18 Die in Scalding Crash Of Paris Express Train

By DAVID ENGEL

AVIGNON, France, July 19 (AP) — A Nice-Paris express loaded with vacationists roared onto a side-track near here at 5 miles an hour early today and was derailed in a burst of scalding steam. Eighteen persons perished and 78 were hurt, many of them seriously.

Dead and injured were taken to hospitals in nearby Orange and others were brought to this city here. Later, as relief trains were swooped down near overtaxed Orange hospitals to carry the injured to better-equipped hospitals in Marseilles.

As the locomotive and nine cars ripped off the tracks a shattered rail end speared the boiler releasing a scalding torrent of steam over the dead and injured. The engineer survived but at least four other persons were killed outright when the train left the rails in the Rhone Valley town of Bollene, 25 miles north of here.

The train, carrying a large number of tourists including a party of 36 British railway employes on holiday, was diverted to the siding by a confusion of orders, preliminary investigation showed.

At least seven among the dead and hurt were identified as foreigners either from England or Belgium. The majority of the injured were French. No Americans were included on preliminary casualty lists.

One passenger, a 40-year-old Cannes man, escaped injury in the wreck only to die of a heart attack as he was phoning his wife to tell her all was well.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Astoria	70	52	trace
Baker	84	47	.00
Bend-Redmond	82	43	.00
Eugene	88	49	.00
Klamath Falls	82	50	.20
Medford	91	51	.00
Newport	65	54	.00
North Bend	67	54	trace
Portland	87	50	.00
Salem	90	50	.00

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Anchorage	60	48	.39
Albuquerque	88	68	.01
Atlanta	83	72	.22
Bismarck	65	54	—
Boston	82	66	—
Chicago	80	68	—
Cleveland	87	65	—
Denver	79	60	.29
Detroit	87	62	—
Fairbanks	70	53	T
Fargo	78	62	.41
Fort Worth	94	77	—
Galveston	91	80	—
Helena	78	53	T
Honolulu	85	75	—
Kansas City	90	79	—
Las Vegas	102	74	—
Los Angeles	83	64	—
Miami	88	80	—
Minneapolis-St. Paul	87	77	—
New Orleans	92	78	.32
New York	87	70	—
Omaha	84	77	—
Phoenix	97	75	—
Reno	85	47	—
Sacramento	83	54	—
Salt Lake City	89	61	.09
San Diego	75	65	—
San Francisco	71	53	—
Washington	88	64	—

Today's forecast from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Continued generally fair today tonight and Sunday except for morning low cloudiness. Cooler with the high today near 82 and the low tonight near 52.

Willamette River —3.0 feet.
Temp. 12:01 a.m. today 60

Salem Precipitation

Since start of weather year Sept. 1

To date	Last Year	Normal
34.07	36.51	39.39

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

JULY	High Waters Time	Height	Low Waters Time	Height
20	6:22 a.m.	3.9	12:42 a.m.	1.3
	6:53 p.m.	6.1	11:41 a.m.	1.7
21	7:44 a.m.	3.8	1:49 a.m.	0.8
	7:22 p.m.	6.3	12:34 p.m.	2.0
22	9:07 a.m.	3.9	2:50 a.m.	0.3
	8:15 p.m.	6.6	1:40 p.m.	2.3
23	10:13 a.m.	4.2	3:43 a.m.	-0.3
	9:05 p.m.	6.9	2:40 p.m.	2.4
24	11:04 a.m.	4.6	4:30 a.m.	-0.9
	9:56 p.m.	7.2	3:41 p.m.	2.3
25	11:48 a.m.	4.9	5:13 a.m.	-1.3
	10:48 p.m.	7.4	4:38 p.m.	2.1
26	12:28 p.m.	5.2	6:07 a.m.	-1.4
	11:38 p.m.	7.5	5:33 p.m.	1.9
27	1:07 p.m.	5.5	6:38 a.m.	-1.1
			6:26 p.m.	1.8

Mrs. Welborn Of Salem Dies

Mrs. Ann Lydia Welborn, 62, of 1630 N. 20th St., died Friday in a Salem hospital.

