

Heavy Woman Ordered To Lose Weight Or Payments

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—A 225-pound woman has been ordered to trim down to 200 pounds in the next six weeks or face loss of her workmen's compensation disability payments.

Perkins yesterday she suffered a fall at work about five years ago and her weight went from 155 to 225 pounds. She has been drawing disability payments ever since. Judge Perkins ordered her \$18 a week payments reduced to \$10.63. She told her to go back to work and added:

"It is the duty of the employer drastically to reduce or to regard the continuance of such obesity as a luxury taking her out of the realm of employment for reasons unconnected with her original injury."

The judge handed down the reduction order after Dr. Louis A. Sage, court-appointed to examine Mrs. Skinner, reported:

"I think she should make every effort to lose some weight. She certainly is getting out of hand."

Mrs. Skinner did not comment.

Polygamous Crew Parleys Over Bail

SHORT CREEK, Ariz. (AP)—Negotiations to furnish bonds for the 34 men and 50 women arrested in a state raid on this polygamous community began today following the arrival of an attorney from Salt Lake City, Utah.

The attorney said he was H. S. Nolan but he refused to answer such questions as who would guarantee the bond or whether he would become a member of the defense expected to be engaged for the case.

A pre-dawn raid Sunday conducted by Arizona authorities rounded up 283 children in addition to the men and women. A total of 122 warrants had been issued with 38 persons believed to have sought haven in Utah.

Juvenile court proceedings to determine disposition of the children will be the next step in the operation, with health and welfare workers providing for the children. Juvenile court judges brought here will remain for the remainder of the week checking on each child's environment.

The judges also will decide on the future status of some of the wives who are as young as 13. All of the men and some of the women were jailed at Kingman. Hearings are being held for them there.

Fire Kills Mother & Four

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—A mother and four of her children perished early today in a fire that trapped them in their one-story wooden house in a remote section of Worcester.

The father and two other children escaped.

The dead are Mrs. Barbara A. P. Thoren, John, 3; Elaine, 8; Richard, 11; and Joyce, 15.

The mother's body was found in the kitchen near the back door, her arms tightly clasping the body of her 3-year-old child.

The father, Chester, suffered burned and cut hands. Judith, 15, Joyce's twin, and Stephen, 13, were not injured.

Cause of the fire was not determined immediately, but Judith and Stephen said there had been a fire in a living room pillow "earlier" in the evening. How much earlier they could not say in their hysterical condition.

The children said the family extinguished the pillow fire and they all went back to bed.

The father said he was asleep on the living room couch when he smelled smoke. He told authorities he ran out the back door, ran around to the front, breaking windows as he went, and tried to get in the front door. His entrance was blocked by the flames, he said.

Judith and Stephen said they last saw their mother apparently making her way out the back door with baby John in her arms. They said they thought their mother got out safely but went back into the house, probably for the other children.

POW-Swap To Start August 5

By SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN (AP)—The Allies and Communists agreed today to start exchanging almost 87,000 prisoners of war Aug. 5 and the joint Military Armistice Commission set in motion machinery for enforcing the day-old Korean armistice.

Once the long-awaited prisoner exchange gets under way, the Reds will free about 400 men daily at Panmunjom. The U. N. Command said it will deliver sick and wounded.

Detailed prisoner exchange plans were adopted by the military armistice committee for prisoner exchange as five different truce bodies gathered in Panmunjom.

Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, who heads the Allied team on the joint military commission, described the first meeting of the group Tuesday as "like walking a tightrope."

These other developments punctuated the first full day of the Korean armistice:

1. Allied and Red forces began pulling back about 1 1/2 miles from the battlefield to create a 2 1/2-mile-wide buffer zone. They blew up front-line fortifications. The U. N. also began evacuating key islands off both North Korean coasts.

2. South Korean President Syngman Rhee said he had received assurances that if the postwar political conference breaks down, in Korea "are determined to fight with us jointly in a complete unity of purpose." Rhee made the statement in a message to his nation.

3. Polish and Czech officers reportedly were traveling from

Peiping, the Red China capital, to Panmunjom, where they will take up posts on the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission. Swiss and Swedish delegates, now in Tokyo, were due within 48 hours. The commission will police the truce.

The Reds have said they will turn back 12,763 captives, including

3,313 Americans. The U. N. Command will hand over 69,000 North Koreans and about 5,000 Chinese.

