

Train Plows Into Crowd

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42 Feared Dead After Egypt Wreck

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A Cairo-Alexandria passenger train, speeding through Kafr El Zayat station Saturday, rammed into a big crowd which had invaded the tracks to cheer President Mohammed Naguib in another train. First press dispatches said 42 persons were killed and scores injured. Kafr El Zayat is a town of about 21,000 population on the Rosetta branch of the Nile approximately midway between Cairo and Alexandria. Dispatches gave the following account of the accident: Naguib, in the presidential train, arrived at Kafr El Zayat enroute to the tiny village of Kalib Ishbar, which was heavily damaged by fire Friday. As the presidential train stopped in the station a big crowd massed to cheer Naguib. The crowd invaded the tracks, unaware an express train was due. It was not scheduled to stop at Kafr El Zayat. The crowd's cheers and shouts covered the noise of the approaching train, which hit people on the tracks before being able to stop.

French Blast Rebel Ranks

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Artillery and air attacks, including napalm bombs, blasted "hundreds" of Vietminh rebels spotted today north of Dien Bien Phu, the French fortress stronghold in northwestern Indochina. The French Command claimed "many" killed and wounded among the Communist-led rebels without giving specific figures. The French, firing 106-millimeter guns, centered a barrage upon the Vietminh spotted by a French patrol moving northward from Dien Bien Phu. Fighter planes heavily machine-gunned the rebels and bombers joined in the attack with napalm barrages. The Vietminh, with an estimated 40,000 troops entrenched in the hills around the "dust bowl" of Dien Bien Phu, continued to steer away of launching any direct assault upon the heavily fortified plain. The French reported 30 Vietminh killed and 106 captured in Red River Delta mopups.

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SKI REPORT
A revised report from Warner Canyon, Lakeview, at noon today stated ski conditions good due to cool temperatures which have frozen slushy snow to firm, smooth pack. Ski low operating today and Sunday. Sky overcast, according to Don Deters, district ranger.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Sunday; morning fog. High Sunday 45; low Saturday night 37. High yesterday 42 Low last night 19



A COWBOY BREAKFAST AT THE CRACK OF DAWN on Monday will launch the Klamath County YMCA's adult membership drive with the group above spearheading the move to sign up 250 adult members. From left to right the roundup crew are Earl Kent, Bar-B-Cue; Rex Dye, Y-4-U; Harrel Creasy, the boss of the roundup; George Proctor, Y-Bar-U; Eric Carlson, Circle-Y. Frank Michelson is boss of the Y-4-U. The ranchers will compete to see who fills his corral first, with a new member counting a mustang and a dollar being worth a dogie.

Alderson Tells Tale On Charges

By LYLE DOWNING
District Attorney Frank Alderson issued a statement Saturday explaining why he signed a complaint charging Paula Benton with operating a bawdyhouse. The district attorney claims that the Benton woman operated a house of prostitution at 648 Spring St. where on January 8 a city policeman fatally wounded a gunman who was reported to have participated in a holdup there. Edwin Coyle, 28, Portland, the alleged robber, was killed and his alleged partner, Raymond J. Bodinet, 31, is held on an armed robbery charge. In explaining his action in signing a complaint against the Benton woman, Alderson said: "Some people are wondering why I signed the complaint as district attorney. "A short time after the holdup investigation was concluded and after I had determined there was sufficient evidence for the bawdyhouse charge, I contacted the chief of police and discussed the matter with him. "I asked him if he would be willing to sign a bawdyhouse complaint and he said he would think it over. I contacted the chief of police again and asked him if he had decided to sign such a complaint. He stated he had decided he would not sign a complaint at this time. "I then consulted with the sheriff about signing a complaint and the sheriff said he did not have sufficient information of his own to justify him signing such a complaint. I felt primarily it was mainly a city police matter. "My position regarding the enforcement of the anti-vice and anti-gambling criminal statutes remains the same. "It was revealed that Miss Benton, who has not yet been apprehended on the bawdyhouse charge, also has been subpoenaed as a prosecution witness against Bodinet. He is slated for a preliminary hearing on the robbery charge next Thursday in District Judge D. E. Van Vactor's court. Also subpoenaed as a witness by Alderson is Elizabeth Caldwell, Negro maid at the Spring street address.

