

ACCIDENT DEATHS DURING HOLIDAY EXCEED WAR LOSS

385 Lives Lost During Four-Day Independence Weekend; Majority by Auto

By United Press

With a civilian death rate greater than the wartime rate among America's fighting forces the nation lost 385 lives in accidents during the four-day Independence Day weekend, a United Press survey showed today.

Accidents claimed lives on the home front at the rate of 96 a day during the four-day summer holiday, as compared with the average daily battle death rate of slightly more than 60 among members of the United States' armed forces since Pearl Harbor.

Traffic accidents took 145 lives, drownings 115, and miscellaneous causes 120. There were no deaths reported from fireworks. The National Safety Council had predicted that 250 persons would die in traffic accidents during the four-day period.

The worst accident was the derailment of the Santa Fe's deluxe streamliner, The Chief, with the loss of four lives.

California with 27 deaths, led other states in the casualty toll.

Pennsylvania reported 24 accidental deaths and New York 22.

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EFFIE A. BURCH TAKEN BY DEATH

Effie Annis Burch passed away at her home on Thomas Road July 3 after a prolonged illness. Miss Burch was born near Susanville, Calif., Oct. 19, 1870.

In 1889 she came with her parents to southern Oregon and resided continually in Medford and vicinity until her death.

She has been a devoted member of the First Methodist church for more than 50 years, and spent her life in sacrificial duty to her church and the Christian cause.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lottie B. Daily, with whom she lived, one brother, J. A. Burch, Grants Pass, Ore.; two nieces, Fernie B. Daily and Marjorie Guth, Seattle, Wash., and two nephews, O. C. Daily, Klamath Falls, and E. L. Burch, Wolf Creek, Ore.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Louis Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., July 5—(UP)—Livestock:

Cattle, 200; calves, 100. Market active, strong. Few short fed and grass fat steers. \$12.50 to 15.00; common steers largely 10 to 11.00; grass fat heifers, \$11.50 to 12.25; cutters to common grades, \$6.00 to 10.00; canner and cutter cows, \$4.50 to 5.75; fat dairy cows to \$6.50; heavy beef cows up to \$11.50; good beef bulls to \$9.50; good to choice vealers, \$14.00 to 15.00; odd head, \$13.50.

Hogs, 600. Market active. Good to choice 160-230 lbs., strong to 25c higher at \$13.75 to 13.85; few to 14.00; other weights steady to strong; 240-270 lbs., \$13.75; heavier weights, \$11.50 down; light lights, \$9.75 to 11.00; good sows, \$8.25 to 8.50; light weights, \$9.00; good to choice feeder pigs, \$10.75.

Sheep, 300. Market steady. Good to choice spring lambs, \$13.50; some held at \$13.25; common to medium grades, \$9.00 to 12.50; good ewes, \$4.00.

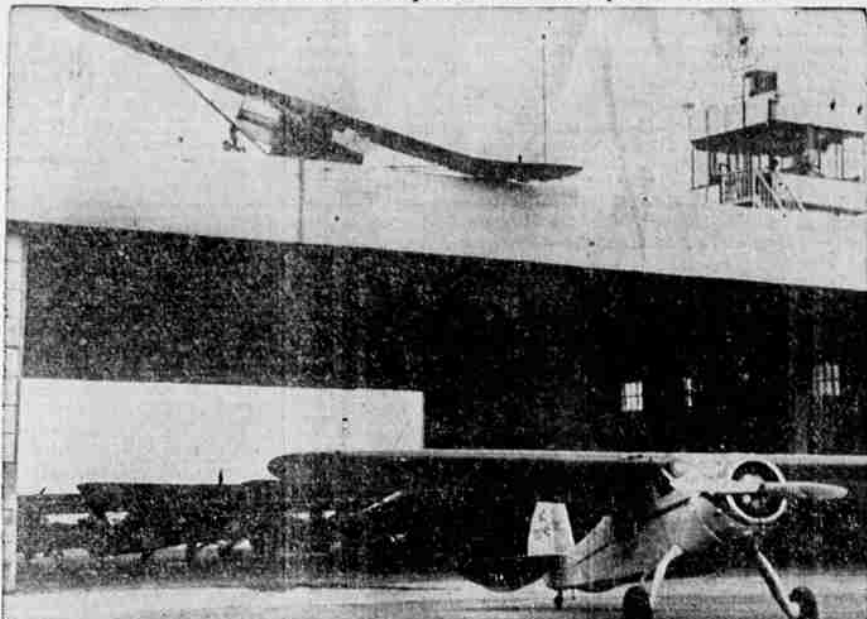
South San Francisco, July 5—(UP)—Livestock:

Cattle, 200. Active, generally steady past three days. Medium grass steers

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, up to and not later than 10:00 A.M., August 4, 1944, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 480 acres within Sections 22 and 28, T. 39 S., R. 3 E., W. M., Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 1,000,000 feet B.M., more or less, of live and dead Douglas-fir, 1,000,000 feet B.M., more or less, of white fir, and an unestimated amount of ponderosa pine and sugar pine to be cut at the option of the purchaser. No bid of less than \$3.35 per M feet for Douglas-fir \$1.35 per M feet for white fir, \$6.00 per M feet for ponderosa pine, and \$9.00 per M feet for sugar pine will be considered. In determining the high bid, the rates for Douglas-fir and white fir only will be considered. Bids with rates in excess of those permissible under MPR 460 will be reduced to the allowable maximum in making the award. In addition to the prices bid for the stumpage, a co-operative deposit of \$0.50 per M feet B.M., to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$0.15 per M feet B.M., to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing, and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$3,000 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

Pilot Lands Uninjured on Airport Office



Pilot James Taylor of Waddell, Ariz., received only a cut lip when his two-seater monoplane went out of control over Phoenix, Ariz., airport, landed smack atop the airport administration office.

as feeders, \$12.00 to 12.50; few lots medium heifers, \$11.25 to 11.75. Monday, load good grass heifers, \$13.00; ten range cows, \$12.50. Today, load mixed grass cows and heifers, \$12.75; aged cows mostly \$9.00 to 10.00; 30 head 975-lb. canners, \$9.00; sorted five head at \$7.00; light grass bulls canner to common, \$6.00 to 9.00.

Calves, 175. Fully steady. Several sizable packages 175-225-lb. calves, \$14.00 to 14.50.

Hogs, 300. Around the higher. Few packages good to choice 200-250-lb barrows and gilts, \$14.75 to 15.00; most good sows, \$9.50; few choice, \$9.75.

Sheep, 2200. Opening generally steady. Two decks good north coast to \$6.50; heavy beef cows up to \$11.50; good beef bulls to \$9.50; good to choice vealers, \$14.00 to 15.00; odd head, \$13.50.

Chicago, July 5—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock:

Hogs, 15,000. Active. Bulk good and choice 150-350 lbs., \$12.35 to 13.50; sows mostly 10c higher; bulk 350-550 lbs., \$11.00 to 11.25.

Cattle, 16,000. Calves, 800. Fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower. Top steers, \$17.50; best yearlings, \$17.25; bulk steers, \$14.00 to 17.00; bulk heifers, \$13.00 to 16.50; top around \$17.00; cutter cows, \$7.75 down; most beef offerings, \$8.50 to 10.50; bulk bulls, \$10.50 down; vealers weak at \$12.50 down.

Sheep, 500. Scattered sales about steady but hardly enough of any one type on sale to make a market. Odd lot good and choice mostly good grade native spring lambs, \$14.50 to 14.75.

Portland Produce

Portland, July 5—(UP)—Wholesale Produce markets:

Eggs—To producers, case count, 32 @ 33c; select henberries, 33 @ 35c; medium, 28c doz.

Eggs—To retailers, A large, 39c; A medium, 36c doz; small (pullet), A, 34c doz.

Apples—California, \$3.75 to 2.00 lug. Cherries—Northwest Bings, 18 @ 20c.

Raspberries—No. 1 red, \$2.10; black, \$2.01 per 12-basket crate.

Asparagus—Northwest No. 2, \$3.50 pyramid.

Beans—Oregon green, 11 1/2c lb. Carrots—Oregon, 70 @ 75c doz. bunches.

Celery—Oregon, \$6.50 to 7.00 crate. Lettuce—Northern, \$2.50 to 2.75 crate.

Potatoes—New California white, \$3.30 cent.

Tomatoes—Pescado lugs, \$5.00 to 5.25.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 5—(UP)—Wheat:

Open High Low Close

July — \$1.55 1/2 \$1.58 1/2 \$1.54 1/2 \$1.58 1/2

Sept. — 1.53 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.55 1/2 1.56 1/2

Dec. — 1.57 1/2 1.60 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.60 1/2

May — 1.60 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.59 1/2 1.61 1/2

S. F. DAIRY RICES

San Francisco, July 5—(UP)—Dairy market:

Butter — 93 score, 43c; 92 score, 42 1/2c; 90 score, 42 1/4c; 89 score, 41 3/4c.

Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs—Large grade A, 41 1/2 @ 42 1/4c; medium grade A, 35 @ 36 1/4c; small grade A, 21 @ 23 1/4c; large grade B, 30 @ 31c.

Wall Street

New York, July 5—(UP)—Stock prices rose sharply today to the highest general level in nearly seven years and brought active demand for grains and cotton with the latter reaching a new peak since 1928.

Buying got under way in the steels, virtually all of which hit

new 1944 highs on gains ranging to more than a point in U. S. Steel and Bethlehem preferred. Other groups quickly joined the advance with demand in late trading concentrated in electronic shares.

The day's upswing was an extension of the buying movement that got started in Monday's session prior to the July Fourth holiday and was aided somewhat by the continued rise in values on the London Stock Exchange, where industrial shares sold today at the highest level since February 9, 1937.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel. 163 3/4

Anacosta 27 3/4

Chrysler 95 3/4

Curtiss Wright 53 1/2

General Electric 38 3/4

General Motors 65 1/2

Montgomery Ward 46 3/4

Penn. R. R. 30 3/4

Phillips Petroleum 44 3/4

J. C. Penney 102 3/4

Radio 11 1/4

Southern Pacific 31 1/2

Standard Oil Cal. 38 3/4

Texas Gulf Sulphur 36 1/2

Transamerica 10 3/4

United Aircrafts 29 1/4

U. S. Rubber 53

U. S. Steel 62 3/4

ALPHABETICAL OFFSHOOT

Omaha, Neb. —(UP)—SPEB-

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COUNTY RECEIVES \$10,380 SHARE OF SCHOOL MONIES

Jackson county has received \$10,380.30 from the state's irreducible school fund according to C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent, this representing the county's share based on the annual school census. The fund this year provided \$1.05 for each school child between the ages of 4 and 19 years, the Jackson county census showing 9,886 children of these ages.

The irreducible fund is at the lowest ebb in many years according to the superintendent, who points out that it is often as high as \$1.50 or \$1.75 per pupil. The drop is due to the fact that the fund is derived from interest rates only, Oregon law preventing use of the principal, Mr. Bowman states. The original fund is derived from the sale of lands and other school property.

Jackson county's share of the fund has been split to the county treasurer and will be distributed through the superintendent's office some time this month, Mr. Bowman states.

LOCALS

Return From Canada — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buechler returned yesterday from Edmonton, Alberta, Can., where they visited for the past month with Mrs. Buechler's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

James Cummings. The Buechlers resided at 125 North Holly street. Mr. Buechler is a veterinarian employed as a milk and food inspector by the army.

Return Home — Mrs. Jack Forrette and children returned to Medford Sunday from Portland where they accompanied Mr. Forrette, who was en route to his station at Farragut, Ida., after a short leave spent in Medford. Mrs. Forrette and the children are in Medford making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergman, 744 West Jackson boulevard, while Forrette is in the service.

TAX FOR POSTWAR

Chicago —(UP)—Over a test period of 60 days, Fort Myers, Fla., will collect a tax of one-half of one per cent on gross re-

ceipts of every person, firm or business operating within the city. The new levy was adopted in an attempt to discover means of financing a postwar public works program, according to International City Managers Assn.

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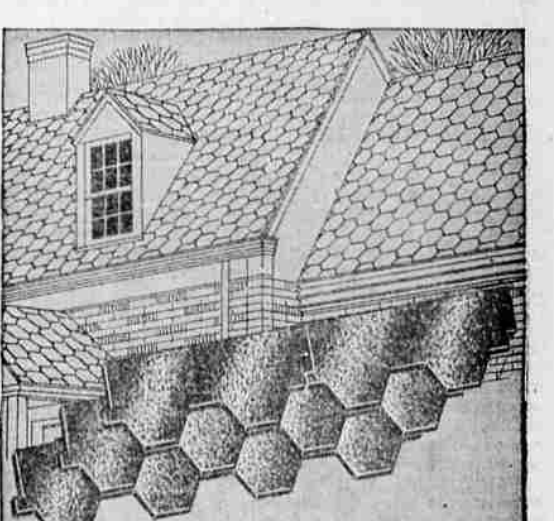
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