

Segregation of Railroad, Bus Riders Unlawful

Washington — (U.P.) — The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today that racial segregation of interstate railroad and bus passengers is unlawful.

The ICC held that segregation of Negro passengers subjects them to "undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage" in violation of the interstate commerce act.

Ruling Made in Two Cases

"The disadvantage to a traveler who is assigned accommodations or facilities so designated as to imply his inherent inferiority solely because of his race must be regarded under present conditions as unreasonable," the ICC said.

The ICC's ruling was made in two cases, one brought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against a group of Southern railroads, the other was brought by Sarah Keys, New York Negro beautician, against the Carolina Coach Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Stop Order Issued

The commission ordered 12 railroads, a rail terminal company, and the bus line to stop segregation by next Jan. 10.

The decision was another in recent ones striking down racial barriers, the most notable of which was the Supreme Court's decision ending segregation in the public schools.

The commission's decisions, in effect, discarded the separate but equal principle it set forth in former decisions.

Claude Hoover Seeks Reelection to Post

Central Point — Claude Hoover is the only nominee for the lone vacancy to be filled on the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district board of directors. A petition for his candidacy for reelection was filed by the Nov. 19 deadline. The election will be on Dec. 5.

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Prediction of SF Destruction Today by Quake Gets Dim View

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Two University of California scientists scoffed at a prediction by a Mexican scientist that San Francisco will be devastated by an earthquake today.

Walter C. Marion, assistant seismologist at the university in Berkeley, took a dim view of the prediction.

"As far as we are able to determine by modern seismology, there is no scientific basis whatsoever for such a statement," Marion said.

"You can be very well as-

Air Force Plane Sinks Off Coast

Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.) — A Royal Canadian Air Force plane carrying 19 persons sank in rough seas off the British Columbia coast yesterday and three crewmen drowned.

An Air Force spokesman said 16 Air Force personnel aboard were rescued by the fishparker Western Challenge which was operating in the crash scene.

The plane, a Canso flying boat, sank after making a forced landing in Seymour Narrows, 125 miles northwest of Vancouver.

The plane went down about 2:30 p.m. while on a flight from Vancouver to Holberg, on the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

The crew of the Western Challenge threw a line to the crippled plane which was wallowing in heavy seas. Three of the crew were still aboard when the plane sank. They were trapped inside the craft, a survivor said. Three other crewmen and one passenger were injured.

The Western Challenge took refuge from the heavy seas in a cove on Helmcken Island after completing the rescue to await a rescue plane which was to take the survivors back to Vancouver.

The Air Force said the cause of the crash was not immediately known.

sured that San Francisco will remain standing."

Worst in History
The prediction was made by Dr. Jose Mariano Ponton, an official of the Mexican Communications Ministry and a professor at the National University in Mexico City.

He predicted flatly that San Francisco will be hit by the worst earthquake in its history sometime today.

"The tremor will surpass the intensity of the 1906 quake, which took 700 lives," he said.

Ponton based his prediction on "the study of the position of the sun, the moon, the planets and the different groups of stars."

Barbara Amberson, another seismologist at the university, declared there was "no scientific way" to predict quakes.

No Connection

"No one has ever found any connection between planets and earthquakes," she said. "You can predict a quake in California in the indefinite future, but when you try to predict the exact day, that's something else again."

Dr. Perry Byerly, head of the

university seismology laboratory, was unavailable for comment. However, he recently said part of California lying along the San Andreas fault, which includes San Francisco, is due for a major earthquake.

Byerly could not say when the quake is due. He pointed out that the earth has been slipping and that tensions have been building up in sufficient degree to warrant such a prediction.

Red Leaders Link Lenin With Gandhi

Poona, India — (U.P.) — Russia's leaders flew to Poona in their tour of India today after telling a Bombay audience that Russian revolutionist V. I. Lenin had things in common with Mahatma Gandhi.

Russian Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin and Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev boarded their special plane at Bombay this morning to end a two-day visit to that city overruled by Communist-led riots earlier this week.

In a speech to the state Legislature at Bombay yesterday, Bulganin said there were "certain points in common between Mahatma Gandhi and Lenin."

He said they both "worked for and achieved a happy future for their people," although they stood for different political philosophies.

The late Gandhi led India's fight for independence from Britain. Lenin, founder and guiding hand of the Soviet Republics, was an organizer of the Russian revolution.

Khrushchev, in his speech, made a scathing attack on the West. He likened the United States, Britain, France and Japan to "garbage," saying "They started the second World War. They sent new troops against our country, and these troops were the troops of Hitlerite Germany."

