

Boxcar Shortage 'Worse Than Ever'

HANNIBAL, Mo. (UPI) — A mountain of corn stood on a street in this Mississippi River town today as testimony to the worst shortage of grain-to-market boxcars since the Korean War.

The Hannibal grain terminal, its elevators already filled, began dumping the newly harvested corn in the street last Wednesday. It was covered with huge sheets of plastic to prevent spoilage.

But the sight of grain piled high in the streets of Midwestern terminal cities was not uncommon today.

An estimated 19.65 million bushels of corn were stored in the open during the past week in the Midwest. Officials feared the loss from spoilage might run as high as \$40 million.

Elevators were full or filling rapidly throughout Missouri. Grain movement in the state was practically at a standstill. The corn harvested in Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas forced the movement of scarce boxcars into those areas.

"We usually have a shortage of cars," said George Ross, Missouri Farmers Association traffic manager. "But it's much worse this year."

Spokesmen for several railroads agreed.

A Rock Island official said the shortage was "worse than ever."

Eldon Martin, general counsel for Burlington Railroad, said that at the end of October, Burlington had only 483 empty boxcars and the needed 2,225.

"It's the worst shortage I've ever seen and I've been in the business for 35 years," Martin said.

Other railroad officials said the shortage could become even worse if the wheat sale to the Soviet Union is completed.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21-21	1 Check	31 Thrive	61 Of
Taurus APR. 21-21	2 Frown	32 Caught	62 Suit
Gemini MAY 21-21	3 Business	33 Advice	63 And
Cancer JUN. 21-21	4 Offers	34 Research	64 Over
Leo JUL. 21-21	5 Get	35 Don't	65 In
Virgo AUG. 21-21	6 Size	36 At	66 Develops
Libra SEPT. 21-21	7 Wisdom	37 Invite	67 Making
Scorpio OCT. 21-21	8 Up	38 Difficulty	68 In
Sagittarius NOV. 21-21	9 In	39 Business	69 In
Capricorn DEC. 21-21	10 In	40 An	70 With
Jan. 21-21	11 And	41 Spend	71 Needed
Feb. 21-21	12 You	42 Clings	72 The
Mar. 21-21	13 Tolerance	43 In	73 Money
Apr. 21-21	14 If	44 Become	74 Horizon
May 21-21	15 Light	45 Fr	75 People
Jun 21-21	16 Someone	46 Upset	76 Reports
Jul 21-21	17 Get	47 Spore	77 And
Aug 21-21	18 Good	48 Doing	78 Inquiries
Sep 21-21	19 Day	49 Time	79 Resolved
Oct 21-21	20 Felt	50 With	80 A
Nov 21-21	21 You	51 Forming	81 Unpleasant
Dec 21-21	22 Birthday	52 Discussion	82 Discussion
Jan 21-21	23 Bills	53 A	83 Affairs
Feb 21-21	24 Partnership	54 Go	84 Distance
Mar 21-21	25 Don't	55 To	85 To
Apr 21-21	26 Agreements	56 If	86 Earning
May 21-21	27 Touch	57 Disregard	87 Overdue
Jun 21-21	28 And	58 You	88 You
Jul 21-21	29 With	59 Will	89 Vults
Aug 21-21	30 Take	60 Favors	90 Gratitude

Good Adverse Neutral

Unity Of Purpose Urged To Save Grazing Lands

ONTARIO, Ore. (UPI) — Al Ullman, D-Ore., addressing the National Bureau of Land Management Advisory Board Council Monday, called for a "unity of purpose" to save the West's rapidly deteriorating grazing lands.

Ullman asked the Council to participate "without rancor or prejudice" when discussing multiple use of public lands.

He cited the 11 million acre Vale Project in Malheur County as a possible pilot program for a dynamic rehabilitation program.

He added that several alternate proposals — such as one made from time to time to sell public domain into private ownership — are unfeasible as a rehabilitation measure.

"A policy of rehabilitation and improvement under a sound multiple use federal program serves as a common ground for cattlemen," Ullman said.

He said range users must be prepared to accept new methods in management techniques and must fully embrace the concept of multiple use.

"Our primary goal," he said "should be to stop the deterioration of a 100 million acre resource into a wasteland."

The BLM Advisory Board Council meeting, the first to be held outside Washington, D.C., is dealing with the concept that stockmen must accept a multiple use approach to the utilization of public grazing lands.

Today's schedule called for a tour of the Vale Project — an effort by the BLM to rehabilitate all of Malheur County and portions of Harney and Grant counties for grazing.

31 Cranes Show Up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Thirty-one whooping cranes, 24 adults and seven young, have arrived at their wintering ground at the Arkansas Wildlife Refuge on the Texas coast.

