

Gunmen Sought By Huge Posse In Georgia Hills

CALHOUN, Ga., June 3 —(AP)—Weary but wary posse men searched the rain-swept north Georgia hill country today for a red-haired scar-faced woman and her two heavily armed companions.

The trio, wanted for gunfire brushes with officers of two states, left scant clues in their desperate hide-and-seek. One of the three is believed to be wounded.

Armed with a machine gun, a shotgun, and a pistol, the fugitives were described as "very dangerous" by searchers who believe they are trapped within an 18-square-mile area of this rugged heavily timbered section of northwest Georgia.

Warm ashes of a campfire and the print of a woman's heel in a desolate wooded area provided members of the posse with their strongest clues. A steady rain hampered the search.

All roads in the area were being watched by highway patrolmen from Tennessee and Georgia, aided by local constabulary. Blood hounds sniffed for tell-tale scents, and walkie-talkies kept segments of the posse in close communication with each other.

Tennessee patrolmen identified the male fugitives as William J. Parker of Huntsville, Ala., and Fred Scroggins, a native north Georgian reported to have lived in East Brainerd, Tenn. They said Parker is wanted on five counts of burglary.

Name Not Known
The woman was not identified. The posse began their escapade yesterday with a flourish of gunfire and speeding automobiles. They opened fire with a pistol when Lieut. Dainey Garland of the Tennessee highway patrol stopped them at Ooltewah for a routine check.

When Garland sought cover to reload after returning the fire, the trio sped off in his patrol car equipped with a machine gun and 500 rounds of ammunition.

Later they changed cars, abandoning the officer's car for one which they "borrowed" from a farmer.

They smashed through roadblocks set up at Ringgold, Ga., and later at Calhoun. The machine gun, thrust through a smashed back window, covered their flight.

GENERAL DEAD
COLUMBIA, S. C. —(AP)—Brig. Gen. Trelawney Eston Marchant, 64, who retired from the army in 1943 after 42 years service, and in recent years office manager of the Columbia outdoor advertising agency and bank executive, died Friday night.

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Estate Of Fred Wheeler Is Admitted To Probate

The estate of Fred Wheeler was admitted to probate Friday on the petition of Genevieve Wheeler. Wheeler died May 27, 1950, and left an estate estimated at \$5,000.

Genevieve Wheeler has been appointed administratrix for the estate. Roy Young, Donna Arbuckle, and Bonnie Daugherty have been named appraisers.

Six European Nations Agree On Steel Pool

PARIS, June 3 —(AP)—Six European nations agreed today to pool their coal and steel production as one means of uniting western Europe and of strengthening it economically.

They also expressed hope the plan would serve and advance the cause of world peace. France, western Germany, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands agreed to go along with the pool plan proposed last May 9 by French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. Great Britain declined to come in, although the British foreign office issued a communique in London paying tribute to "the bold character and far-reaching importance" of the Schuman proposal.

The plan has the blessing of the United States. "It is the first time in the history of the world," said a French government spokesman of today's agreement, "that countries whose differences have caused so many wars are getting together to create a community of interests which will eliminate the causes of wars."

The six agreeing nations said in a joint communique they had "decided to pursue a common action of peace, European solidarity and economic and social progress" by placing the coal and steel production of their respective countries in a common pool under a new high authority.

Britain, although remaining aloof, agreed to being kept informed of the progress of negotiations. The British government said it neither wanted to accept in advance nor reject in advance the idea behind the Schuman plan.

U. S. Construction Hits New All-Time Record

WASHINGTON, June 3 —(AP)—A new construction record surpassing even the seasonal peaks of the fall of 1948 and 1949 was reported today for the month of May by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

New construction valued at more than \$1,900,000,000 was started in May—14 percent more than the April estimate and 23 percent more than the May total. Further expansion in private homebuilding accounted for nearly half of the advance.

During the first five months of 1950, the total value of all types of new construction was nearly \$8,100,000,000—21 percent more than the total for the corresponding period of 1949.

Gold Bricks For Sale
NEW YORK, June 3 —(AP)—City slickers stopped selling the Brooklyn bridge long ago but the gold brick business has turned out to be bricks.

Yesterday police arrested three men for selling gold bricks. Assistant District Attorney Michael Gagliano said the trio plotted to sell thousands of the shiny but phony bricks to "a foreign government which is trying to stabilize its currency."

BAGPIPER DEAD
SHORESDALE, England —(AP)—Daniel Laidlaw, 76, who ignored German gunfire to rally and lead shaken British troops with bagpipe music at the battle of Loos in World War I, died Friday night.

McCarthy Claims Truman Defending Interests Of Reds

WASHINGTON, June 3 —(AP)—A barrage of sharp criticism fired at President Truman by Republican Senator McCarthy kept the tumultuous Communists-in-government dispute boiling today.

