

# 33 MEET DEATH IN N. DAKOTA TRAIN CRASH

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minutes, previously had stopped at Petersburg, six miles east of Michigan, because of a hotbox. At Michigan, the railroad spokesman said, the flagman had time only to get six or eight car lengths behind the train before the second section bore down on it. The rear car of the standing train, a combination sleeper and observation car, was telescoped, its furnishings and berths jammed into a compact mass at its front while the car's steel shell remained superimposed on the locomotive of the following train. Train attendants estimated 27 persons occupied the car's two portions.

Definite check of the number of injured was difficult as they were scattered among a half dozen neighboring communities which have hospital facilities, completely lacking here. Michigan has no doctor. John Burnham, a staff correspondent for the Fargo, N. D., Forum, who was at the scene, said only two men among the passengers on the ill-fated car escaped. These were an unidentified sailor and soldier who saw the second section bearing down on them and jumped, the soldier suffering severe cuts in going through a window.

H. E. Nelson, Grand Forks, N. D., the engineer, although suffering from shock, was pulled otherwise unharmed from his cab which was beneath the steel observation car shell. The fireman, George Harris, also from Grand Forks, saw the crash coming and leaped from the cab.

C. W. Moore, advertising manager for the Great Northern, said each train carried 11 steel cars, and that all but four were immediately moveable. These 18 cars, with the unhurt passengers aboard, proceeded west in a single unit, pulled by the engine of the first train, Moore said.

The Empire Builder had left Chicago Wednesday at 11:15 p. m. and the twin engine at 9 a. m. Thursday, bound for Seattle. The accident was the first in which a passenger had been killed on the Great Northern since 1919, Moore said.

# WASHINGTON LISTS CROP PRODUCTION

The agricultural forecast from the department at Washington indicated today that the national potato crop will be 420,206,000 bushels as compared with the 408,034,000 estimated a month ago. Production last year reached 379,091,000 bushels. The ten-year average is 375,091,000. Production of other crops indicated from their condition August 1, with comparative figures for a month ago, and production last year follows: Hay (all tame) 90,228,000 tons, 87,712,000 and 83,845,000. Hogs 55,154,000 pounds, 54,758,000 and 47,895,000. The spring wheat crop is estimated at 309,314,000 bushels, compared with 294,501,000 a month ago, 314,574,000 last year and 203,085,000 the ten-year average.

# Police Court Hears Traffic Violation

Clarence Best of Springfield, Ore., appeared in police court Friday morning on a charge of violating the basic rule at 9th and High. Other items on the police court dockets were five drunks in court, seven drunks bailed out, two drunk and disorderly cases bailed out, one person charged with selling liquor to an Indian, and 13 parking tickets were paid.

# MERCHANT MARINE RESTRICTIONS SET

A new system of competitive entrance examinations has been set up for those young men enlisting in the U. S. merchant marine cadet corps. Under this new system every man between the age of 17 and 23 will now be eligible to take a competitive examination with enlistment restricted only to those who pass all qualifications.

The next examination has been set for September 29, and all examinations will be conducted by the U. S. civil service commission in conveniently located centers in principal cities. Application forms and booklets relative to admission to the examinations may be obtained by writing to the supervisor, U. S. merchant cadet corps, National Theatre building, Washington, D. C. In order to be eligible for the September 29 examination, inquiries must be addressed to the supervisor before August 31, 1945.

# TRUMAN TELLS JAPS TO FLEE CITIES

(Continued From Page One) no territory or selfish advantage from the present conflict "we are going to maintain the military bases necessary for the complete protection of our interests and of world peace." "Bases which our military experts deem to be essential for our protection, and which are not now in our possession, we will acquire. We will acquire them by arrangements consistent with the United Nations charter."

(Earlier there had been some official misgivings here over Mr. Truman's assertion in Berlin last month that "there is not one piece of territory or one thing of a monetary value that we want out of this war.") Last night the chief executive reiterated that there were no secret agreements or commitments made at Berlin "apart from current military arrangements."

One of those secret arrangements, he added, was for Russia's war declaration on Japan. It was made, Mr. Truman said, before Stalin was told of the atomic bomb. (Elsewhere it was learned that Stalin had said the declaration would be effective August 15. The assumption here is that the advent of the atomic bomb prompted him to move it up to August 8.) "The Japs will soon learn some of the other military secrets agreed upon at Berlin," Mr. Truman said. "They will learn them firsthand—and they will not like them." Mr. Truman said Hiroshima was chosen as the initial target for the atomic bomb because it was a military base and "we wished in this first attack to avoid, insofar as possible, the killing of civilians."

