

Derailment Sends Burning Fluid Down City Street

Lowell, Ind. — (U.P.) — Thirty cars of a 69-car Monon freight were derailed Thursday, and alcohol in six tank cars burst into flame, threatening the business section.

Burning alcohol flowed down the streets and into gutters before volunteers brought the blaze under control with foamite and water some four hours after the derailment.

The Lowell depot was "smashed into kindling" by three freight cars, but most of the damage was confined to an area at the crossing of Indiana Highway 2.

Freight cars piled up four deep in the center of town, blocking highway traffic for miles, state police said.

Firemen Hampered
Intense heat, which kept firemen 100 feet away, hampered efforts to bring the blaze under control, according to Harold Heuson, 43-year-old volunteer from Lowell.

Officials reported there were no injuries although several persons had been in the depot a short time before the crash. Engineer Claude Smith of Lafayette, Ind., said the derailment probably was caused by a locked wheel.

TURNIP COMES BIG
Jackson, Miss. — (U.P.) — Sam McRae Jr., grew a 10-pound purple top turnip on his farm at nearby Raymond.

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Music Sermon Slated At Foursquare Church

A musical sermon based on the old hymn, "I'll Not Have To Cross Jordan Alone," will be presented at the Foursquare church, East Jackson street at Morrow road, at 7:45 p.m., Friday, May 23, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. Harry Hansen.

The service will be conducted by Dr. Jacques Little, an evangelist, who will be assisted by the Rev. Paul Gray, pastor of the Foursquare church in Grants Pass.

An 18-voice choir and a male quartet from Grants Pass will be featured. The service, which Mr. Hansen described as inspiring, has been presented in a number of cities throughout the United States.

American Soldier Hears Death Sentence

Nuernberg, Germany — (U.P.) — A U. S. Army court-martial sentenced a 19-year-old American soldier to death Thursday for the premeditated murder of two German civilians.

Pvt. John F. Vigneault of Gofa Falls, N.H., was found guilty by a 10-officer court of shooting the Germans who gave him and another GI a ride and then stealing the car last April 19.

The sentence by the 4th Infantry Division court is subject to review by higher authority.

Town Commissioners Uphold Parking Meters

Graham, N. C. — (U.P.) — This city's parking meters, which have stood as mute symbols of indecision and legal controversy for nearly three years, finally will have some meaning again.

The board of town commissioners has decided to enforce a parking meter ordinance to replace one repealed in 1949. The company which installed the meters won a court suit, carried to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, to force the town to use the meters and use proceeds to pay some \$10,000 still owed on their cost and installation.

Couple Arrested For Robbery at Naval Air Station

New York — (U.P.) — FBI agents held a champagne-drinking former private detective and a red-haired nightclub singer Thursday in the \$100,000 robbery at the Quonset Point, R.I., Naval air station.

G-men arrested Howard Hildebrandt, 25, and Gloria Dale, 30, Wednesday while they were eating at a Times Square restaurant.

Money found on Hildebrandt was identified as part of the loot.

Another Man Held
At the same time, FBI operatives apprehended another man, Robert La Plante, 27, at West Warwick, R. I., in connection with the bold daylight holdup in front of the station's credit union March 7.

The men were charged with robbery on a government reservation. Miss Dale, who sings in a Greenwich Village night spot, was detained as a material witness. She did not meet Hildebrandt until after the robbery.

Face Arraignment
Hildebrandt, father of two children, faced arraignment and La Plante awaited similar action at Providence, R. I.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said in Washington that his agency was not looking for anyone else in connection with the robbery at the moment.

Driver of Varied-Make Car Gets First Ticket

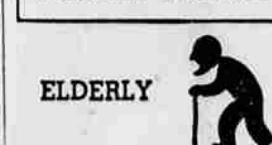
Detroit — (U.P.) — When Charles G. Laing was ticketed for going through a red light he told the judge it was his first traffic summons in 50 years.

"If you've been driving that long," said the traffic referee, John M. Wise, "what kind of car is this?"

He held up a picture of an experimental car made in 1908 out of parts from other cars. "That," said Laing, "is part Rolls Royce, part Reliance and part Pierce-Arrow with a dash of Ford."

"You're right," said Wise. "Case dismissed."

Pedestrian Protection



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Nearly 30% of all pedestrian fatalities are suffered by only 7% of the population—those past 65 years of age! To avoid trouble in traffic they should be alert, watchful and should carefully observe safe walking rules.

Search Abandoned For Three Bodies In Missing Sloop

Seattle — (U.P.) — Coast Guardsmen abandoned Thursday their search for the bodies of three of seven persons aboard the sloop "Prelude," missing in northern Puget Sound since Sunday night.