Cold Weekend In Prospect
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Another cold weekend was the outlook for most of the Midwest as fresh blasts of Arctic air from northwestern Canada moved into the north central states. Generally fair weather, with temperatures around seasonal levels, prevailed in most other sections of the country. Below zero temperatures were forecast for most of the northern plains and north central states Saturday night. It was sub-zero weather again Saturday in northern sections of Minnesota and North Dakota. It also was cold in the North Atlantic coastal states. One of the lowest readings was -12 at Caribou, Maine, about the same mark as in Grand Forks, N.D., and International Falls, Minn. Rain diminished along the Pacific Coast states. There were light showers in East Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley. Light snow fell in sections of Montana and Wyoming with flurries reported in Michigan and southeastward into the Pennsylvania mountain region.

Critter Of Cogan House Township Sought; Safari Plunges Into Pennsy Wilds

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — A safari of 800 hunters, aided by airplanes and a Red Cross mobile unit, set out today to track down the mysterious "critter of Cogan House township." The "critter" is believed to be either a black panther, a mountain lion or a large bob cat. It has been frightening game away from the popular hunting area on heavily wooded Bobst Mountain, 20 miles northwest of here. The mammoth hunt was organized this week when local sportsmen's clubs put up a \$300 prize for the person who bags the elusive beast. And some lucky dog who catches the scent of the "critter" gets 100 pounds of dog food as its reward. Prizes were also available for anyone bagging a bob cat or fox. At least three airplanes were volunteered to aid in seeking out the animal whose tracks were seen on Bobst Mountain 10 days ago. A pack of 50 dogs was included in the hunting party. A fully-equipped Red Cross mobile unit was on hand in case of injuries.

YMCA To Hold Open House

The YMCA will conduct open house Sunday from 12:30 to 2:30 to give those who have not yet had it an opportunity to visit the Y, located at 722 Pine. Coffee and tea will be served by members of the Y's women's organization under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Pinniger. The entire building will be open for inspection in recognition of national YMCA Week.

KLAMATH BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS

Shipped Today	Home Day	Last Year
64 cars	55 cars	
Total For Season		
1953-54	1952-53	
6364 cars	7058 cars	

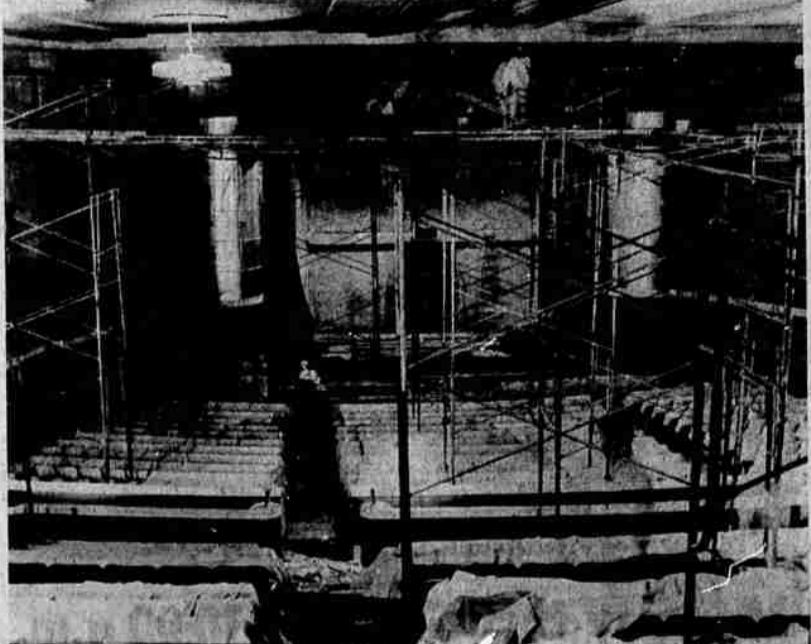
FILES
SALEM (AP) — George F. Rakestraw, Redmond Republican, filed his candidacy Friday for district attorney of Deschutes County.

Ski Report On Poor Side

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Skiing conditions reported by the Weather Bureau: Mt. Hood area — Partly sunny Sunday; visibility good; daytime temperature near 35. Government Camp near 45; southwesterly wind 5-15; snow depth at Timberline 184 inches, none new; breakable crust; skiing fair; all lows operating. Santiam and Willamette Pass — Partly sunny Sunday; good visibility; daytime temperature 45 degrees; southwesterly winds 5-15. Crater Lake — Partly sunny Sunday; good visibility; daytime temperature slightly above freezing; southwesterly wind 5-15.

