

Father Of Six Tells Why He Harbored Escaped Man

PARSONS, Kan. (AP) — "You just don't take chances with six kids depending on you," said Wilbur March.

Thus the 41-year-old Parsons laborer explained why he kept silent while an escaped convict shared his home as an unwelcome guest for 42 days.

Acting on a tip from Mrs. March, police Tuesday arrested Richard Lee Algaier, 28, a St. Louis robber who escaped Oct. 18 from the Missouri Penitentiary. Algaier was picked up while sipping beer in a Parsons tavern. He was unarmed and didn't resist.

Police also charged March with harboring a criminal after he signed a statement saying Algaier made no direct threats to him. But the charge was dropped.

March said Algaier did threaten him.

"He told me that if he got picked up he would know what had happened and he had lots of friends," said March, an employee of a maulousum firm.

Why did he sign the statement?

Too Many Questions

"There was just too many officers around asking questions and I didn't know what else to do," March and his wife sat in their drab little home beside the Katy Railroad tracks and told a newsman.

Algaier, who said he walked the 200-odd miles between the prison and Parsons, showed up at the

Gene Vincent To Appear At Lindy's Friday Night

Gene Vincent, Capitol Records recording star, will appear at Lindy's near Roseburg Friday for a 9 p.m. engagement.

Vincent rose to rock and roll fame with his recording of "Be Bop A Lula." Since then, he has recorded several other hit tunes.

He will appear with his instrumental group, the "Blue Caps." Dancing will be held at the Highway 99BR location south of Roseburg from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Meter Reader Reverses Himself On Seeing Lion

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) —The meter reader started down the basement stairs but quickly reversed himself.

"There's a lion down there," he grumbled, and called police.

Police found a lion, too — 6-month-old Susie, a kittenish 80 pounds. City law doesn't permit people to keep lions in their basements.

Police called the Animal Rescue League, which sent Don Cooper. He took her away, saying he hoped some zoo would like to have her.

Robert Minnick, whose basement it was, explained a man brought Susie to him when she was 12 weeks old. The man said she came straight from Africa and kept healthy on five rabbits a day. He left Susie, borrowed a gun and departed, ostensibly to hunt rabbits. That was the last seen of man and rifle.

Minnick kept Susie chained in the basement, and the docile beast never gave him any trouble. But she kept on eating rabbits. He said, and he's been trying to find a more suitable home for her.

Minnick's surprised neighbors said they weren't aware he had a lion in his house.

Formal Bid Given Democratic Party

LOS ANGELES (AP) —A formal bid to the Democratic party to hold its 1960 convention in Los Angeles will be made in Washington this weekend.

Representatives of the city are flying to Washington today to present their case to the party's Convention Site Committee. The Democratic National Committee is expected to make a decision Saturday.

Oilman Edwin W. Pauley, chairman of a citizens' committee to bring the convention to Los Angeles, said \$300,000 had been raised toward a \$350,000 guarantee asked by the Democrats. He said he hopes to have the rest by the time the convention committee meets.

Los Angeles has never been host to a national party convention. It is jumping into the competition this year on the strength of a 19,000-seat sports-and-convention arena now being built.

7 WORKERS KILLED

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) —The Stuttgart-Konstanz express plowed through a group of nine railroad workers today, killing seven.



U. S. ATOMIC BOMBER — This is an artist's conception of a possible American atomic bomber. It has not been built or even started. This sketch was prepared last year by Lockheed Aircraft Corp., which is working on the overall design of a possible U. S. A. plane. In this American conception there is a single nuclear engine in the body of the plane, just behind the wing. The turbojet air intake is in front of the wing. Crew compartment is up front so as to keep the men as far away from the radioactive reactor as possible. (AP Wirephoto)

Serum Considered As Last Resort Remedy For Child

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Serum rushed from New York to Evanston in an Air Force jet plane is considered a last resort remedy today for critically ill 2-year-old Mark Stoge.

Long-distance telephone calls which roused Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas from bed in Washington and spanned the nation in both directions brought the serum to Evanston Hospital.

Mark suffers from influenza meningitis, complicated by excess liquid in his lungs, and shock.

He was reported holding his own after an operation to ease his breathing, and administration of drugs.

The serum, which is no longer manufactured, stayed on a hospital shelf.

The hunt for the serum started when Mark did not respond to the antibiotics which replaced the serum and which are used to treat influenza meningitis.

A call to a Los Angeles laboratory turned up the name of a New Jersey man who might have access to the serum. He is Turk Gerlough of Highland Falls, N.J., employee of the E. R. Squibb & Son laboratory.

Gerlough, also roused from bed, found the serum where it had been in storage for more than a year. Douglas ordered a jet plane from Mitchell Air Force Base on Long Island, N.Y., to fly the serum to Chicago.

