



AWAITING RESCUE—Some of the passengers marooned in snow bound cars of the Rock Island Golden State train trapped 10 miles west of Meade, Kans., tumble out for a breath of fresh air. Snow clogged air vents caused carbon monoxide gas to accumulate giving the passengers headaches, chills and nausea. They were stranded for almost 48 hours before rescue.

Navy to Oppose Plans To Move Ammunition Depot in California

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Washington — (U.P.) — The Navy will oppose efforts to relocate its Port Chicago, Calif., ammunition depot because there are "practical advantages" to leaving it where it is.

This was disclosed Wednesday in a letter written by Navy Undersecretary Thomas S. Gates Jr. to the House Armed Services committee. The letter accompanied the report of a private engineering firm on a year-long study on the possibility of moving the installation.

The report was by the Arthur D. Little Company of Cambridge, Mass. It named four alternate sites as "feasible for development," and suggested two plans for expanding the Port Chicago location.

Gates said the Navy is opposed to any of the proposals except one whereby the Navy would acquire a two-mile "safety zone" around the installation, and would be allowed to buy the towns of Port Chicago and Nicholas, along with parts of Shore Acres and Clyde.

The latter plan, Gates said, "possesses the practical advantages not found in the others." Under it, he added, inhabitants would be removed from the danger area "in a minimum of time."

Gates said other advantages of the proposal are that it would cost "one fourth to three fourths the money of any other plan, provide minimum operational and maintenance costs and provide the best berthing facilities

for nine ammunition ships during in-port periods."

Unlike the Little company's other proposal for expanding the present site, the Navy endorsed plan specifies that the two chemical plants at Nicholas, and the nearby General and Western States plant would not be acquired "at this time."

"All residents in the danger area could be removed without acquisition of the chemical plants," Gates said. "Only a total of about 150 persons now employed at the plants would be exposed in the danger area during their working hours."

Senate To Take Look

A senator and a representative criticized the Navy proposal.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), member of a Senate Armed Services subcommittee, said he plans to have his committee "look into the matter."

"The Navy's desire to keep Port Chicago where it is doesn't jibe with the facts," he said. "It is established that the area is entirely too overcrowded, and the only solution is to move the depot elsewhere."

Rep. John F. Baldwin (R-Calif.), in whose district Port Chicago lies, said "in effect this is basically the same recommendation the Navy made last year, which the Congress did not approve."

The plan would require 3,500 people to be moved out of their homes, he said.

"I question the desirability of any proposal which would make this necessary in peacetime," he said.

Ingrid Learns of Award Early Today

Paris — (U.P.) — Ingrid Bergman took sleeping pills before she went to bed Wednesday night and slept right through the Hollywood Oscar awards but said this morning she was "thrilled to death."

Ingrid said she was determined she would not worry herself sick with suspense and went to bed with sleeping pills and strict orders at her hotel not to be disturbed.

It was not until 6:30 a.m. that a studio agent was able to reach her on the telephone and inform her she had won the Oscar for her performance in "Anastasia."

"Then the children bounced into the room," she told the United Press in an interview. "I told them I had won it and Vesuvius erupted."

"Then they brought flowers to me in bed."

"I'm grateful to my director, Anatole Litvak. Without him I would not have gotten the Oscar."

Police Say Safety Campaign Pays Off

Bend — (U.P.) — Law enforcement authorities in central Oregon said today they believed a safety campaign to cut deaths on Oregon's "Death Alley" may be getting results.

A 16-mile stretch of rock rimmed pavement on Highway 97 between Bend and Redmond has claimed 35 lives since it was built 20 years ago. It is known as one of the fastest sections of highway in the state.

State police have placed the stretch under heavy patrol and a skeleton-draped billboard at one end of the section warns of the peril ahead. So far, there have been no deaths on the stretch this year.

Mt. Shasta Man Gets Results From Ad

Mt. Shasta, Calif. — (U.P.) — Walter W. Cook of Mt. Shasta has a new twist for an old motto. He says "if you can't give it away, sell it."

Cook owns a monstrous pile of sawdust 15 feet deep and covering several acres. It is about 68 years old and cured just right for fertilizer. But when he advertised for people to come and haul it away free for the taking he had no customers.

Then Cook advertised the stuff for sale at 25 cents a sack. Business is so brisk he's netting \$50 a day and he estimates his sawdust pile will yield 200 bags a day for the next five years.

The Columbia river, the boundary between Washington and Oregon, is believed to carry more water than all other American streams located in the Pacific coast region combined.

Daschund Becomes Living Bee's Nest; Near Death

Miami — (U.P.) — A sad-eyed daschund that became a living bee's nest when a queen bee alighted on his back lay near death from thousands of stings today.

Veterinarians said the little sausage dog, Max, was still in a coma and had little chance to live.

Max, owned by the Fred Opes, was huddled under an outdoor table when the queen bee alighted on his back Wednesday. Hundreds of bees, following their leader, covered the helpless dog. Neighbors in adjoining yards

ran to his aid. One tried hosing the bees away, but it only infuriated the bees. A policeman tried to get rid of the swarm but only got stung himself.

Weaken Animal

While a crowd gathered, the bees stung the weakened animal into a coma.

Fred Danker, a nearby motel keeper who knew about bees, finally came to the rescue. He took a small wooden keg and placed it near the limp form of the dog. Most of the bees swarmed onto the keg.

"When the bees were on Max, they looked like pebbles on a beach, but moving pebbles," one witness said.

Max was rushed to an animal clinic as soon as the bees flew away.

Zoologist Defends Stinging Critters

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Zoologist Raymond Cowles has taken up the defense of such critters as desert scorpions, black widow spiders, trap-door spiders and tarantulas.

Cowles said their bites may be painful but are not gravely dangerous to adult human beings, except in cases of special allergies. The sting of the large desert scorpion may be less severe to some persons than that of a bee, Cowles added.

He pointed out that the sting of the Durango scorpion, found in southern Arizona and south into Mexico, has caused numerous deaths.

The bite of the black widow, while excruciatingly painful, is seldom fatal. Cowles noted, and the fearsome looking tarantula is probably the most over-rated villain of all. It cannot inflict serious wounds nor is it aggressive.

Dr. Cowles said a tarantula makes a fine pet and lives happily in captivity.

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40 Pair	Women's Better Leather Flats—black—5 1/2-9	To Clear	2.33
72 Pair	Boys' Better Nylon Stretch Sox. Sizes medium, large.	To Clear	3 pr. 1.00
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25 Only	Ladies' Much Better Nylon Uniforms, slightly soiled.	To Clear	4.05
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120 Only	Better Quality Linen Kitchen Towels	To Clear	3 for 1.00
32 Only	Much Better Nylon Bouffant Slips. Slightly soiled.	To Clear	2.75
36 Only	Women's Better Plastic Purses—spring colors.	To Clear	+ Tax 2.00
60 Only	Ladies' Better Nylon Tricot Panties—S,M,L	To Clear	2 pr. 1.00
40 Only	Ladies' Better Rayon Nylon Tricot Halfslips—M,L	To Clear	2.50
35 Only	Ladies' Much Better Bemberg Pajamas, 34-38	To Clear	3.50
8 Only	Men's Better Sport Coats, spring patterns	To Clear	15.00
22 Only	Men's Better All Wool Suits, spring shades	To Clear	28.88
84 Only	Men's Better Combed Cotton "T" Shirts, 38-44	To Clear	2 for 1.00
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