Amnesia Victim Recovers Following Car-Truck Crash Near Bonanza; Home Again

By RUTH KING
An Associated Press story from Council Bluffs, Iowa, received January 25, involving Klamath County was verified here yesterday by Western Union. According to the release, Harold William Long, 32, veteran of World War II, an apparent amnesia victim, had returned to his home after regaining his memory following a three-way car crash near Bonanza on January 18. He had been absent from his family since November 13, 1953. Long, according to an interview with news reporters, after his return, stated that he came to, lying on an icy highway, surrounded by strange people. Investigations here proved the Oregon State Police had no record of such a crash and this fact led to further checking. Friday, E. P. Livingston, manager of Western Union, checked records and found that a man, carrying an Iowa driver's license, had collected \$45 sent by Mrs. Harold William Long, Council Bluffs on January 19. The original AP story read: "I got up and saw all those Oregon license plates. I asked the man next to me where I was. He told me and I couldn't believe it." Long said after the collision, he got out of his vehicle to survey the damage, apparently, slipped on the icy pavement and struck his head. A little later, he said, he telephoned his wife from Bonanza, because he had almost no money in his jeans and had only just then realized who he was. The wire in-



INSTALLATION OF CINEMASCOPE, the new motion picture process involving the use of anamorphic lens, stereophonic sound and Walker seamless curved screen 40 feet in length by 18 feet high, is being rushed to completion at the Esquire theater in time for the scheduled Thursday opening of "The Robe." This four-minute time exposure by Don Kettler, staff photographer, shows the steel staging erected by Roper & Roper, the largest scaffolding ever used on a redecorating job in the Klamath area, according to Bert Henson, Manager, Klamath Theaters, Inc. Baraboo Electric, Inc. is the local contractor handling the electrical phase of the installation job. "Cinemascope," according to Henson, "achieves the illusion of depth without the use of glasses." The unveiling of this new motion picture form is heralded as the most important event in local theatrical history. The Esquire has been closed since January 24 for the redecorating and installation work. A crew of approximately 30 will work all weekend to finish in time for the February 4 opening.



WARREN REECE, a father and son team, snapped by the roving photographer this morning at Fremont Grocery on Nevada.

Government Topples In Italy Again

ROME (AP) — Amintore Fanfani's 11 day-old Christian Democrat government fell Saturday, opening a new Italian political crisis. The government, Italy's third in six months, was toppled when the chamber of deputies refused to give Fanfani a vote of confidence. The vote against him was 303 to 260. Communists, fellow-traveling Socialists, Monarchists, Neo-Fascists, pro-Western Democratic Socialists and even one of his own Christian Democrats combined to defeat the 46-year-old premier. Only the Christian Democrats, save one trade union member of the party, and the Republican party, with five votes, stood by Fanfani and his ambitious program of anti-Communism and social reform. The Liberal party, a small center group with 12 votes, abstained. Stubby, balding Fanfani stalked out of the chamber immediately after the vote and announced he was going to lunch. Later he is scheduled to go to Italian president Luigi Einaudi to submit his formal resignation. Already plans were laid for starting the now-familiar process by which Italy searches for a new start his round of consultations to government. Monday Einaudi will find the next premier. And already the Christian Democrat press was pointing to a strong contender: Alcide De Gasperi, the lean old statesman who guided Italy through eight years of stable government after the war until last June's shattering elections. These cost De Gasperi and his Christian Democrats nearly two million votes, greatly increased the strength of the left and right in parliament and broke up the four-party coalition which De Gasperi had welded. Fanfani lashed out bitterly at the Communists and pro-Communists in the final debate, calling Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti and pro-Communist Socialist leader Pietro Nenni "Volga sturgeons." Just before the vote he cried: "I will thank God if parliament frees me of this cross which I have had to shoulder."

Durum Wheat Allotments Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower signed an agriculture bill Saturday which will permit the secretary of agriculture to increase the acreage allotments for durum wheat. This wheat is used in the manufacture of macaroni, noodles and spaghetti and is in short supply. Sen. Young (R-ND) said in Senate debate on the measure that there is a very serious shortage of durum wheat and that it was selling at about \$4 a bushel. The main part of the bill dealt with cotton. It fixed the 1954 national cotton acreage allotment at 81,379,342 acres.

FIRST

Freddie the Frightened Fish made a claim to fame Friday forenoon. His name has been officially entered as the first participant at Klamath Falls Municipal Swimming Pool. The minute minnow apparently tried an aerial attack on the pool, with the aid of a service seagull who conducted "operation drop." At any rate, the little swimmer is out to prove the merits of the new pool, long before swimmers are officially allowed. His life has been spared since in winter, no purifying agent is added to the water which would kill bacteria, plant or animal life. Warm water is circulated through the pool to prevent pipes from freezing, and through this water circulates Freddie.

DEMONSTRATION — Five anti-Communist demonstrators, including a Communist, marched through the crowded bazaars of downtown Klamath Falls Saturday. The demonstration was organized by the anti-Communist "Society for Freedom in Asia."