McCarthy went on the Senate floor late yesterday and accused Mr. Truman of defending "the vested interests of the Communists." He said the President did that in declining to make available to Senate investigators all the government files on persons McCarthy has charged with being pro-Communist.

The Wisconsin legislator put a 4,000-word speech in the congressional record and then discussed parts of it. Neither in his speech nor in his supplementary remarks did McCarthy make any direct mention of the blast leveled at him 24 hours earlier by Senator Margaret Chase Smith and six other GOP senators.

McCarthy made it plain, however, that he intended to continue to press his charges despite the assertion by Mrs. Smith and the others that certain elements of the Republican party have resorted to "fear, bigotry, ignorance and smear" tactics in the hope of making political hay.

Mrs. Smith's Senate speech brought a congratulatory telegram from Francis Biddle, national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action. The former attorney general said the seven Republicans had "helped return national discussion and debate to its proper high level."

McCarthy said he has concluded it was a waste of time for him to have supplied names of witnesses and information to the Democratic-controlled Senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating his charges of communism in the government.

Locals
Club To Meet—TNT club will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Clifford Thornton with Miss Agnes Pitchford as co-hostess.

At Cummins Home—Bill Bruckman, who resides on the Rogue, is spending a few days in Roseburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and family on Reservoir avenue.

Visiting Parents—Malcom Mellis, employed by Boeing Aircraft company, Seattle, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mellis, on Glenn street.

Arrive in Virginia—According to word received here, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells of Roseburg have arrived in Norfolk, Va., to enjoy a visit with their son.

Return From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard returned of their home on South Jackson street today, following a few days in Portland attending to business.

Parents to Meet—The Parents club of St. Joseph's school will meet Monday, June 5, at 8 p. m. at the school. Father Edmund Hyland will speak, followed by a social hour.

Here Friday—Frank Hobi of Aberdeen and National Wash., stopped in Roseburg Friday to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hobi, and family enroute home from a business trip to Riddle. Mr. Hobi is a vice-president of Harbor Plywood at Riddle.

Box Social Tonight—Faith Lutheran church is holding a box social tonight at the Episcopal parish hall at 6:30 p. m. Ladies attending are asked to bring a box with lunch for two. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the Women's guild of the church. Auctioneers will be Arlo Jacklin and Steve Fowler.

Judge Divides Goods
DETROIT, June 3 —(AP)—The divorce case of Walter and Rachel Tucker dragged on for 19 months. Disposition of the furniture—and a pet cocker spaniel—complicated much of the dispute.

Each of the Tuckers had been married twice before. Yesterday Circuit Judge Ira W. Jayne, showing signs of impatience, gave Mrs. Tucker a decree with this pronouncement: "Because of your long experience in marriage and divorce, each of you should have been able to divide this furniture without the aid of the court."

"I order the furniture sold and the proceeds divided equally. "As for the dog, I think you should divide the animal physically, and I give Mrs. Tucker her choice as to which half of the dog she wants."

MILL FIRE COSTLY
PERRY, Fla., June 3 —(AP)—Fire broke out early today at the Lee Tidewater Cypress sawmill, world's largest cypress sawmill, and did about \$500,000 damage before being brought under control. Officials said there were about two million dollars worth of lumber stored in the yard.

Origin of fire was not determined immediately.

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Men Saves Payroll Of \$20,000 In NYC

NEW YORK, June 3 —(AP)—Simon Framberg, 59, saved a \$20,000 payroll from going to a daring day-light Broadway thief yesterday.

As startled Broadwayites gaped, the thief accosted Framberg at Broadway and 58th street. Using his pistol as a club, he beat Framberg to the ground, trying to wrench away the parcel containing the \$20,000.

Framberg wouldn't let go. The gunman leaped into a car and escaped. Framberg got up, walked to his trading company office nearby and laid the \$20,000 on the desk. Then he collapsed.

Volcano Still Spewing Stone

KEALAKEKUA, Hawaii, June 3 —(AP)—(By radiophone) Heavy black stone from erupting Mauna Loa covers hundreds of acres of Hawaii's Kona coast today. Between 60 and 80 families have fled their homes. Lava has eaten into parts of villages.

It is a scene of both desolation and beauty created by one of the world's most active volcanoes. Here and there is a fallen tree knocked over by the lava that still spews over the sides of the crater.

Mauna Loa broke through Thursday night after a sleep of 18 months. Volcanologist Ruy H. Finch of the Hawaii volcano observatory said it was the most violent eruption on record for the tons of lava spewed within the first few hours. He predicted it might last two weeks.

He reported: "The area outside the crater swept by lava in the first 12 hours was the greatest on record. Its most spectacular feature was the speed with which it covered the southwestern slopes of Mauna Loa."

Observers who have watched the eruption from the beginning say it was even more spectacular last night than Thursday night.

The lava was flowing at "break-neck" speed in spots—as high as 40 miles an hour. "It's hard to estimate the speed of the flow but it's ranging between 20 and 40 miles an hour," Finch said.

