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Kansas City-Florida Train Crashes

Four Killed, Many Injured In Derailment

MARKED TREE, Ark. (AP) — At least four persons were killed and an undetermined number injured when the Frisco's Kansas City-Florida special passenger train was wrecked near here Friday.

The dead are: Mrs. Edith Randall Rinker, 25, of Macon, Ga., and her child, Glen, 1½; Patricia Jan Crawford, age unknown of Kansas City, Kan.; and the train chef, William Richards, 56, of Bonner Springs, Kan., a Negro.

MARKED TREE, Ark. (AP) — The Kansas City-Florida special, fast Frisco Railroad passenger train, was wrecked near here Friday. Several persons were reported dead and a number injured.

"They are still pulling people out of the wreckage," W. G. Key, superintendent of Marked Tree Schools, said. "Several persons were badly hurt and I have been told there are some dead."

He said the diesel-powered train, carrying 13 cars, remained partly on the rails.

"The last two or three cars are the ones in bad shape. One coach is about 50 per cent demolished, and the last part of the dining car has been destroyed, crushed right in."

The passenger train left the rails as it moved along a 20-foot embankment southeast of the Marked Tree depot.

Ambulances and doctors were sped from Memphis, Tenn., 50 miles to the southeast, to Marked Tree to care for the injured. Other ambulances reached the scene from Tynona and other nearby Arkansas cities.

At Memphis, the railroad said that four cars were involved—two sleepers, the diner and one coach. It said the last four cars remained on the rails.

The wreck occurred at 9:30 a.m. (CST). The train had left Kansas City at 11:25 Thursday night and was due in Memphis at 10 a.m.

The code of conduct, proclaimed by President Eisenhower Wednesday, is designed to inspire American fighting men in combat and to strengthen their mental and physical fortitudes of the type used by the Communists in Korea.

Wilson's orders to make it effective were contained in three strongly worded memoranda, to the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Forces; the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Asst. Secretary of Defense, Carter L. Burgess, manpower chief and chairman of the committee which drafted the code.

Each service was directed to draw up its own plans for educating and indoctrinating its men.

He called for support not only from the military but from civilian groups and other government agencies to aid in "dispelling the clouds of mystery and dread of the unknown which has surrounded Communist strategy and ideology."

He told Burgess to seek such help from labor, industrial and agricultural groups and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Religious and civilian organizations can also help in preparing servicemen for the ordeals of combat or captivity, Wilson said, because moral character and a firm belief in the American way of life are largely formed before a man puts on a uniform.

Roseburg Police Issue Blood Giving Challenge

The Roseburg Police Dept., which had a turnout of a little over 70 per cent at the bloodmobile Thursday, has issued a challenge to other law enforcement groups in the county to try and beat its percentage. (See picture)

Dep. Police Chief Vernon Murdoch Jr. said 12 of 17 on the local force showed up to give blood, with eight giving blood. Some officers couldn't turn out because of their duties.

Despite the valiant efforts of the Roseburg police, Blood Recruitment Chairman Mrs. Walt Brittell was highly concerned today.

Thornton Charges Governor With 'Barefaced Evasion' Of Facts In Liquor Probe

SALEM — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton heatedly accused Gov. Paul Patterson Friday of "a barefaced evasion of the true facts" in connection with the Liquor Commission investigation.

The bitter controversy between the Republican governor and the Democratic attorney general centers about Gov. Patterson's statement Thursday that he had given Thornton a complete report of the Liquor Commission's investigation of charges that its employees accepted bribes and gifts from distillers.

Gov. Patterson had said that Thornton's statement, to the effect that the governor had refused to give him the report, is "not true."

Thornton said Friday that the governor's statement "is a barefaced evasion of the true facts and an insult to the intelligence of the people of Oregon."

Thornton said the governor had publicly called him a "liar" in saying Thornton's accusation of secrecy was "not true."

Thornton said Friday that the governor gave him only a letter outlining part of the report.

"I received this dummy report," Thornton said, "on Feb. 23, 1955, and immediately wrote Gov. Patterson asking for the full contents."

He answered by refusing my request. I wrote again asking for the material. I never received a reply to my second letter."

Thornton added: "This is the public's business and the public is entitled to a full and complete disclosure of this secret data without any further dodging or stalling by anyone, including both the governor and the Oregon Liquor Control Commission."

The affair came to a head earlier this week when Circuit Judge George R. Duncan ruled against Thornton in the latter's suit to obtain all of the records in the investigation.

