



TRAINMAN EXTRICATED FROM WRECK—While an interne feeds him plasma, rescuers hoist motorman William Hochstein, 51, from the cab of one of two subway trains involved in a collision at an elevated station of the Bronx I.R.T. in New York. Hochstein, who plowed into a train standing at the station, was removed from the cab in which he was pinned for over two hours after his left foot was amputated.

Fight Shapes Up For Governor Race

Sacramento, Calif. — Gov. Goodwin J. Knight in a face-to-face encounter Saturday all but challenged U.S. Sen. William F. Knowland to run for governor against him next year. Knowland hinted broadly he will accept.

The first meeting in eight months between two of the most

important Republicans in California took place at the 31st annual host breakfast of the state chamber of commerce. Knight took public notice of the widespread rumors that Knowland will run against him next year by ending his prepared speech with these off-the-cuff remarks:

No Inside Information

"I have no inside information as to his plans, but if he (Knowland) should decide to run, I take this occasion to assure him and all of you that I intend to wage a very vigorous campaign, but a fair, clean-cut campaign, conducted on principles, not on personalities."

At a news conference, Knowland said he wasn't ready to discuss his decision until he tours the state. But he took on Knight for the governor's stand on right-to-work legislation, told reporters that he didn't think a contested primary election would wreck the GOP, and then said:

"I've never been intimidated on running against incumbents."

Knowland, who returned from Washington Friday night, was making his first public appearance in his home state before embarking on a grass roots tour. He has indicated strongly that during the six week tour he will disclose his future political plans.

Troops Readied Against Thievery

London — The government took the final steps Saturday in preparation for the use of troops against 12,000 natives in the midst of the biggest diamond haul in history.

The natives are working a British-owned diamond mine in West Africa and thus far were reported to have taken millions of dollars in precious stones from the mine. Their average daily haul is worth hundreds of dollars.

The government ordered its troops into the area to "stand by in case of need" against the natives in the Yegema mines in Sierra Leone.

The do-it-yourself mining drive began Wednesday following a riot at Gengema. Rioting workers held control of the mines for 12 hours before they were driven out and their leaders arrested.

FBI Arrests Man For Oregon Robbery

San Francisco — Denver R. L. Duggan, 30, of Watsonville, was arrested by the FBI Friday on charges of attempting to avoid prosecution for robbing an Oregon supermarket last year. H. G. Foster, special agent in charge of the San Francisco bureau, said a federal warrant filed at Portland, Ore., Jan. 22, charging Duggan with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for assault and robbery.

The federal warrant was based on a local charge that Duggan, Raymond Powell and Erwin C. Fitzgerald robbed Erickson's Supermarket in Salem of about \$9,000 on Nov. 12, 1956. Powell and Fitzgerald are in custody in Oregon.

Senator Questions Film Star's Rank

Washington — Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) who has been waging a running feud with the Air Force over the proposed promotion of movie star Jimmy Stewart to reserve brigadier general, fired another salvo before Congress adjourned.

The Congressional Record Saturday carried a new charge from the lady senator that the Air Force, in suggesting Stewart for promotion, "places success in big business and movies" above military training.

Stewart is an Air Force reserve colonel. Mrs. Smith blocked his promotion, along with one proposed for a General Electric Corp. executive.

In her latest assault she repeated her charge that Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell Jr., Air Force deputy chief of staff for personnel, resorted to "misrepresentations and falsehoods" in testifying before the Senate Armed Services committee on the promotions.

Her opposition to Stewart was based on the fact that he has had only nine days of training in the past 11 years.

She commended the Air Force for dropping about 50,000 reserve officers for inactivity. But she denounced "a double-standard application of this policy whereby some . . . have apparently been permitted to remain in the reserves despite little or no reserve participation."

Arcadian Hurt, Couples Jailed

Arcadia, Calif. — Two couples were jailed Saturday after an Arcadia businessman was kidnapped, beaten and robbed, police reported.

