

Burned-Out Axle Puts U. P. Train Off Tracks

PAYETTE, Idaho (AP) — A burned-out axle bearing sent 17 cars of an eastbound Union Pacific freight train plunging from the tracks Sunday demolishing one loaded with dynamite and nine others. The car loaded with the dynamite did not explode. There were no injuries. Some 70 feet of track was torn up.

Soviets Building Polar Bases On Big Ice Islands

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russians have disclosed they are maintaining "scientific stations" on two floating ice islands in the polar region north and northwest of Alaska. The Soviet News Agency Tass said teams on the icefloes are taking depth measurements of the Arctic Ocean, studying atmospheric conditions and making geological surveys of the seabed. The scientists were flown to their drifting bases last spring and are being supplied by helicopter.

Tass said one of the stations is north of Alaska and within 100 miles of the North Pole. The other is above Siberia and about 500 miles northwest of Point Barrow, Alaska. It is 630 miles from the pole.

The report said the Arctic teams are living in tents and prefabricated houses heated with coal and gas. Fresh vegetables, letters, packages and newspapers are being flown to them regularly. The bases were said to be equipped with tractors, motor cars and windmills. Their radio stations are keeping regular contact with the Soviet mainland.

The stations are under the command of two specialists in geographical science. So far extensive research has been carried on in the central Arctic near the North Pole, the submerged Lomonosov Mountains and the continental shelf of the Chukotsk Sea, it was said.

Western observers looked on the establishment of the icefloes bases as another move in the Soviet-U.S. contest for supremacy in the Arctic — the hottest air route between Russia and North America.

Diplomatic Asylum Poses Problem In Latin America

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An old Spanish-American custom, the right of diplomatic asylum, is getting some critical second looks these days. Earlier and quicker air travel is one reason. Another is a series of abnormal cases in recent years. One of these, in Guatemala, is still going on.

Diplomatic asylum means, briefly, that a man in trouble with his own government can take refuge in a foreign embassy. The charges against him must be political, not criminal.

The United States does not recognize the general right of asylum, and thereby saves itself a lot of headaches. An individual U. S. ambassador can grant it at his own discretion. In practice, this means a fugitive must be in close danger of death — not merely arrest — before the U. S. embassy will take him in.

It also rules out generals who ride up in tanks and ask refuge, as happened once. After the refugee finds asylum, the protecting ambassador asks a safe-conduct out of the country for him. It is customary to grant it.

Then the ambassador puts him on a plane. In the old days of slow ship transportation, that took the refugee out of his home politics for months. Now, by air, he can return within hours. The Guatemalan situation is unusual only because of its size. Several hundred members of the former pro-Communist government took refuge in the Mexican embassy. It was the quickest place to hide when the anti-Communists won. The Mexican envoy could not refuse asylum — 10 years ago a Mexican diplomat was recalled for doing just that. But the fact there are only two bathrooms for hundreds of people makes life in the embassy rather difficult.

The most famous case of asylum in Latin America arose in Lima. Raul Haya de la Torre, an opposition leader, took refuge in the Colombian embassy. Peru said he was wanted on criminal, not political charges, and refused a safe-conduct. He stayed in the embassy five years before he was allowed to leave the country.

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Evidence Of Foul Play Not Found In Thorne Death

CHICAGO (AP) — Police said they have no evidence of murder, suicide or foul play as investigation into the strange death of mail order heir Montgomery Ward Thorne entered the second month.

The inquest resumed today with seven witnesses called, including Mrs. Rita Geigner, 50, described as a mystery woman. Coroner Walter E. McCarron has said he suspects foul play in the death of the 20-year-old Thorne nine days after he made a new will virtually disinheriting his mother and making 18-year-old Miss Maureen Ragen principal beneficiary.

A coroner's physician's autopsy report indicated Thorne died of a combination of alcohol, a sleeping pill and morphine, but criticism of the report led to further technical investigation. Thorne was found dead in his apartment June 10.

Thorne's body was exhumed and a panel of pathologists was named to study the case. Their report is expected about the end of this week.

Mrs. Geigner's demand for advance reports on the results of both autopsies prompted McCarron to subpoena her. She described herself as a friend of Mrs. Marion Thorne, mother of the dead youth.

Thorne's new will left half of his reported \$2,600,000 fortune to Miss Ragen, a fourth to her mother, Mrs. Aileen Ragen, and an eighth to his mother and another eighth to an aunt. The first will, drawn shortly after his 18th birthday, left the entire estate to his mother.

Sgt. Thomas Mulvey, head of the police investigation, said a month's study of the evidence does not indicate violent death.



—NEA Telephone

STILL GOING STRONG—Mae West is costumed for her return to show business in a nightclub debut at the Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas, Nev., July 27. She turned down nightclub and movie offers for years because she was "waiting for the right thing for the new generation that hasn't seen me." According to the World Almanac she is 62.

Ed Boehnke Re-elected State GOP Chairman

PORTLAND (AP) — Ed Boehnke of Eugene was reelected, unanimously, as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee here Saturday.

Unanimous selection also was made for: vice chairman, Mrs. Margaret von Lubken, Hood River; and treasurer, Lawrence Neault, Baker. Neault was reelected.

In the only contest, Mrs. Jean Young, Portland, defeated Al Bean, Madras, 29-24 for secretary. Although that was two votes more than the committee members authorized to vote, Bean asked that there be no recount.

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FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



Why blame me? Certainly I did it, but outside of that I had nothing to do with it.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Do you think the house will last until this inning's over? The bases are loaded!"

Movie Actress

- ACROSS
- 1 Movie actress, Charlotte
 - 7 She is a — pe-former
 - 13 Winkles
 - 14 Citrus fruit
 - 15 Raved
 - 16 Fencing position (pl.)
 - 17 Senior
 - 18 Equals
 - 19 Withdraws
 - 23 Go by
 - 26 Compass point
 - 27 Ripped
 - 31 Hop's kiln
 - 32 Route (ab.)
 - 33 Dance step
 - 34 Meadow
 - 35 Lamprey
 - 36 Onager
 - 37 Nobleman
 - 39 Cornish town (prefix)
 - 40 On the sheltered side
 - 41 Reformer
 - 44 Blaze
 - 47 Nomads
 - 51 Venerate
 - 53 Man's name
 - 54 Retaliates
 - 55 Genus of herbs
 - 56 Female relative
 - 57 Ensnare
- DOWN
- 1 Measure of land
 - 2 Russian river
 - 3 Dispatch
 - 4 Potatoes (dial.)
 - 5 Department in France

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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DOWN

- 1 RAVEN
- 2 RAVEN
- 3 RAVEN
- 4 RAVEN
- 5 RAVEN

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