The Allies also hold 7,800 North Koreans and 14,500 Chinese who have said they will not return to communism. These prisoners will be moved to the neutral zone near Panmunjom while Communist

agents try to persuade them to go home. Disgruntled President Rhee told his people South Korea fears there may be a larger war in the future, but "for the time being at least," he welcomes a truce.

Rhee said "from our point of view" the political conference "is hardly likely" to settle the prob-

lem of Korean unification. Meanwhile, North Korea's Pyongyang radio quoted Premier Kim Il Sung as saying North Korea "will increase and intensify its national defenses."

The North Korean Premier, in a broadcast heard in Tokyo, told a "victory celebration" that at the same time "all efforts should be

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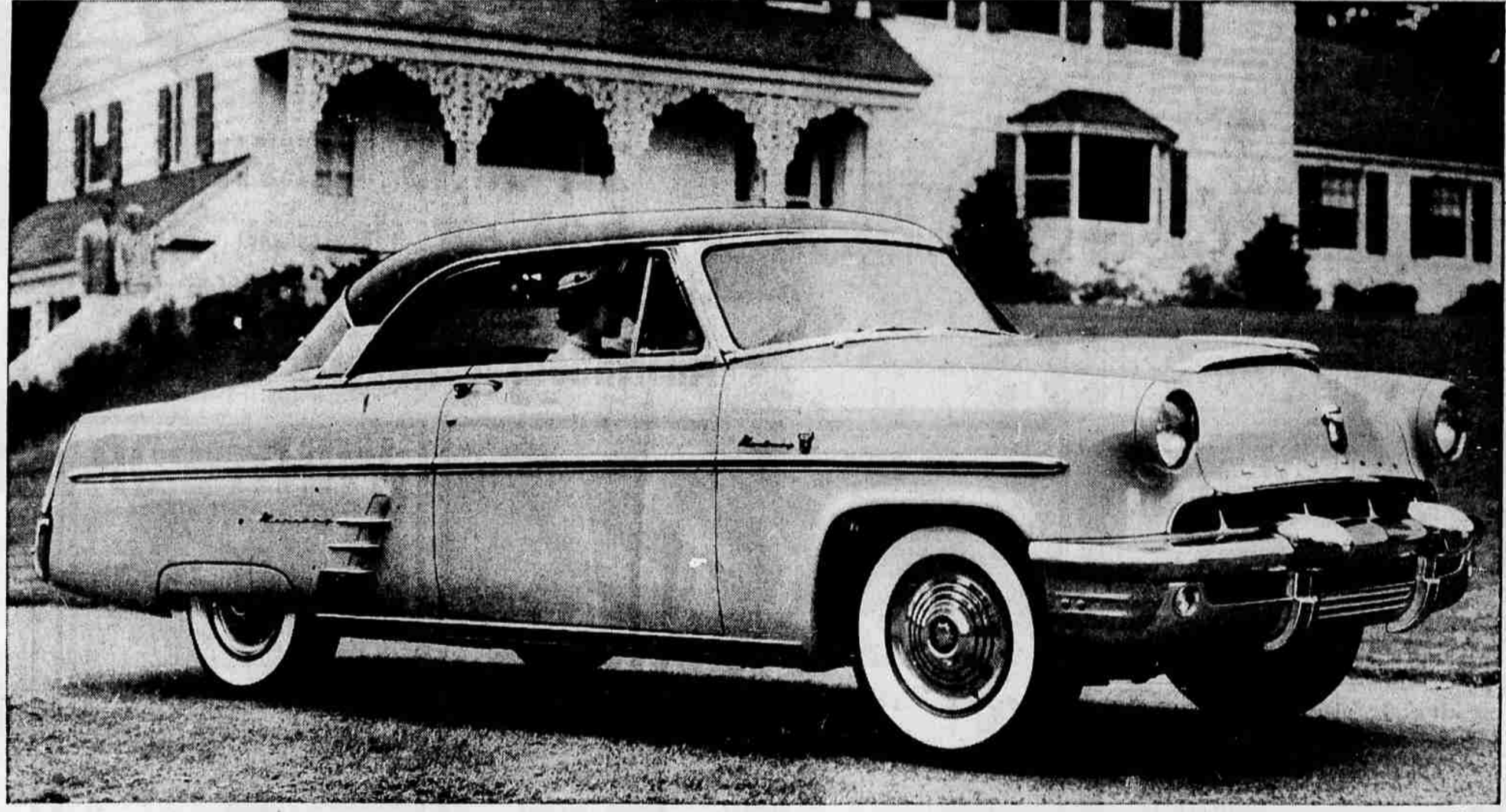
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