

Seats Crushed as Buses Hit

16 Hospitalized Following Wreck

DYERSBURG, Tenn. — (AP) — Greyhound express bus smashed into the rear of another bus Wednesday, knocking it more than 100 yards into a bank and temporarily trapping passengers in their crushed seats.

Sixteen passengers were hospitalized, including a number of children returning from holiday cruises. Several of the injured were in critical condition. There were no deaths.

The accident happened shortly after one section of the Memphis-bound run made an unscheduled stop to discharge a passenger. The outcoming express, enroute from Detroit, rammed the rear end of the other bus which was made up at Paducah, Ky., to handle an overflow of passengers.

Passengers were trapped inside the rear bus until a wrecker could break apart the crushed seats.

Police said that bus driver G. F. Wilkerson, 35, of Memphis, was seriously injured. He was identified as the driver of the rear bus.

Unemployment Frauds Decline

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government is putting the squeeze on unemployment insurance frauds. Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Bureau of Employment Security, reported Tuesday a sharp drop in the detected number of overpayments due to willful misrepresentation.

The period covered was the July-September quarter, as compared with the previous three months in 1951.

"A substantial reduction also was achieved in the amount overpaid due to fraud," Goodwin said.

"Overpayments due to willful misrepresentation and fraud during the July-September quarter totaled \$725,602 as contrasted with \$1,151,234 during the quarter ending June 30."



ON ITS OWN—Specialists of the 8081st Army unit, working with Far East Air Force Combat Cargo groups, have designed special parachute harness and allied equipment to handle such items as this 105mm howitzer, shown leaving a C-119 Flying Boxcar somewhere over Korea. Three 100-foot parachutes will gently lower the 500-pound weapon to UN ground forces in a tight spot. Items ranging from candy and ammunition to two-ton artillery pieces have composed the almost 18,000 tons dropped to ground forces throughout the period of Korean hostilities.

Ives Confident Ike Will Win

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Ives (R-NY) said Wednesday that General Eisenhower could win the Republican presidential nomination without saying a word.

"I think he could be nominated under those circumstances, but I don't believe it will happen that way," Ives told a reporter. "I am inclined to think he will speak out before the party convention in July and make it clear he is a candidate."

Ives expressed his views in the wake of a claim by Sen. Taft, campaign manager that it "now seems a certainty" the Ohioan will be the GOP presidential nominee.

Yanks to Lose Plush Service

Government to Cut Occupation Costs

WASHINGTON — (AP) — GIs in Germany can say goodbye to the gay carefree days of free maid service, plush swimming pools and swank haciendas.

Officials said Wednesday the government is swinging a broad-bladed axe to slash German occupation costs. Ordinary GI comforts won't suffer but the "luxuries" have to go.

Congressional criticism of the government's spending has prompted the move. Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) charged recently that top U. S. officials in Germany have been living "like princes" at government expense.

But the main reason for the economy drive is that the Allies are clearing the decks for West Germany's emergence as a nearly sovereign power under the proposed peace contract.

When the contract comes into effect—probably some time next year—Allied troops will shift from occupation to combat-ready status. Their mission will be to defend western Europe, not to police Germany.

Troops to Be Shifted
Since the German federal republic will have to pay at least part of the bill for maintaining these forces, the Allies want to demonstrate that there isn't any waste.

Just how much fat they will be able to slice off hasn't been disclosed. But one official said that it would be plenty.

Many costly occupation functions will be eliminated. Troops will be concentrated at strategic points rather than scattered from border to border.

Bars to Be Eliminated
Transportation and communication costs will be cut. Top-heavy command staffs will be reduced. Some of the private military golf courses and luxury bars for officers will be eliminated.

Germany has been spending about \$1,500,000 a year to provide U. S. armed forces with housing, transportation, communications, and such unaccustomed military emoluments as free maid service.

FIRE SWEEPS TRAILER
WARDEN, Wash. — (AP) — William E. McChord, 41, a reclamation bureau employee, died early Wednesday as fire swept through his trailer house.

Last of Old Bolsheviks, Lenin Collaborator, Dies

MOSCOW — (AP) — Russia announced Wednesday the death of Maxim Litvinov, 75, one of the last surviving collaborators of Nikolai Lenin and chief architect of Soviet cooperation with the west before World War II.

Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said Litvinov died Monday after a long illness.

The body of the "old Bolshevik" lay in state this morning in a flower-bedecked catafalque in the conference hall of the Foreign Ministry. Four uniformed officers of the Foreign Ministry stood a guard of honor.

Pay Respects
Flowers came from various Soviet organizations and small delegations of workers came to pay their last respects.

French Ambassador Yves Chatagnieu, action dean of the diplomatic corps, offered the Foreign Ministry the condolences of foreign envoys and placed a wreath on Litvinov's bier.

The funeral was set for Wednesday afternoon. Burial was at the cemetery of the former "New Maiden" convent, where numerous other Soviet public figures have been entombed.

Old Bolshevik
Pravda published a half-column obituary of Litvinov on its last page, describing him as "an old Bolshevik" and "a prominent diplomat."

The dispatch said he had given up active work in the last few years because of severe illness.

Litvinov had been out of public life since his retirement as a deputy foreign minister in 1946. Before that, he had been Foreign Commissar from 1929 to 1939 and



MAXIM LITVINOV
Ex-Ambassador to U.S.

Soviet ambassador to Washington from 1941 to 1943.

Sought Recognition
As foreign commissar, Litvinov helped the Bolshevik regime gain diplomatic recognition in the chancelleries of the world, won a seat in the League of Nations and generally extended its influence in international affairs.

Cows Shot During Night

A mistake made by a hunter, apparently using the time honored but illegal practice of spotlighting, cost a Lorane rancher an estimated \$600.

Chet Purdy, the rancher, reported finding two heifers, both about to have calves by registered bulls, dead beside a logging road west of Lorane. Purdy told state police, who are investigating, that both heifers had been dead several days.

Speculation that the cows had been shot by a nocturnal hunter using a powerful light beam,

arose from the fact that both were shot on open ground at about 30 yards range.

Unemployment Rise
Expected in Oregon
SALEM — (AP) — Oregon's jobless persons got \$10,486,024 in unemployment compensation in 1951, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said Wednesday.

That was the smallest amount in three years, but the commission said it looks like 1952 unemployment will be greater.

Crash Throws Car on Lawn

Citations Issued After Collisions

The courthouse lawn took beating Tuesday when two autos collided at W. 8th Ave. and Oak St., but it didn't come out second best.

An auto driven by James Lewis York, 48, of Disston, suffered an estimated \$265 damages at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at that corner when it collided with one driven by Samuel C. Summers, 49, of 1000 W. 20th Ave. Summers' auto, hit on the right rear, plunged up on the courthouse lawn, causing an estimated \$30 damages. He was northbound on Oak; York was going West on 8th Ave. Summers' auto suffered \$150 damages.

York was cited by city police for having an expired driver's license; Summers was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

In another accident Tuesday Frederick A. Gaertner, 60, of 84 W. 3rd Ave., collided with a parked car on 5th Ave. just east of Monroe St. His auto suffered an estimated \$100 damages; the parked car, an estimated \$150 damages.

Gaertner was cited for violation of the basic rule. The accident which happened at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday, was caused when the driver wiped some dust from his car's dashboard, according to police reports.

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