

Scotland Yard Seeks Suspect

LONDON (UPI) — Scotland Yard checked passenger lists at London Airport today in search of a tall, dapper man who may be linked to Britain's daring \$7.3 million train robbery.

Detectives believed a black sports car left near the airport may have been bought by one of the gang the day after the Aug. 8 robbery.

Definite proof of the connection was not immediately available when the car was found Sunday night, but police laboratory experts checked it out minutely for fingerprints and other possible clues.

Other detectives went to the airport to check passenger lists for the possibility someone linked to the robbery was on an outgoing plane.

So far, police have arrested five persons in connection with the robbery and recovered \$677,420 in stolen bills. The rest of the gang and the bulk of the loot were the objects of a continuing widespread search.

Road Crash Puts Four In Hospital

Minor injuries resulted from a pair of highway accidents investigated over the weekend by Roseburg state police.

At 8:10 p.m. Sunday a 1958 sedan driven by Norman Keith Badger, 18, of North Myrtle Road, Myrtle Creek, and a 1958 sedan operated by Donald Wesley Hamlin, 37, also of Myrtle Creek, were involved in a collision on Interstate Highway 5 near the Booth Ranch Junction south of Myrtle Creek.

Susan Emra, 15, and Ted Simmers, 16, both Myrtle Creek, were passengers with Badger. The girl was taken to Mercy Hospital by an ambulance from Tri-City. Her condition was reported "good" this morning.

Hamlin and four passengers in his car, Edith Hamlin, 34, and three youngsters, were taken to the Myrtle Creek Hospital. None was seriously injured.

State police said the collision occurred when Badger attempted to make a U-turn at the south end of a divider and pulled in front of the other vehicle which was traveling south. All occupants in the Hamlin vehicle were thrown out.

A second accident investigated Sunday by Roseburg state police occurred at 4:55 p.m. and involved a 1953 sedan operated by Paul James Griner, 19, of 509 Francis St. Riddle. The accident occurred on Herbert Lumber Co. mill.

State police said the vehicle was traveling east when it ran off the road and went into a ditch. The driver, it was reported, suffered a dislocated knee.

Tractor Contest Winners Named At County Fair

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Roseburg Future Farmers of America members walked off with top honors in the FFA-4-H tractor driving contest sponsored by the Roseburg Kiwanis Club at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Saturday morning.

Bill Miller won first place in the senior division and his fellow club member Stan Holmgren captured first in the junior division. Miller picked up a \$25 savings bond as his award and Holmgren won \$10 cash.

The Yoncalla 4-H Club claimed second and third place in the senior division, with Larry Russell picking up \$10 for second place and Robert Mill getting \$5 for the number three spot.

In the junior division, Gill Clayton won \$6 for second place and Wayne Strohm won \$4 for third. Both are members of the Roseburg FFA.

A total of 11 drivers, nine FFA and two 4-H, entered the contest, designed to encourage driving skill, safety and good maintenance.

The contest involves driving a tractor (with a two-wheel manure spreader attached) through a predetermined course, simulating a lane, gates and shed, for parking. One half of the course involves backing. In addition, the entrants took a test of 25 multiple choice questions involving safety, maintenance and engine practices.

Virgil Lomax presented the awards on behalf of the Kiwanis.

2 Fires Rage Uncontrolled

By United Press International

Two large fires were racing out of control in the grass and sagebrush land of Eastern Oregon today.

The largest had burned about 3,000 acres some 25 miles north of Vale by mid-morning, according to Kenneth Burkholder of the Bureau of Land Management in Portland.

He said about 150 men, aided by trucks, other heavy equipment and a helicopter were battling to save a number of ranch buildings in the area.

The second blaze had burned about 1,000 acres four miles west of Huntington in Baker County. Burkholder said 75 men were fighting the flames in sagebrush and grasslands.

He said both were man-caused and broke out late Sunday.

The BLM mopped up a number of smaller blazes during the weekend, as did the U.S. Forest Service. The Forest Service reported 35 in Oregon and Washington, all but five caused by lightning. They burned only a total of five acres.



KEEN INTEREST SHOWN — Gov. Mark Hatfield and his wife made a special point to visit the Glide PTA Traffic Safety booth at the Douglas County Fair Saturday. The two were welcomed by John Bernau, left, in a safety patrol uniform. Others in picture are, left to right, Mrs. Ralph Hickman, secretary of the Glide PTA; Mrs. Edward Karcher, vice chairman of the safety committee and Mrs. Fred Bernau, publicity chairman of the committee. (Chris Studio)

Gov. Hatfield Takes Look At Glide Safety Display

Gov. Mark Hatfield, a strong advocate of traffic safety campaigns on the community level, took a look at Glide's effort during the Douglas County Fair.

