

# Six Killed, 2 Hurt As Bus Hits Parked Truck

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# LAST COAST STORMS LEAST DEAD



A ROUTE INSPECTOR, the Rev. Ronald Collins, vicar of Olney, England, has lunch with Gov. Fred Hall of Kansas at Topeka. The vicar was en route to Liberal, Kan., to inspect the route of the annual pancake derby held yearly between his town and Liberal by housewives. (AP Wirephoto)

### Indiana Road Is Scene Of Tragedy

#### 7 Of The Injured In Critical Condition

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP)—Six passengers in a towed Greyhound bus were killed and 21 other injured—several reported critically today when it crashed into a parked semitrailer truck. Capt. Ogden Jarvis of the Michigan City police said at least seven of the 21 injured were in critical condition in hospitals.

Jarvis said six were killed when the big, new bus crashed into the semitrailer on U.S. 24, a four-lane highway, about six miles east of Michigan City.

The dead were identified by state police as four women and two men. Jarvis said there were reportedly 26 persons on the bus, which was bound from Chicago to New York City.

**DRIVER INJURED**  
The police captain, on the scene shortly after the crash, said one of the critically injured was the bus driver, Thomas Locke, 39, of Chicago.

He said the bus rammed the rear of the truck and impacted pushed the front part some 10 feet to the start of the second deck.

"There appeared to have been a panic," Capt. Jarvis said. "Everybody on the bus was hurt, some fatally."

**SEATS TWISTED**  
The bus seats were twisted and mangled and the bus was a total loss.

The truck overturned on its side after the collision, Jarvis said the driver, who was not identified, had stopped to repair a broken air line. He had placed fares and Jarvis had finished his repair job shortly before the crash.

The truck driver said he went to the rear of the truck to pick up the last lighted part when he saw the bus approaching. He flashed the flare but the bus driver apparently did not see it.

**TRUCK OPERATOR JUMPS**  
"The truck driver jumped to one side seconds before the big bus rammed the semitrailer."

The job of removing the injured and dead passengers, he said, took more than one hour.

Three of the dead were identified by State Policeman Charles Miller. They were Sylvia Money, 202 South Pennsylvania, York, Pa.; Sal Sender, 1649 Amble Circle, and Mrs. Charles C. Roth, 5044 Crescent, Lafayette Hill, Pa.

The bus, which had a seating capacity of 47, had left Chicago about 11 a.m. for Michigan City, 53 miles southeast of Chicago.



Flash Flood Hits Truck Parking Lot In Danville, Pa. (AP)

### Budget Problems

## Ike, Treasury Chief Confering

DENVER (AP)—President Eisenhower, safely into the fourth week of convalescence, holds another Cabinet level hospital conference today with joyful observance of his 65th birthday still fresh in mind.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey was flying in from Washington for an afternoon beside meeting with the President. Humphrey planned a news conference later at the Denver Hotel.

The Eisenhower-Humphrey talk probably will deal with federal budget problems, particularly administration officials' fading hopes for bringing spending income and outgo into balance for the fiscal year ending June 30.

The President has not discussed such matters, but he has suffered a "moderate" heart attack three weeks ago to the extent that he has not been in the early morning hours.

The 7 a.m. MST bulletin from the hospital this morning continues to reflect Eisenhower's steady progress since then, it said.

"The President had an excellent night's sleep more than eight hours. He awoke refreshed and cheerful."

### Northeast Escapes New Gale

NEW YORK (AP)—A rampaging storm of new hurricane violence blew itself out today but left a trail of 16 deaths, flooded homes, wrecked utility lines and highway washouts along the East Coast.

A second storm which had been feared in the making of the Carolina coast failed to materialize.

Ravages of the gale which swept northward yesterday from Cape Hatteras, N. C., were severe at many points. Rising river waters at some points created hazards long after the end of heavy rainfall which accompanied the big blow.

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**WINSTED HIT**  
One such hit was Winsted Conn., a community of 11,000 which was wrecked only two months ago when d e l u g e s from Hurricane Diane hit the Mad River rearing out of its banks.

Authorities at Winsted called a new emergency today as they nervously watched the river rise again. Some sections in the eastern part of the community were already under water and homes were evacuated.

**SITUATION 'BAD'**  
Police Chief Waldo Heath said the situation "looks pretty bad."

Winded rain and smashing high tides combined yesterday and last night to create havoc from North to south along the coast through New York state to the Canadian border.

However, much of the northeast was spared a repeat of the fearful blow it took from the Diane floods.

"The storm toll was accounted for in automobile accidents caused by heavy rain and driving conditions, electrocutions from falling wires and drownings."

New York state counted 7 dead, Pennsylvania 4, Connecticut 2, New Jersey 1, Maine 1 and Massachusetts 1.

