3 Die During Oregon Storm; Train Derailed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Union Pacific passenger train was derailed and three persons died in traffic accidents as weekend storms dumped heavy rain on much of Oregon.

The state's flood danger eased somewhat Monday, however, as rains slackened in many areas. More rain is forecast for Tuesday, though.

The eastbound UP train shook up 65 passengers as it left the rails on an S-curve east of The Dalles early Monday and plunged into a stack of ties. One of the ties crashed into the windshield, showering brakeman W. D. Ford with glass. He was hospitalized as was engineer R. W. Harvey who suffered a back injury. Both are from Portland.

Slides, Washouts

Slides and washouts blocked several highways—in the Columbia River Gorge and along the Clackamas River. The Pacific Highway, closed by a slide near Wolf Creek Sunday, was opened again Monday.

Slides also were reported on streets in the Portland west hills area.

A highway bridge north of Prineville in Central Oregon was washed out by waters from an overflowing creek.

Several areas in Klamath County were under water as a result of flooding of the Lost River south of the California border.

Flooding River

An empty school bus broke through a road undermined by high water at Mapleton and some 20 homes were marooned by the flooding Siuslaw River.

Union Pacific said its tracks were cleared Monday afternoon and normal service was resumed Monday night.

Killed in separate traffic accidents were Ralph Lance, 12, Lorane; and Jesus E. Diaz, 63, and Corinne Buckwell, 72, both of Portland.

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Road Travel In Washington Faces Delays

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cross-state travel remained somewhat precarious and faced possible delays Monday night in Washington State. More slides were feared on the three mountain pass highways which were blocked, and then reopened, during the preceding 48 hours.

The State Highways Department said at Seattle at nightfall it was warming up in the Snoqualmie Pass area and the light snowfall might turn to rain, causing more slides.

In late afternoon, the pass was reopened after the clearing away of a slide which thundered down on the east snowshed at Lake Keechelus in the forenoon. Both Stevens and White Passes had also been closed over the weekend. Heavy snow fell in Central Washington.

Skiers Marooned

Some 150 skiiers were temporarily marooned Sunday at the White Pass Ski Lodge and heavy snow and slides forced cancellation of part of the Schwaegler Cup ski races.

Two Seattle high school skiiers were dug out unharmed on White Pass after an avalanche buried them. A Tieton man, who went for help when his car was stopped by the deep snow, returned to find it covered by a slide.

The Seattle youths, Karl Dresen and Don Fisher, both 17, said they remembered instructions learned in a newspaper ski school to throw their arms over their heads and make air pockets in which they could breath.

Union Official Near Death After Shooting

COLUMBUA, Miss. (AP) — A union organizer lay near death Monday from a bullet wound as Chancellor R. P Sugg granted an injunction against all picketing at the strike-bound American Bosch Arma Corp., plant.

Ed Blair, 36-year-old garment union organizer from Nashville, Tenn., was critically wounded by a rifle bullet which hit his right arm, then tore through his body, puncturing his liver.

Jesse Rye, president of local 794, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was injured slightly when another car drove through the picket line and struck him. Rye rejoined the picket line.

Injunction Issued

Chancellor Sugg issued the injunction against all electrical union officials, members and sympathizers. Under threat of being cited for contempt of court, he ordered them to halt picketing the plant and roads leading to it.

The injunction also orders strikers not to interfere with nonstrikers. Mimeographed copies were distributed among the pickets, who dispersed. A meeting of strikers was called for Tuesday.

Alleged Assaulter

Sheriff Robert Jernigan said he filed a charge of assault with intent to kill against James T. Miller, the man who allegedly fired the rifle bullet which struck Blair.

Deputies said witnesses told them Miller drove through the picket line this morning to take his wife, a none-striking employe, to work.

When he returned, strikers halted his car and broke a window and the radio antenna.

Miller fired one rifle shot and raced away, deputies said witnesses told them.

Veterinary scientists at Purdue University warn that brood sows should be checked for brucellosis before breeding.

Seeks Pay

SAN FRANCISCO — Robert L. Simpson, 24, Sacramento, Calif., war veteran, Monday sought to collect $2,500 army prison pay denied him by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission on grounds that he collaborated voluntarily with the Communists during his 33 months captivity. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ike Forecasts Drop in Farm Aid Spending

WASHINGTON (AP) —President Eisenhower Monday forecast a slight decline in spending on farm aid programs despite new federal efforts to boost rural income. At the same time, he predicted heavy losses on government crop surpluses.

