Seven Injured in Rash of Accidents

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Seven persons were injured and two were arrested in a flurry of auto accidents in the Salem area early Sunday morning, state police said.

The unexplained series of six major accidents in a little more than three hours ended about 3 a.m. but a one-car crash late Sunday afternoon hospitalized a Eugene man.

Other casualties in the busy early morning hours, besides the cars involved, included a phone pole, power service to a large part of the Stayton area, and a railroad crossing signal system.

Starting the chain was an accident involving parked cars at Hubbard shortly before midnight Saturday, state police said. A short time later Silverton police arrested Burton Rabe Schroeder of Woodburn on a charge of reckless driving and marks on his car led to a Woodburn Justice Court warrant charging leaving the scene of an accident, they said. Bail was set at $350.

Two Salem 16-year-old were injured in a one-car accident about 12:30 a.m. on Salem-Portland Freeway about three miles south of Woodburn Junction.

Michael Howard Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Culbertson, 4290 McCain Ave., received a back fracture but there seemed to be no paralysis, his mother said. His passenger, Miss Alma L. Kunowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kunowsky, 1665 A Street, also was hospitalized for a severe leg laceration, she said. Both were taken by Willamette Ambulance Service to Salem General Hospital.

Officers said the southbound car left the road and rolled over several times in the ditch between lanes.

Robert M. West, 28, of 515 E. Browning Ave., was hurt in a similar accident about 2:50 a.m. on the freeway north of Hayesville Overpass, state police said. He was also taken to Salem General Hospital by Willamette Ambulance Service.

X-Rays Needed

Hospital attendants said Sunday night that further X-rays would be necessary to determine the extent of his injuries, which were believed to be serious but not critical. Ambulance attendants said he appeared to have possible arm, shoulder and hip fractures. The reason his northbound car went into the ditch between lanes and rolled over several times was undetermined, police said.

A car being chased by Stayton police about 2:30 a.m. struck and snapped off a phone pole on the road to Scio, police said. The driver, Gene Gabrielson of Scio, was taken unconscious to Santiam Memorial Hospital, where hospital attendants said Sunday night he was under observation wtih apparently non-serious injuries.

Power Cut Off

Entanglement of power lines in the fall of the phone pole cut off electricity to a large area of Stayton for several hours, police said. Gabrielson was charged with reckless driving, Stayton Police Chief Everett Norfleet said.

Miss Betty E. Brown, 27, of 1415 North 5th Street, was injured in a two-car collision shortly after midnight Sunday morning on Fairgrounds Road, Salem police said. She was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

Miss Brown was a passenger in a car driven by Tearle J. Conway, 923 Edina Ave., police said. Driver of the other car in the rear-end collision was listed as Kenneth W. Steadman, Salem Rt. 3, Box 727.

Signal Struck

State police said a car struck a railroad crossing signal on Edgewater Street a short distance west of West Salem about 2:40 a.m. in an accident that was apparently minor except that it started the signal light flashing and Southern Pacific Railroad electricians had to be called to shut it off. Name of the driver involved was not learned.

A Eugene man, Carl Sorensen, 55, was injured in a one-car accident caused by a blowout about 4:45 p.m. on Highway 99E a short distance south of North Jefferson Junction, state police said. The southbound car swerved across the northbound lane through heavy Sunday afternoon traffic and struck a bank but did not overturn.

Sorensen was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital, where hospital attendants said Sunday night he seemed in "good" condition. His wife, Mrs. Mildred A. Sorensen, was driving the car but was not hospitalized, state police said.

Collision Reported

A collision about 11:45 a.m. at Hoyt and South Commercial streets resulted in apparently minor injuries to Helen Humphreys, passenger in a car driven by her father, Trevor Raymond Humphreys, 826 Norwood St., Salem police said.

The girl was treated by first aidmen for face lacerations apparently received from glasses broken in the acesdent, they said. Driver of the other car was listed as Edna Mary Worley, 3075 Felton St.

City police said they were also called upon to investigate almost a dozen more minor accidents during the day.

Foreign Policy 'Top Vote Issue'

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today that next year's battle for control of Congress may be decided on the Eisenhower administration's handling of foreign policy.

Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee in 1952 and 1956, made it clear he believes that if foreign policy is the principal issue — as he expects it will be — the Democrats will retain their control of both Senate and House.

He said also that Democratic prospects will be helped along by GOP "tight money" policies, particularly in the West.

