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French Passenger Train Fatal To 10; 44 Hurt

8 Cars Derailed As Train Speeds Through Station

Number of Americans On Board Unknown

Fismes, France—(U.P.)—Eight cars of the Paris-Luxembourg express with American tourists aboard jumped the tracks and crashed with a thundering roar into a bridge in the heart of France's famed champagne country today.

In the confusion of the twisted wreckage, cries of the injured and wails of ambulance sirens, officials had trouble counting the casualties.

10 Said Killed
Fismes town officials said 10 persons were killed and 44 hospitalized, 38 with grave injuries. Many others were given first aid at the scene.

Railway officials reported nine dead, 38 seriously injured and 80 slightly injured.

For hours after the wreck, it was not known if any Americans were among the dead or injured.

The wreck occurred when the train was speeding through the Fismes station at 65 miles an hour headed for its first stop at the cathedral city of Rheims, capital of France's champagne district and 16 miles to the northeast.

Americans Aboard
Several Americans were reported aboard the train with the crowd of tourists setting out from Paris for the June holidays.

"I saw several American couples off at the station this morning," American express interpreter Jack Heutzger said in Paris. "I don't know where they were going but most Americans go on through to Luxembourg."

Details of the crash were slow reaching Fismes because the careening coaches ripped down all telephone lines along the Paris-Luxembourg main line.

Railroad officials in Paris said a broken coupling between the fourth and fifth cars caused the derailment. The locomotive and first four coaches went on while the next 10 coaches were derailed.

Bloodmobile Falls Short of Quota Here

Residents of Medford again fell short of the quota for the Wednesday visit of the Bloodmobile, the Red Cross announced today.

A total of 168 pints of blood was collected, 32 pints short of Medford's 200-pint quota. Twenty-nine of the 197 donors were rejected. A total of 147 appointments were made for blood donations and the remainder were drop-in donors.

Red Cross officials stated both the number of donors and the number of appointments made for donations was far below average. The Bloodmobile will return to Medford sometime in August.

Baseball

AMERICAN			
Chicago	1	4	1
New York	5	10	1
Wilson, Staley (8) and Lollar; Grim and Berra. Home runs: Phillely, Chicago; Mantle, New York.			
Cleveland	9	13	2
Boston	10	17	2
Lemon B. Daley (5), McLish (6) and Hegan, DeLock, Hurd (6), Kieley (6) and P. Daley. HR—Lemon (Cle.); Jensen (Bost.).			

Thirty-Five Paper Carriers Will Leave For All-Day Deep-Sea Fishing Saturday

Thirty-five Mail Tribune newsboys will leave Medford at 3 a.m. Saturday for a deep-sea fishing trip at Crescent City, Calif. Carriers from Medford, Central Point, Ashland, Gold Hill and Jacksonville will make the trip.

This is the second year the carriers elected to go deep-sea fishing.

The group, which will go by chartered bus, plans to return Saturday evening. Two boats have been chartered, with half the group going out in the morning, and the other half in the afternoon.

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Bonneville Power To Have Trouble Meeting Demand

Heavy Drain By Northwest Users

Portland—(U.P.)—Pacific Northwest power users have put an unexpected heavy drain on power supplies the past year and Bonneville Power Administration officials said today it would have trouble meeting the demand, starting this fall.

Miller Evans, deputy director at Bonneville, told the BPA advisory council today that even with median waterflow the power outlook for the region would become "tight" by fall.

Blamed On Strike
Evans blamed part of the shortage on the prolonged Westinghouse strike which delayed installation of five generators at the recently dedicated Chief Joseph dam. That delay, coupled with the unexpected increase in demand, indicated a shortage of 235,000 kilowatts of interruptible power and 293,000 kilowatts of steady power by fall, he said.

He predicted a shortage of 394,000 kilowatts by 1965 "unless many of the projects proposed by private utilities are constructed during the next 10 years."

Plans Discussed
Assistant Administrator Byron L. Price reported to the council that Bonneville was discussing plans for marketing large blocks of "low grade interruptible power" available from 30 to 65 per cent of good water years. He revealed the low grade power would be integrated and blended with steam generated power under a plan now being discussed with the Washington state power commission.

Price reported that Bonneville is now \$88,000,000 ahead of payout schedules to the federal government and predicted a \$9,000,000 increase in gross revenues in the system in 1956 over 1955.

Fewer Polio Cases Reported Past Week

Washington—(U.P.)—The Public Health Service said today 176 polio cases were reported in the nation last week. This was 103 fewer cases than were reported in the same week last year.

