — Wendell Glenn Tabor, Jackson county prison convict who escaped Saturday afternoon, was recaptured by state police Sunday morning.

### CUSTER TROOPER DIES

BISMARCK, N. D. — (AP) — Jacob Harner, 96, a soldier in Gen. George A. Custer's command who missed death in the Little Bighorn massacre in 1876 because he lacked a horse to get there, died here Sunday.



HE CAN STILL SMILE—Bookie Harry Gloss, above, appears amused about something as he remains in jail to await possible prison sentences totaling 68 years on charges of conspiracy and gambling, to which he pleaded guilty in a New York City court. He is already under a five-year sentence for contempt of court for refusing to testify at the trial of 18 policemen accused of accepting Gross' money for 'protection.' This shattered the case and gave the policemen their liberty. (NEA Photo)

### Inflation War Not Phony

#### Defeat Needed To Save U. S. Middle Class, Says Economic Chief Johnston

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Economic Stabilization Administrator Eric Johnston today told operators of the nation's food store chains to guard against a "sneak punch" from inflation that could knock them out of business as quickly as communism.

He asked delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association of Food Chains not to regard the war on inflation "as a phony war."

"It's a real war, he said, and if inflation isn't defeated it will wipe out the middle class in America."

Johnston said "many persons have been led to think that the danger of inflation is past, but it just isn't true." He added:  
"It isn't true despite propaganda that we can safely relax controls, that we should be decontrolling instead of tightening up."

"Isn't it significant that some of the groups most active in assuring us the danger is over are also the very groups most active in demanding higher price ceilings? What kind of duplicity is that?"

Johnston said posted ceiling prices "will go far toward assuring your customers of the fairness of the prices they must pay for food" and that "I have asked OPS to drive ahead as rapidly as possible in preparing regulations for dollars-and-cents ceilings, especially on food and other cost-of-living items."

Another speaker at the association's opening sessions was Charles T. Broderick, chief economist for Lehman brothers, who said it is "reasonable to expect that total dollar sales of America's food chains will be the highest in their history" next year.

### King George Restful After Lung Operation

LONDON — (AP) — King George VI was reported in good spirits today and confident of recovery from a major lung operation. A bulletin said:  
"The king has had a restful night. His condition this morning continues to be as satisfactory as can be expected."

Special prayers were said in all British churches—Anglican, Catholic and non-Conformist for the king's recovery.

At Liverpool cathedral the national anthem—"God Save the King"—was recited as a prayer.

### Useless Air Exhibitions Banned By Government

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government will not permit air shows or exhibitions from now on unless they contribute to the advancement of aviation and public confidence in it.

The Civil Aeronautics administration, announcing a new policy, said it will not sanction aerial stunts not under direct radio control, delayed parachute jumping, dog fighting, intentional aircraft crashes and similar hazardous operations.

### Companion Hospitalized With Injuries

#### Margaret M. Babcock Dies When Car Crashes Over N. Umpqua Road

Margaret Mae Babcock, 23, of 424 Mosher street, Roseburg, was killed and another Roseburg woman was injured, when their car went out of control on the North Umpqua highway and crashed over an embankment about 6 p. m. Sunday, state police report.

Injured was Kathleen Francis Ray, 35, who is in Douglas Community hospital suffering from multiple bruises, contusions and shock. Her condition was reported today from the hospital as "fairly good."

According to the police, the car was driven by the injured woman, whose address was listed as Hart's trailer court. The driver apparently attempted to pass another car, but seeing that she could not, applied her brakes to drop back. But the car went out of control.

The accident occurred about two miles east of Roseburg.

Miss Babcock had lived in Roseburg about six months. She was born Feb. 11, 1928, but the place was not known. A sister, Mrs. Mary Vogt in Salem, has been notified. It is understood she has a mother in South Dakota and other relatives.

The body has been taken to Long and Orr mortuary for funeral arrangements.

### Fresh Blaze Scars 350 Douglas Acres

A forest fire on Russell creek, just south of Riddle, blackened 350 acres before it was brought under control Saturday night, reports the Douglas Forest Protective association.

The fire was started in the Berkenfeld logging operation early Saturday when powder was used to blow the top out of a tree, intended for use as a spar pole, a DFPA spokesman said.

Between 60 and 70 men battled the blaze and about 30 remain on the firelines. It burned through a logging slash and jumped into green timber before it was surrounded.

The rest of the burn areas in Douglas county were reported in good condition. A few men remain on patrol duty, but there is no indication of further trouble.

Humidity dropped to 33 percent Sunday, but the moisture recovery during the night was favorable. Fog rising from the river also reduced the fire hazard.

### 2-Way Cross-Continent Television Launched

NEW YORK — (AP) — Transcontinental television was launched on a two-way basis Sunday with a marathon benefit show for a radio system—that operated by the Crusade for Freedom to broadcast behind the Iron Curtain.

The program, running a total of four-and-a-half hours coast-to-coast and 13 hours regionally, made video history with a number of "firsts."

It marked the initial transcontinental transmission in two directions in the same day. However, simultaneous transmission of two programs in opposite directions must await the start of regular commercial cross-country-TV on Friday.

### Yeggs Crack Two Safes In Umatilla, Get \$7,380

UMATILLA — (AP) — Safecrackers hit Umatilla twice for around \$7380 in cash sometime between Sunday night and early this morning.

Marshall Lamberth, owner and manager of Sav-A-Lot Market, discovered at 5 a. m. today that his safe was blown and around \$7000 in cash stolen.

Manager Ed Hehn of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, opening the doors at 8 a. m. today, also found his safe cracked and about \$380 in cash taken.

It is not known whether the same safe crackers did both jobs.

### Iran Sends Ultimatum In Oil Refinery Status

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — An Iranian government official said today that the 300 British technicians in the Iran oil refinery at Abadan will be expelled in a week or 10 days unless they sign individual contracts to work for the nationalized Iranian Oil company.

### Auto Accident Kills Retired Insurance Man

SALEM — (AP) — Frank Widener Jr., 54, retired insurance and real estate broker, died Sunday from injuries received in an auto accident.

Widener's car plunged 45 feet Friday from a downtown trestle.

### Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The lawmakers have shown no intention of reducing tax burdens, only recourse left to soften their hearts is for some sympathetic female to stage a Lady Godiva ride across the continent.