The cranes are the last of their species. Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, in announcing Monday the number returning to Arkansas, said the count of young birds — highest since the winter of 1958-59 — was "heartening news."

Last spring 26 adult cranes left the refuge for summer nesting grounds in Canada. There were hopes that the four missing adults still might show up after the 2,500-mile flight from Canada.

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Deadly Blast Blamed On Propane Gas

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Investigators said Monday night propane gas probably caused the Halloween coliseum explosion that killed 68 persons but they said they do not know what ignited it.

"Nothing we heard has made us change our mind that a propane gas explosion," probably in the commissary, rocked the coliseum, Bernard Sweeney, chief investigator for the Indiana state fire marshal's office, said after Monday's 10-hour hearing.

But he said it was an explosion "from factors unknown."

Sweeney said there was "no definite evidence" that indicated a rupture or leak in any of the five liquid petroleum gas tanks which were impounded from the tons of debris inside the coliseum.

The five tanks were to be sent to Purdue University today for examination. Sweeney said "perfunctory" examination failed to show signs of defect.

Sweeney said "several witnesses" told of seeing what "materialized into an explosion" last Thursday night, while a crowd of 4,600 persons was watching the finale of the "Holiday on Ice" show.

He said the witnesses used such words as "vapor," "fog" and "steam" to describe the circumstances. But he said there was no indication that anyone was touching the tank when the vapor or fog was first seen, and the tank was upright.

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Traffic Counts Compared With Last Year's Figures

Traffic counted at one of five checkpoints on major highways in Klamath County during September was up compared to the same month for the previous year, according to statistics released by the Oregon State Highway Department.

Vehicle traffic increased 7.4 per cent on Highway 66 at Beatty, where traffic counters registered 844 vehicles which crossed that point for the month compared to 786 for the same month of 1962.

Traffic was down at four other checking points in the county. They follow by checking station, figures for 1963 and 1962, and percentage rate of decrease.

Chemult (US97), 2,986, 3,092, down 3.4; Midland (US97), 2,536, 2,532, down 0.6; Merrill (Ore30), 2,604, 2,646, down 1.6; Fort Klamath, 711, 862, down 17.5.

In figures on traffic fatalities for the state, 45 persons lost their lives and 41 others were injured in 38 traffic accidents in which deaths occurred during September.

Of the 45 fatalities, five were killed in three accidents in Klamath County, including two occurring near Chemult and the other in the vicinity of Klamath Falls. At Chemult, three persons were killed and six others injured in a two-car head-on collision one mile south of the road to Miller Lake. The other fatal in the northern part of the county occurred when a car left the road and overturned some 15 miles south of Chemult.

The remaining fatality resulted when an automobile went off Highway 97 and struck a power pole, a mile south of Klamath Falls, killing the driver.

Polish Cardinal Defies Regime

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Polish Catholic Primate Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, in a strong challenge to his nation's Communist government, has told priests to become martyrs rather than serve political ends that conflict with their religion.

Wyszynski, here for the Ecumenical Council, Monday night made a forceful speech in St. Peter's Basilica which virtually amounted to a call to Polish seminarians to defy a government action ordering them into military service.

News of the Polish government order leaked out Friday.

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Troubled Friend Depresses Girl

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 17-year-old girl who has been dating three different boys this past year. I am not crazy about any of them but I have a strong pull toward Frank — the one I am figuring to drop. Please tell me if I am wrong. My conscience is killing me.

Frank and I used to have fun together until he started to tell me his troubles. For the past several months he has turned every date into a psychiatric session. He hates his father, his can't stand his mother, his sister dominates him and his brother overshadows him.

I know Frank needs someone to listen to him but I'm not a psychiatrist and I can't give him any answers. He says he loves me and that is reason enough for me to love him in return. I don't love him — in fact, he is beginning to depress me. Please tell me what to do — SHERY

Dear Sherry: My standard advice is to steer clear of people who have a bad effect on you — this means people who make you feel guilty, ashamed, or depressed.

Frank needs to unload on someone but he should bend a professional ear, or at least a sympathetic one. Tell him good-by.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother-in-law has two poodles which are not trained. She claims these dogs cannot be trained because they are highly nervous and excitable. She has decided to learn to live with it and she expects everyone else to "live with it," too.

My husband and I bought new carpeting last August. When my mother-in-law comes over she always brings the poodles and we just about have heart failure. They have already decorated the carpeting in two places. The damage is behind the sofa, fortunately, and is not noticeable. But now we can't change the furniture around on account of the spots.