Authorities said the outlook now is for a lighter polio season this year than in 1955. But they said it is too early to say for sure. The great epidemic year of 1952 also was a slow starter.

So far this year, there have been 2041 polio cases compared to 2833 during the same period in 1955. There have been 1079 paralytic cases this year while there were 1156 cases at this time last year.

Action To Be Blocked On Postal Increase

Washington—(U.P.)—House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack served notice today he will block House action this year on President Eisenhower's postal rate increase bill.

Salem—(U.P.)—Salem's Willamette River Days festival July 4 will have an \$8,500 budget.

Today Is Anniversary Of Day Continental Congress Adopted Flag

Today is Flag day, the anniversary of the day on which the Continental congress adopted the flag of the United States in 1777.

Although not an official holiday, Flag day is widely observed. It was officially celebrated for the first time in 1877, when Congress requested that the flag be flown from all public buildings.

In 1885, Bernard J. Cigrand, a school teacher of Waubesa, Wis., began a lifetime effort for a yearly national observance of Flag day. Today, schools and civic organizations hold special programs, which usually include discussions of the origin and meaning of the flag.

TO ACT ON BILL
Washington—(U.P.)—The House Rules Committee, in open revolt against Chairman Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), voted 6 to 4 today to act on President Eisenhower's civil rights bill next Thursday.

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson warned today the administration's foreign aid bill "is in deep trouble" in the Senate.

Johnson hoisted the warning signal as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee began work on the multi-billion dollar aid bill which was slashed \$1,100,000,000 by the House. President Eisenhower asked for a total of \$4,900,000,000 and the House cut it to \$3,800,000,000.

"What's Your Prognosis For November, Doctor?"



Tree Planting To Be Completed Next Week

Spring planting of 500,000 seedling trees on 800 acres of logged-over lands in Rogue River National Forest will be completed next week, according to J. H. Wood, forest supervisor.

The seedlings are raised to the age of about two years in nursery beds, and are transplanted by hand when growing conditions are most favorable. Transplanting is done by forest service crews and by a number of contractors who make a specialty of forestry work, taking jobs on bids.

Planting the seedlings is done on national forest areas from which the timber is clear-cut in patches, or staggered settings, and in areas deforested by fire or other causes.

Prospective Value
The prospective value of the future timber stand makes it good economy to plant the vacant areas promptly, before a brush cover comes in, except where natural seed falls and becomes established soon after logging or fire. In some of the mixed pine timber types planting is not necessary because only a part of the stand is harvested in the partial-cut system used.

Douglas fir, shasta red fir, ponderosa pine, sugar pine and Jeffrey pine seedlings are being used for planting this spring, Wood said. The pine planting stock is produced by forest service nurseries at Bend, and McCloud, Calif. The fir stock and some sugar pine is brought from the nursery at Carson, Wash.

Tax Evasion Case Continues Here

Federal court recessed at noon today here with the defense completing cross examination of Neil J. Hollenbeck, witness for the prosecution in the government's case against Noble C. Standley, James Adamek and Wilbur Merchen of Standley Brothers Logging company of Powers. They are charged with tax evasion.

Mrs. Hollenbeck took the stand yesterday as a witness against Standley, Adamek and Merchen, who are charged with evading \$300,000 in taxes during the years 1949-51.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, a bookkeeper for Standley Brothers during that period, pleaded guilty to tax evasion charges in Portland. Attorneys for the defense are George Mead and William Daugherty of Portland and Paul Geddes of Roseburg. The government is expected to complete its case today. The court reconvened at 2 p.m. this afternoon.

Federal District Judge Gus Solomon is presiding at sessions in the post office building here.

Late News Briefs

ALBANY SEARCH ENDS
Albany, Ore.—(U.P.)—Search for Larry Bassinger, 9, of Albany, missing in the Cascade mountains since Friday, ended abruptly last night when he walked out to safety, apparently in good condition.

STRIKE THREATENED
New York—(U.P.)—A general strike of subway motormen threatened to tie up the city's 4,500,000 subway riders at the rush hour today, the hottest day of the year.

THE HAGUE —(U.P.)—Old campaigner Harry S. Truman arrived today just in time to congratulate Dutch Premier Willem Drees for winning an election.

Tighter Controls Over Allied Units In Germany Asked

Series of Crimes Bring Demands

Frankfurt, Germany—(U.P.)—A West German newspaper today urged tighter control over off duty Allied troops in the wake of a series of murders and outbreaks of rowdiness by American, French, British and Canadian soldiers.

