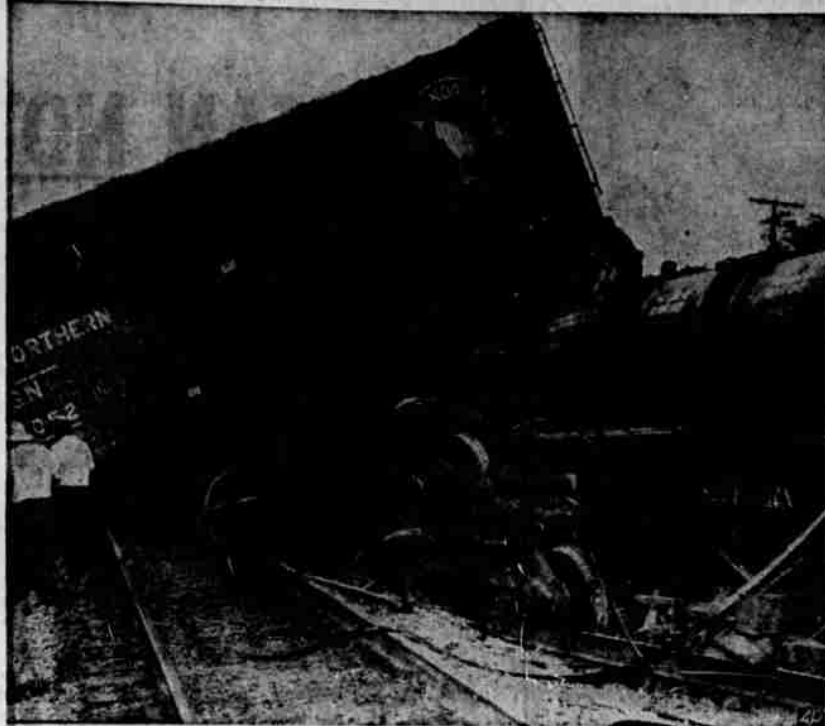


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Long-Bell Signs Wage Contract

Portland (AP)—A contract renewal with no wage increase was signed Wednesday by the Long-Bell Lumber Co. and CIO Woodworkers Union, a laborers' industrial relations committee spokesman

Some 10,000 regular riders on Southern Pacific commute trains to San Francisco were late for work after 18 cars of a freight train left the tracks near Burlingame, Calif. Mainline Los Angeles-San Francisco service was also tied up. No one was injured. (AP Wirephoto)

The action extends the contract for some 1,550 employees of Long-Bell's Longview plant to April 1, 1954. Workers at a nearby plant of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. are among 7,000 Weyerhaeuser employees, represented by the union, who

recently obtained a 5-cent hourly pay boost. According to the committee, an employer group, 151 lumber firms employing 15,279 now have signed contract renewals with the CIO without wage raises.

Red's 'Problem Children' Come Back to Freedom

By JIM BECKER

Freedom Village, Korea (AP)—More of the Communists' "problem children" came home to freedom Thursday — men who refused to yield an inch to their Communist captors. They came back clean and proud and bitter. They were switched from one prison camp to another because they told the Reds what they thought of Communism. They were in and out of jail, beaten with straps, forced to stare blankly, silently at bare walls without speaking to each other. They tried to escape, were caught and tried again. The Communists applied physical and mental torture and still they stood firm against the Reds. They bolstered men who faltered and, when they failed,

Independence Boy Injured in Crash

Independence — Jay Vanderfeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderfeen, is a patient at the Salem General hospital. While on his way home early Sunday morning, Jay's car overturned on a sharp curve between Independence and Monmouth and was demolished by fire. Jay received head injuries and bruises, but is out of danger.

A legend of the Nigerian city of Ife says that an ancient queen made the people work so hard they resolved to have only men rulers thereafter.

IDENTICAL INJURIES



These three-year-old identical twins, Leslie and Susan Harris (left to right), smile from their Atlanta, Ga., hospital beds as they recover from identical injuries suffered in a recent auto accident. Relatives said the twins suffered identical bone breaks when a bee flew into their mother's automobile, causing the car to hit a tree. The mother is recovering from injuries in the same hospital. (AP Wirephoto)

Lost Prospector Reaches Safety

Grants Pass (AP)—A lost prospector, Jim Stone, 74, Seattle, reached safety late Wednesday night and credited his good condition to the abundance of huckleberries in the rugged area where he wandered three days. He showed up at the Baker

chrome mine, the same place where his companion, Morris Seliger of Grants Pass, appeared 24 hours earlier. The two men, lost, had separated in the hope one of them would reach safety and start a search for the other.

Thursday morning a search party of state patrolmen still was in the remote country near the Josephine-Curry county line. A group of foresters came out and learned of the man's safe return and the patrolmen were expected later in the day.

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