**Arrest Made In Car Fires**  
WILMINGTON (AP)—A motor company sales manager was arrested here yesterday, charged with instigating the burning of a car May 10, 1953.

Burney said Holland's arrest was the first of several planned in the case. Holland's bond was set at \$1,000.

Burney said that after a car was sold and the incumbency became greater, he had to buy a new car, plus the fact that it was poor mechanical condition, a conspiracy was formed to burn it after which the owner would file a claim against the insurance company for payment.

Burney said 40 or 50 automobiles were destroyed in this manner during the past two years.

**MCDOWELL MAN KILLED**  
MADISON (AP)—Jason Brian Pittman, 37-year-old McDowell County man, was killed today when his automobile skidded sideways on a steep, rural road about 3 1/2 miles east of here and crashed into an embankment.

The interview was on general political and economic subjects.

He said he was convicted in the Soviet Union in 1947 of "having knowledge of dangerous secrets" and was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

**FLEET-FOOTED ESCAPE ARTIST GONE AGAIN**  
LAWRENCEBURG, Ky. (AP)—Fleet-footed Jim Allen Cummins, 35, who has broken jail three times recently, yesterday escaped officers and was being sought with bloodhounds.

Cummins, who has outtraced Sheriff Ernon Leathers and other officials on various occasions, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Herbert Phillips yesterday at Tyrone.

He broke away but Leathers, approaching from a different direction from Phillips, caught him and escaped.

Cummins broke away again and escaped.

He was wanted on a child desertion charge.

**Ex-Convict Leads Way To Stepmother's Body**  
RENO, Nev. (AP)—A 25-year-old ex-convict from Hollywood, Calif., led police late last night to the body of his young stepmother, stuffed in a culvert on a wooded canyon road, but he refused to admit that he had killed her.

Reno Chief of Police Ted Berrum said the body of Mrs. Stella Reno, 36, of Hollywood, lay in a culvert under U. S. Highway 40 between Reno and Truckee, west of the Nevada line in the California portion of the Truckee River canyon but he would not immediately disclose the exact point because "curiosity seekers might tamper with evidence."

A piece of rope was found near the body and police surmised the victim had been strangled. Berrum said.

The chief said that at 10 p.m. last night Ralph Reno, who had been under police questioning since his arrest here Thursday night, finally burst:

"O.K. I'll show you where she is." And he led police straight to the scene.

Reno was arrested here after his father told Los Angeles police Wednesday the son stabbed him with a butcher knife when he had asked where the stepmother was.

The father, Andrew Reno, 57, older than the dead woman by 21 years, urged police "to shoot him down like a dog." Andrew Reno said his son "had death in his eyes" and quoted him:

"I love you, Dad, but I have to kill you. I've done something terrible. She had no clothes on. I'll be in the gas chamber anyway."

Chief Berrum said the woman's body was clothed in a white blouse and brown skirt.

## Official Word Lacking, But Britons Agree Wedding Set

By MILTON MARMOR  
BINFIELD, England (AP)—Britons agreed today it's all set—Princess Margaret is going to marry RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

The Princess was on a romantic weekend date with Townsend at a stately English country place here deep in the heart of Windsor Forest after making a dramatic appeal for privacy.

The rendezvous set the seal on the nation's mounting conviction that the royal couple will wed.

Latest details of the royal love story, the Princess and Townsend breakfasted quietly here in an old country house 10 miles from Windsor Castle and about 25 miles west of London.

They met at darkness last night at Allenby Hall, a stately red brick mansion of Margaret's cousin, Mrs. John Lyetell Wells.

The couple drove separately from London to the cottage. The Princess was in a secret meeting. In fact, when he left the home of his London host, the marquis of Abergavenny, and headed west at the wheel of his snappy French car, Townsend was reported en route to see his widowed mother, Mrs. Gladys Townsend at her Somerset cottage.

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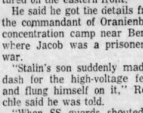
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### Evening Prayer

Our Father, we thank Thee for all circumstances which confront us. In these conditions and situations help us to seek Thy will for us and be obedient to it. Guide us that we may do good and receive Thy blessings. We pray in the name of Jesus, who with patience ran the course set before Him. Amen.

### 30-DAY PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK



### 30-DAY TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK



These maps, based on those supplied by the United States Weather Bureau, forecast the probable rainfall and temperatures for the next 30 days. Note that rainfall for the Charlotte area is expected to be about normal, temperatures below normal. (AP Wirephoto).

### Our Weather

Fair and cool over the weekend with a chance of light frost tonight or tomorrow morning.

High yesterday—67.  
High tomorrow—67.  
Low yesterday—40.  
Low tomorrow—40.  
Sunrise 5:49 a.m.; sunset 6:57 p.m.

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