Mrs. Welborn was born Dec. 22, 1893 in Switzerland.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson of Salem.

Services are pending at the Clough-Barrick Funeral Home.

Man Remains Critical After House Fire

Condition of William Fain, 34, one of two persons critically burned in a home fire at Independence Wednesday evening was unchanged last night, an attendant at Salem General Hospital said.

The other man, Lyle Bean, 33, was listed in "fair" condition, the hospital noted.

Both men received first, second and third degree burns over most of the body, and in addition Fain suffered severe burns about the face.

A third victim of the fire, Paul Hawkins, occupant of the home, was in good condition at Salem Memorial Hospital. His wife and a fifth person, Lyle Gilmore, were less severely burned and did not require hospitalization.

Idaho Crash Fatal to Trio

AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho, July 19 (AP) — Two Oregon residents and a California woman were killed today when their station wagon collided headon with a truck.

The dead were identified as James B. Lynch, 19, and Mrs. Olive Mae Lynch, about 35, both of Prineville, Ore.

And Mrs. A. M. Lynch, about 65, Anderson, Calif.

Sheriff Ruion Neal, who identified the victims, said he did not know the relationship, if any, of the three.

Also injured in the wreck was Norman E. Lynch, 49, Prineville, who was in critical condition, and Robert Curzon, about 51, Pocatello, Idaho, the driver of the truck.

Support 'Growing' For New County

SANDY, July 19 (AP) — President John Mills of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce said today a meeting may be called for backers of a proposal to form Oregon's 37th county.

He reported growing support among residents of the Mount Hood district to pull out of Clackamas County and organize the new county along with residents of sections of Hood River and Wasco Counties.

5 Bodies Found In Tanker Crash

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y., July 19 (AP) — Lake Champlain today yielded the bodies of five Air Force men killed last night in the fiery crash of their huge KC97 tanker plane. Three mates survived.

The million-dollar craft plummeted into the lake's turbulent waters three minutes after takeoff from the Strategic Air Command base in this city near the U.S.-Canadian border.

Lightning Sets Fire

MALVERN, Ark., July 19 (AP) — Lightning struck a huge shed full of hardwood flooring at a lumber yard here tonight and caused a spectacular $600,000 fire.

Third Set of Twins Born to Woman

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., July 19 (AP) — A 36-year-old housewife was in Oak Ridge Hospital today with her third set of twins, who are her 14th and 17th children.

The twins, a girl and boy, were born Wednesday to Mrs. William A. Tinker.

Motive Still Lacking in Mrs. Liberace's Attack

HOLLYWOOD, July 19 (AP) — Police today said they have not found a motive for the attack by two hooded men on Mrs. Frances Liberace, mother of the famous pianist.

The 60-year-old woman was beaten and kicked at her home in nearby Sherman Oaks last night.

Mrs. Liberace said the men, whom she described as tall, 200-pounders, attacked her as she walked through a garage attached to the luxurious home she shares with her son.

They had black hoods with slits for their eyes, she said. They also had some kind of covering, probably stockings, over their shoes.

"I screamed, and they chased me into the kitchen. One of them grabbed me, hit me and threw me down on the floor.

"One of them kicked me in the back. I heard one of them say, 'This will give him something to laugh about.'

"Then I fainted."

Liberace and his younger brother, George, were doing a show at the Moulin Rouge in Hollywood when the attack occurred. George was informed during the show of the assault, but did not tell his brother until they had completed their performance.

'Miss' USA Talks to Mate

GLEN BURNIE, Md., July 19—Air Force Sgt. Gene Norris Ennis talks by telephone with his wife in Los Angeles where her one-day reign as Miss USA was brought to an end by her admission that she was both wife and mother. Ennis and the former Leona Gage have been married since early 1954. (AP Wirephoto)

Dethroned Beauty Blames Deception on Money Need

(Story also on page one.)