The investigation was conducted by Robert F. Maguire, Portland attorney who had been hired by the commission to make the investigation.

The governor said Thursday that the Multnomah County district attorney, William Langley, also has the complete report. He said the law gives Langley the duty of filing any criminal charges if the report shows any laws were violated.

Meat Cutters, Stores Slate Meeting Monday

Developments in the extended negotiations between Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin meat cutters and employees were still at a standstill today, but a meeting is scheduled in Roseburg Monday.

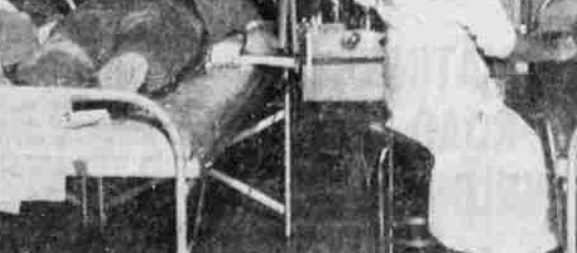
This was the report from Herbert Smith, Eugene, secretary of the Oregon Federated Butchers.

Meat cutters in the three towns have been working without a permanent contract since June 1, when the last contract expired. The union has demanded a wage of \$87.50 for a 40-hour week and other benefits. Management has offered \$98 for a 48-hour week.

TEMPERATURES NORMAL

Temperatures will be near normal with highs in the 70's and 80's and minimums in the 40's to 50's. According to Roseburg Weather Bureau, there will be little or no precipitation.

RATHER WELL-TURNED ARCHES were displayed at the Elks Club Thursday by three members of Roseburg's finest. Left to right, are patrolmen Russel Carlisle and Elmer Swoles and Asst. Chief V. M. Murdoch Jr. They were among 10 police officers who collectively elected to donate blood during the bloodmobile's visit. One hundred and eighteen people donated 105 pints Thursday. This was



for short of the quota, said blood recruitment chairman Mrs. Walt Brittell. She pleaded for local residents to support the bloodmobile in its final day Friday at Sutherlin from 3 to 7 p.m. Other patrolmen pictured are Gerald Johnson, Lee Campbell, Jerry Kane, Sam Gossio, Johnny Farnworth, Bud Mace and Lyle Wescott. (Mindolovich picture)



SGT. JAMES C. GALLAGHER

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Court Martial Finds Gallagher Guilty Of Murder

NEW YORK (AP) — A court martial Friday found Sgt. James C. Gallagher guilty of killing two fellow GIs in a Red Chinese prison camp and sentenced him to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Col. Harmon Broyles, court president, announced Gallagher would be dishonorably discharged from the Army and would forfeit all pay and allowances.

The court of eight officers deliberated but 20 minutes in fixing the sentence. It earlier deliberated almost five hours in reaching the guilty verdict.

Gallagher was found innocent of mistreating and informing on fellow prisoners and of collaborating with the Chinese Reds.

Gallagher was found innocent in the death of a third prisoner and innocent of having advised the Chinese to shoot still another GI.

Gallagher's normally ruddy complexion paled at the murder verdict. His mother, Mrs. Mae Gallagher, and his two sisters, all in the courtroom, appeared nervous but gave no outward display of emotion.

Gallagher, 23, of Brooklyn, was accused of throwing three Americans from a prison camp hut into the death of one of the three soldiers, an American prisoner of war, in 1951 in Korea.

It also found him innocent of an allegation that he had told his Chinese Red captors, in connection with Sgt. L.C. Lloyd W. Pate, of Augusta, Ga., "If I was in your place, I'd shoot him."

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One Man Draws Prison Term; 4 On Probation

One man was sentenced to the state penitentiary and four were granted probation on sentences in circuit court action Thursday before Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Charles B. Washa, alias Carl Mann, was handed a two-year term in prison after he pleaded guilty to forgery. The 44-year-old man also will face parole board action.

The board has indicated Washa's parole from Lane County on a grand larceny conviction will be revoked. The earlier sentence and the new two-year sentence will not run concurrently.

Washa was charged here with passing a forged \$50 check on May 18. He was arrested by sheriff's deputies on June 1 and has been held under \$2,000 bail since that time.

Others Given Probation

Granted probation were William Ois Powell, 35, Long Creek, Ore.; Lester Lapham, 33, Grants Pass; Frank Homer Rose Jr., 24, Roseburg; and Richard Earl Miller, 17, Sutherlin.