In his annual budget report to Congress, the chief executive estimated spending on agriculture and agriculture resources during the fiscal year beginning July 1 would total $3,364,000,000 if his new farm-income boosting proposals are enacted into law.

These proposals were laid before Congress a week ago.

This amount compares with $3,367,000,000 he estimated will be spent during the current fiscal year ending June 30 and with $4,411,000,000 in the preceding year. The decline this year largely reflected a reduced outlay on price support guarantees.

These estimates take into account the outlays that would be made under a new soil bank plan.

'Specs' Admits Brink's Part; Others Mute

BOSTON (AP)—Joseph J. "Specs" O'Keefe, 47-year-old convict who admitted participation in the six-year-old Brink's $1,219,000 robbery and accused 10 others, pleaded guilty to armed robbery in Superior Court Monday but six of his alleged partners in the job refused to follow suit.

O'Keefe told his story to a grand jury on Friday. As a result more than 40 indictments were returned against him and the others.

His guilty plea Monday morning was quick. He was taken back to jail as sentence was deferred.

Monday afternoon six of his alleged colleagues were brought under extra heavy guard from Charles St. jail to the same courtroom.

While the six stood "mute" before Judge Daniel D. O'Brien, squads of police — some of them armed with riot guns — swarmed over the big Pemberton Square courthouse.

Judge O'Brien set bail of $200,000 each for the six.

As Clerk John Casey read the indictments and called upon the six to plead, each of the defendants said "I stand mute" to each charge.

Lawyers explained this was a technicality under which rights to file special pleadings would not be affected.

Three Salem Men to Attend Church Meet

Dr. Brace I. Knapp, Dr. George G. Roseberry and the Rev. Robert McIlvenna were elected Monday to represent the Salem Council of Churches convocation and annual meeting Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 in Portland.

Fifty members attended the dinner meeting in First Presbyterian Church. They heard Prof. John Berry of Pacific University define an "adult, educated Christian" as a person "trained to know when he is acting as a child."

Rev. Clarence Fuqua was appointed chairman of a migrant committee. Mrs. W. E. Knower was named chairman of the radio committee.

Sixty-seven persons registered in the first weekly meeting of a leadership training school last Tuesday in First Methodist Church, it was reported. Dr. Charles H. Derthick of Willamette University announced a weekly class on "Looking at Marriage" to start Feb. 12 at the YWCA.

$29 Million Budget Eyed For BPA Work

(Story also on page one)

PORTLAND (AP) — President Eisenhower's requests for appropriations would provide the Bonneville Administration with a total budget of $29,455,000 for the coming fiscal year, BPA administrator William Pearl said Monday.

The President asked $18,700,000 for construction and $7,400,000 for operation and maintenance. BPA has $3,022,000 on hand in construction funds from prior appropriations and in addition, expects some $333,000 in reimbursement.

This total of $29,455,000 is about 3½ million less than the current budget of $32,972,000, Pearl said.

New projects for the coming year, for which $8,570,000 was requested, include a 230,000-volt transmission line from Santiam substation to the Alvey substation to supply increasing power needs of Southern Oregon.

Funds requested for major transmission grid additions, totaling $14,964,000, include Chief Joseph-Snohomish No. 3 and Chief Joseph-Covington No. 1, $3,413,000; Lower Olympic Peninsula service, $503,000; Snohomish substation additions, $212,000; The Dalles area service, $904,000; southeast Portland area service, $312,000; Ross (Vancouver, Wash) - St. Johns (Portland) - Bethany (Portland), $224,000; Oregon City - Chemawa, $715,000; Big Eddy-Bethany, $290,000; Bethany substation additions $969,000; Santiam-Alvey No. 2, $1,478,000; Coos Bay area service, $325,000; Alvey-Reston, $1,762,000; McNary - Franklin, $370,000; eastern Grant County service, $1,400,000; Columbia substation additions, $410,000; Spokane area service, $69,000; Columbia series capacitors, $507,000; system reactive facilities, $1,071,000, and main system neutral boosters, $30,000.