Two fiery streams have reached the sea. A third neared the coastal highway 10 miles to the south. A fourth stream poured down toward Kau in the south point area. Kona police ordered evacuation of another South Kona village yesterday afternoon.

Arabian Fire Chief Has Alarming Night

NEW YORK, June 3 —(AP)—One night in a Manhattan fire house is an alarming experience, says Saudi Arabia Fire Chief Fayez El-Awfi.

The visiting firefighter slept at a firehouse on West 31st street near Sixth avenue. Seven times the alarm went off, each one damaging to a good night's sleep.

The Arabian chief left for home yesterday, sleepy but impressed by American firefighting methods. At home, he said, three alarms a night are a record.

Soviet Paper Claims New Coup Is Brewing

MOSCOW, June 3 —(AP)—The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star said today that Hashemite Jordan troops are massed along Syria's border and claimed a new Syrian coup d'etat is brewing.

The Red Star reports came from Soviet news agency correspondents in Cairo and London. The paper linked the reports with Jordan King Abdullah's plan for a greater Syria.

Abdullah's long-cherished plan of a greater Syria embodies union of Arab Palestine with Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq.

Chicago Bus Crashes
CHICAGO, June 3 —(AP)—A Chicago Transit Authority bus early today smashed into a frame house, plowed into a bedroom and injured a youth who was asleep. Five other persons, including three passengers of the bus, also were injured.

The bus, eastbound on 74th street, went out of control after it collided with a taxicab at Loomis street and rammed into Dominic Quinn's one and a half story house at 1328 West 74 street.

Police charged the bus driver, Chester Jones, 38, with driving through a traffic signal.

Family Newspaper

KEWANNA, Ind., June 3 —(AP)—If you want to do business with the Kewananna Observer today just walk in and write your own advertisement or news item.

The door is open but Publisher Bill Lyon isn't there. Fishing is too good. His weekly newspaper came out with this notice on page one: "The office of the observer will be closed June 1, 2 and 3 due to good fishing conditions. The office door will be left open and paper and pencil will be on the counter for accommodation of patrons who wish to leave news items, advertising or seek estimates on job work."

Fisherman's Death Starts Knotty Case

ASTORIA, Ore., June 3 —(AP)—A fisherman who lived in Washington, banked his money in Oregon, and died in the middle of the Columbia river has both Oregon and Washington in a quandary.

They can't agree which state should get the estate of Henry Genies, if no heirs turn up. Genies, who died in his gillnet boat last summer, left \$25,750.91—half of it in cash in an old steamer trunk, half in an Astoria bank.

The only known heir, a brother last heard from in Germany, is missing. Advertisements in Hamburg have failed to locate him. If he can't be found, the estate goes to the state.

Legal experts, however, can't decide which state Washington claims the money because Genies lived there. Oregon claims the part of the money which was banked in Astoria.

The case—unless the missing brother settles it by turning up and claiming the money—is expected to go to the Washington or Oregon supreme court. The attorney-generals of both states discussed the problem together, but issued no opinion.

Indians At Fete Protest Tepees

KANSAS CITY, June 3 —(AP)—Kansas City celebrated its 100th birthday today but after a whole century it was still having trouble with the Indians.

The great grandsons of the braves who harassed early settlers at the mouth of the Kaw were raising the dickens again.

The redmen are kicking up a ruckus about the tepees put up for them beside the skyscrapers in the heart of the downtown area. The 54 Indians were invited to live in the tepees during the celebration to lend historical color to the event and to perform tribal dances daily.

It was bad enough, the Indians urged, that a centennial eve rain had postponed their afternoon football game. But when they repaired to the tepees the white man had erected for them what happened? The rain seeped inside until their straw floor was a quagmire.

Drumbeats and war chants began rolling from the tents. Before long, the Indians sent their warriors out for a pow-wow with Paul Cain, in charge of the Indian village for the centennial committee.

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Cain promised new, dry hay and other repairs. The Indians promised to smoke the pipe of peace if Cain comes through to give them all the comforts of their hometown tepees. It's an uneasy truce.

GOP Leaders Hit Demo Rent Plans

WASHINGTON, June 3 —(AP)—Senate Republicans accused Democrats of playing politics today by trying to extend federal rent controls past the November elections.

They centered their fire on an extension bill approved by the Senate banking committee yesterday, 8 to 5.

The measure, similar to one set for a House vote on June 12, would continue existing rent controls for six months—until Dec. 31. Cities could get another six months of controls by asking for them.

Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois told a reporter he thinks there is a good chance that Congress will pass that bill. Senator Bricker (R-Ohio), a long-time foe of rent controls, disagreed.

Senate Republican Leader Wherry of Nebraska said the "bill is just a political expedient to get by the November election."

"It's just a move to get Senator Lucas off the hook in his re-election campaign in Illinois," Wherry said.

Lucas is opposed for re-election to another six-year Senate term by former GOP Rep. Everett Dirksen.

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