

Traffic Deaths up After Long Slump

Improvement Which Began
Late in 1937 Ended;
Warning Voiced

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(P)—A new increase in traffic deaths after a 19-month slump flashed the red light of warning to American motorists today.

The national safety council reported fatalities rose one per cent in July in the wake of a two per cent upturn in June.

It stated the upward trend in those two months broke a record of sustained improvement which began in November, 1937, and confirmed the "fear that America's most successful traffic safety drive definitely has stalled."

During July the council counted 2,760 deaths on the streets and highways compared with 2,720 in July, 1938. During the first seven months of 1939 it recorded 16,250 fatalities—four per cent fewer than the 16,880 who died during a similar period last year.

Rural Deaths Gain

Deaths in rural areas increased for the fourth successive month, offsetting gains that had been made in the cities.

The safety leaders in the various urban groups, with death rates for the first seven months, were listed thus:

Group 1 (over 500,000 population) Boston 7.8; Milwaukee 8.3; Pittsburgh 8.8.

Group 2 (250,000-500,000) Providence, R.I. 4.7; Kansas City, Mo., 7.9; Rochester, N.Y., 9.3.

Group 3 (100,000-250,000) New Bedford, Mass., 3; Duluth, Minn., 3.4; Des Moines, Ia., 3.5.

Hidden Firearms Held Brumfield's

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—(P)—Officers unearthed a firearms cache near Renton today, and Supt. George W. Roup of the state reformatory said burial of the four pistols and ammunition was attributed to Allen Brumfield, recently wounded at Portland and accused of killing a nurse in a hospital escape attempt.

Brumfield escaped from duty outside the walls of the state prison at Walla Walla, where he was serving a term for a Seattle robbery.

Roup said the buried "arsenal" was found on a tip from a former inmate who said Brumfield had led him to the firearms when they planned a Portland holdup. Roup said the informant told him he later lost his nerve and left Brumfield.

Depoe Diver Hurt In 25-Foot Leap

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 29.—(P)—Ted Kendall, Depoe Bay, was in a critical condition at a hospital at Toledo today, his skull fractured in a dive at the Newport natatorium.

Disregarding warnings, witnesses said, Kendall dived 25 feet into the plunge yesterday and his head struck the bottom.

Local Banks Following Discount Rate Increase

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—(P)—Following the trend of other coast financial firms, Portland banks increased the discount rate on Canadian money today because of the international situation. The rates ranged from 2 to 5 per cent.

Lane Rites Thursday

SILVERTON.—The funeral services for O. E. Lane will be held at the Larson and son chapel here Thursday at 2 p.m., with burial in the Belle Passi cemetery at Woodburn.

Lulu Due in Debut



Lulu, world's premier woman clown who'll make her Salem debut Thursday as one of the 100 clowns with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus. The "Greatest Show on Earth," restyled and air conditioned, brings to town 1,600 people. Nine hundred of them are performers. Lulu, who hails from the Olympia circus, London, England, is making her first American tour. Her brand of fun-making is said to stack up well with the big show's other funsters.

Circus Due Here Early Tomorrow At new Grounds in North Salem

Hey, fellers! Better practice up with those water bucket arms.

The circus is coming Thursday. Where? To a new stand in Salem, at Baker and Market streets, east of the Southern Pacific tracks, City Treasurer Paul H. Hauser was advised yesterday.

Auto Gets in Way Of Police Bullet

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—(P)—City officials listened with sympathy today but declined to do anything about the bullet hole in E. A. Schanen's automobile.

The car was damaged during a police fight with Allen Brumfield, alias Helen Presley, a convict who later killed a nurse and wounded a doctor at Good Samaritan hospital. Deputy City Attorney Alexander G. Brown said the officers acted in the line of duty.

Twenty-Thirtians Open Convention

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—(P)—The seventeenth annual convention of the 20-30 clubs opened here today with a meeting of the board of trustees, an afternoon golf tournament and an evening entertainment with a play featuring Sally Rand of fan dance fame.

Tomorrow the convention will elect officers. Pat Emmons of Salem, Ore., and M. Abbe Strunk of San Antonio are candidates for president.

