

10 Cars, Diesel Wrecked, SP&S

Astoria, Aug. 7 (AP)—Ten cars and the diesel engine of a Spokane, Portland and Seattle freight train were derailed early today at Bradford, 23 miles east of here.

Engineer Bert J. Callahan, 57, of Portland, was slightly injured, R. W. Kessell, Clatskanie station agent, said.

One of two derailed tank cars, containing 40,000 gallons of gasoline, split open, but railroad officials said a possible fire was averted when the derailment also broke a four-inch water main, spraying the area with water.

Cause of the derailment was not announced, but there were reports that the possibility of a partly open switch was being investigated.

The wreck tore out a corner of the Bradwood Lumber mill.

Kessell said one wrecker was at the scene and another was on the way from Portland, but the track was not expected to be cleared until tomorrow.

The Portland-Astoria passenger train was halted today at Westport, where passengers and main were taken by bus and truck the rest of the way to Astoria.

Weather Fair

Chicago, Aug. 7 (AP)—The weather was fair over almost the entire nation today. There was some early morning fog along the California coast and scattered thundershowers in the central and northern plains regions. The heaviest rainfall, 2.47 inches, was reported at Phillipsburg, Kans.

Old Beau of Flynn's Fiance Still Hopeful

New York, Aug. 7 (AP)—Sammy Lambert, New York producer who thought he was Patrice Wymore's fiance, still has hopes he can win her back from Movie Hero Errol Flynn.

Flynn's engagement to the 21-year-old Miss Wymore was announced Friday, but:

"The ball game isn't won until the last pitch," the 40-year-old Lambert told reporters.

He said that some months ago he had taken a new apartment which he expected to share with the red-haired dancer as his bride on her return from Hollywood.

This dream was shattered by a 4 a.m. phone call from Patrice in Hollywood.

Turk Starts Swim Across Channel

Cap Gris Nez, France, Aug. 7 (AP)—Muriat Guler, 21-year-old Turkish student, waded into the water at 3:30 p.m. today to try to swim the English channel.

Shirley May France, the 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., girl, and Florence Chadwick, San Diego, Calif., stenographer, plan their tries early tomorrow morning.

Roy Sutter, Denison, Tex., made the first 1950 attempt on Saturday. He lasted only an hour and 40 minutes due to a pulled leg muscle.



Mohney Attends FTA Institute

Kenneth Lyle Mohney, Salem resident and president of the Future Teachers of America at Southern Oregon College of Education, is one of the more than 80 FTA heads, school teachers and educators gathered in Washington, D. C. for the fifth annual institute of organization leadership at the American university in the nation's capital.

The institute which Mohney is attending is sponsored by the American University and the National Education association, and brings together one of the most responsible and highly selected leadership groups in America. In addition to state and local education association officers, presidents of college chapters of the FTA are attending as well as representatives from several foreign countries.

Class periods of the four week course will be devoted to public speaking, parliamentary law, public relations, journalism and kindred subjects.

2500 Listen to Evangelistic Team

An estimated crowd of 2500 persons was in Marion square Sunday evening to hear Cliff Barrows, Beverly Shea, Ted Smith and Frank Phillips of the Billy Graham evangelistic team. It was one of the largest religious gatherings held in Salem for many years.

The group came here at the request of the Greater Salem Gospel Crusade, an interdenominational, inter-church group organized recently for the purpose of promoting such meetings. Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson, vice chairman of the Crusade was the speaker.

Salem night for participation in the Billy Graham meetings being held in the large wooden tabernacle in Portland has been slated for Saturday, August 26. Persons without transportation are urged to call their pastors.

Fred Swift Dies At Oregon City

Oregon City, Aug. 7 (AP)—An Independence, Ore., lumberman died in a hospital of a heart ailment here today after being stricken in his automobile last night.

