



SNOW MANTLE—John Pustka shovels White House driveway as the first measurable snowfall of the season blanketed Washington.

Western States Said Being 'Cheated' Out Of Highway Funds

Washington—A group of western senators and congressmen charged Thursday that the federal government is "cheating" their states out of "vital" highway construction funds.

They said a new formula for apportioning money to states which contain national forests is "totally unfair" and "discriminatory."

In making the charges, the northwest legislators incurred the wrath of other senators and congressmen from the West. They also drew a heated statement from a government spokesman who denied that "underhanded" methods were used in setting up the formula.

The complaints came from Sens. James E. Murray and Mike Mansfield of Montana, Warren G. Magnuson and Henry M. Jackson of Washington and Richard L. Neuberger of Oregon.

Crumpled Trains Yield More Bodies

London—Steelworkers searching for four to nine more bodies cut foot by foot today into the last crumpled railroad car remaining at the site of Wednesday's disastrous train wreck.

The first body brought out this morning, mangled almost beyond recognition, brought the death toll to 93. Another 177 were injured, 110 of them seriously.

Emergency crews worked on the wreckage through the second successive night looking for the bodies and trying to clear the track eight miles southeast of London.

British officials opened an investigation to determine whether mechanical or human failure caused the accident. However, they were not able to question the steam locomotive engineer, William Trew, 61, immediately. He was bedridden at home with injuries and had not been told the full extent of the catastrophe.

Early today they hauled away the steam locomotive of the train that plowed into a jam-packed electric commuter special in inky fog two days ago. Late Thursday other parts of the two trains were towed away.

Punishment Changes At McLaren Revealed

Portland—The new superintendent of McLaren school for boys near Woodburn told law enforcement officers here Thursday that some forms of discipline previously used at the school have been abolished.

Amos E. Reed spoke at a meeting of the state Prison, Sheriff and District Attorneys Association.

He said that forms of discipline known as the "squats" and "on the bones" had been abolished. Squats consisted of the offender squatting up and down until he fell on his face or fainted, Reed said. The other method was resting on the knees and elbows for long periods.

Reed also said he has abolished leg irons and handcuffs he found in use when he arrived at the school.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Garth L. Diederich, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Robert Willard Brown, no tail lights, \$5.
William Eugene Smith, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Florence Joseph Hall, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Rollin Pete Hageman, lane usage, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Carl McKinley Dallas, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Chester Lawrence Stark, passing with insufficient clearance, \$15.
Raymond Ronald Rodgers, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Gerald LeRoy Bishop, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Robert Harry Bauman, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
William Lawrence Hall Jr., no license on motor vehicle, \$15.

UN Seen Ready for Middle-of-Road Course on Algeria

United Nations—The United Nations appeared to be ready today to adopt a middle-road course on Algeria as suggested by the United States.

Western observers expected that a compromise resolution, embodying essentially the ideas of a draft introduced Thursday by Latin countries of Europe and South America, would be submitted to the main political committee today.

Hope for Peace
The Latin resolution—sponsored by Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Italy, Peru and Spain—would "express again the hope that . . . a peaceful, democratic and just solution will be found" for the three-year-old guerrilla war against France in Algeria.

Both France and its Arab opponents questioned certain introductory phrases. But Iranian Ambassador Nasrolla Entezam suggested it might very well be approved unanimously "if amended somewhat."

The greatest opposition came from the Soviet Union. Russian Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev contended it "defends the old and obsolete cause of colonialism."

Vote Expected Today
The committee met this morning to work out the differences and it appeared there would be a vote sometime late today.

Another resolution, introduced by 17 of the 29 members of the Afro-Asian bloc, would "recognize that the principle of self-determination is applicable to the Algerian people."

It was possible such a resolution would get a majority vote in the Political Committee but it was unlikely it could muster the two-thirds vote necessary in the General Assembly.

Georgia Blast Victims Sought

Villa Rica, Ga.—Civil Defense crews resumed their search at dawn today for victims of a booming gas explosion that leveled five buildings Thursday in the heart of this small textile town.

When exhausted workers were ordered away from the scene Thursday night to get some rest, Civil Defense officials had counted 16 victims. Only 12 bodies had been identified, however. Fourteen persons were hospitalized.

The blast, followed by fire, came in mid-morning Thursday, when the town's business section was crowded with shoppers. Investigators said it apparently was caused by a leaking gas line in a drug store on the main street.

The drug store is a favorite eating place of textile workers, one resident told United Press, and the blast occurred about 30 minutes before the store would have been filled with customers.

National Guardsmen patrolled the blast area during the night to prevent looting and the section was roped off to keep away hundreds of persons who flocked in to watch the search.

One of the last bodies recovered Thursday was that of Bobby Roberts, 12, found in a dentist chair which had been buried in the rubble.

HEADS OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
Naples, Fla.—Pat Yeager, local recreation director, has been named chairman of the United States Women's Olympic Committee for the 1960 games at Rome, Italy.

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