

Second Blast Kills 2 After Truck-Train Wreck Left 3 Dead

Michigan City, Ind. — (U.P.) — Two railroad workers were killed and seven others were injured today when a diesel locomotive fuel tank exploded as they tried to remove the charred bodies of three men killed in a fiery rail crossing collision 15 hours earlier.

The second explosion occurred as railroad wrecking crews used welding torches to cut apart the twisted metal of twin diesels and a gasoline transport truck which crashed and burned late Tuesday.

Toll Hiked to Five

It hiked the death toll in the accident to five.

The second blast killed George Marquardt, 56, LaCrosse, Ind.; and Otto Herman Keehn, 48, Wanatah, Ind.

The injured were rushed in ambulances to Doctors hospital at Michigan City.

Authorities said a fuel tank on one of the wrecked locomotives blew up while rail employees swarmed over the fire-

blackened debris, trying to clear the blocked rails and salvage the bodies of the earlier dead.

The tank, described as a container about two feet in diameter by 10 feet long, was hurled 40 feet into the side of a derailed boxcar by the force of the explosion.

Warnings Issued

Warnings had been issued that flammables and explosives in the damaged rail cars threatened new blasts while firemen fought the flames and curious spectators watched.

The new blast occurred about 15 hours after a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad train was rammed by a fuel tanker at a U.S. 20 crossing west of here, setting off an explosion and fire that killed two train crewmen and the truck driver.

The dead were train engineer Roy Power, 56; Fireman Harold Johnson, 40, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Charley Wilson, 50, Mishawaka, Ind., the truck driver.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Mr. W. H. — I can't win my step-daughter's confidence.

Mrs. W. H. — He shouldn't criticize her.

Lana L. — My mother made a mistake marrying him.

Mr. W. H. — I was recently married to a widow with two children — a 16-year-old daughter and a 12-year-old son. I never had children of my own, so I am very eager to be a father to these youngsters.

Everything has worked out well with the boy, who seems to be very fond of me, but the girl, despite all my efforts, has disliked me from the start and is getting more and more difficult.

I have given Lana many expensive gifts, but she has never shown much gratitude. She has been quite rude at times to both her mother and me. When I criticized her very gently, she threatened to run away from home. I can't seem to win her confidence.

Mrs. W. H. — Lana was terribly attached to her father, who died only three years ago. I'm afraid she resented my getting married again. I feel that my husband would do best to leave her entirely to me. Certainly, he should not criticize her. I feel that I may have made a mistake in marrying before Lana was ready to accept the idea.

Lana L. — I think my mother made a big mistake marrying my stepfather. He is a stuffed shirt, has no sense of humor, like my father had, and constantly nags both my mother and me. He wants me to go into fits of joy if he gives me a present, but I don't want any presents

from him. He has no right to criticize me.

The Council: Lana is, indeed, poorly prepared for this marriage and neither her mother, nor her stepfather, is helping her or herself.

Lana is old enough to be told by her mother certain basic facts of this situation. One is that she has no right to criticize her mother's choice of a husband. Another is that she is endangering and poisoning a relationship that is precious to her mother. A third is that she has no reason to expect a replica of her father in the man her mother married.

Mrs. W. H. appears to be afraid of her daughter and seems to have some sense of guilt about marrying again. Lana plays upon this guilt. Mrs. H. should realize that if she married a man she cares for, she has done the best possible thing for herself and her family, and she should tell this to Lana in no uncertain terms. She must let Lana know that she loves her husband and will tolerate no disrespect of him.

Because Mrs. W. H. has been weak in her handling of her daughter, her husband has been forced to take a more active role in this affair than he should at this time. It often takes considerable time and patience to win a child's confidence under these circumstances. Younger children often respond readily to a smile and a gift, but older ones are apt to be more critical and readily suspect bribery.

It is the mother's turn to step in with a firmer hand at this point. Mr. W. H. should show neither coldness to Lana nor over eagerness to win her. He should continue his happy relationship with Lana's brother. In time, Lana may gain maturity and understanding and turn toward him as she would to a father.

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HORN BROOK Holiday Visitors Many

Hornbrook — In keeping with the old American custom, Thanksgiving day and the long week end following, were the occasion for many a gathering of friends and relatives.

Among those coming from distant places were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Visser and daughters, Peggy and Sally, who spent Thanksgiving week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurant Paine. They returned Sunday to their home at Manhattan Beach, Calif. They will move shortly to their new home in Torrance, Calif.

During their stay here, the Vissers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walsh for an evening of visiting with friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, of Yreka, Mr. and Mrs. Laurant Paine, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCann were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Putnam, at Klamath Falls.

Spending the day in Scott valley were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and son, Robert, and daughter, Miss Dorothy Smith, who were guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Ed Marlahan, and her mother Mrs. Dora Marlahan.

