



Sleeping Coach Sheared Open—This rail coach filled with sleeping passengers was sheared open, killing one person and injuring four severely, when five cars of the west-bound City of San Francisco streamliner left the rails near Ames, Ia. This coach jack-knifed into a box car on a siding, ripping open the coach. Broken glass, baggage and seats which had been torn from their moorings, flew through the coach. The side of the coach was opened for a distance of 20 feet. (AP Wirephoto)

**FOUR SETS OF TWINS, BESIDES
Housewife, 34, Has Triplets;
17 Children in 15 Years**

Pittsburgh, Oct. 5 (AP)—Birth of triplets to plump Mrs. Arthur Griser Tuesday gave the 34-year-old housewife 17 children to show for her 15 years of marriage. But she is emphatic: "There'll be no more for me. This last bunch was just too much."

**Greater Portland
Area Extended**

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP)—When the 1950 census rolls around metropolitan Portland will have grown in area as well as in population. The U.S. department of commerce said in Washington, D. C., today all of Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties in Oregon and all of Clark county in Washington will be counted as part of Portland's metropolitan area in the 1950 census. In 1940 the metropolitan area included only the city of Portland plus those adjacent areas having a population density of 150 or more persons. The new boundaries, however, will boost the area of metropolitan Portland from 307.4 square miles to 3,663 square miles. That would boost Portland's metropolitan population in 1940 from 406,406 to 501,275. Major towns added under the new plan are Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Canby, Molalla, Troutdale, Sandy, all in Oregon, and Camas and Washougal in Washington.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP)—Portland's population stood at 430,891 today on the basis of figures released by the city water bureau. For 36 consecutive miles, the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina are over 5,000 feet high.

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WEDDING IN THE WIND

Ingrid Offers to Settle If Funds for Daughter

Rome, Oct. 5 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman, who wants a divorce, has offered to settle half her property on her husband if the remainder can be placed in a trust fund for their daughter, the movie star's personal representative said today. Joseph Steele, Miss Bergman's spokesman, said her attorney is in Hollywood discussing divorce arrangements with her husband, surgeon Peter Lindstrom, whom the actress married 12 years ago. They have one child, a daughter, Pia. Miss Bergman announced nearly two months ago that she had decided to retire from the screen and seek a divorce. Steele said nothing in particular was delaying the filing of a divorce petition. "It just takes time to settle these legal matters," he said.

Friends said Miss Bergman still hopes the whole thing can be settled "amicably." They said her dominant desire is to see that her daughter has security.

Under California's community property law, Steele reported all property acquired either by husband or wife becomes the joint property of both and in divorce cases, everything must be evaluated and its disposition agreed upon.

As for American reports that she might not go through with her divorce plans, friends of Miss Bergman said: "That is something on which she will never change her mind. She is going to get her divorce as soon as she can."

Friends said she plans to marry Italian director Roberto Rossellini as soon as she gets the divorce. Rossellini directed what she insists was her final movie, "Stromboli," and it was during the filming that they fell in love.

The blonde actress is spending her time quietly in Rome while waiting for the divorce plans to be completed. She and Rossellini are seen frequently in Rome's better eating places. They appear reserved but cheerful in public. Usually they are accompanied by Rossellini's brother, Renzo, and the latter's wife.

Since completing "Stromboli," Miss Bergman has not worn any makeup in public. She usually wears a plain blouse and skirt with flat-heeled shoes.

Recluse Killed in Fight with Police

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 5 (AP)—An 84-year-old recluse barricaded himself in his attic and battled it out with a score of police early today, until 10 police bullets killed him.

Charles Y. Wilcox first attracted attention last night when he called to the gas company to complain that the lights were "going out" in the park. Then he went to the first floor window of his 2½ story home and began shooting at persons passing by, police said.

Officers, summoned by neighbors, arrived shortly after midnight to find him throwing water on a fire he apparently started on his front porch. He suddenly fired one shot at them and retreated to the attic, firing again and again with his .38 caliber revolver.

After a 45 minute battle during which about 18 shots were exchanged, police standing on a narrow stairway leading to the attic, fired at flashes from Wilcox's gun and the elderly man went down.

Wilcox, fatally wounded in the neck and chest, was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

Four hundred persons rushed to the scene and took refuge behind trees and nearby houses as police trained searchlights on the house.

Police tried to argue the recluse into surrendering, but Wilcox answered only with an occasional shot they said.

When they finally rushed the house they found two gas jets open. In various parts of the house were a shotgun, a carbine dating back to 1886, and a Colt automatic, all fully loaded.

Liquor Protest Referred

Governor Douglas McKay asked the liquor commission Andy's Tavern, 6001 S. E. 72nd today to investigate a request by a group of Portland citizens that ave., be closed up. The delegation asked the governor yesterday to close the place because it is near a residential area and a park.

Multiple Crop Plan Proposed

Portland, Oct. 5 (AP)—Linn county farmers will be told next Monday about a multiple crop government insurance program which may be applied as a test to their plantings. Murl Cummings, regional director for the federal crop in-

insurance corporation, reports that if the farmers approve the plan, contracts will be offered for crops seeded this fall. He said the multiple crop plan would insure all major field crops. In Linn county this would include common rye grass, Austrian peas, common and hairy vetch, barley, oats, wheat and mixtures of vetches and grains. Each farm's total production is considered. Loss of

Capital Journal, Salem, Ore., Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1949—15 good yield on another. Cummings explained the idea was to give a farmer a guaranteed return for a relatively low insurance premium. Federal crop insurance, now in effect on Oregon's wheat year. Deer shed their horns every

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