Do we have the right to tell my mother-in-law she must keep the dogs in the kitchen? She tried it once and they cried so she let them out. My husband says he will do as you say — MRS. NEW CARPETING

Dear Mrs. New: Your mother-in-law's excuse that the dogs are not "trainable" is applesauce. What she means is that she cannot or will not train them.

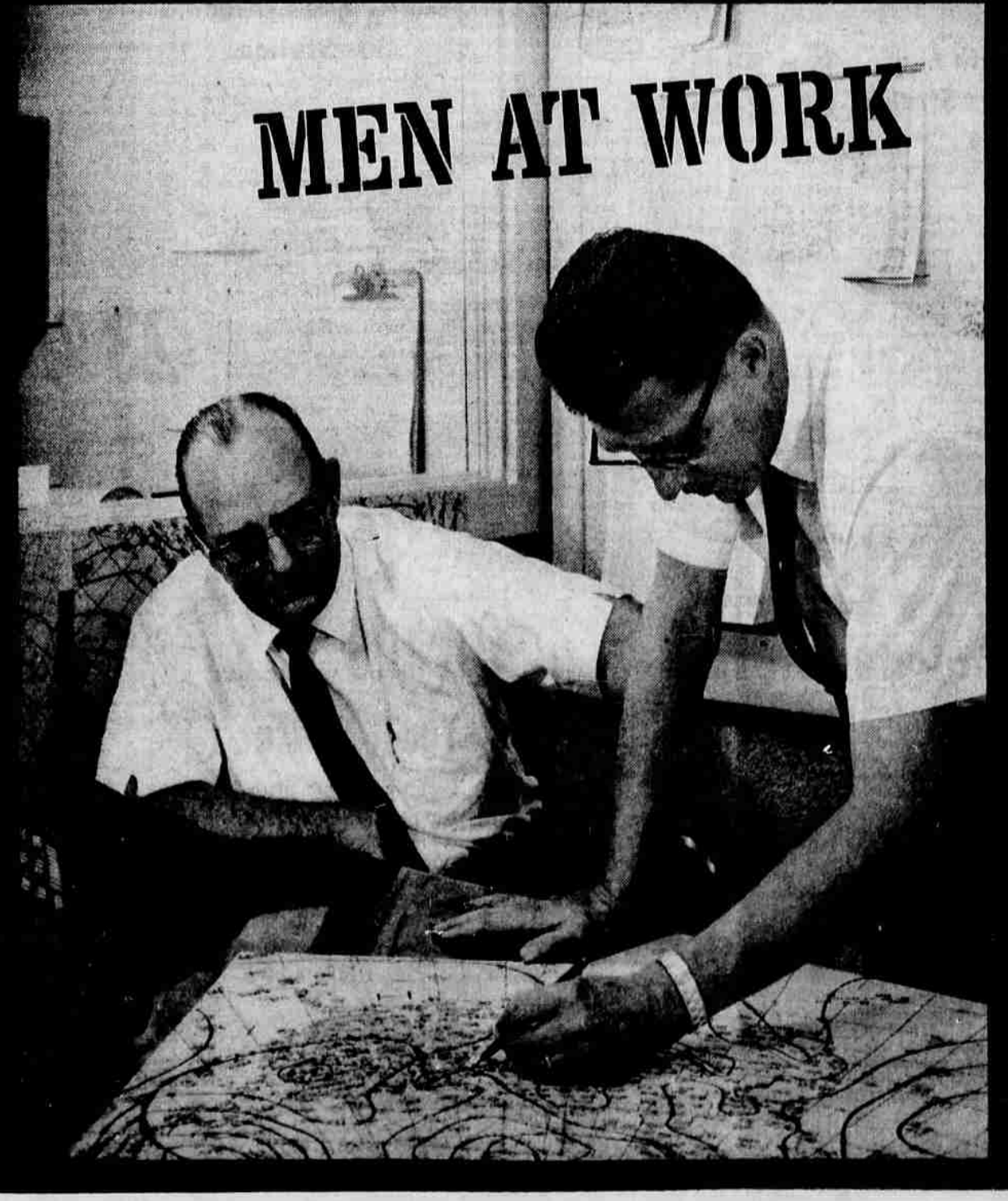
Indeed you do have the right to insist that she keep the dogs in the kitchen. Better they should be crying in the kitchen than you should be crying in the living room.

Dear Ann Landers: Last February we moved into a fine neighborhood of lovely homes. The people next door moved into their half-finished home last May — and it still is not finished. Also, they haven't picked up a thing that has been dropped into their yard all year.

Our patio faces their dinky wash which hangs out seven days a week. Every pole, brick, pipe, can, tire and broom that has been dragged into their carport by their kids is still lying around. I see all this junk from my kitchen window.

What can we do? We hate to build a fence tall enough to cut off this disgusting view. The peo-

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