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

Dr. Joseph Antony Honored By Local Chapter Of AAGP

The southern Oregon chapter of the American Academy of General Practice met recently at the Medford hotel. The group paid special tribute to Dr. Joseph T. Antony.

Dr. Antony, an academy member, was honored by being designated a member emeritus in recognition of his 41 years continued service as a family physician.

The AAGP is a nationwide organization of physicians designed to assist its members in keeping abreast of recent advances in medical science. One of the requisites for continued membership in the group is 150 hours of post-graduate study in each given three year period.

Moved Here in 1944
Dr. Antony practiced medicine in South Dakota, Nebraska, and Oklahoma before moving to Medford in 1944. He told the group about early experiences in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Wayne Roberts, Central Point, president of the local academy chapter, presided at the dinner meeting. Host for the evening were Dr. LeRoy Jensen and Dr. L. D. Inskeep.

Dr. Harvey Woods, Ashland, presented a paper with illustrated slides in which he reviewed fundamental aspects of Ballisto-cardiography. The ballisto-cardiograph is an instrument used to supplement the electrocardiograph, x-rays, and physical diagnosis in the search for heart disease.

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Local Men To Attend Seed Growers Meeting

Four local men have announced plans to attend the Oregon Seed Growers League meeting in LaGrande, Dec. 1-3.

The three day meeting is designed to acquaint growers with problems, new developments, marketing news, and scientific progress in the production of grass, hay and forage seeds.

Otto Bohnert, Central Point, will give a report to the league entitled, "Don't seed grass—plant it." Bohnert has done extensive work in planting new va-

rieties of grass seed in rows on his Central Point farm.

Other men attending the meeting from the Rogue valley are Wallace Rice, Grants Pass, Arnold Bohnert, Central Point, and Charley Elmore, Applegate.

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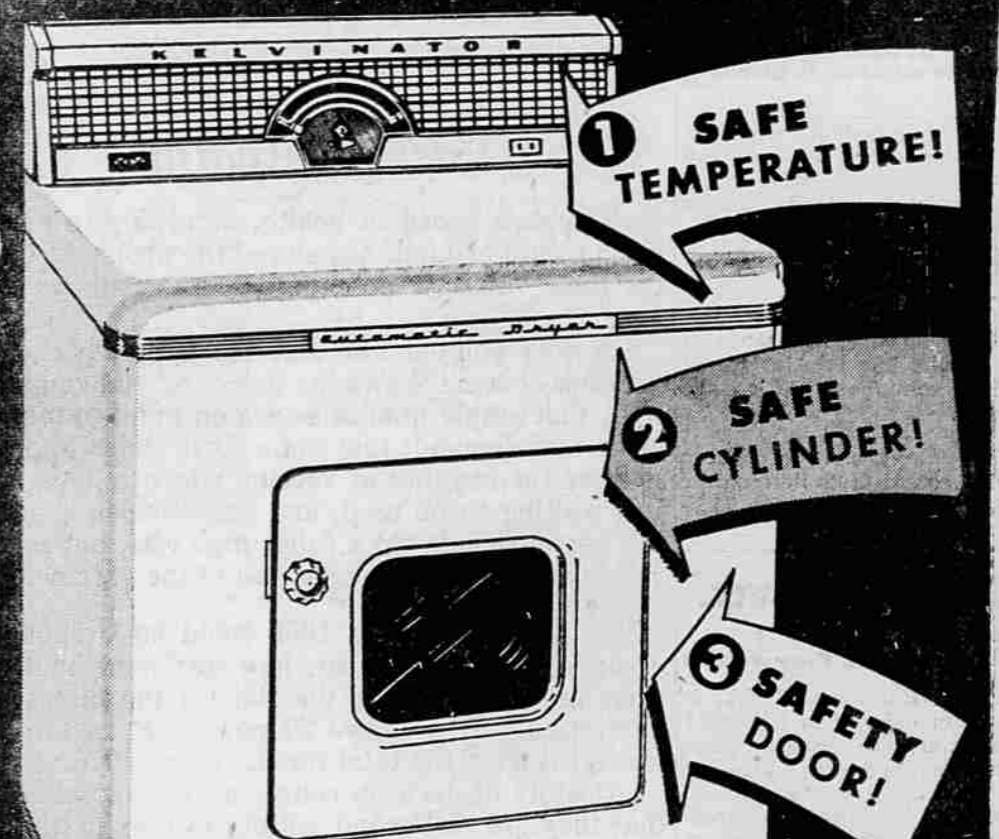
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