Hero of Jailbreak Try Dies at Age 80 Years

MEDFORD, Aug. 29.—(P)—Eighty year old Edward D. Collins of Goldhill, who foiled a jail break here in 1920, died at his home four days ago but the body was not found until last night.

Twenty years ago Collins, although slugged with a window weight, rushed a prisoner back into a cell. He locked the jail and collapsed. His widow is visiting in Minneapolis.

Eastern Oregon's Fire Makes Gain

Over Thousand Men in
Malheur and Whitman
National Forests

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—(P)—More than 37,000 acres in brush and timber were afire tonight in eastern Oregon's Malheur and Whitman national forests.

The fire, increasing its size 10,000 acres since the last survey, taxed the efforts of 700 men on the Whitman side and 400 to 500 on the Malheur sector.

Days of constant fighting controlled the 2000-acre Medical Springs fire near Baker. The Chicken Hill and Cornucopia blazes were also extinguished.

The first casualty among the 900 men employed on Umpqua national forest lines occurred today when Carol Dill, Days Creek, suffered a fractured skull. He was in the path of a falling snag. Improved weather conditions permitted release of 400 fighters last night and another 100 will be discharged tonight.

Baker, the coolest spot on the weather map, forgot summer and prepared for autumn after the temperature dropped to 33 degrees at 4:30 a.m. It was only 34 at Bend. Even Alaska was warmer than Oregon, Barrow reporting 36 degrees.

Bonneville Calls For Bids on 100 Snake Bite Kits

Call for 100 snake bite kits has been issued by the Bonneville project.

Recent start of new survey and land clearing operations east of the Cascades, where the anti-social attitude of the reptilian population is universally respected, has brought about the opportunity for medical and drug supply houses to obtain a slice of Bonneville's \$28,000,000 business.

Bids will be opened on Wednesday, August 30, at the Bonneville administration offices. The invitation is the 50th call for bids—contracts on supplies, materials and equipment to be issued by Bonneville's procurement division since the project's organization.

The snake bite kits consist of a knife, suction tube, tourniquet, ammonia ampoule, and iodine, according to Logan C. Stewart, Bonneville's procurement officer.

New OSC Plant Set for Opening

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Aug. 29.—Work on the big PWA chemistry building is rapidly nearing completion so that plans of this department of the school of science are to begin moving in soon after Labor day. This will permit having everything in readiness by the opening of Freshman week, September 25, and start classes October 2.

Rebuilding the interior of the old "chem shack" is in progress but will not be completed before the second term.

34 Counties Have 4H Clubs Entered In Various Competitions During Fair

Thirty four of Oregon's 36 counties will be represented in the 4H competition at the Oregon state fair which opens in Salem Labor day, state 4H leaders said when they appeared on the fairgrounds this week to open the 4H buildings. Grant and Jefferson are not represented to date. Livestock entries will total about 750 head, 50 more than the 1938 record, and will include the first full carload of stock from Klamath county, and also a full carload each from Jackson and Union counties. Valley and

coast points will also make large entries, and smaller shipments will be made from other sections of the state.

Clubs Register Sunday

Club activities on the fairgrounds will begin Monday, with delegates to register Sunday afternoon. Highlights in the program will include two new events, the club livestock auction sale Friday morning in the club barns, with Ben Sudell of Albany as auctioneer; and the dairy cattle judging contest to select the Oregon team to compete at the National Dairy Show on Treasure Island this fall. Sixteen counties are entered in this judging contest, slated for Monday, September 4.

Also three demonstration teams to represent Oregon at this national show will be selected.

Eugene Valley District For Power Setup Urged

EUGENE, Aug. 29.—(P)—Allen P. Wheeler, county grange master, said today petitions were in circulation proposing a people's utility district for the valley area. All sections served by the Eugene municipal plant were excluded.

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Poland's "Big Three" in Europe's Present Crisis



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Here are three Polish leaders in the current crisis. Ignace Moscicki is the president of Poland. Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz is inspector-general of the army and "strong man" in the nation. Col. Josef Beck is the foreign minister, key man in the present crisis.