Paul A. Backquist, 53, a camera shop operator, was found tied and bleeding on the floor of a motel where officers investigated after finding some motel keys on the suspects.

Officers Eldon Winslow and Neil Johnson said they chased the suspects' car early Saturday because they believed they had seen someone struggling in the back. They said a set of motel keys, car keys and a camera were tossed from the vehicle during the chase.

Backquist was found semi-conscious from head wounds in the motel. His wife told investigators he usually carried the day's receipts with him after closing his shop late on Fridays. The victim was reported in fair condition at Methodist hospital.

Police identified the suspects, booked on suspicion of kidnapping, armed robbery, grand theft auto and narcotics use, as Gerald E. Walicki, 28, his wife, Mary, Jackson, Mich., and Park Ridge, Ill.; and William Haag, 32, and his wife Ursula, 34, of Chicago. They were driving a car with Tennessee license plates, officers said.

Combat Veteran Is Sentenced on Charge

Fort Carson, Colo. — A combat veteran of nine years Army service drew six months at hard labor Friday for the maltreatment of two recruits.

A four-man court martial board found Sgt. James L. Hobbs, 26, of Gunnison, Miss., guilty of beating Pvt. John Clanton, 17, of Phoenix, Ariz., and subjecting Pvt. Raymond L. Wilson, 22, of Bethel, Kan., to an unusual punishment.

Hobbs, who sat stoically through the day's trial, slumped when the board sentenced him to six months hard labor, reduced him to a private and ordered a forfeiture of \$40 from his \$106 monthly private's pay.

Army Changes Mind About Drafting Man

Washington — The Army has changed its mind about drafting Gerald K. Hanson, a Fowlerville, Mich., printer.

Rep. Charles E. Chamberlain (R-Mich.) said Hanson had been given a complete physical examination at Detroit and had been exempted from service.

Hanson, a deaf mute, reads lips so well that he passed the first induction physical he was given.

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MAYOR INVESTS IN STOCK—Mayor John Snider (left) receives his shares of preferred stock that will benefit the city. Hal Gardner, president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, delivers the purchase to the mayor. The Junior chamber will use the money for community service with reports issued to stockholders periodically. Stockholders will be treated to a banquet for the annual distinguished service awards in January. The stock costs \$15 per share.

Sick Girl Awaits Switch Of Her Sister's Kidney

Boston — A 14-year-old twin girl lay dying in Peter Bent Brigham hospital Saturday—her condition so poor doctors could not immediately perform a life-saving kidney transplant operation.

The operation involves a transfer of a healthy kidney from her identical twin Doris, who Friday pleaded successfully in the Massachusetts Supreme Court for permission to give the vital organ.

Hospital officials said early Saturday that every effort was being made to improve Delores Huskey's condition "just a little" to allow the surgery. Doctors said no attempt probably would be made until early next week.

The court ruling was asked by doctors who were advised that neither the twins nor their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victory Huskey of De Soto, Mo., could legally consent to the surgery, since the girls are minors.

Doris told Justice Arthur E. Whittemore, "I would not be able to live with myself if I couldn't give her this kidney. I know my sister will die if the operation is not performed."

Judge Whittemore immediately

gave consent. It was the second time in less than three months that the court was asked to give a decision in kidney transplant cases involving minors.

Leon and Lenard Masden, 19-year-old twin boys from Shepardsville, Ky., underwent the operation successfully after gaining legal permission.

Including the Masden boys, the operation has been performed four times with success. Only identical twins can undergo the surgery, which is designed to correct glomerulo nephritis, a fatal disease.

Authorities Seek California Robbers

Alvarado — State and federal authorities today searched for two "cool and efficient" bandits who locked six persons in an airtight vault and escaped with some \$40,000 in a daring, daylight bank holdup here.

Authorities said the armed bandits entered the First Western Bank and Trust company branch at 5:28 p.m. Friday, and ordered four bank employees and two patrons into the vault.