The 35-foot Prelude disappeared on a 20-mile return leg of a cruise from Orcas Island to Bellingham, Wash. Veteran mariners believed the vessel struck an uncharted reef and sank.

Four Bodies Recovered
Bodies of four passengers were discovered Tuesday. They were those of Ed Jukes, Mrs. Don Card, Mrs. Paul Fordyce, and Mrs. Fordyce's 12-year-old son, Kenneth. Still missing were Mrs. Jukes, Don Card, and Fordyce. All were from Bellingham.

Coast Guardsmen said it has been their experience that persons who drown in those tide-ripped waters rarely are found, unless the bodies are washed ashore.

'Wide Field' Exists for Foreign Farm Mechanization

Geneva — (U.P.) — A "wide field" exists for stepping up mechanization of agriculture in Africa, Asia and Latin America, according to a study of the world Commission for Europe.

The survey found that the world industry produced 906,000 tractors in 1950. Actually, however, it estimated total production capacity during that period as 1,103,000 tractors.

"It has been suggested that China, for example, could use 125,000 tractors during the next five years, and the need in India and Africa is equally great," ECE said. "The principal difficulty will be to convert potential requirements into actual effective demand. Herein lies the real problem of the tractor industry."

The survey reported that although countries are receiving some aid from the U. N. technical assistance program, "there remains, however, a wide field where no real steps have yet been taken on an organized basis to assist countries in the mechanization of their agriculture."

A shortage of capital in the underdeveloped regions and production at less than capacity in western nations which are re-arming are among the factors blamed for failure of the world industry to achieve the targets it could.

Were it not for re-armament, the survey said the world industry could raise total output for the period 1951-54 from a probable 6,500,000 tractors to 10,000,000.

The desperate need for increased mechanization of underdeveloped areas is shown in statistics in the survey. They show that Latin America, the Near East, the Far East and Africa account for about half the world's arable land but in 1951 owned only 4.3 per cent of the total number of world tractors.

Within that group, the Far East is the least developed area, with one tractor per 12,900 hectares. (A hectare is 2.471 acres). The Near East has 2,600, Africa 1,730, and Latin America 2,600 in 12,900 hectares.

That compares with one tractor for every 23 hectares in Britain, the most highly mechanized

Ratification of Overland Stages Agreement Waited

Portland — (U.P.) — Ratification of a proposed settlement by AFL-Overland Greyhound lines employees Thursday remained the only obstacle in the way of restoring full Greyhound service in the Pacific Northwest.

But little progress was reported in negotiations to end the CIO woodworkers dispute.

One Line Still Out
The Overland Greyhound lines reached a tentative agreement with its AFL union employees Wednesday.

The only remaining transportation tie up in the Portland area was that of Oregon Motor stages.

The new pact, similar to the agreements that brought peace on the Pacific and Northwest Greyhound lines, is subject to union ratification by midnight Sunday. If accepted by union members, Overland busses may roll within 24 hours from then.

Pay Increase Included
The agreement includes a 4.8 per cent pay increase retroactive to April 7, a 4.4 per cent hike next Oct. 1, and a 9 per cent boost Oct. 1, 1953. Employees will go on a 5½ day week next Oct. 1, and on a 5-day week Oct. 1, 1953.

Negotiations with the Coos Bay Lumber company and the CIO Woodworkers union opened in Coos Bay today after a bargaining session with the Oregon Coast Operators Association failed to produce agreement yesterday.

VETS FORGIVE TAXES
Plainville, Conn. — (U.P.) — The local VFW post doesn't bear grudges. As "Plainville Man of the Year" it named George W. Bartlett, for 20 years the town's tax collector.

Oregon Students Put Pantie Raid To Useful Purpose

Eugene — (U.P.) — University of Oregon students Wednesday night turned the latest college craze, pantie raids, to constructive purposes and at the same time poked fun at rival Oregon State college.

Under the slogan, "Clothes for Korea, Panties for the Beavers," students carried out an organized collection of old clothing after the 10:30 p.m. closing hour, with representatives of men's living organizations calling on the girls' houses.

To Be Sent to Korea
The old clothing was turned over to campus chapters of the YMCA and YWCA to be sent to Korea as part of a nationwide drive.

But panties and other items of underclothing were set aside for "the poor deserving men students" of Oregon State college who staged a pantie raid on two women's dormitories and three sorority houses Monday night.

One of the pleasantest youth hostels in the world is at Stockholm, Sweden. The fullrigged ship *At Chapman* has been converted into a luxurious 130-bed hostel and moored in Stockholm harbor.

LAWN CANNON HIJACKED
Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — Police were called into an unusual case. Someone had stolen an ornamental cannon from the lawn of an irate resident.

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