

Derailed chemical train burns out of control

LIVINGSTON, La. (AP) — A 101-car freight train carrying explosive and poisonous chemicals derailed early Tuesday, igniting a roaring fire and setting off a string of explosions that forced evacuation of residents as far as five miles away.

The fire was so intense and the danger so great that officials said they were at a loss as to how to halt the blaze. No serious injuries were reported.

After the 5 a.m. derailment, all 2,000 residents of Livingston were evacuated as three cars of heavy oil burned. Some 10 hours later, a tankcar of tetra-ethyl lead burst into a fireball and spread hazardous fumes,

Officials don't know how to put out Louisiana blaze

forcing the expanded evacuation to rural homes to the west and northwest.

"The intensity of the fire has increased significantly and now seriously threatens to rupture adjacent ethyl chloride tank cars," said state police spokesman Lt. Ronnie Jones, who relayed the constantly changing information to reporters miles from the fire scene.

"We are shutting the town of Livingston down," Col. Grover "Bo" Garrison, commander of the state police, said early in the day.

A photographer was injured

slightly when an explosion knocked him from a roof at about 9 a.m. Five people were examined at a hospital for smoke inhalation. The train crew escaped uninjured.

"The flames are tremendous," said Willie Graves, a spokesman for the Livingston Parish sheriff's office. "You can stand a half-mile away and hear the roar."

Fannie Albin, a Livingston resident, said the derailment jolted her awake. "I thought it was an earthquake. Then my daughter came yelling down the hall, 'Mommy, Daddy, every-

ing's on fire!'"

Four blocks from the derailment, 20-year-old Lisa Needham said she awoke and thought it was "an earthquake or the world coming to an end. Then I saw the fire. My whole room lit up."

"We are at a stalemate as to what to do," Lt. Jones said.

"Because of the nature of the chemicals we cannot go in and use water because of the way it would react with sodium. And we cannot go in with foam because it would contain the heat and cause some tanks to rupture."

If water touches sodium, the waxy silver metal explodes and releases hydrogen, which would feed the flames still more.

Sgt. Pat Touchard of the state police hazardous materials division said authorities did not know how far the metallic sodium was from the fire and therefore could not tell which cars could safely be wet down to keep them cool.

Jones said three cars of heavy oil are burning out of control. Adjacent to them was one of tetra-ethyl lead, which he said is so explosive that it could cause a fireball a half mile wide.

Cause of the derailment was not known.

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MEETINGS

Circle K International Service Organization will be meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Agate Street House. All returning members please attend.

The next meeting of the IFC will be held today in Century Room F of the EMU. The agenda is expected to include the Tag Assignment and a discussion on the goal hearing process. The public is invited to attend.

The University College Republicans will have their opening meeting tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the EMU Forum. The group will be planning this year's campus activities. A visit to a local watering hole is planned following the meeting.

The University Sailing Team will be holding its first meeting of the season tonight at 8 in Century Room A, EMU. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Amazon Kung Fu is a collectively run, non-profit martial arts school for women and kids, stressing cooperation between students and self defense. New classes begin every 6 weeks. For more information call 686-8455.

The Department of Continuing Education presents "Imagine That!," an evening class with emphasis on the practical application of creative visualization. Learn the fun way to make some real changes in your life. The class will be held Tuesday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., from Sept. 28 to Nov. 16, in 204 Condon Hall. Registration will be held at the first class meeting and there is a \$20 fee. For information call 686-4231.

The W.C.S. invites all women who enjoy singing to attend rehearsals on Monday nights, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the University Music Hall, Room 198. The rehearsals will be directed by Steven Stone, University Dean of Music. If you have questions call 747-4890.

The EMU Craft Center is currently registering for fall workshops. Stop in and check them out.

The Widowed Services Program at the University is again offering a series of group workshops for young people from ages 6 to 17 who have experienced the death of a parent.

The group is designed to help participants understand and adjust to their own feelings of sadness, anger, fear, guilt and futility which are a part of the grief process. The group will meet after school from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. each Thursday for 10 weeks beginning Sept. 30. Parents normally participate in some of the sessions. There is a charge of \$25 for one child and parent or \$35 for a family group. Phone 686-4220 for more information and details on registration.

The University Counseling Center will be offering the following professionally led groups fall term:

Here-and-Now therapy group, Tuesday 3-5 p.m.; Older than average student (25 years and up) counseling group, Thursday 3-4 p.m.;

Psycho-social aspects of weight issues, Monday 3:30 to 5 p.m.;

Eating disorders group, Tuesday 1:30 to 3 p.m.;

Personal growth through artistic expression (no talent required) Thursday 10 a.m. to noon. There is no charge for these groups but space is limited. Call 686-3227.

SPEAKERS

Monsieur Pierre Missac, master of the aphorism, will talk in French on "L'Aphorisme comme genre" in the EMU Forum at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Discussion will be bilingual.

MISCELLANEOUS

Truman Scholarships: Scholarships available to students currently enrolled in a college or university who will achieve junior standing in pursuit of a bachelor's degree as of 1983-84. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, have a "B" average and be in the upper fourth of their class and have selected a field of study that will permit admission to a graduate program leading to a career in government. The scholarship will pay for four years. Students interested in applying should contact Prof. Clarence Thurber, 837 PLC before Oct. 22.

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund. NHSF scholarships are open to undergraduate students of Hispanic American background. Applicants must have completed 12 units of college work and must be regularly enrolled day students whose main preoccupation is to complete a graduate or professional school program. Application deadline is Oct. 15. Contact Joseph Hynes in 114 Friendly Hall.

Fulbright Award. Deadline for student applications for 1983-84 is Oct. 15. Applications and information are available in the office of Thomas Mills, 330 Oregon Hall.

Auditions for "God's Favorite," a Neil Simon comedy presented by LCC Theatre, will be held on the LCC main

stage Sept. 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. There are parts for 5 men and 3 women, some of which may be appropriate for performers of various ethnic and national backgrounds. Scripts are available for 24-hour loan at the LCC Performing Arts office, or for purchase at the LCC bookstore. For further information, call director Stan Elbersen at 726-2209 (LCC) or 687-2838 (home).

Pre dental Students: Do you want to find out what dentistry is all about and show the dental school admissions committee that you are interested in dentistry? BIO 409, Practicum Pre dentistry, is a clinical observation program with one hour passno-pass credit. For applications and more information contact Pre-Health Sciences Office, 164 Oregon Hall.

The Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its free monthly blood pressure clinic on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The clinic is held the last Thursday of each month at the Chapter House, 150 E. 18th.

The Oregon Women's Gymnastics team will be holding tryouts this week in B-52 Gerlinger Annex. Anyone interested in trying out for the team should contact Coach Ed Boyd at x4436 or stop by 110 Gerlinger Hall.

The United Methodist Campus Ministry is having an Open House at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid (next door to the University Bookstore) from 3 to 5 p.m. today.

The Wesley Foundation will sponsor a regular Wednesday Lunch Fellowship at the Wesley Center at 1236 Kincaid at 12:30. Bring a sack lunch and join the conversation.

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by Berke Breathed



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