

626 PERSONS DIE VIOLENT DEATHS OVER WEEK-END

Auto Traffic Claims 416—
Six States Have None—
California Leads.

(By Associated Press)

Six hundred twenty-six persons were killed in accidents or by other violence over the holiday week-end, 423 of them in highway traffic, heavy with home-bound vacationists and tourists on their final outing of the summer.

An Associated Press survey showed today 73 drowned and 130 died in shootings, stabbings, falls, fires, airplane accidents and by other violent means.

The traffic toll compared with a prediction by the National Safety council that 600 persons, or 180 more than on a normal summer week-end, would be killed in traffic between 6 p. m. Friday and midnight Monday.

The council's forecast, however, included those injured in holiday crashes who might die later.

Deaths from all violent causes over the Labor day week-end a year ago totaled 514 as against 614 this year.

Four states—Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming—reported no traffic deaths over the week-end. Nebraska has had no fatal automobile accidents since Thursday when seven were killed. Its one violent death over the holiday was caused by a kicking horse.

New York City had no traffic deaths in the 24 hours ending last midnight.

The automobile fatalities included Robert L. Ramsay, Jr., son of Rep. Ramsay (D., W. Va.) who was thrown from a side-swiped car near Rockland, Md. He died Sunday of a broken neck.

Near La Junta, Colo., a bumper fell from an automobile. The car's wheels hurled it through a window of a passing car where it struck and killed a 10-year-old girl passenger.

A runaway automobile plunged down a steep hill and into a wedding party outside the bride's home in Pottsville, Pa. The bride, bridegroom and seven guests were injured, one seriously.

Two-year-old Geraldine Kosenos of McKeesport, Pa., burned to death when a match accidentally fell into her grass hula skirt, setting it afire.

Duane Smith, 19, of Fort Collins, Colo., fell 300 feet down a mountainside to his death.

In Chicago, four persons were injured and scores thrown into panic when a huge Brahman bull broke from a rodeo corral and charged into a holiday throng. Two policemen were gored before it was killed.

California led in traffic accident deaths with 46. Ohio had 28 and Illinois 27. Michigan had the most drownings, 15, and Ohio the most fatalities from miscellaneous causes, 13.

PEAR HARVESTING
HALTED BY RAIN

Rain at this time is not beneficial to the county's tomato crop, the county agent's office said today, adding that prolongation of the present rainy weather would not be good for truck crops in general.

Rain cracks ripened tomatoes and molds set in and grew, the office explained. It was pointed out, however, that bulk of the crop is not yet ripe and that the rain would not hurt the tomatoes until they were ripe or nearly ripe. Sunshine would be beneficial, it was added.

The current rainy spell has delayed harvesting of pears, the office said. Rainfall in August totaled 1.03 inches at the Medford experimental station, the office quoted Dr. E. S. Degman, in charge of the station, as reporting.

Rain today and last night was general over the Rogue River national forest, headquarters said. The precipitation ranged from .22 of an inch at Dutchman Peak station in the Applegate district to 1.5 inches at Lake o' Woods.

Relieving fire danger, the rain afforded lookouts and guards leave today, headquarters reported. It was still raining today in parts of the forest.

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Pack Rat's Nest Spoils Day Off for 2 Firemen

Firemen can't get any rest even on their day off. Take Firemen Howard Glascock and Gordon Barker, for example. Having a day off, they went to Lake o' Woods yesterday to relax from the constant vigil of being on fire guard.

All went well enough until the trip home last evening. They joined some friends who had been vacationing at the lake and there were four cars of them when they started home, Gordon being in the second, Howard in the fourth auto. In front was A. E. Laing, 260 Beatty street who had been at the lake a couple of weeks.

Half way to Ashland over the Dead Indian road, Laing smelled something burning in his car. By the time he had stopped to

investigate, Gordon had come up and the sight of smoke sent him into action quickly. Just then Howard came up also and teamwork developed.

The two firemen quickly determined the seat of the trouble. They flipped open the hood of Laing's car and there on top of the hot motor was the smoldering fire. It was a pack rat's nest of pieces of wood and in middle of the nest was an odoriferous bone that a dog had abandoned but the rat had stored away on top of Mr. Laing's engine. The two firemen put the smoldering nest out post haste. Aside from kind of spoiling the firemen's day off, there was no damage. The pack rat evidently got out of its nest before the blaze started.

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The Patton youngster made his own stage, all the puppets to be used tonight, wrote the script for his show and will play all the parts but one. He will be assisted by Earl Bradfish.

After the show there will be a short community meeting to elect a councilman to take the place of Joe Adler who left yesterday for the apple orchards at Wenatchee, Wash.

Rain the past couple of days has thrown most of the workers at the camp temporarily out of employment and has made living in the tent city somewhat uncomfortable, the management said.

**MRS. M'BEE AND
DAUGHTER GAIN**

Considerable improvement was noted in the conditions today of Mrs. Archie McBee of 206 Cottage street and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Taylor of Monterey, Cal., both of whom were seriously injured in the automobile accident Sunday afternoon that took the life of 20-year-old Mrs. Albert R. Barrow, Mrs. McBee's daughter.

Their attending physician said that both appeared to be better, although neither was entirely out of danger as yet. Mrs. Taylor, the most seriously hurt, is confined in Sacred Heart hospital with a fractured pelvis, left arm and left leg. Mrs. McBee, in Community hospital, has a broken right arm and probable internal injuries.

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