He was Fred Swift, 45, who had just recently purchased the 30-room home in Portland of the late Mary E. Failing for \$40,000. He drove into a service station here and collapsed.

room instead and got all the things he left behind and forgot the coat.

"I think our boss is a wonderful guy and you couldn't work for a finer person," he said. "But it's the audience which makes the show a success in every way."

A look behind the scenes revealed that behind the acts and spotlights the members of the Horace Heidt show cast a group of wonderful personalities and just a bunch of talented youngsters like those who live next door to you and me.

He recalled an incident when another member of the cast left a coat behind and a fellow trouper phoned to pick it up. The other member got into Melari's

"The Quick and the Dead"—American machine gunners (background) of the 25th infantry division keep on the alert for North Korean attacks as they advance near the bodies of slain red soldiers (foreground). Exclusive photo by Ed Hoffman, NEA-Acme staff correspondent. (Acme Telephoto.)

Bad Breaks Mar Offense; Reds Slip Between U. S. Forces

By PETER KALISCHER

On Southern Front Near Masan, Korea, Aug. 7 (AP)—The communists threw a monkey wrench into the machinery of the first American offensive in Korea and trouble began before the drive was well under way.

The break against the Americans resulted from uncanny communist intelligence or bad luck or both.

It was a closely synchronized piece of business at best. The 1,400-foot hills dominating the right flank of the offensive was transferred from elements of the fifth regimental combat team to the marines.

While it was being done, a small group of North Koreans slipped in between the American forces, and drove them off the hills. The fat was in the fire. The enemy now commanded the main road.

With one or two concealed high velocity guns, either from tanks or anti-tank pieces, the communists raked the American command posts most of the morning.

"They knew just where we were, and knew it when we moved in," said Col. John Michaels of Lancaster, Pa., commander of the 27th infantry regiment, who was taking a busman's holiday on the front line.

The men in one command post crouched behind a 60-foot bluff shielding the Americans from the enemy fire while shells exploded 25 yards distant. Dirt and shrapnel showered the men, who could see the communist fire scoring on another command post half a mile to the east.

The fifth regiment tried valiantly to live up to its motto, "I'll try, sir," which dates back to the battle of Lundy's Lane in the war of 1812.

It was plain that the battle was going badly. We will lose unless you take that hill," the commanding general told a colonel. "Can you take it?"

"I will try, sir," the colonel replied, and did.

The fifth was trying hard today. It rode most of the night in a three-mile-long convoy to the front. The trucks showed dim lights at 40-yard intervals. The communists may have seen the convoy, and that may have been their tipoff on what was happening, enabling them to sneak in the small band that played hob with the American plans.

High on the list of mishaps was the ripping out of almost all communications lines to the rear and to supporting units. The tanks lumbering down the road did the damage, unwittingly, of course.

During the shelling of an advance command post, Pvt. Richard Bartlow of Myrtle Point, Ore., was asked what he thought of the whole show.

"It damned near got me," he said just after a shell had burst

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Tungate Held For Auto Theft

A Marion county deputy sheriff chased a car for reckless driving Saturday night, and hit the jackpot. After it was all over, Richard Tungate, 1785 South 13th street, was placed in jail on charge of automobile theft.

While the deputy was patrolling the highway near Aumsville Saturday night, he observed a car leave a dance hall. The car was being operated in a reckless manner, and the deputy gave chase.

The deputy had recognized Tungate as the driver. A check on the license number revealed that the car was stolen. Tungate made a getaway that night, but men from the sheriff's office arrested him at his home Sunday morning.

Salem Glads Get Yakima Awards

Gladiolus grown by a Salem man, H. C. (Hub) Saalfeld, took top honors at the Washington State gladiolus show held at Yakima, Saturday and Sunday.

With one spike of a pink glad, Tivoli, which was a foreign origination, coming from Holland, Saalfeld, who entered his gladiolus under the name of Hub's Glad Gardens, took the grand championship sweepstakes for the show. For this entry he also was awarded the Stewart Perry Memorial perpetual trophy.