Also spending the holiday in Yreka were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reeves and their grandson, Roy Hall, who were guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shipman and two children.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Manning were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummins and daughter Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavin spent the day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin and daughter Janet at Hills, Calif.

Mrs. Belle Lindley had as dinner guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powers of Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson spent the day in Yreka where they were entertained at dinner by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray and three children, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lucas, of Salem, Ore., are visiting at the home of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burns. They came to attend the installation of Mr. and Mrs. Burns as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Stella Chapter OES of Yreka.

Mrs. Bertha Bradley returned home last week after a several weeks' visit in the San Francisco bay region. Part of the time was spent with her sister, Mrs. Delia Roeder, who returned recently from a trip to Europe.

Freighter Abandoned In Philippine Waters

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Globe Wireless reported today that the San Francisco freighter Charles Dant had been abandoned in Lingayan Gulf in sight of the Philippine shore and rescue ships were attempting to beach the disabled ship.

The crew of 47 escaped the listing ship without incident.

The 10,350-ton freighter was en route to Manila when a shift in her cargo of ore brought about a 20-degree list to the starboard and resulted in a distress call Tuesday saying she was in "immediate danger" and asking for help.

Later reports said that the ship was in "safe waters" and had released its escorting vessels, but apparently later developments resulted in the abandonment order.

Maybe Change in Name Would Bring Victory

Portland — (U.P.) — Victor Hasson, local businessman who has at times sought public office on the Democratic ticket, today was seeking to change his name.

He suggested to the Court of Domestic Relations that his name be changed to "Victor H. Bain." He said the name Hasson was unusual and hard to remember.

There are three persons named Bain who have been elected to public office in Multnomah county.

Evangelist, Stricken With Bulbar Polio, Believes God Will Provide Cure

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — A 38-year-old evangelist who preaches faith healing was critically ill with bulbar polio in a hospital today, but his sister is so confident he will recover she doubts he needs to be in the hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Gaddy of Dallas said her brother, Rev. Jack Coe, believes the spirit of God can heal any sickness of the body.

"We have absolutely no doubt that God will cure him," she said. "In fact, I do not think he needs to be in the hospital. He is there against his wishes and if he knew where he was, he wouldn't want to be there."

Coe is gravely ill. Besides bulbar polio, he has pneumonia and a lung abscess. A doctor said he would have come to the hospital sooner.

In Miami, Fla., Coe once pronounced a three-year-old polio victim cured and ordered him to take the braces off his wasted legs. This landed him in court when the child's parents charged that their son suffered much pain as a result. Coe has asked a federal court to dismiss the suit.

Coe was arrested in Miami during a revival for practicing medicine without a license. A justice of the peace dismissed the charge.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Fred Mills entertained the Contract Bridge club at a dessert luncheon at her new home on Henley road. Members playing were Mrs. Laura Swinnerton who won first prize, Mrs. Lester Nye, who took second, Mrs. Bertha Bradley, Mrs. Dave Holland, Mrs. Duane Hamner, Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mrs. Marshall Horn, and a guest player Mrs. Bill Wiley.

Mrs. E. R. Greive of Nevada City, Calif., spent the week at the homes of her two sons and her daughter in Yreka, and called on a number of old friends here. Tuesday, she was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Marshall Horn, who also invited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman to be her guests for the evening. Mrs. Greive stated that her husband is recovering slowly from his recent automobile accident. He is at present with their other daughter, Mrs. Bert Bround at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gregory arrived Wednesday from Pomona, Calif., to make their home here. They are the parents of Al Gregory, principal of the local grammar school.

Mrs. Bertha Bradley and Mrs. Clara Howard drove to Ashland last Tuesday, where Mrs. Howard attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Parker, who was the sister of her late husband, George Howard. She then stayed over and spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her son, Otto.

4-H Club News

Central Point Cooking Club

Carol Foute was elected president of the new Central Point Cooking club at the first meeting Monday, Nov. 26. The club met at the Charley home on Beall lane. Ernestyn Charley is our leader and Patsy Charley is Junior leader.

Other officers elected were Judy Frink, vice president; Elaine Young, secretary; Kathy Thompson, treasurer; Mike Charley, reporter; Karen Hunter, sergeant at arms; and Mike Anhorn, historian. Sherri Burelson and Terri Lee Martin were appointed by the president to the game committee.

The next meeting will be Dec. 28. We are going to bake cookies and make orange floats. All the members are to think of a name for our club and we will select one at the next meeting.

Mike Charley, Reporter.

Antelope Forestry Club

We held our first meeting Nov. 14, at Jossy's home. We elected officers, president, Fred Jossy; vice president, Sharon Coffman; secretary, Karen Jossy, and reporter, Alice Woolfolk.

We are planning on a tobogganing trip during the later part of December. Our next meeting is going to be held after the livestock meeting Dec. 13 at the Antelope school house. Mrs. Jossy served cookies and cider after the meeting.

Alice Woolfolk, Reporter.

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