

BUSINESS MIRROR

U. S. Accidents Cost Placed at Staggering \$10 Billion a Year

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—The dollar cost of accidents is rising. One estimate puts last year's total at 10 billion dollars.

Increased leisure time and higher incomes take more people off the road.
The Institute's estimate of 10-billion-dollar accident cost, "a total economic loss", compares with the outlook for federal and state highway construction this year coming to 11 billion dollars, a total to the taxpayers, but not a cost to the nation.

Some pin their hopes on the new national highway building program cutting part of the toll in the future. Others fear that the driver population and the number of cars will increase even faster.

Motor vehicle fatalities in 1956 brought a record 45,000 life insurance death claims, the Institute of Life Insurance says.

But the economic loss from accidents goes far beyond that of highway deaths, shocking as their swelling volume is.

On-the-job accidents cost industry and workers about 3 1/2 billion dollars last year, according to the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. of Boston.

The Institute estimates there was a 10 per cent increase last year over the figures for economic loss from accidents shown by the National Safety Council for 1955.

Part of the rise is due to an increase in the number of accidents themselves, and part reflects the growing costs of medical care and repairs or replacements of vehicles and machinery.

The apparent fact that their workers sustain more accidents causing time and production loss while away from their jobs than while at work has spurred a number of companies to set up safety

Texas Soaked By Heavy Rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Heavy rain and thunderstorms continued to douse drought-parched areas in south Texas today and the rest of the nation presented a varied weather pattern.

Rain was general along the Gulf Coast and showers extended into portions of the Central plains and mid-Mississippi Valley.

Mostly fair weather prevailed over the Atlantic Coast state, the Ohio Valley and the southern Great Lakes.

Rain or snow showers were forecast for the Great Basin while snow flurries continue over most of the Rocky Mountains.

Snow also was in the works across the Northern Plains and in sections of the northern Great Lakes.

More than an inch of rain and hail pelted Texas drought-stricken Karnes County. Hail stones the size of golf balls fell on a number of communities.

Ossie Bleuge, former Washington third baseman, scouts for the Senators.

German hoists hauled up a big bucket dredger from the Suez end of the waterway yesterday and carried it northward to the Bitter Lake.

The final obstruction to be taken out in the initial phase of canal clearance is the sunken tug Edgar Bonnet. The Egyptian government has not yet given permission to start work on the tug.

Egyptian officials say explosives aboard the sunken vessel must first be removed. But it is generally understood, President Nasser has been slowing down canal clearance to nudge the big powers into forcing Israel out of Egypt and the Gaza Strip.

Bunker Becomes New India Envoy

NEW DELHI (AP)—Searle-uniformed, mounted lanceurs escorted U. S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker today to present his credentials to Indian President Rajendra Prasad.

Mrs. Bunker and the wives of other American and Indian officials watched the ceremony from a half-hidden balcony, a relic of India's traditional seclusion of women. The presentation took place in the great hall of the former viceroy's palace.

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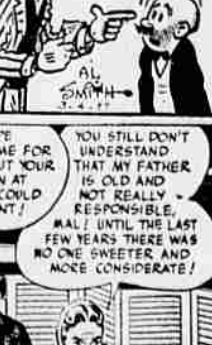
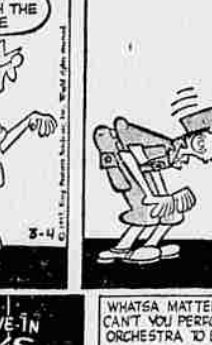
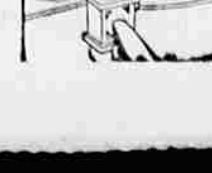
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Nina Marries In Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Nina Paranyuk, Soviet stewardess who deserted the Russian Olympic ship Gruzia in November, married here yesterday.

At Nina's request, the bridegroom's name was not announced — only that he is a 36-year-old Ukrainian plant operator who

came to Australia eight years ago. Nina left her job on the ship which brought Iron Curtain athletes to the Melbourne Olympics last year and slipped away from a sightseeing party. She went into hiding and was not found until Jan. 19, when she asked for political asylum.

Nina met her husband at a party three weeks ago. "He will give me the protection I need," she said.

Where they will live is a secret.

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