Saalfeld for his spike of Tivoli also was awarded a special rosette for the best foreign introduction.

Other prizes taken by the Salem man were: First prize for the three best spikes in the light pink class, taken by Tivoli; first place for the three best spikes in the light rose class, taken by Pandora; and first prize for the best single spike in the rose class, taken by Oregon Rose.

In addition to being a gladiolus grower Saalfeld is also Marion county veterans' service officer.

Korean Casualties Total 2616 to Date

Washington, Aug. 7 (AP)—The army announced today that its Korean war casualties reported to families and released for publication through August 6 totaled 2,616.

There are additional casualty lists, awaiting release after notification of families.

Today's total covered only army personnel. Losses with other services have been relatively light.

The breakdown of those casualties released for use shows 153 killed, 1,590 wounded and 873 missing, spokesmen said.

A few feet from his machine gun, "But the way I figure it, the guys before me fought and now it's my turn to fight."

Full Compliance With Draft Advised by Portland Man

R. L. Murphy, special agent in charge of the Portland office of the federal bureau of investigation, today urged all eligible men to comply fully with provisions of the selective service act of 1948.

Murphy noted that violation of the selective service act is a serious matter. A willful violator may be subjected to stringent penalties including imprisonment up to five years, or a fine as high as \$10,000 or both.

Recently J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, suggested, for the benefit of those not familiar with the requirements, observance of the following:

1. Register promptly.
2. Fill out and return your questionnaire promptly.
3. Keep your local board advised of your correct mailing address.
4. Report for examination and induction when so ordered.
5. Report changes in your family status or occupation which may have a bearing on your classification.
6. Always carry your registration certificate and classification notice on your person.
7. If you have made an honest mistake, talk it over with your local board.

All male persons residing in the United States or its possessions between the ages of 18 and 26 are required to register. Persons becoming 18 must register within five days after their 18th birthday.

Where investigation reveals vi-

olations of the selective service act the facts will be presented to the proper United States attorney for a decision on prosecutive action. Registrants are cautioned against making false or fictitious registration. Possession of a fraudulent obtained, forged or altered registration certificate or classification notice is also a violation of the Act.

Morse Consults Truman

Washington, Aug. 7 (AP)—Senator Morse (R., Ore.) conferred with President Truman at the White House today, but declined to disclose what they discussed. "Not a thing," Morse told reporters who asked him what he had to say about the meeting.

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Sigwald Outlets Melari—"I admitted defeat after four steaks," says Richard Melari, talented member of Horace Heidt's Youth Show, who is sizing up Ralph Sigwald, who went on to outlast Melari by another two steaks during their stop in Salem Saturday.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Reporter Has Fun Interviewing Member of Horace Heidt Show

By DAVID BLACKMER

"He treats us like a father," exclaimed Richard Melari of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a member of Horace Heidt's "Stars on Parade" show which was presented last Saturday night in the Salem high school auditorium.

Melari is the fellow who in every place the show appears either forgets something at the hotel or has difficulty with his appetite.

Richard Melari was born December 7, 1931, in Cleveland and attended Lincoln high school. He practiced impersonations as a hobby before joining the Horace Heidt show.

Recalling some experiences which gave him the distinction of "There's one in every show," Melari recalled the time when the show was in Orlando Florida, and Heidt told him the bus was due to leave in 10 minutes so he trotted off to get a hamburger and the bus left in eight minutes.

"There I was stranded with the burger in my hand and the next stop for the show 350 miles off," he recalls now and laughs about it. "I took to the road to try my right thumb. I wasn't very successful but I finally made it."

"I've been with the show for about two and a half years and I think it's grand," says the curly-haired artist. The day I'm looking forward to is when I can really do a good job of impersonating Horace. We're going to have a grand time after finishing the current tour. The whole squad is going down to Heidt's ranch and play minia-

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