LONG BEACH, Calif., July 19 (AP) — "We desperately needed money. I hoped to get recognition. Get good jobs."

Thus haltingly a beautiful girl on the verge of tears explained at a dramatic press conference today why she undertook a Cinderella masquerade that came within hours of carrying her into the finals of the Miss Universe contest.

Contest officials who Wednesday night showered Leona Gage with prizes and praise when she was named Miss United States over 44 other lovelies today capped 12 hours of confusing developments by ousting her for being married.

This knocked Miss United States out of the running for Miss Universe because Miss Gage's successor, Miss Utah, was ruled ineligible for tonight's competition.

Married to Sergeant

Leona came here as Miss Maryland and swore she was single. Actually she is married to an Air Force sergeant by whom she has two boys. This year, for the first time, a rule requires all entrants to be single. If her mother-in-law had kept still, Leona might have had a chance to go all the way.

Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Long of Crisfield, Md., told newsmen Leona had been married for four years to Sgt. Gene Norris Ennis, 28, stationed at Friendship International Airport in Maryland.

The mother-in-law said Leona had left the children, Davis, 2, and Gene Jr., 3, in Maryland when she came west. Later, Leona's mother, Mrs. Walter Biggs of Dallas, confirmed the ceremony, as did officials in Vernon, Tex., where it was performed Feb. 3, 1954.

18 Years of Age

Leona gave her full name as Mary Leona Gage Ennis and said she's 21. In signing a permit for the 1954 marriage Leona's mother listed her age as 18, which would make her 18 now. Leona came here from Severna Park, Md., with her best friend, Barbara Shrasbaw.

When the tall brunette was chosen Miss United States she and the friend, who gave the name Barbara Gage or Gates and said she was a cousin, told this rags-to-riches tale.

As models in Baltimore they had saved $45 between them. They used it to buy a gown for Leona to compete for Miss Maryland. She won, and traded her round-trip ticket to Long Beach for two one-way tickets, for herself and Barbara. She won her title with a dress borrowed from a merchant here and had but $2 left.

Only $300 a Month

Today, stripped of her title and thousands of dollars worth of prizes, she told this story: "My husband makes only $300 a month. We owe a lot of bills. We live in a rented house. We don't have our own furniture. My children are healthy but they need clothes.

"I wasn't making much money modeling. I wanted recognition, better jobs."

Already she has an offer from Spike Jones to appear on his TV show.

Back home in Maryland, Mrs. Ennis' husband said he would stand behind his wife "all the way."

Runnerup for Title

Sgt. Ennis said: "Her main objective was to get publicity for a modeling career. I have no objection to her career as long as my children are properly cared for and they are very well taken care of.

"But, of course, like every other pretty girl, she wants pretty things which I can't always buy on a military salary."

Ennis, however, said he makes substantially more than $300 a month.

"A glance at my wife will convince you she's not starving to death," he said.

An contest official remarked: "She may have lost her title, but she has a million dollars worth of publicity."

Sought Publicity

Holding Leona's hand at the press conference was Miss Utah, blonde, blue-eyed Charlotte Shelfield, 20, of Salt Lake City. She was runnerup in the Miss United States contest and inherits the crown.

The prizes Leona won, all except a wardrobe she already has claimed, go to Miss Utah. These include a house trailer, a contract with a cosmetics firm and a trip to Europe.

Jet Bomber Hits Peak; Four Killed

MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., July 19 (AP) — A B47 bomber flying a classified mission from this Southern California base crashed in Northeastern Nevada, the air force said today. All four crewmen aboard were killed.

The swept-wing, jet powered medium bomber slammed into a mountain near Shafter, Nev., last night while flying with three other planes from March.

None of the crewmen was from the Pacific Northwest.

