

### U. P. STREAMLINE TRAIN DERAILED

KEMMERER, Wyo., July 25.—(AP)—Service was back to normal today on the Union Pacific railroad with trains being routed over detour tracks around the spot where a new streamlined train was derailed late yesterday.

Meanwhile crews worked to repair the coaches damaged when they left the tracks and were dragged nearly three-quarters of a mile.

The 75 persons aboard the train, "The City of Portland," all escaped injury and none of the cars overturned.

The mishap occurred at Midget Canon, 17 miles west of Kemmerer, and the four middle coaches of the seven-car train left the tracks.

Railroad officials were investigating the cause, but declined to comment on their findings. Other employees were quoted as saying that a broken axle apparently was responsible for the derailment.

The train was en route from Chicago to Portland, Ore., but had not yet been placed on a regular run.

### CHINESE APPEAL FOR FLOOD RELIEF

NANKING, China, July 25.—(AP)—Urgent appeals for relief descended on the national government today from thousands of destitute flood refugees in central and north China, facing death unless aid was forthcoming immediately.

Governor Cheng Chung of Hupeh, hardest hit of all the Yangtze river provinces, reported that two-thirds of his province or 46,000 square miles, was affected by the floods.

Famines and banditry added to the woes of that province of 28,000,000 people.

Although semi-official quarters estimated Hupeh's dead at 200,000, foreign relief workers discounted this estimate, asserting this figure probably would cover the loss of life in the entire Yangtze river valley.

### FOUL PLAY CAUSE OF COOS BAY MAN'S DEATH

NORTH BEND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—A coroner's jury late yesterday announced its opinion that Charles Swanson, 45, whose body was found floating in Coos bay Sunday, had died of "suffocation due to foul play, assailant unknown."

Swanson was last seen at a carnival here Saturday night. Officers said he then had about \$400 in bills on his person. None of the money was in his clothes when fishermen found his body.

He had been struck on the temple.

### ROBERT MURPHY JOINS NAVY FROM MEDFORD

Robert William Murphy of Medford, Edward P. Saindon of Bonanza, and Claude D. Norris of Bandon, Oregon, passed their final examination for entrance in the navy, at Portland, July 17, and are now at the U. S. Naval Training station, San Diego, Calif., for three months preliminary training. It was announced by the local recruiting station today.

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### UNCLE OF F. R. IS G. PASS VISITOR

GRANTS PASS, July 25.—(AP)—Frederic A. Delano, uncle of the president, and himself vice-president of the national resources committee, stopped here briefly for dinner last night before taking the train for Portland.

He came by motor along the Redwood highway to its junction here with the Pacific highway, inspecting California state parks.

Delano will confer in Portland with Marshall Dana, head of the north-west planning commission, and will visit Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams. He discouraged eastern congressmen's opposition to building the dams, saying low-priced power must be supplied and that the demand will immediately follow.

"Henry Ford," he said, "supplied a low-priced automobile before the tremendous demand for automobiles grew."

### SADDLE HORSE HERD NOW AT DIAMOND LAKE

DIAMOND LAKE, Oregon.—(Sp.)—Ruben Long has just arrived here with his full number of pack saddle horses which are now available for excursion trips in this vicinity. Long has in his stock some of the best riding horses in the west.

Big Pilchard Haul  
NORTH BEND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Pilchard fishermen were greatly encouraged yesterday when the largest haul of the season—450 tons—was brought to the new Coos Bay reduction plants. Previous catches had been comparatively small.

Oregon Weather  
Generally fair tonight and Friday, but low clouds near coast and unsettled today and tonight in southwest portion; normal temperature; moderate to fresh northwest winds off the coast.

Mortgages to Feed Houtre.  
LOGAN, Ia.—(UP)—Here is one bonfire that will attract more than usual attention. Harrison county authorities are going to gather up thousands of chattel mortgages more than five years past due, stamp them "released" and then burn them.

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Ancient Skeleton Found.  
LOS ANGELES.—(UP)—A skeleton estimated to be at least 300 years old, together with a meal-grinding bowl and two stone implements, was uncovered by excavators landscaping for a subdivision office.

Oldest Grocer Proclaimed.  
CHICAGO.—(UP)—James Lawler, 76, is the oldest active grocer in the United States. He was acclaimed so by the National Grocers' association on his 48th anniversary in business here.

