

Texas Collision Kills 6 In Car, Wrecks Train

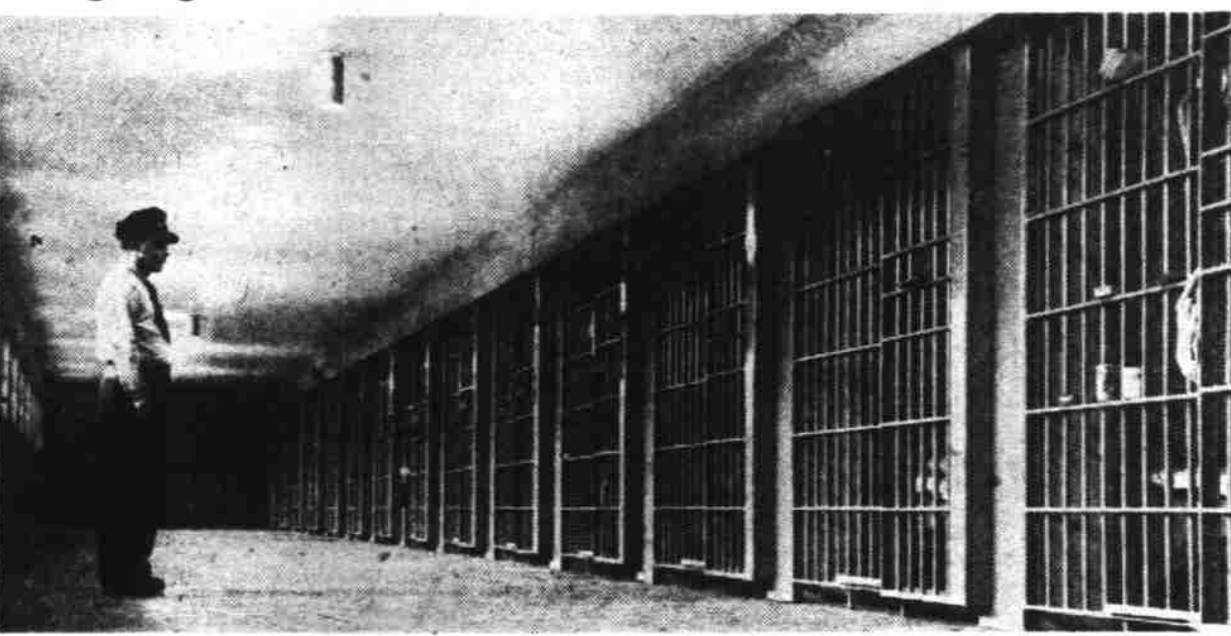
ROYSE CITY, Tex. (AP)—A station wagon and the crack Texas Special passenger train smashed together here Sunday night, killing six persons in the car and sending the engine and all but 4 of the 14 train cars crashing off the tracks.

Three train passengers were hospitalized. About 30 others on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas red and silver special were bruised.

Killed was Victor Saufley of Dallas, star Southern Methodist University football center in 1930; his wife, and three sons. Bill, 5, John and Jim, 2-year-old twins, and Irma Davis, their maid.

The crash came as the St. Louis bound special sped through the center of this little farming town

Segregation Provides Closer Check on Cons



Oregon State Penitentiary Guard Charles Jones is shown above standing guard over a block of prisoners in the newly completed segregation building at the institution. The building—completed after nearly two years—contains 94 cells, and was occupied recently. Many of the prisoners now housed in the segregation building were active in the last riot at the prison. (Statesman Photo.)

Dean Will Return to America

PANMUNJOM (AP)—U. S. special envoy Arthur H. Dean said Monday he was returning to the United States Tuesday after trying unsuccessfully for eight weeks to arrange a Korean peace conference with the Communists.

Dean will leave Seoul Tuesday at 1 p. m. (8 p. m. Monday, PST). He said he was returning to Washington to consult with U. S. authorities and officials of other governments which he represents in the broken off talks to arrange a Korean peace conference.

Dean broke the bitter discussions last Saturday when the Communists charged the United States with "perfidy" in permitting the release of 27,000 anti-Communist North Korean prisoners last June. The prisoners were released by order of South Korean President Syngman Rhee.

However, the Allied envoy said his chief aide, Kenneth Young of the U. S. State Department, will remain in Korea for "about a week to see if the Communists wish to resume the talks."

He said Young would have "full authority" to resume the suspended talks with the Reds if the Communists withdraw the perfidious charge and give some sign they are ready to negotiate in good faith.

Dean's aides, Charles Allen, Christopher van Hollen and Goodwin Shapiro will return with the special ambassador—who was Secretary of State Dulles' law partner in civil life.

Dean announced he was returning to the United States shortly after he called on Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya for a farewell visit. Thimayya is chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission which oversees the "explanations" to war prisoners—now at a standstill in another deadlock with the Reds.

PW Son Jeers at U.S. in Letter to Mother in Tokyo

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe, the mother who waited in vain to see her war prisoner son who has renounced his country, Monday read a letter from him jeering at the United States.