The six, released 35 minutes later after they tripped a burglar alarm button inside the vault, suffered no ill effects, police said.

The gunmen, flashing pistols, ordered bank manager Walter M. Oakley to open cabinets in the vault and three tellers' cages where they scooped up currency and stuffed it into brief cases before they herded their prisoners into the vault.

Sheriff's officers alerted Donald E. Meyers, operations officer from First Western's Niles office, who unlocked the vault as Oakley called out the combination.

In addition to Oakley, those trapped included customers Peter Amicas, 55, Alvarado and Fred C. Housh, 57, Newark, and tellers Warren J. Silva, 36, Alvarado, Kay Sollers, 19, Hayward, and Mary Rebello, 27, Niles.

Requiem Mass Held For Benito Mussolini

Predappio, Italy — A private Requiem mass was held Saturday for Benito Mussolini, the man who led Italy into the ruin of World War II by trying to emulate the Caesars.

His body, in a simple wooden coffin draped with the colors of Italy, was buried beside those of his blacksmith father and peasant mother in a tomb of yellow stone in the small San Cassiano Cemetery near his castle-like home at Rocca Delle Caminate.

The rites were held by Father Carlo Varischi, the Capuchin father who guarded Mussolini's body during the 11 years it was hidden by the Italian government.

LOSES BALL AND CHAIN

Grand Rapids, Mich. — Geza Gyorey loses his ball and chain today when he marries Elizabeth Fralick at nearby Ann Arbor. Friends of the bridegroom snapped a 16-pound ball and chain on his ankle to remind him of his added responsibilities.

Santa's Village Nears Completion

Santa Cruz, Calif. — A new million-dollar commercial community to become officially known as Santa's Village is nearing completion seven miles north of here on Highway 17.

An estimated million persons are expected to visit the village in its first year.

The village will be a counterpart of Santa's Village No. 1 in the San Bernardino mountains of Southern California. It will be built, mostly of redwood logs, by the same men. It will be inhabited the year-around by Santa Claus his wife, elves and a reindeer herd.

Buildings will include a "Gingerbread House," toy factory, doll factory, reindeer barn, Mrs. Claus' kitchen, the Mill Wheel Workshop, the Chapel of the Little Shepherd and many others, including rides featured by a trip through the 150-acre redwood grove in Santa's sleigh pulled by the reindeer.

A lollypop tree, growing lollypops constantly, will make the "fruit" available free. Also there will be an ice-cold "North Pole" that never melts.

The tourist attraction will be open 364 days a year. The exception will be Christmas Day when, the sign, "Away on Business," will be hung.

Teacher Institute Scheduled in Medford

The annual Teacher Institute meeting will be held in Medford on Oct. 23, according to county school officials.

Planning for the meeting will begin soon after school starts, with a committee of teachers and administrators laying out a program of broad interest for all teacher activity. Following last year's plan, workshop groups will again be formed.

Medford public schools will host the one-day meeting, with the general session to be held at Medford senior high school auditorium.

1,200 May Be Killed By Electrocution

Berkeley, Calif. — Prof. Charles F. Dalziel of the University of California warns that during 1957 nearly 1,200 persons in the nation will die by accidental electrocution, but only about a quarter of these fatalities will be due to lightning.

"Modern electrical appliances are engineered for safety, convenience and efficiency," he said, "but the public should remember that careless use of such equipment can bring serious and tragic injury."

Jersey City, N.J. — An anonymous taxpayer with a suspicious nature sent \$15 and the following note to Hudson County Treasurer Frank J. Farley: "Please put this in Hudson County treasury for me. It don't belong to me or to you. Don't be tempted."

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Washington — Nationalist Chinese Ambassador Hollington K. Tong has invited news organizations seeking to send reporters to Red China to also send the same newsmen to Formosa to compare life in the two Chinese nations. He said it was his "earnest hope" that if and when American newsmen are admitted to Red China they "will have an opportunity to thoroughly investigating the deplorable situation that now prevails."

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