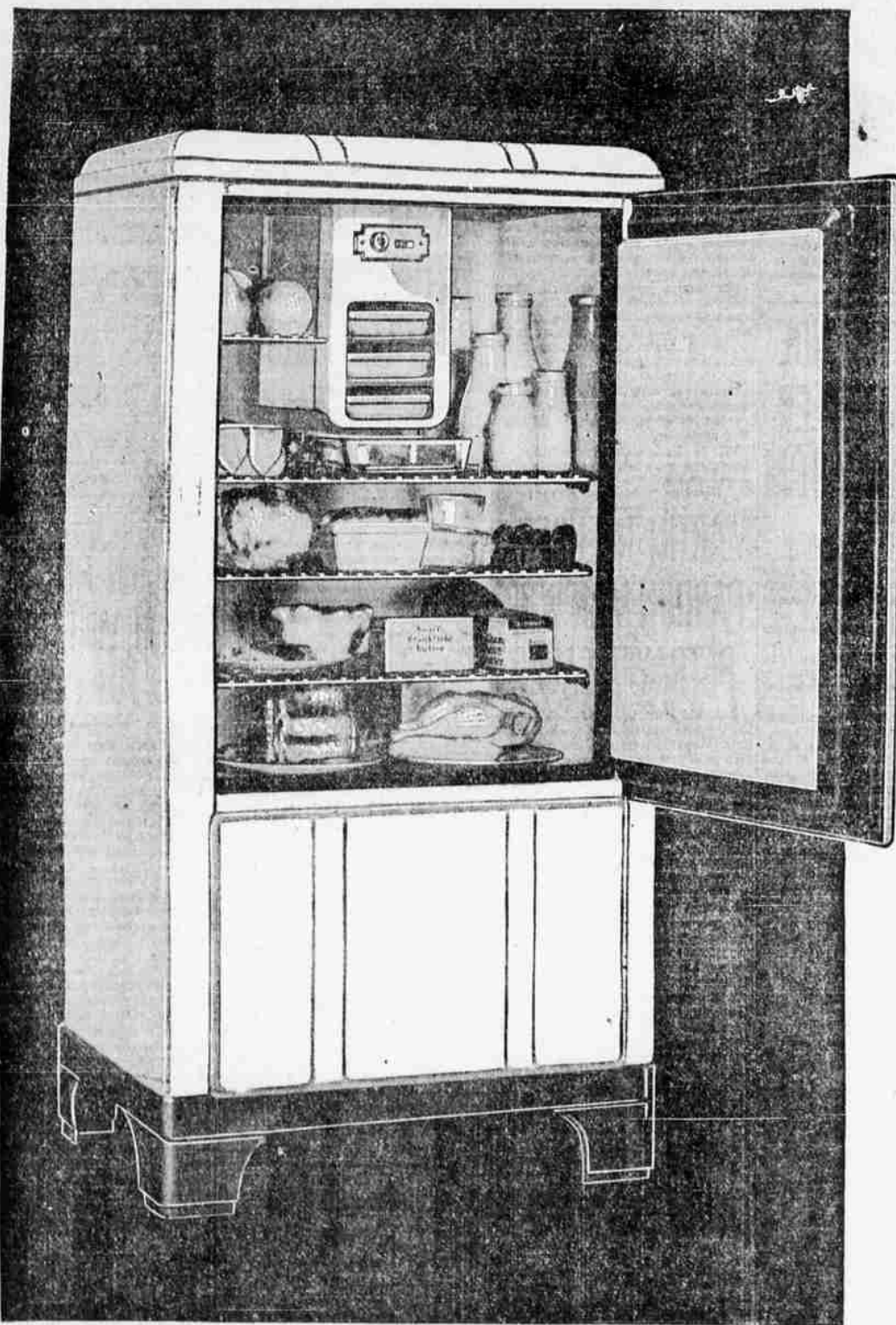
Angler Lassoes Fish.  
KINISTON, N. C.—(UP)—Junius Gray, Kiniston fire chief, caught a one-pound fish by lassoes it. The fish became tangled in a loop between the hook and the sinker of Gray's fishing line.

Cupid Has Field Day.  
BOONVILLE, Mo.—(UP)—All sales records for marriage licenses were broken here for one day. Eight couples signed up.

Old Racehorse Sold for \$30.  
NEW ORLEANS.—(UP)—Gunfire, seven-year-old chestnut stallion who won \$20,000 for his owners in five years of racing, was sold at auction for \$30 to satisfy an unpaid feed bill.

Mail Carrier Handles Bees.  
SUSANVILLE, Cal.—(UP)—Herman Lindner has two jobs. Usually Herman carries the rural mail route, but while on his route Herman is often called to control swarming hives of bees.

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