But Stevenson left no doubt in an interview that he believes the current Democratic fusillade against the foreign policies of Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles will be the prime factor in what he predicted will be a "substantial" victory for his party next year.

"As I see it," he said, "the people now are deeply disturbed by what they regard as an effort of the Republicans to place domestic matters above all others in their consideration of world problems.

"These Republicans are the people who didn't understand the importance of the Suez Canal to Britain and France. They didn't understand the importance of Britain and France to us. Therefore, they precipitated the Middle East crisis."

Oregon Jaycees To Aid Libraries

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP) — Delegates attending the annual convention of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce decided today their state project for the coming year will be to aid libraries.

In other business, the board selected Medford for the 1958 state convention to be held in May, and Redmond foor the fall meeting of the board. Roseburg was chosen as the site for the board's spring meeting and Bend for the junior ski tourney.

The Portland chapter won the state Gissenbier award for its community program. Other division winners were Woodburn and Salem.

Medical Technologists Elect Salem Woman

GEARHART, May 5 (AP) — The Assn. of Oregon Medical Technologists ended a three-day convention here today by electing Mrs. Henrietta Merritt of Salem as president.

Warren Levcke, Silverton, was named treasurer.

Family Survives Flood Terror

ATLANTA, May 5—The W. E. Tyndale family could smile today after their escape from flash flood waters. Tyndale, 31, his wife, 27, and their children, Nancy, 7, and Billy, 5, were forced to leave their car during a flash flood Friday night in South Georgia. All four were sucked through a 42-inch steel culvert. (AP Wirephoto)

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	64	41	.00
Baker	60	33	.04
Bend-Redmond	68	47	.11
Eugene	77	50	trace
Klamath Falls	69	38	.00
Medford	81	45	.00
Newport	58	42	.00
North Bend	58	50	.00
Portland	77	50	trace
Salem	82	49	trace

By The Associated Press

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Anchorage	52	40	--
Albuquerque	68	30	--
Atlanta	66	44	--
Boise	65	39	--
Boston	56	49	--
Chicago	50	41	--
Cleveland	56	37	--
Denver	57	46	.08
Detroit	60	36	--
Fairbanks	32	30	--
Fargo	73	35	--
Fort Worth	66	46	--
Galveston	70	58	--
Helena	73	44	--
Honolulu	76	69	--
Kansas City	60	43	--
Las Vegas	93	57	--
Los Angeles	71	60	--
Miami	81	68	.35
Mnpls-St. Paul	70	37	--
New Orleans	70	57	--
New York	63	48	--
Omaha	68	40	--
Phoenix	95	60	--
Reno	79	34	--
Sacramento	80	56	--
Salt Lake City	78	41	--
San Diego	66	50	--
San Francisco	76	51	--
Washington	60	43	--

Today's forecast (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Partly cloudy through Tuesday with a chance of showers or thundershowers Monday afternoon and evening. High today 82, low tonight 48, and cool Tuesday.

Willamette River: 0.4 foot.
Temp. 12 (p) a.m. today: 56.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since start of weather year, Sept. 1		
To date	Last year	Normal
39.53	53.90	36.34

Woman Injured In Car Mishap

One person was injured, but apparently not seriously, in a collision early Sunday morning on Salem Bypass at Turner-Sunnyside Junction, state police said.

Drivers in the accident shortly after Saturday midnight were listed as James Allen Wooley, 1970 Lee St., and Robert Bluford Osburn, Seattle. Osburn's wife received treatment at a Salem hospital, police said.

Shinwell Wants Schools Owned By Government

HORDEN, England, May 5 (AP)—Veteran Labor party leader Emanuel Shinwell told a party meeting here Eton, Harrow and all other exclusive British schools should be owned and operated by the government.

Pro-Egyptian Candidates Take Election in Syria

By WEBB MCKINLEY

DAMASCUS, Syria, May 5 (AP)—Pro-Egyptian leftists defeated a new anti-Communist coalition today in three special elections for Parliament.

Government-backed leftist candidates won seats in the 142-member Parliament formerly held by rightists who have been jailed for plotting revolution.

In Damascus, the winner was Riad el Maliki, 32, who campaigned on a platform of all-out support for Egypt and condemnation of the Eisenhower Middle East Doctrine. He got 20,929 votes and rightwinger Mustafa Sibai 18,457.

In Homs in central Syria, backers of rightist publisher Said Tellaway conceded defeat by leftist Jamal Kalaleeb before the count was finished.