The influential Frankfurter Allgemeine quoted German government officials as saying unit commanders should exercise more supervision over their men during off duty hours. It said that many Germans are wondering if the Allies send "disciplinary regiments" for duty in Germany.

Several Incidents
In the past two weeks, Allied troops have been involved in several incidents which have made headlines in the German press.

On June 3, a 19-year-old American private allegedly strangled his German girl friend. The following day two French Moroccan soldiers allegedly stabbed and throttled a German. That week end an American soldier beat and attempted to rob a taxi driver. Last Sunday, another American allegedly slashed a German ferryboat operator to death and severely wounded a young German woman.

In North Germany, 14 Canadian soldiers recently were sentenced to one-month imprisonment for a tavern riot in which a number of persons were injured. Last Sunday, several British soldiers allegedly broke into a tavern and plundered its stock.

Defense Systems Demanded
In Wiesbaden, members of the German Taxi Drivers Association demanded installation of automatic gear gas defense systems in their cabs following a series of attacks by servicemen passengers.

U.S. Army sources believe the "crime wave" does not constitute any trend. They agree with Germans that tighter local unit control would help but point out that this would mean stronger military patrols. Many Germans oppose strong MP patrols as a reminder of the early occupation days.

Medford Man Contender For President of DAV

Salem—(U.P.)—Disabled American Veterans of Oregon and their women's auxiliary held a joint meeting here today at their 35th annual convention which ends June 16.

Arch L. Brewster, department commander, said the convention would consider problems of rehabilitation, legislation, membership, employment, fund-raising and a resolution to protest the "Bradley bill" recommended by the Hoover Commission on veterans benefits.

Clarence D. Griffiths of Portland and George W. Simmons of Medford were expected to be the leading contenders for president of the Oregon DAV. Elections will be Saturday.

Wendall Wyatt To Speak at GOP Meet

The Jackson County Republican Central committee will hold an organization meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 18, in the Medford High school cafeteria.

Wendall Wyatt, Astoria, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will be guest speaker. Officers for the next two years will be elected.

All committee members are asked to sign acceptance of office forms mailed to them by the county clerk and return them by mail or bring them to the meeting.

Remote Man Killed In Logging Accident

Myrtle Point, Ore.—(U.P.)—Jesse M. Wilson, 49, Remote, Ore., was killed instantly yesterday afternoon in a logging accident near Remote. Deputy Coroner Harold Rushing reported.

Rushing said Wilson was working alone as a faller on a steep incline near the butt of the tree he was felling. As the tree started to come down, Wilson slipped over the edge of the droppoff under the path of the falling tree. He was carried about 30 feet downhill and died instantly, Rushing said.

Weather
FORECAST: Variable cloudiness tonight and Friday morning. Thickening cloudiness Friday afternoon with light rain during the night. Showers Saturday. Low tonight 45. High Friday 72-75.



PARIS FOR A NIGHT—The nation's capital will take on the gaiety of a French revue when these members of the Congressional Secretaries Club go into their can-can dance at their fourth annual Variety Show, "Revisin' and Extendin'." They're posing in their costumes on the steps of the Capitol. Left to right: Pat Cade, Ginger Hutchison, Louise Younger, Shirley Ann Cooper, Betty Daniel, Peggy Kilbridge and Mary Whichard.

Three of Six Sailors Saved in Sinking of Tug Off Mississippi

Gulfport, Miss.—(U.P.)—A tugboat crew early today rescued three of six missing crewmen of another tug that sank with 15 aboard during a raging tropical storm off the Mississippi coast.

The crew of the "O. J. Cenac" of Morgan City, La., found the three survivors in their life jackets near the spot where the tugboat "May Dee" went down in choppy gulf seas during the storm Wednesday.

Planes Join Search
Coast Guard planes joined sea craft later today in a search for the three "May Dee" crew members who are still missing.

Rescue workers pulled eight men from the storm-whipped water late Wednesday and another was removed from a dredge boat floating loose.

The storm, which had packed winds of 60 miles per hour and had lashed 300 miles off the Gulf Coast, was petering out over Matchez, Miss., early today.

It caused at least one and possibly two deaths in New Orleans, where a truck plunged through a bridge guard rail into Lake Pontchartrain.

Truck driver Charles Morris of Jackson, Miss., drowned. An eye-witness said a second person also plunged into the lake in the truck. The company that owned the truck verified that a helper may have accompanied Morris.