Women Say Lost Portland Pastor Seen

PORTLAND, July 19 (AP) — Two women said today they saw a man answering the description of a missing Baptist minister get off a train in Seattle yesterday morning.

Attempts to locate the Rev. W. T. Mugford have been made since Wednesday night, after he telephoned he was ending a 119-day fast.

He left his houseboat on the Willamette River, apparently taking two brief cases with him.

Mrs. Curtis Sommer, Portland, said she and her mother, Mrs. Jeanne Mowery, noticed a thin-looking man aboard the train that left Portland at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday for Seattle. She added that they noted the name, the Rev. W. T. Mugford, stamped on one of two brief cases he had.

They said the man got off the train at Seattle.

Upon returning to Portland today and reading of the minister's disappearance, Mrs. Sommers reported what she had seen.

Mrs. Mugford said it was possible her husband had gone to Seattle where he has friends. She said he had attempted to get her husband to stop fasting but failed.

Friends said the Rev. Mr. Mugford lost 83 pounds while subsisting almost entirely on fruit juices.

He was pastor of a church near Estacada.

Phantom Nude Appears Again

An unidentified nude man spotted in the Salem area several times this week was seen again Friday around 8:15 p.m. walking on the Salem-Portland Freeway near Woodburn junction, Salem state police said.

Officers said this was the fifth appearance the man has made this week. Three area residents spotted him Tuesday and he was seen Wednesday near Brooks.

Car Theft Reported

A 1946 Buick was stolen Friday afternoon from Moen Motors, 888 S. 12th St., city police said.

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., has a $20 U.S. gold coin of 1815. An offer of $35,000 for this rare gold piece was once refused.

Evangelist Billy Graham Plans to Extend New York Crusade for 3 More Weeks

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP) — With over-capacity crowds surging to Madison Square Garden to hear Billy Graham, sponsors of his New York crusade today decided to extend it for three more weeks.

It's the second time the evangelistic drive has been prolonged beyond a scheduled closing date.

Roger Hull, chairman of the crusade's executive committee, said the decision was made after much prayer—and in light of the overflow crowds that have had to be turned away nightly from Graham meetings for the past week.

"Decisions for Christ" in the crusade reached 35,236 tonight when 586 persons came forward. The total tops the number of decisions made at any previous crusade, the Graham staff said.

Graham took his text tonight from Acts 1:8 which reads in part: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

The Holy Spirit, Graham said, is a source of power to man, giving him strength to live a Christian life. At the same time, he explained the Holy Spirit operates as man's sense of sin.

"If you have guilty feelings tonight, thank God," the evangelist said. "They are a sign you can still hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in your heart."

Until today, the latest closing time for the crusade had been set for tomorrow night, with a huge outdoor rally in Yankee Stadium. The special stadium meeting still will be held, but it won't be the windup.

Hull, executive vice president of Mutual Insurance Co. of New York, said the sponsoring committee expects the Yankee Stadium meeting tomorrow night to be the greatest preaching service ever held by Protestants in America.

Vice President Richard Nixon plans to attend.

Theater Time Table

ELSINORE
"SOMETHING OF VALUE": 7:52; 10:01.
Selected Short Subjects.

CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"JOE BUTTERFLY": 1:00; 4:00; 7:18; 10:27.
"CANYON RIVER": 2:47; 5:56; 9:05.

GRAND
"DISTANT DRUMS": 7:00; 10:42.
"HOUDINI": 8:57.

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
(Gates open at 7:00 p.m. Show at dusk.)
"KELLY & ME": Van Johnson.
"GUN FOR A COWARD": Fred McMurray.

HOLLYWOOD
(Doors open at 6:45 p.m.)
"ABANDON SHIP" and "THE TALL T".

Man Arrested

Homer C. Pruitt, 457 S. Commercial St., was arrested Friday evening by city police on a vagrancy charge after a man left a Safeway Store without paying for $1.29 worth of food, officers said.

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