With tear-filled eyes, the Aiden, Minn., mother read a letter from her 20-year-old son, Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson which said in part:

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"United States authorities . . . have probably told you I was forced, drugged, brain-washed or some other horse manure that they used to slander and defile people like myself who will stand up for his own rights and rights of man."

Holding Bible
Holding a New Testament in his hand, Mrs. Howe almost sobbed as she read, "Where did I fail—I don't know where I failed."

In the letter, Tenneson said "during my life I have witnessed both peace and war in the United States . . ."

Mrs. Howe said, "He was only 17—what does he know of life and life in the United States. He was in combat seven weeks. Who does he know of war. The whole argument falls apart."

Asks Letter Released
The 43-year-old mother of four children, said, "I want his whole letter released to the public. I think people should know how vicious a thing Communism is. I can destroy a home, it can disintegrate a nation."

Tenneson said "it is impossible for me to live in the United States because I want to live as I wish."

Mrs. Howe said, "I wouldn't have any idea what he means anywhere and I must find out where because I have three other children and I must not make that same mistake."

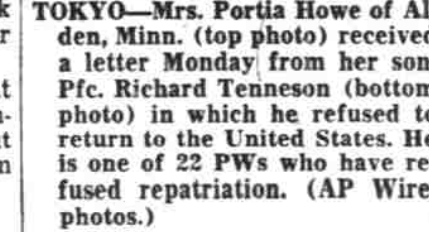
Reviews Training
"I believe a mother should stay at birth trying to train a child for life. Perhaps I overdid it. Richard resented discipline. Perhaps that is where I made a mistake."

Mrs. Howe said in response to a query from a reporter, "Oh, of course I want to see my son, of course, I still want to see him, and she almost broke down."

"Taking a moment to recover her composure at which time she covered her face with her slim fingers. Mrs. Howe said "I have never given up hope that some day my son will come back to me."

"I have not given up my faith in God nor Richard. Sooner or later he will see the light. I am basing my hope on prayer."

She opened her Bible and read "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Text of letter on page 2, sec. 1)



TOKYO—Mrs. Portia Howe of Aiden, Minn. (top photo) received a letter Monday from her son, Pfc. Richard Tenneson (bottom photo) in which he refused to return to the United States. He is one of 22 PWs who have refused repatriation. (AP Wirephotos.)

4 From Salem Listed as 'Lost' Stockholders

Four present or past residents of Salem may be in for a Christmas surprise in dividends as "missing" stockholders, thanks to an eastern tracer company.

The four, three of whom still reside in Salem, were listed as missing stockholders to which delivery of dividend checks, cash surrender values and other stock interests could not be made for want of an address.

But one of them still resides at the last address listed, and another lives in the same house but with an address changed from rural route to street number.

Some From '30's

Contacted by The Statesman Sunday in regard to the unexpected "fortunes" were Mrs. Mary Cole Vinyard, 3395 Center St., and Emmett Welling, 1333 Boone Rd. Mrs. Vinyard said she knew of no stocks but there might have been some in the "slim 30's."

Welling said he had a probable explanation for the inclusion of his name in the list. In changing addresses from Salem Route 4, box 640 to 1333 Boone Rd. some stock certificates were returned to the firm by the post office but have since been delivered, Welling said.

Mrs. America To Stay Mrs.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. America of 1949, Mrs. Frances Cloyd, has decided to remain a Mrs.

Her attorney disclosed Sunday she has dismissed a divorce suit, alleging cruelty, filed August 4, by Arthur T. Cloyd Jr., 28, an auto mechanic, last April. They have become reconciled.

The Cloyds' who have four children, were first married 10 years ago. They were divorced in 1950 but were remarried the following year.

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Yankee PWs Refuse to Meet For Interviews

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The United Nations Command refused to take "no" for a final answer Monday from 22 balking Americans who refused to appear before Allied come-home explainers.

The Allies requested that the Indian Command produce four explanations Tuesday either six Americans, 30 South Koreans or a lone British marine. All are listed as refusing repatriation.

The Allied move would allow the prisoners themselves to decide who would appear.

An Indian spokesman said he presumed that the Americans, the South Koreans and the Englishman would stick together in their holdout stand which has stalled the Allied explanation efforts.

Some 78 South Koreans have balked at appearing before the explainers because they want the right to deliver "counter-explanations" to South Korean officers.

Leaders of the 22 Americans said they would not appear unless the South Koreans did. Presumably the Englishman also would refuse to show up.

The Americans sent out written refusal Sunday night to leave their camp and attend explanations which had been scheduled to start at 9 a. m. Monday in the neutral zone. The Indian command, then cancelled Monday's talks.

(Additional story on page 2, sec. 1.)

Horse Rescued From Cistern After 3 Weeks

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP)—Maude, a retired work horse and neighborhood pet, was rescued from a 20-foot deep cistern into which she tumbled three weeks ago, and was given a 50-50 chance to live Sunday.

Ill with pneumonia after losing 400 pounds, Maude lay in a barn of her owners, covered with blankets and fortified by shots of penicillin and whisky.