# KESTERSON, EWAUNA CIO MEN STOP WORK

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ernment seizure of the struck plants to halt further spread of the work stoppage was still unanswered this afternoon.

A Weyerhaeuser official stated this morning that lumber companies tied up by strikes have no authority to grant the wage demands of the union as the final decision lies with the war labor board.

# Review Possible

He also declared that the two commissioners of conciliation from the U. S. department of labor, who are here, can only review the case and make a factual report to the West Coast Lumber commission, a branch of the WLB.

"The request for a union shop has been presented to the war labor board and a union maintenance was granted by the WLB for the Weyerhaeuser company, both in the production plant and for woods crews," he concluded. Workers in five lumber companies in this area are on strike because the companies "have not lived up to the terms of their working agreements in good faith," a CIO-IWA official declared.

Vice President Virgil Burtz, in a prepared statement, asserted the big Weyerhaeuser company here refused to work with safety committees to correct hazards. He complained that one case affecting workers in this area has been before the West Coast Lumber commission a year without being settled.

# Notices Posted

Burtz said the company posted notices that new employees are not required to join the union, although the contract states, "The company shall recommend that all new employees join the union."

"The company states it is against its policies to sign a union shop contract with any labor organization," he said. "Yet the AFL machinists have a union shop contract for some 40 of their members in the Weyerhaeuser mill."

# Statement

Burtz' statement follows: "The strike in the Klamath Falls area which started with Weyerhaeuser Camps 4 and 6 Monday, August 6, was followed by strikes in the Chiloquin Lumber company and Bly Logging company on Tuesday. Wednesday evening the Weyerhaeuser mill crew voted unanimously to go on strike and the mill was picketed Thursday morning. The union wishes it to be known that the Chiloquin Lumber company, the Bly Logging company and Weyerhaeuser Timber company mill are not sympathetic strikes, but all are striking because their respective companies have not lived up to the terms of their working agreements in good faith. The Weyerhaeuser Timber company has refused to work with safety committees in correcting hazards which were brought to their attention. Grievances have not been settled but have been referred to the West Coast Lumber commission, and one case has been before this commission for a year now without any word of settlement."

"The reason the union is asking for a union shop provision is that although the working agreement provides that the company shall recommend that all new employees join the union, the company has posted notices that new employees are not required to join the union. On the one hand they sign an agreement

to recommend that men join the union, but at the same time make it very plain to employees that they do not have to join. The company states that it is against its policies and principles to sign a union shop contract with any labor organization. Yet the AFL machinists have a union shop contract for some 40 of their members who work in the Weyerhaeuser mill. This is one thing that the members cannot understand—why the AFL union is given a union shop contract and the CIO union is refused it.

# One Non-Member

"We wish to point out also that in Weyerhaeuser Camps 4 and 6 where the strike started only one man in the entire two crews does not belong to the union.

"The United States conciliation service now has the dispute and they were told by company officials that they would not meet with the union to try to settle the strike until all the men had returned to work. The union has assured the conciliation service its representatives are willing to meet with the company and attempt to settle the issues involved."

Informed of the statement made by Virgil Burtz, vice president of the international Woodworkers of America, that Weyerhaeuser machinists' AFL union is given a union shop contract and the CIO union is refused it," Emmett Baker, chairman of the AFL machinists at Weyerhaeuser stated:

"Our union does not have a union shop agreement with the company but only a union maintenance contract. To my knowledge there never has been any other type of agreement and I have been a member of the AFL machinists union at Weyerhaeuser since it was organized.

"Mr. Burtz is entirely mistaken in his reference to our organization having a union shop agreement with the Weyerhaeuser Timber company."

Baker also cited Burtz' statement: "The company has posted notices that new employees are not required to join the union." He called attention to the fact that such notices also carried the company's recommendation that new employees join the union and are not separate notices as Burtz' statement might indicate.

R. R. Macartney, manager of the local Weyerhaeuser operations, said the grievances cited by Burtz were new to him and that there was as much basis of fact on the rest of the allegations as on the two answered by Baker.

