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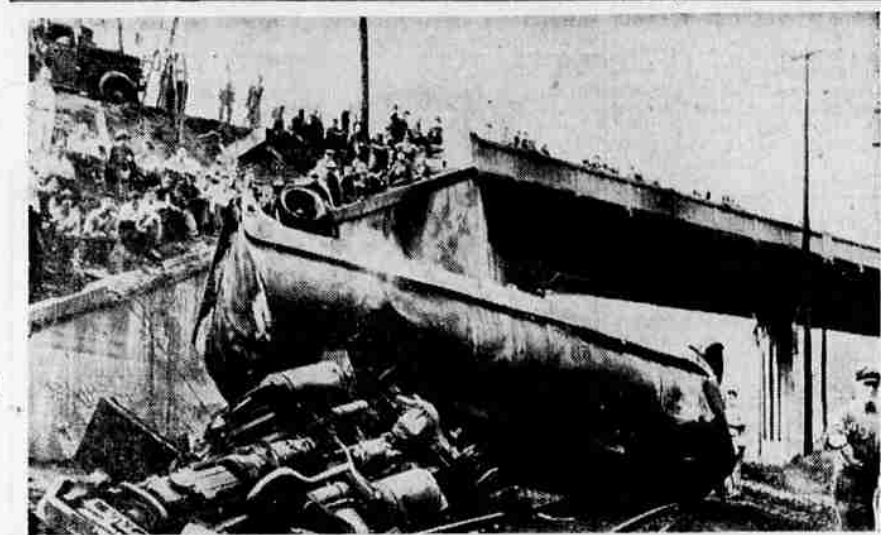
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(Acme Telephoto)

FIERY DEATH—The driver of this gasoline truck-trailer unit was burned beyond recognition when he was caught under the trailer after it plunged down a 30-foot embankment following an accident with a car near Martins Ferry, O.

Heavy Losses Seen Through Disposition Of Surplus Articles

Washington, May 8—The government expects to lose about 83 cents on the dollar in disposing of more than \$200 million in butter, cheese, dried eggs and dried milk, it was disclosed today.

Juvenile Officer Resigns Post To Take Private Job

County Juvenile Officer John Richard this morning submitted his resignation to Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna. It is to be effective June 30.

Communists Lose Vienna Election

Vienna, Austria, May 8—(U.P.) The communists lost control of all city and town councils in yesterday's elections in the Russian-occupied province of lower Austria, final official returns showed today.

Twenty-one Patrols Win Honors During Scout Camp-O-Ree; 350 Boys Participate

Twenty-one Boy scout patrols out of 53 attending, won the top blue ribbon rating at the area council's camp-o-ree this weekend, which was characterized by scout leaders as one of the most successful scouting events ever held in southern Oregon.

Non-Communist Declarations Ruled Constitutional

Supreme Court Upholds Requirements Washington, May 8—(U.P.)—The supreme court ruled today that the non-communist oath requirements of the Taft-Hartley labor law are constitutional.

Equalization Board To Hear Appraisal Tax Grievances

The board of equalization for Jackson county is accustomed to poorly attended sessions. Most years they convene at the required times, pass their time without seeing a protesting taxpayer.

Chase Russian Fears, Admiral Gatch Says

Champoeg, Ore., May 8—(U.P.) Americans should "get over their jitters and fears of Russia," Vice Adm. Thomas E. Gatch, USN, retired, told a Champoeg day audience Sunday.

Later Cresting of Columbia Indicated

Portland, Ore., May 8—(U.P.)—Cold weather is lowering the Columbia river and its major tributaries and the main crest of the spring freshet may be later this year than for the past two years, the weather bureau said today.

Dr. Durno Again To Head Medical Board

Portland, May 8—(U.P.)—Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford, has been re-elected president of the state board of medical examiners, according to Executive Secretary Howard I. Bobbitt.

United States To Give Military, Economic Assistance to France

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Soldiers, Firemen Extinguish Fires In Canadian Town

900 Left Homeless By Conflagration Rimouski, Que., May 8—(U.P.)—Soldiers and firemen today put out the last fires of a conflagration that destroyed more than one-third of this town, made 900 homeless and caused approximately \$10 million worth of destruction.

Rearmament by Germany Outlawed

Bonn, Germany, May 8—(U.P.) Five years to the day after Nazi Germany surrendered, the western Big Three issued a new law against German rearmament.

4 One-Car Wrecks Reported Sunday

Four single car accidents resulting in injuries to at least two drivers early Sunday morning were reported today.

Disaster Averted at Fairgrounds Ball Park

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High Priority in M-Day Plan Given To Reserve Units

A high priority in the armed forces mobilization day plan has been given to two Medford army reserve units under the broad reorganization of the reserve, it was reported today by Maj. Walter Fingerhut, ORC instructor here.

Medford CAP Unit State Champions In Drill Contest

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America Pledges Aid in Threat of Soviet Imperialism

Paris, May 8—(U.P.)—The United States promised France military and economic aid today to fight "the menace of Soviet imperialism" in Indo-China.

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