

Train Derailed—Seventeen smashed and twisted freight cars of a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train litter the right-of-way at Danville, O., where the train derailed at a crossing. A 10-year-old girl standing by a telegrapher's shack (left), suffered minor lacerations when a freight car smashed into the frame building. (Acme Telephoto)

The Dalles Columbia Bridge To Cost \$2,661,000

Portland, June 28 (AP)—The Oregon highway commission considered today the Wasco county proposal to build a toll bridge across the Columbia river at The Dalles.

Col. Ralph Tudor, engineer hired by Wasco county to make preliminary surveys for the bridge, told the commission yesterday it would cost \$2,661,000 to construct it.

Wasco county is hoping to get help of the two states in building the structure.

Tudor said a Chicago firm is willing to advance \$400,000 for preliminary engineering and legal expenses. The present ferry at The Dalles would be held as collateral. Tudor said the ferry business was valued at \$300,000.

He added that the firm would advance the rest of the money for construction if proper financing arrangements could be made.

Tudor estimated the tolls would be \$252,000 annually at the bridge until 1952, when they would become \$300,000.

The bridge would connect Washington's Evergreen highway with the Old Oregon Trail highway.

The commission awarded 13 projects yesterday. They included:

Rebuilding of 6.78 miles of Pe-dee-Kings Valley section of the Kings Valley highway; J. C. Compton company, McMinnville, \$39,080.

Mutinomah—Furnishing and placing new roof on the Vista House at Crown Point; Carl B. Armpriest, Salem; \$3638.

Polk—Constructing a reinforced concrete bridge over Ash-

Big Liner Collides With Small Vessel

New York, June 28 (AP)—The Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam with more than 1,000 passengers aboard collided in a dense fog early today with a 84-foot fishing vessel 20 miles southeast of Nantucket, Mass.

The fishing vessel, the Mar-max of New Bedford, Mass., reported its bow as stove in. The Nieuw Amsterdam reported slight damage to its port side, but continued to New York.

The coast guard said the accident occurred at 4:33 a. m., EDT. Radio reports from the 36-287-ton Holland-American liner said that the fishing vessel's crew of 12 men all were safe and that the boat was in no danger of sinking.

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Program Presented By Gervais Lodgemen

Brooks—About 75 persons attended the program presented by the Gervais Odd Fellow Lodge in the Royal Neighbor-

hood. The meeting opened with W. R. Massey; talks were given group singing; piano solo, Mrs. W. R. Massey; talks were given by Marion Curry, chairman of the I.O.O.F. home board; Clarence Kimble, and County Judge Grant Murphy. Violin, guitar and piano music by Mr. and Mrs. James Corsuch and Marvin Long.

Following the program strawberry short cake and coffee were served to all.

Iraq's national holiday is celebrated May 2 because that is the birthday of the reigning king, Faisal II. The monarch, although only 14 on May 2, 1949, has been ruler of Iraq's 4,500,000 people for more than a decade.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eulys Housley and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Housley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Housley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melford Van Hess of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Housley of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Housley Jr., of Richland, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Raffety, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Housley, Bruce Housley and John Carter.

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2 Minor Decisions By Supreme Court

The State Supreme court handed down the following opinions today:

Ruth L. Cripe-Dunn, appellant, vs. Edwin S. Cripe, Appeal from Deschutes county. Suit for custody of two children. Opinion by Justice John O. Bailey, Judge Ralph S. Hamilton, reversed.

Hans and Velma Huebener vs. Edward Chinn, appellant. Appeal from Morrow county. Suit for an accounting. Opinion by Justice George Rossman, Judge Forrest L. Hubbard, reversed.

Wedding Takes Place In Operating Room

Ashland, Pa., June 28 (AP)—A 25-year-old Girardville, Pa., man was married yesterday as he lay on the operating table at Ashland state hospital.

That was the day originally set for Arthur Engle's wedding and he insisted on going through with it despite serious knife wounds in his chest, leg and arms.

The bride, Harkaway, 23, of Mahanoy Plane, Pa., Police said Engle was wounded Saturday in a fight with a friend.

Hospital officials turned over the operating room for the wedding "because it's the quietest place in the building."