# Local Woman's Song Goes On Sale Here

The song, "Crazy Lazy Lane," written by Mrs. Amy Stidham of 318 N. 9th, Klamath Falls, has been placed on sale in Klamath Falls music stores with five per cent of the sales to go to the local USO, according to Mrs. Stidham. Words for the song were written by Mrs. Stidham and the music by J. Charles McNeil of Los Angeles. The song has been published by Nordyke Music publications of Hollywood.

# Construction Told For Cutoff Highway

The road from the Willamette cutoff highway to Crescent Inke will be under construction about the last of this month, according to county road officials. Members of the county court, the county engineer and the county road superintendent went to Crescent lake this week to look over the gravel situation in preparation to starting work. Carelessness in handling livestock causes approximately one-fourth of all farm accidents.

# SOVIET SMASH NETS 100 MILES IN MANCHURIA

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rovs, and at Sulfenho on the eastern frontier 90 miles northwest of Vladivostok.

The highly important Japanese stronghold of Hulin (Hallar) on the Chinese eastern railway in northwestern Manchuria was captured, it was announced, and soviet troops crossed the border at new points—at Blagoveshchenskaya, on the northern frontier 375 miles west of Kharbarovsk, and at Sulfenho, on the eastern frontier 90 miles northwest of Vladivostok.

On the western frontier, in the area of Lake Bor the Russians reached the foothills of the great Kiangnan range south of Hallar, said the soviet communique recorded by the soviet monitor in London.

# Numerous Gates

The red army's Stalin tanks, infantry and massed cavalry rolled through numerous gates in Manchuria's defenses with sensational advances today, Moscow dispatches reported, and Tokyo announced the broadening of the soviet attacks to Korea and Sakhalin island.

Soviet correspondents said units of the soviet Pacific fleet had gone into action. The Moscow radio announced that outer Mongolia, a protectorate of Russia's adjoining Manchuria and inner Mongolia on the west, had declared war on Japan.

Time lost from farm accidents last year equaled that required to produce five bushels of wheat for every person in the United States.

# Chinese Assault Port Of Wuchow

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 — (AP)—Chinese troops have laid siege to the great inland river port of Tsangwu (Wuchow), 115 miles west of Canton, the Chinese command said tonight amid indications the Japanese were rushing five divisions from China to Manchuria.

Smashing along the Si (West) river in Kwangsi province, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops reached the border city of Tsangwu and hurled assault columns against that former treaty port, a communique said.

# HONSHU RAID BAGS 259 ENEMY PLANES

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One of the suicide pilots managed to crash into a light fleet unit, possibly a light cruiser or a destroyer, which is retiring under its own power. Two enemy aircraft were shot down in the vicinity of the fleet the preceding day.

The American and British pilots swept from Misawa airfield on the northern tip of Honshu to Matsushima airfield, 160 miles southward, in raids backing up Halsey's promise to support the Russian entry in the war by pinning down Japanese aircraft.

# Gliners Mentioned

Japanese gliders were mentioned for the first time in the announcement that British carrier pilots destroyed 24 of the troop carriers. Both British and American fliers sank "several" small Japanese ships and damaged others. The communique covered only the initial action yesterday. Strikes Thursday afternoon, and damage caused by the 1500 carrier planes which returned to the attack today, were not included.

# C OF C ANNOUNCES V-J DAY OBSERVANCE

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o'clock. If announcement is made before 12:00 noon, and open the following day;

(2) If announcement is made after 12:00 noon, food stores will remain open for the rest of the day and close the following day;

(3) If the news is officially announced any time after midnight on Saturday, Sunday, or on a legal holiday, stores will remain closed the following day.

Official announcement of V-J Day is an announcement made by the president or authorized White House spokesman for the president. If the president of the United States by proclamation establishes a prescribed period for public celebration,

# Squirrels Rid Park Of Insects

Regarding the butterflies—or moths—seen in large quantities in this area lately, Thomas C. Parker, assistant superintendent of Crater Lake National park, said ground squirrels are taking care of a large percentage.

Parker said he observed squirrels in the park snatching the brown-winged insects as they flew fluttering on the ground, and eating them. The squirrels hold the insects up in their front paws, pull off and discard the wings, and devour the bodies.

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WILD ACTION in the WILD WEST!

WILD BILL ELLIOTT

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