Hoover Asks U.S. President Burdens Eased

(Picture on Wirephoto page)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Herbert Hoover soberly reminded senators Monday that four of the seven most recent Presidents have crumpled "at critical periods" under the strain of their office. He said this record is "a call to action" toward easing the burden of men who occupy the White House.

The former President, himself a reasonably hale 81, appeared before a Senate government operations subcommittee and defended his proposal that Congress create the post of "administrative vice president" to take some of the work load off the chief executive.

Chairman Kennedy (D-Mass) put into the record (1) a White House opinion that no such post is needed, though the White House wouldn't oppose such a step, and (2) a declaration by ex-President Harry S. Truman that no such delegation of a President's duties is possible.

Hoover Replies

Hoover replied: "I am certain that these dissents are based upon misinterpretation of what my proposal actually was."

He went on to say he had in mind an official of something like Cabinet stature, appointed by the President with Senate approval, who would among other things supervise many of the 65 agencies now reporting to the President and settle "minor conflicts" among 1,900 branches of government.

"To accomplish such purposes," the former president said, "it seems to me we need an official clothed with dignity and prestige. He might even approve the concert tours of the Navy band."

Northwest Projects in Ike's Budget

(Story also on page one.)

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower in his budget message to Congress Monday recommended appropriations for the following Pacific Northwest projects:

Flood control projects (Army engineers):

Oregon — Amazon Creek, $100,000; Johnson Creek (new), $100,000; Willamette River bank protection, $300,000; Cougar Reservoir, $1,500,000; Hills Creek Reservoir, $2,000,000.

Washington — Eagle Gorge Reservoir (King County), $6,300,000.

Navigation projects (Army engineers):

Oregon — Columbia River at mouth, Ore. and Wash., $1,300,000; Coos Bay, $439,000; Tillamook Bay and bar, $1,300,000.

Reclamation Bureau projects (sums appropriated during current year in parenthesis):

Oregon — Deschutes, north unit, $1,035,000 ($274,000).

Washington—Chief Joseph Dam, Foster Creek division, $1,500,000 ($631,000); Yakima-Kennewick division, $1,288,000 ($3,000,000); Yakima (Roza division), $1,720,000 ($175,000).

Drainage and minor construction:

Klamath, Ore.-Calif., $55,000.

Rehabilitation and betterment of projects:

Okanogan, Wash., $15,000; Owyhee, Idaho-Ore., $254,000; Rogue River basin, Ore., $585,000.

The American hemlock, unlike the tree whose juices killed Socrates, is not poisonous.

Strike May Cause New York Shivers

NEW YORK (AP) — A strike of fuel truck drivers Monday poised a shivery long range threat to New Yorkers. Its immediate effects were scarcely noticeable.

The Teamsters Union strike reportedly cut off all coal truck deliveries and 60 per cent of fuel oil supplies in the city. However, most homes and buildings had at least a week to 10 days supply on hand.

Theatre Time Table

ELSINORE

"EAST OF EDEN" at 7:00 and 11:51.
"BATTLE CRY" at 9:22.

CAPITOL

"THE BIG KNIFE" at 7:00 and 10:49.
"TOP OF THE WORLD" at 9:19.

HOLLYWOOD

"RAGE AT DAWN" at 7:00 and 10:32.
"THE VIRGIN QUEEN" at 8:39.

Salem Flier Tells Details Of Air Crash

"The Good Lord reached down the other day and put his hand between me and some other world."

That was the poignant message sent by Lt. Robert K. McNeil to his parents in Salem following a recent mid-air Navy jet plane collision which cost the life of another pilot. A letter received Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Jess McNeil, 610 N. Commercial St., related details of the accident, which occurred a week ago Monday about 600 miles east of Hawaii.

Fatally injured in the accident was Lt. (JG) Marion G. Herring, 26, Pine Valley, Calif. The two planes, from the carrier Shangri-La, reportedly were in practice maneuvers at time of the crash.

"My wingman (Herring) ran into me, from somewhere under me, at about 12,000 feet," McNeil's letter said. "My plane was so badly damaged that I had to eject from it. We feel pretty sure that Red—my wingman—was killed on impact."

McNeil, rescued from the ocean some 30 minutes after the tragedy, wrote that the ejection and the opening shock of the parachute "made me very sore from my knees right on up through my neck." He added that he probably would not be in "flying shape" for a week or so.