In Suweida, capital of the Jebel ed Druz area in the south, leftist Sayah Abou Asali beat his rightist opponent, Sitan Nassr, 3,671 to 2,160.

To observers it was clear the leftist victories were brought by superior organization and efficiency in getting out the vote.

Plane Rides Mark CAP's Open House

(Picture on page 1.)

Free airplane rides, drills and exhibits marked a Sunday open house held at McNary Field by the Salem Civil Air Patrol to underfect weather drew several hundred score its CAP cadet program. Perfect weather drew several hundred persons to the affair.

A total of 27 flights provided 69 persons with free 13-minute aerial trips about the area. Program features were a marching drill by some 50 cadets and an address by Col. Hugh Angle, regional commander for the Northwest CAP District.

Cooperating in the donation of airplane rides were Ace Flying Service, the Salem Pilots Assn., and Harry Santee. The free flights were piloted by Ace Demers, Warren Merrill, Howard Wilcox, William Swigerf and Santee.

Walter Venable Of Albany Dies

Statesman News Service

ALBANY, Ore., May 5—Walter Elmer Venable, 1027 W. 12th St., died today in a Salem hospital at the age of 68. He had been taken to Salem by Albany Ambulance Friday for medical diagnosis.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Grace Venable, and son, George Venable, both of Albany.

Arrangements are pending at Fisher Funeral Home.

Fall Injures Girl

Statesman News Service

STAYTON, May 5 — Borelle Humphreys, 15, was injured this afternoon in a fall from a horse, Santiam Memorial Hospital attendants said. She was hospitalized for observation but injuries were not believed to be serious, they said.

Verbal War Between Moscow, Bonn Heats Up With New Threats

By HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, Germany, May 5 (AP) — The Soviet Union drove a new note of urgency today into the war of words between Moscow and Bonn with a fresh warning against arming West German troops with atomic weapons.

To equip West German soldiers with A-weapons, the Soviet Union said, would lead to "grave consequences."

The Bonn government instantly labeled the Soviet message "unsatisfactory" and said the Soviet Union would better serve the cause of peace by agreeing to controlled disarmament rather than by continuing to threaten the Western Allies.

Aimed at Adenauer

The new message, as the others recently dispatched by Moscow, appeared aimed—at least in part—at thwarting Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's bid for re-election in September. Adenauer is clearly in trouble over the atomic issue and the Soviet Union appears ready to give him no rest on the subject.

The recently concluded Bonn conference of the North Atlantic foreign ministers helped boost Adenauer's prestige. But in some quarters there were cautious predictions the whole thing might boomerang.

The opposition Socialists kept up a steady drumfire of attack against the conference and Adenauer. They call the NATO session a "fiasco," assailed the ministers for accepting nuclear weapons as a major deterrent and declared nothing was done to solve the German reunification problem.

Thus, Adenauer has been moved swiftly to the defensive again. He has a good chance, however, to add to his stature in conferences this week with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

The new Russian note was a polite one. It was delivered yesterday while Adenauer was conferring with U. S. Secretary of State Dulles. Its contents were were disclosed in a Moscow radio broadcast today.

Flood-Weary Texas Sunny

DALLAS, Tex., May 5 (AP)—A bright sun covered Texas today and for the first time in 18 days flood-weary Texans could look at the sky without seeing a rain cloud.

At Wichita Falls, where Holliday Creek and Wichita Lake flooded streets and forced dozens of families from their homes, police Sgt. A. M. Davenport said, "The peak has passed. It's just clear and sun-shiney as could be."

The threat to a million-dollar bridge across the Brazos River in central Texas appeared to have passed today.

The state estimated the floods caused five million dollars damage to government facilities and President Eisenhower allocated one million dollars for the repair of public property.

DeMolays End Session

Some 500 members of the Oregon State Demolay left town Sunday as their annual conclave came to an end here.

After two days of jam-packed agendas capped by a Saturday night ball, members slowed down the pace Sunday. Some went to church and others engaged in unofficial sight-seeing prior to leaving for their homes in various sections of the state.

Corvallis Man Named

MEDFORD, May 5 (AP) — The Oregon Assn. of Plumbing and Heating Contractors named Earl Forsythe of Corvallis as president at the closing session of its 56th annual convention here yesterday.

Other officers: James Waite, Eugene, vice president; Eugene Spaniol, Stayton, treasurer, and Burch Judson, Salem, secretary.

More than $120,000,000 has been invested by the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company in expansion since the end of World War II.

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