Maude had been hunted by children in a rural community ever since she disappeared three weeks ago. Billy Ray Hurst, 13, finally spotted her shivering in three feet of water in the deep cistern Saturday.

Indochina Red Leader Again Talks of Truce

LONDON (AP)—Ho Chi Minh's Vietnam government Sunday night again stated its readiness to negotiate an end of the 7-year-war in Indochina.

Moscow radio carried a Tass dispatch from Shanghai quoting Ho's information agency which said:

"If the French government really respects the independence of Viet Nam and is ready to start negotiations with the people's government of Viet Nam to end this war, the people and government of the democratic republic of Viet Nam will be ready to accept the French proposal."

Ho, president of the Communist government which has been battling the French and later the French-supported Vietnamese government in Saigon, told the Stockholm newspaper Express in a special cable Nov. 20 that his government was ready to discuss an armistice. His offer was in the form of answers to five questions.

Grand Ronde Driver Killed

McMINNVILLE (AP)—Marion David Mercier, 27, Grand Ronde, died in a hospital early Sunday from injuries suffered in an accident a short time earlier on Highway 22 about 25 miles west of here.

His car failed to make a curve and plunged off the road.

THE WEATHER		
	Max.	Min.
Salem	47	31
Portland	52	35
San Francisco	57	41
Chicago	42	31
New York	50	42
Willamette River	35.5	feet.

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):
Mostly cloudy with occasional light showers today, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature with the highest today near 50 and the lowest tonight near 38. Temperature at 12:01 a. m. was 40.

SALEM PRECIPITATION			
	This Year	Last Year	Normal
Since Start of Weather	31.1	40.0	30.0
This Year	13.7	17.4	14.0

Salem Mother's Vigil for Son Broken by Word of Army Trial

A Salem mother, who hasn't heard from her 22-year-old soldier son since September, was told by the Army Saturday that he had been courtmartialled over a month ago at Ft. Benning, Ga., and sentenced to five years at hard labor.

Mrs. Daisy Swartz of 1140 Oxford St., said her son was convicted of stealing \$485 because he refused to inform on a friend he knew to be guilty of the theft. The guilty party was later caught, Mrs. Swartz said.

Her son, Pvt. Guy T. Swartz, a former student in Vanport College, Portland, was attending officer's candidate school at Ft. Benning. His wife, who is expecting a baby in May, lives in Portland.

Told of Transfer
The last word Mrs. Swartz had from her son was through his wife. He called his wife in September and said he was being transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif., his mother explained.

When letters stopped coming from her son Mrs. Swartz tried to get word of him through the Ft. Benning chaplain's office and through the office of U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon.

She finally heard from Senator Cordon that her son was being held in the Ft. Benning stockade on the larceny charge. Mrs. Swartz then wired an uncle of her son, Homer Adams of Ousley, Ga., who went to see her son. Private Swartz told his uncle he had not taken the money but knew who did and did not report the theft, Mrs. Swartz explained.

Son Convicted
Although the man who took the money was located, Mrs. Swartz said, her son was convicted of the charge Nov. 10. His sentence included dishonorable discharge from the service, she added. No word of the court martial or sentence reached Mrs. Swartz until Saturday, more than a month after the trial.

Private Swartz was drafted in Sept. 1952, his mother explained, and was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif., for basic training. He later applied for officer's training and was accepted.

Record Clean
"He's never been in any kind of trouble before," his mother asserted, "and he's just not the kind of boy to pull a trick like that."

The sentence will be reviewed by a court martial board at Ft. Benning and then be forwarded to the Judge Advocate General in Washington, D. C., officials at Ft. Benning informed Mrs. Swartz.

In the meantime she is still awaiting word from her son.

Doctors to Start X-Ray Tests on Two-Headed Boy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Physicians at the Indiana University Medical Center said Sunday there had been no change in the condition of a two-headed baby born Saturday morning.

The infant boy remained in an oxygen tank at Riley Hospital, part of the medical center, pending a series of X-rays and other tests which were to begin later Sunday night.

The baby, born by Caesarean section to a 28-year-old woman in Washington, Ind., was described as strong and apparently healthy when it was brought here by ambulance late Saturday.

It has two heads, two necks and four arms on a trunk that merges into a normal body in the chest region. A spokesman for the Chicago Maternity Center said the two-headed infant probably was the first ever born alive.

Lumber Barge Aground on Jetty

SEATTLE (AP)—Rough seas grounded a loaded lumber barge on the north jetty of Coos Bay, Ore., Saturday, the Coast Guard reported.

A second barge and the towing tug, the Winquat, laid offshore during the night, but made port safely Sunday morning.

An estimated one-third of the grounded barge's load of 800,000 board feet of packaged lumber went overboard.

The tug was damaged somewhat and so was the surviving barge. The tug Winquat is owned by the Rogue River Towing Co., of Aberdeen, Wash. The barges are owned by the Upper Columbia River Towing Co.

2-CAR CRASH KILLS 4

ROME, N. Y. (AP)—Four persons were killed and one was injured critically in a two-car crash early Sunday on a rain soaked highway about nine miles east of this central New York city.



I've been feeding him animal cracker but he still complains about everything!