Egypt Hails Constitution

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser presented to a celebrating nation Monday a new constitution which proclaims Egypt a nationalistic Arab republic. But it apparently will be one-party state in its political structure for some time.

Providing for an American-style chief executive with broad powers and a single chamber legislature, the new constitution bars former King Farouk, deposed 3½ years ago by the ruling military revolution council, and all members of the royal family from ever serving as president.

It does not go into effect until June 23 when the people will be called upon to ratify it in a nationwide referendum.

Man Pleads Innocent to 18 Burglaries

(Picture on page one.)

The jockey-size Canadian charged by city police with burglary after he had confessed to 18 entries of business houses in Salem in the past two months pleaded innocent Monday in Marion County Circuit Court. Trial was set by Judge George R. Duncan for Thursday.

John Edmond Ferrier Barbier, 5 feet 2 and 107 pounds, was captured after intensive police work early Sunday morning in a downtown alley. He was covered with cobwebs, wearing rubbers gloves, and carrying in his pockets a hammer, screwdriver and chisel, police said.

In a signed statement obtained by police, he admitted entering W. P. Fuller & Co., Capital Furniture Co., The Ink Spot, Salem Auto Parts Co., R. L. Elfstrom Co., Starr Food, Armpriest Sheet Metal, Meeker-Hughes Co., F. W. Woolworth & Co., Block Shoe Store, Salem Record Shop, Merritt Davis School of Commerce, D. A. White & Sons, McGilchrist & Sons, Willamette Grocery Co. and Judson's Plumbing & Heating, all in the main business section.

The list also includes Electric Corp. and Salem Woodworking Co., both entered the night of Dec. 16 in his only admitted efforts outside the downtown area. Both are southeast of Bush's Pasture Park.

Barbier, who came to Salem from Canada in August, had quarters at Salem Memorial Hospital, where he was employed as an orderly.

$7 Million For Northwest Projects Asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pacific Northwest would receive nearly 7 million dollars in federal grants for school construction under President Eisenhower's proposed program, the Department of Welfare said Monday.

The minimum funds that Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska would have to raise to match the full federal allotment would be an additional 7 million dollars, giving a combined federal-state grant which would be possible to local districts beginning with the second year of the program of nearly 15 million dollars.

Washington state would receive under the plan a tentative allotment of $3,239,000 in federal funds. Matching state funds would be $4,364,000 for a combined total of $7,603,000.

The tentative federal allotment to Oregon is $2,323,000; minimum matching state funds required to get the full federal allotment, $2,678,000, giving a combined total of $5,010,000.

Woman Hurt in Accident Leaves Dallas Hospital

DALLAS, Ore. — Mrs. Alice Waters, a Salem hospital worker injured in an auto accident Jan. 6, has been released from Bartell Hospital, Dallas, and is recovering from her injuries.

State police who investigated the accident said Monday the woman was apparently alone in her car at the time it skidded off Highway 22 into a tree two miles west of Rickreall. An earlier routine investigation had led police to believe someone else might have been driving.

Girl Suffers Minor Hurts As Car Burns

A Salem girl received only minor injuries Monday evening when the car she was driving struck a tree and caught fire, after a sideswiping collision with another car and small trailer, state police said.

Miss Carlene Quistad, 885 Cascade Dr., was treated for minor lacerations and bruises at Salem Memorial Hospital, attendants said.

Driver of the other car, towing a two-wheel trailer, was Thomas Jefferson Baxter, Independence General Delivery, state police said. The Quistad car received extensive damage in the accident shortly after 6 a.m. on Orchard Heights Road near Doaks Ferry Road, police added.

The fire was extinguished by Willamette Ambulance drivers, police said.

Probation Given In Check Charge

Chester Kempka, Independence, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for two years Monday in Marion County Circuit Court after pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Provision was made for restitution in the case, which reportedly involved a bad check passed in the Woodburn area.

National PTA Group Names U.O. Teacher

CHICAGO (AP) — Mrs. Jennelle Moorehead of Eugene, Ore., Monday was nominated a vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

She would represent region 7 which includes Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and Hawaii.

Her name will be on the election ballot at the 60th convention of the Congress at San Francisco May 20-23.

Mrs. Moorehead is associate professor of health education at the University of Oregon.

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