The storm also drove two vessels aground and knocked out a lighthouse before moving inland and losing its punch. It dropped 4.1 inches of rain on New Orleans and flooded the Gulfport-Biloxi area.

Labor Statistics Program Announced

Salem—(U.P.)—Start of a new labor statistics program for the Oregon Bureau of Labor was announced today by Tom Current, assistant commissioner of labor, in a speech at Amherst, Mass.

Current told an interstate conference on labor statistics that Oregon's first labor statistics program died of "malnutrition" during the depression.

First step in gathering information will be a questionnaire to local unions clarifying their areas of jurisdiction, wage scales, job classifications, number of members and other information.

"Union membership figures are a measure of the social progress and status of working people in any state and our department proposes to publish union membership statistics by industry and area, but only in totals," Current said.

"The local union figures will be kept confidential to protect the interests of unions supplying the information," Current added.

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Chief Executive Confers Briefly With Adenauer

President Continues Satisfactory Recovery

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower appealed for the "liberation" of East Germany from Communist rule today in a 10-minute hospital room conference with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Mr. Eisenhower, resuming an active role in the direction of free world diplomacy, said action is needed "to promote the liberation of 17,000,000 Germans under Communist rule" and to bring about the "reunification" of East and West Germany.

Refreshed by the best night's sleep he has had since his emergency operation Saturday to remove an intestinal block, Mr. Eisenhower sat up in a chair for his talk with Adenauer, his first hospital visitor outside of family and staff aides.

No Untoward Action
At 12:30 p.m. (EDT) medical bulletin said Mr. Eisenhower suffered "no untoward physical reaction" from the Adenauer visit. It said he had a second helping of beef broth, to supplement intravenous feeding, and will take additional small amounts through the day.

The bulletin said the President's condition "continues to progress satisfactorily." White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters that "certainly he's still uncomfortable." But he said "each day" there is "less discomfort."

Free of Drainage Tube
At the time of the bulletin, the President had been free for about 24 hours of the uncomfortable drainage tube running through his nose to the stomach. Doctors will determine when and if it is to go back.

Hagerty refused to relay a question as to whether the President himself believes he should reconsider his decision to run for reelection. Hagerty said he would not put such a question as long as the President is in the hospital. He said he has "not heard any discussion" of where Mr. Eisenhower will spend his convalescence.

Adenauer Very Happy
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who sat in on the meeting, reported that the President personally brought up the reunification subject in his talk with the 80-year-old German leader.

The meeting was held in the President's luxurious suite in ward eight of Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Adenauer told reporters he was "very happy" to have had the opportunity of talking to the President "and to have seen him in such excellent shape."

Kermit Smith Estate Agreement Signed

Portland—(U.P.)—Circuit Judge William L. Dickson today signed an agreement awarding all but \$2600 of the \$32,500 estate of the late Oliver Kermit Smith to the murdered man's three-year-old daughter Susan.

Balance of the estate would go to Smith's widow, Marjorie, who was found innocent of charges she helped kill him.

Bulletin

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee voted tentatively today to restore \$500,000,000 of the \$1,000,000,000 in military aid funds which the House slashed from President Eisenhower's foreign air program.

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Rain last night and today has extensively damaged hay in the valley, and the forecast calls for light rain Friday night and showers Saturday.

W. B. Tucker, county agriculture agent, said today cut hay has been extensively damaged from the present rainy weather. Several farmers throughout the valley have cut hay laying in the field, he added.

Total rainfall this month up to 10 a.m. today is .33 inch, about .08 inch below normal for the month, according to weather bureau officials. Up until midnight last night, a total of 32.73 inches had fallen here since Sept. 1, 1955. The total is 15.32 inches above normal.

Showers forecast for Saturday are unfavorable for two annual events scheduled this week end.

The annual National Rooster Crowing contest, sponsored by the Rogue River Boosters club, will be held in Rogue River Saturday. The crowing event will be held for 30 minutes starting at noon with a parade, and other events scheduled throughout the day. About 200 roosters have been entered in the contest, according to sponsoring officials.

The 20th annual National Catfish Derby will be held at Tou Velle State park on Table Rock rd. Sunday, Miss Myda McCabe, a sophomore at Medford High school, was chosen queen for the Derby. Princesses are Lelani Kunkel, Jacque Bates, Patty Hilton and Dana Ragsdale. The event is expected to draw about 5,000, according to 20-30 club officials. The 20-30 club is sponsoring the event.