

### Traffic Deaths Take 'Amazing' Drop in Nation

**Toll Slumps 12 Per. in October, Halting Rise Of 19 Months**

CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's traffic death toll has taken a sharp drop—a turn the National Safety Council calls "amazing."

The council reported today that motor vehicle fatalities slumped 12 per cent in October.

It stated that the abrupt downturn halted a rise that had extended through 19 consecutive months. Completely reversed the normal seasonal trend.

Set up a chance to keep the 1956 total from reaching record heights.

Deaths on the streets and roads in October numbered 3,450. That was 12 per cent under the number who died in October, 1955. And it was the lowest toll for any October since 1949.

"Not since January of 1948," the council said, "has traffic deaths been reduced as much as 12 per cent in any month."

Usually fatalities are higher in October than in any preceding month of a year.

Council statisticians said that, if the rising trend of the first nine months of this year had carried through October, the October death total would have been about 800 higher.

"Credit for this improvement," stated Ned H. Dearborn, council president, "must go mainly to the average driver and pedestrian, and certainly to alert public officials who were alarmed over the fact that the traffic accident problem was getting out of hand."

"We are getting action."

Traffic fatalities in the first 10 months of this year added up to 32,420. The total was 5 per cent higher than in corresponding period of 1955. But at the end of nine months it was 8 per cent higher.

Dearborn said the October improvement had not eliminated the possibility that the 1956 total would top the record of 39,696 killed in 1941. But he added:

"We are almost certain now that the toll will be well under 41,000. A couple of months ago it looked as if it might reach 42,000."

The council noted that the October decrease was spread out through all regions of the country.

### Condemnation Suit Filed on Stumbo Strip

ROSEBURG (AP)—The Oregon Highway Commission finally went to court in an attempt to settle its long battle over a 16½-foot section of the Pacific Highway owned by the Stumbo family.

A representative of the commission filed a condemnation suit in Douglas County Wednesday afternoon.

The state forgot to buy the Stumbo property some 10 years ago when a new section of the highway was built but didn't find out about it until this year, when the Stumbos suddenly put a barricade across it.

Negotiations went slowly and a few days ago the Stumbos started selling to the public tiny, four-square inch tracts of the highway.

The condemnation action at Roseburg came only a few hours after the commission's chief counsel, Robert L. May, said at Salem that proceedings had to be started quickly or the state might have to take action against hundreds of highway property owners.

Named as defendants along with the Stumbos are two persons who had quit-claim deeds to four-square inch pieces of highway property. Russel E. Heysell and J. B. Moore.

While the suit specifically named only two of them, the Douglas County recorder said there actually had been six filed before the condemnation action was taken. The suit also names as defendants any unknown persons claiming right to the property.

In the suit, the state asks for a jury trial to fix the sum to be paid the Stumbos.

### Ice Runways Melting Fast

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—U.S. airmen flying missions from McMurdo Sound in Antarctica are racing to complete their operations before their ice runway melts away.

Capt. Douglas L. Cordiner, U.S. Navy squadron commander, reported the 6,000-foot runway now is only 25 miles from the edge of the fast-breaking bay ice. Last January the distance was 50 miles.

Navy Globemasters are scheduled to complete their drops of about 500 tons of supplies to the base being established at the South Pole by Dec. 12. They also are to drop 250 tons of oil at a base to be built at Marie Byrd Land, 900 miles east of McMurdo in December.

The bases are being set up as part of the International Geophysical Year program.

MENDEES IN LONDON—LONDON (AP)—Ethiopian Minister, acting Turkish foreign minister, arrived here Thursday for talks with Soviet foreign minister. Selwyn Lloyd is the Soviet arms bid.

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