Powell was given three years for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was charged with living with a 16-year-old girl at a Sutherlin motel.

He and Rose pleaded guilty to district attorney informations after waiving right to grand jury hearing.

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Public Relations Man Refuses To Reply To Questions

NEW YORK (AP) — A public relations man has cited five amendments to the Constitution in refusing to answer questions before the House Un-American Activities subcommittee probing Communist influence in the entertainment world.

Frank Black, 35, appeared as one of the final witnesses Thursday in the windup session of the subcommittee hearings headed by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.). The committee heard 23 witnesses in four days.

Black, once a Broadway press agent and now a public relations consultant to industrial firms, carried a copy of the U.S. Constitution as he took the witness stand.

While a Broadway publicity man, Black said, he was once known as "No. 1 Siskinaker" through his publicizing of theatrical people.

When asked whether he had been a member of the Patrick Henry Communist Club of New York City about 1936, Black, refusing to answer, invoked the First, Fifth, Sixth, 10th and 14th amendments.

Harold J. Salemon, 44, a foreign film importer and former Hollywood free lance writer, denied being a Communist but refused to comment on his associations or beliefs prior to July 1, 1948. He invoked the First freedom of speech and Fifth involving possible self-incrimination amendments.

State Police Arrest 3 For Venison Possession

State police reported Friday that three men arrested for illegal possession of venison are being held in the county jail.

James LaVoy Wigley, 21, is being held in lieu of a \$100 fine and court costs. He was arraigned Thursday before Drain Justice of the Peace Clarence Leonard.

Newman Wilson James Farley, 19, and Francis Decefe Oliver Farley, 20, both of Sutherlin, were brought in early Friday morning. They are awaiting arraignment in Drain.

Mariner's Club Plans Campout At Baker Park

The Mariner's Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold an overnight campout at Baker Park above Glide on the North Umpqua Saturday and Sunday, according to Ed Gilden.

Those who do not plan to camp out overnight can come up Sunday morning and attend the worship services at 7:15 a.m. Following the services there will be a free hotcake and bacon breakfast at 8 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. there will be an all church potluck dinner.

Further information may be secured by contacting Bart Nordling OR 2-2335.

GRASS BURNS

Roseburg firemen extinguished a grass fire near the river at the end of West Lane Street Thursday night. No damage occurred. Firemen were called out at 10:35 p.m. Chief W. E. Mills said.

22 Persons Are Victims Of Big Storm

Flood Stage Said To Be Worst In History, Many Coastal Cities Isolated

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Torrential rains swept northward along the New England coast Friday, leaving in their wake one of the worst floods ever to afflict the Eastern section of the United States.

At least 22 persons were reported killed, and damage was estimated in the millions of dollars in the drenching storm that developed after Hurricane Diane spent its fury in the Carolinas.

Nine states—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, Virginia and New York—and the District of Columbia were hit by the floods.

Pennsylvania counted 14 dead—eight drowned, four killed in auto accidents and two electrocuted; one drowned in Virginia and Rhode Island; two men were electrocuted by fallen power lines in Massachusetts and a third killed on a highway in that state; a landslide killed three in Vermont.

Pennsylvania's authentic region was among the hardest hit.

Seranton, the fourth largest city in Pennsylvania, with a population of over 130,000 was without water. Mayor James T. Hanlon declared a state of emergency. All business places and industrial plants were ordered closed. The Red Cross hauled water by truck to the city's six hospitals.

Hanlon said the flood waters had burst water mains, creating extreme health and fire hazards.

Not far away the city of Tamaqua, on the banks of the turbulent Schuylkill, also was under emergency status. Thousands of residents, driven from their homes by muddy waters that rose up to six feet in most downtown streets, slept in churches and schools.

Three of the town's four fire engines were disabled and emergency service was being provided by Hazleton, some 20 miles away.

Tamaqua's telephone service and power was cut off before midnight, and most of it was still disabled, at noon Friday.

Hazleton, itself, functioned under trying conditions. All the hard coal mines in the region were idle because of high water. The rainfall

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Schmidt To File Divorce Papers On Next Monday

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Attorney Daniel Schmidt's lawyer says Schmidt will file "not later than Monday" for a divorce from his wife who married again while he was a prisoner of the Communist Chinese.

Atty. Howard P. Welch said he plans to start divorce proceedings for Schmidt "not later than Monday" for a divorce from his wife who married again while he was a prisoner of the Communist Chinese.