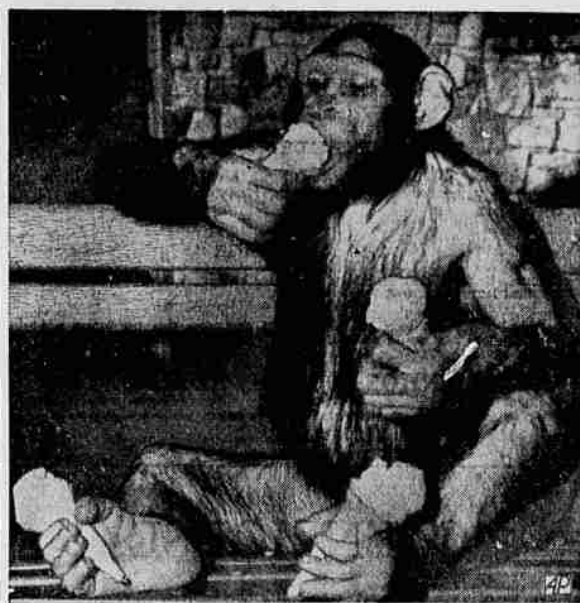
Church Slates Picnic

Stayton—The Schultz farm, one mile northwest of Aumsville on Highway 222, will be the scene of the annual picnic of the Sunday school and Methodist church, Sunday, July 26. Those attending are asked to a picnic lunch and coffee and ice cream will be furnished. It is planned to leave the church at 10 a. m. and transportation will be furnished for those not having a way to get out there.

About half of our sheep and lambs come from the grazing lands of Texas, California, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Idaho.

Degrees Are Received

Woodburn—Woodburn students receiving bachelor of science degrees from the University of Oregon at the 1949 commencement are Mary Jo Allbright, daughter of the late Mrs. M. Seifer, Bruce Edward Nelson, son of Mrs. William Nelson



Licking the Heat—Summertime heat is no problem for Doug, big chimpanzee of the Marsalls Park zoo, Dallas, Texas. It is a pleasure, for he can hold and lick four ice cream cones at one sitting without dripping a drop. (AP Wirephoto)

Taylor Appointed To Insurance Job

Robert B. Taylor, Portland insurance agent, will become state insurance commissioner July 1.

He was appointed yesterday by Governor McKay to succeed Seth B. Thompson, who will leave office to become agency vice-president for the West Coast Life Insurance company of San Francisco. Thompson has served since 1940.

Taylor, whose appointment is for four years, is president of the Oregon Fire Underwriters association.

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and Walter Albert Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crosby.

Nation's Production Drops To Slackest Postwar Pace

Washington, June 28 (AP)—The nation's production machine has throttled down to its slackest pace in three years and no end to the slowdown has yet been sighted.

The federal reserve board reported a 10.8 per cent fall in production from last November's peak to the end of May. The board said another 2 to 3 per cent drop is indicated for June.

Production is coming down with prices, and accompanying factory closings or slowdowns are boosting unemployment in the process.

The reserve board's report yesterday said output in May remained 74 per cent above the average for prewar 1935-39. But it was nearly three per cent under April and more than nine per cent below May, 1948.

Meanwhile, there was no agreement over just how serious the nation's economic situation is. Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer and a man who once held that cabinet post, Henry Wallace, disputed the point in a radio debate last night.

Sawyer insisted we are "still in an area of prosperity such as we have not enjoyed in our history," despite declining business

and increasing joblessness. Wallace, on the other hand, said the country is in bad shape economically, and President Truman should be doing something to "restore prosperity."

Sawyer and Wallace clashed over the accuracy of the unemployment figures of the census bureau, a branch of the commerce department. Sawyer assured Wallace the figures now are "given out on the same basis that was in effect when you were secretary of commerce."

In Boston, National Republican Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., said the country is in the "first stages of a Truman depression." He told newsmen the GOP will capitalize on the unemployment situation in next year's election campaign.

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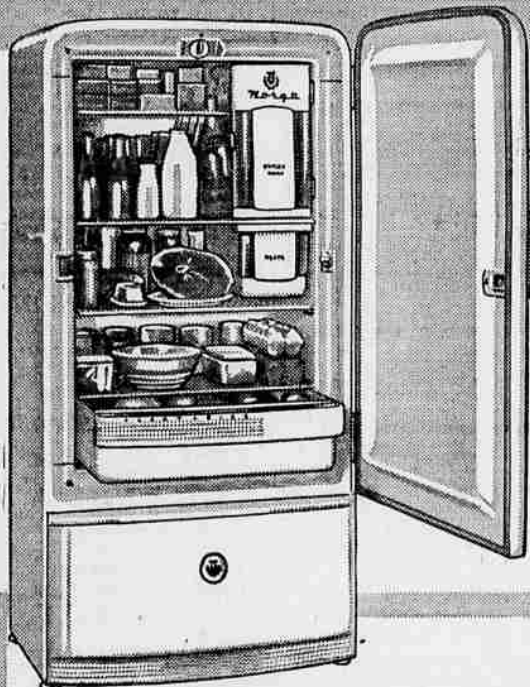
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