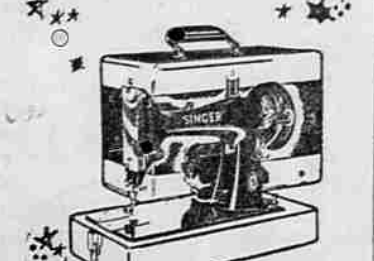


Canadian Train Wreck Injures 40 Passengers
Edmonton, Alta. — (U.P.) — A Canadian Pacific passenger train crashed head-on into a switch engine last night, injuring at least 40 passengers, 12 of them seriously.

The diesel streamliner left south side station here shortly after 10 p.m. and crashed into the southbound freight two blocks north of the station. One of the two cars of the passenger train was derailed and the interiors of the cars were wrecked.

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County's Forest Fire Plan Explained At Forestry Conference

Portland — A cooperative fire plan which covers about 2,000,000 acres of forest area in Jackson county has proved effective in fighting forest fires regardless of where they are, according to L. L. (Doc) Simpson, executive secretary of Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, Medford.

Simpson described the seven-point plan to foresters here for the 46th Western Forestry conference. The plan was formulated in 1952 by a committee representing principal timber operators in southern Oregon. Some 50 members have joined the organization.

Key to Plan
Key to the plan is an agreement by which each cooperator will pay his own crew for 12 hours fighting time in the first 48 hours of fire, Simpson said. The plan saves money for small operators. Each crew is under the supervision of the operator or his foreman.

Playing an effective role in the program is the association's cooperative two-way radio system organized in 1950. The system now has 35 member companies and over 85 mobile units, Simpson pointed out.

To be successful, Simpson said, any cooperative plan must be backed with cooperation between industry and state and federal agencies, have fire crews trained in advance, have a written-out fire plan listing key personnel, have equipment for fire suppression, employ a coordinated communications system, work on small areas, have a trained dispatcher, and have loyal workers.

E. E. Silva, engineer in charge of the Forest Service equipment development center at Arcadia, Calif., told representatives that "aircraft is on the threshold of becoming an aerial weapon in forest fire suppression."

Promising Results
He noted that recent tests show promising results in practical application of bulk water

and retardant drops and in new concepts in transportation of supplies and suppression equipment. The equipment center handles fire control activities, range management, engineering and timber management.

Silva also predicted that a more comprehensive basis for estimating fire behavior may be developed. He also predicted a better understanding of cloud formations as related to lightning, wet or dry storms and wind action under clouds.

W. R. Schofield, secretary-treasurer of the California Forest Protective association, San Francisco, Calif., said close cooperation between state government and forest industries indicates that the western states have adequate forestry laws. He cited California's Forest Practices act, which has been modified to meet changing conditions.

Conservation Programs
Schofield said examples of cooperation between government-industry include Keep Green, tree farm and other forest conservation programs.

Oregon State Forester Dwight L. Phipps told conference delegates that industry support has been responsible for much of the progressive forestry legislation in Oregon and other western states.

Phipps said a good state forestry department must have a sound foundation, which includes a governing body, financial backing and a forest code.

The forest code, Phipps said, includes protection of forests from fire, insect and disease control laws, forest practice measures to keep forest lands in a productive condition, forest taxation, at least on young growth and cut over lands, and a program of forest research.

JASPER LOGGER KILLED
Roseburg — (U.P.) — Albert Koopl, 31, of Jasper, was killed yesterday near Dillard when a falling tree caused a snag to fall on him. Survivors include his wife, Lois.

On The Side

The hope I dreamed of was a dream. Was but a dream; and now I wake. Lie still, lie still, my breaking heart. My silent heart. Lie still and break. Life and the world, and mine own self, are changed. For a dream's sake.
—Christina Rossetti

The most expensively attired newspaperman of the 20th century was undoubtedly O. O. McIntyre. In his wardrobe he had 60 suits, 60 pairs of pajamas, 200 neckties, 60 dressing gowns, 100 shirts, 200 bathrobes, 100 pair of socks, 200 canes, 50 pair of shoes and 36 hats. When he moved from one apartment to another it required 26 trunks. McIntyre was an enthusiastic stroller. He loved to walk. But when he rode it was in a chauffeur driven Rolls-Royce automobile.