New Jersey and New York state police rushed the serum to the field and it was flown to Chicago. A helicopter then rushed it to Evanston, landing on a golf course near the hospital.

Mark's father, Maxwell, is manager of the Chicago branch of Bell & Howell Corp.

Green-Eyed Blonde Tournament Queen

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A green-eyed blonde with a winning smile and a yen to become a social worker today was named queen of the 70th annual Tournament of Roses.

"But I'm too short to be queen," said 19-year-old Pamela Elaine Prather when she learned she had won.

She told newsmen she was sure when she entered the contest that her 5 feet 2½ inches was much too short. But the judges liked the way her 110 pounds is distributed — 34-24-34.

Pamela lives in nearby San Marino with her parents. Her father, William, is senior attorney for the California Real Estate Commission.

Doctor Tells Now He Repaid Beck

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Dave Beck's doctor told a federal court jury Tuesday he paid a \$26,500 debt he owed the Teamster leader after he went on the payroll of the Western Conference of Teamsters.

Dr. Alex Grinstein, longtime friend of Beck's, testified he was hired by the conference to set up a health and welfare program for the Teamsters.

When he began drawing his salary in 1950, Dr. Grinstein said he received \$750 monthly. He endorsed these checks, Dr. Grinstein testified, and turned them over to Beck until the debt—run up over a long period of time—was paid in full.

The loan was paid in January, 1953, the doctor said. In August his salary was reduced to \$250 monthly and his employment was terminated in April, 1954, he said.

Earlier, Dr. Grinstein testified concerning several profitable business ventures in which he and Beck had engaged. They included real estate transactions and investment in a beer distributing concern.

Dr. Grinstein took the stand for the prosecution as the government continued to introduce testimony designed to prove that Beck's income tax returns did not truly reflect his income during the years 1950-53. Beck is specifically charged with the evasion of \$240,000 income taxes in that period.

Runaway Baboon Squats Atop Church Steeple

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A runaway baboon who doesn't like injections squatted atop a slender church steeple today.

Neither subfreezing temperatures nor the pleading of her keeper would tempt the 2½-year-old baboon to leave her lofty seat.

The animal broke away from the Frankfurt Zoo Tuesday night when her keeper tried to give her an antituberculosis injection.

The zoo administration decided it wasn't necessary to call for the fire brigade and their long ladders.

"She'll come down," muttered the patient keeper. "And if she thinks she's getting away with it, she's wrong. She'll get the needle."

Eastern Oregon Stops Whitman Quint, 50-38

WALLA WALLA (AP) — Undaunted by Whitman's early 15-1 lead, Eastern Oregon College kept right on shooting to come out on the right end of a 50-38 nonconference basketball score Tuesday night.

Whitman's Missionaries led 23-22 at halftime but made only four of 44 field goal attempts in the second half.

Larry Howard, first string guard on the Oregon Collegiate Conference all-star team last year, led all scorers with 14 points. Max Johnson was high man for the losers with 13 points.

Sports

NW Conference '5s' Downed In Openers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three Northwest Conference basketball teams suffered defeats in Tuesday night games.

Pacific lost 69-68 to Portland State in overtime in a game at Forest Grove. Linfield dropped an 81-72 overtime decision to Pacific Lutheran at McMinnville. And Willamette was beaten 85-79 by Whitworth at Spokane.

The Pacific-Portland State game went into overtime after the score was knotted at 62-62 at the end of regulation play. Pacific's Jerry Kalapus was the game's high scorer with 30 points.

Al Darby tied the game for Linfield at 68-68 with a jump shot and his team stalled for the final minutes. Guard Roger Iverson led Pacific and the game with 22 points.

Willamette rallied in the second half but was unable to overcome an early Whitworth lead.

Seattle Chiefs Bombard Unfortunate COP, 91-53

SEATTLE (AP) —The Chieftains lighted a fire in their tepees Tuesday night and scorched College of the Pacific 91-53 in the opening game of the Seattle University's basketball season.

Last season's Western NCAA champs and COP were tied 8-8 in the early stages but the Chieftains pulled ahead to lead 38-25 at the half.

Seattle U. teamwork on the floor helped plug the gap left when All-America Elgin Baylor left school to become a professional.

Big Don Ogorek led the Chieftains scoring, bucketing 26 points before being replaced by a sub early in the second half.

Dave Klurman potted 19 points as high man for COP.

Missouri Valley Gets Tangerine Bowl Bid

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Missouri Valley will play East Texas State in the Tangerine Bowl football game Dec. 27.

The selection of Missouri Valley, unbeaten and untied in eight games this season, was announced Tuesday night. East Texas State was selected earlier.

Bill Barnes Reported Signed For Three Years

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA will not confirm it, but unofficial sources say Bill Barnes has been signed to coach the Bruin football team for the next three years.

Barnes, long-time assistant to the late Red Sanders, was acting coach this year.

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