Daniel, 23, was one of 11 American fliers released recently by the Communists. He returned home last week to learn his 20-year-old wife Una had married logging worker Alford Fine, in the belief, she said, that Schmidt had died in Korea.

Welch said the petition for divorce will include a request that the court give Schmidt the custody of 2½-year-old Danny Jr., the son that was born while he was in a Communist prison.

At the same time, Welch confirmed Daniel's plans to drive to Portland this weekend to see his mother Mrs. Nellie Peters.

Grass Fire Burns Over 20 Acres Near Winston

A grass fire burned approximately 20 acres in a Winston field Wednesday afternoon before Winston-Dillard firemen could extinguish it.

The firemen were hampered in combating the blaze, reported correspondent Mrs. Robert Nichols when their firetruck became stuck in a ditch. George Forrest aided the cause by using his orchard sprayer to fight the fire.

The field was located at the end of Jorgen Street, just outside of the Winston city limits. Tom Parkinson is the owner of the field.

Pete Dunster Injured In Fall At Court House

Pete Dunster, employee of the Mercer Steel Co., Portland, was shaken up and bruised Thursday about 10 a.m. when he slipped and fell about 14 feet at the construction of the Douglas County Courthouse.

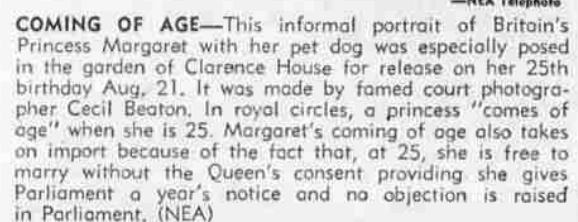
Dunster was welding on a stair landing when he apparently lost his footing and fell.

He was taken to Mercy Hospital and released later. He will return to work soon.

LEVITY FACT RANT

By L. F. Reizenstein

A Washington report is that Senators McCarthy and Morse are seen occasionally with their heads together. A striking illusion of two halves appearing as one.



British Newspaper Urges Margaret To Make Up Mind

LONDON (AP) — The Big-circulation Daily Mirror clamored Friday for Princess Margaret to make up her mind once and for all whether she is going to marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend, 40-year-old divorced war hero.

The paper, which claims the largest daily circulation of more than 4½ million, printed a large front-page picture of the radiant princess with this headline: "Come On Margaret!"

Below the portrait was this line: "Please make up your mind."

Douglas County Leads World In Lumber Output

SALEM (AP) — Oregon led the nation last year in timber production, harvesting 8,800,735,000 board feet of logs.

State Forester George Spaur, who announced the figures, said it was the second largest cut in the state history. It was exceeded only by the 9.8 billion board feet cut in 1952.

For 17 straight years, Oregon has maintained the national leadership.

Production in 1954 was 273 million feet more than in 1953. Douglas County led all Oregon counties last year by producing 1,598,258,000 board feet.

Other counties in the top 10: Lane, 1,257,565,000; Jackson, 669,068,000; Coos, 603,669,000; Linn, 539,117,000; Lincoln, 494,348,000; Curry, 335,254,000; Tillamook, 289,967,000; Clackamas, 276,177,000; Josephine, 282,994,000.

Grant County led the Eastern Oregon counties for the fifth consecutive year with 244,560,000 feet. Klamath County's production was 125,636,000 feet.

The total pine harvest was 4,371,879,000 feet.

Spaur said the harvest on federal forest lands totaled 1,720,400,000 feet, and 109,389,000 on Indian Service lands.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A new code of conduct for American servicemen who become prisoners of war became effective when President Eisenhower signed an executive order putting the new program into effect.

The new code grows out of the cases of Americans charged with collaborating with the enemy in Korean prison camps. It represents a compromise between the stern attitude of the army and a somewhat more lenient viewpoint taken by the air force as to men subjected to enemy pressure.

The old code had its origins in the age of chivalry — when war was regarded as GENTLEMEN'S BUSINESS. The Hague Convention of 1907 and the Geneva Convention of 1929 formalized into international law agreements for humane treatment of prisoners of war.

The nations signing these conventions

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The Weather

Fair today tonight and Saturday. Highest temp. last 24 hours 92. Lowest temp. last 24 hours 51. Highest temp. any August 106. Lowest temp. any August 39. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Precip. from Aug. 1 7. Precip. from Sept. 1 7.3. Deficiency from Sept. 1 7.3. Sunset tonight, 7:10 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:24 a.m.