Oran C. Chastain Assumes Command Of Local Guard Unit

First Lt. Oran C. Chastain has been reassigned as commanding officer of company A, 186th infantry, Oregon National Guard. The assignment became effective Dec. 1.

Lt. Chastain, who is police chief at Central Point, replaces Captain Roy L. Huson of Medford, who has been appointed adjutant for the first battalion. Capt. Huson has commanded company A for two and a half years, and has been with the local company about 14 years. He served in the Pacific theater with the unit during World War II.

In Air Force
Lt. Chastain enlisted in the air force in 1942 and was discharged in 1946. He was commissioned in the air national guard a year later as weather officer for the 123rd fighter group at Portland. He later transferred to Headquarters company of the Medford unit, and served as communications officer until his appointment as commanding officer.

He served as commander until Aug. 29, 1951, when he transferred to the inactive guard. He was later commissioned in company A, and served as a platoon leader.

He is a graduate of Medford High school, and is active in the Central Point American Legion post.

By E. V. Durling

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Asking
Queries from clients. Q—Can you name a berry that is named after a man? A—Certainly. The loganberry is named after J. H. Logan of Santa Cruz, Calif. It is a cross between a wild blackberry and a red raspberry. . . . Q—What was the most overplayed song in one period? I claim it was, "The Merry Widow Waltz." A—I believe it was "Dardanella" with "The Merry Widow Waltz" second and "The Music Goes Round and Round" third. . . . Q—My measurements are 37, 22, 37. How do your horses and women experts rate me? A—Clip two inches off the hips and you rate grade A. That is if you are at least five feet five in height and weigh about 125 pounds.

Prolific Papas
The ability of the father to produce children is the major factor in the size of a family. That's what those who should know maintain. So, if you are the father of four or more children take a bow. The most prolific papa is Abdou Jaramillo of Amalfi, Colombia, South America. Senior Jaramillo is the father of 43 children. Thirty by his first wife, 13 by his second.

Those Experts
Again note it claimed by an alleged expert on the subject that bald-headed men are possessed of much greater vim, vigor and virility than those having a thick head of hair. Another expert repeats the claim that long legged men make poor lovers. I have plenty of hair and am long legged so both these claims depress me. I may give up reading what these experts say. They are giving me an inferiority complex.

Horses and Women
A beauty contest exclusively for red-haired women. That is what was held in England. Must have been an extremely interesting event. Wish I had been there. Following the competition the judges discussed the question as to what color suit, evening gown or hat is best suited for a redhead. They decided the flaming tressed beauties look best in green. I can't go along with that view. For example, I think a red-haired woman wearing a green evening gown would be too conspicuous. She would look better, that is her appearance would have more of that thing called class, if she wore a white or black evening gown.

At the bottom of the Grand Canyon live bull snakes, beavers, bobcats, deers, ring-tailed cats, water ouzels and ducks.

Forest Fire Fund Continuation Asked

Portland — (U.P.) — A Weyerhaeuser official today urged continuation of Clarke-McNary federal appropriations for fire protection. He said the funds should not be considered subsidies.

Bernard L. Orell, of Weyerhaeuser Sales Co., St. Paul, Minn., told the annual convention of the Western Forestry and the federal contribution should be held to 25 per cent and that the state and private agencies contribute 75 per cent.

Orell said that since fires do not respect state boundaries and were of an emergency nature, federal participation was an honest recognition and not a subsidy.

SHIP GOES AGROUND

Longview, Wash. — (U.P.) — The Finnish motorship in Vaasa went aground about 6:30 p.m. yesterday at the Martin island dike on the Washington side of the Columbia river. A tug was sent from Portland to free the vessel which was en route to the Rose City from Longview to complete loading a grain cargo for Antwerp.

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