Hatfield made it a special point to visit the Glide PTA Safety Booth during his tour of fair exhibits Saturday. He was impressed, as were other fairgoers.

"It is imperative that citizens of Oregon take an active role in the campaign against traffic accidents, injury and death," Hatfield told the Glide safety group. The establishment of a network of community safety organizations — similar to the Glide, PTA group — is needed to present a united front for traffic safety, he said.

The Glide booth placed particular emphasis on the problem of children going to and from school. Citizens of the Glide and Dixonville areas were on hand to discuss the problem. The "one room school house" safety booth distributed hundreds of traffic and pedestrian safety leaflets.

Mrs. Fred Bernau, publicity chairman, said her group feels the exhibit contributed to a better understanding of highway dangers and a greater respect for traffic laws and their enforcement in the future.

Juvenile Forgery Ring Is Probed

PORTLAND (UPI)—Police were investigating operation of a possible juvenile forgery ring at Grant High School here.

The probe began Saturday when a 16-year-old boy was arrested while trying to cash a forged check for \$23.65 at a Lloyd Center store.

Police said they found another forged check, an operator's license and Social Security card bearing false names.

The youth said he bought the items from a boy at Grant High School for \$3. He said a number of other youths also had purchased forged items.

Weekend Highway Mishaps Claim Ten Lives In Oregon

By United Press International

Twelve persons lost their lives in accidents in Oregon during the weekend. Ten died in traffic and two drowned.

Two other Oregon residents died in out-of-state traffic accidents.

Thomas McGrath, 13, Beaverton, was killed in a two-car collision on the Wilsonville - Hubbard Highway near Aurora Sunday afternoon. Three other persons were injured.

Anthony Naglich, 47, Portland, was killed when he leaped in front of a moving car on State Highway 213 near Portland early Sunday. State Police called it a suicide.

Mrs. Martha Geelan, 63, Aurora, drowned in a small lake across the Willamette River from Newberg early Sunday. Her body was recovered.

Six Die Saturday

Traffic accidents Saturday took six lives in the state.

Jimmy Holliday, 9, Rose Lodge, was killed when he was struck by a pickup truck on State Highway 18 near his home in Lincoln County, and Iva Ludwick, 58, Stayton, died in a two-car accident on State Highway 22 near Stayton.

James Moulton, 40, Veneta, was killed in a one-car crash on State Highway 128, 10 miles east of Springfield. David Coursey, 26, Eugene, lost his life when his motorcycle collided with a car at a Eugene intersection.

Mrs. Helen Krocchek, 54, and her son, Robert, 22, both of Spokane, were killed in a two-car, head-on collision on Interstate 5 about 20 miles south of Roseburg. Willie Lowen, 41, Keno, drowned in the Link River at Klamath Falls while attempting to rescue 11-year-old Stephen Michels Saturday afternoon. The boy was taken to safety by Lowen's son, Robert.

Wyoming Crash Fatal

Mrs. Etta Aphis, 48, Springfield, died in a one-car crash on U.S. Highway 30 west of Rawlins, Wyo., Saturday night. Her husband, Earl, 53, and son, Bobby, 30, also were in the vehicle but were not injured.

Robert Blakesley, 37, Ontario, lost his life when a wheel from a racing stock car crashed into the pit area during the Canadian-American Modified Racing Association races at Meridian, Idaho, Saturday night. Blakesley, a paraplegic, was sitting in the pit area. He was secretary of the Ontario Racing Association.

Friday traffic accidents killed Delbert Johnson, 31, Springfield; James Olsen, 18, Portland, and William Easton, 75, Myrtle Point.

Groceries Stolen

Harry F. Ruchaber complained to Roseburg City Police that a group of teen-age boys took a watermelon, two loaves of bread and a package of buns from his delivery truck Saturday afternoon while the vehicle was parked at East Side Market.

He said the boys raced off in a 1940 or 1941 model vehicle and he tried to follow them in the truck but could not keep up. Police investigation was continuing.

Posse Trail Ride Set For Aug. 24-25

The Douglas County Sheriff's Posse will hold a weekend camp and overnight trail ride Aug. 24 and 25. All members of the posse, together with their invited guests, will attend.

The camp will be held at Whistler's Bend Park, and the trail ride will be in the surrounding terrain. Everett Partin, chairman of the Trail Rides Committee, said it would be easy riding and inexperienced riders should plan to come. He also advised taking swim suits and fishing poles.

William Lawson Smith

William Lawson Smith, 75, of Sutherlin, died Sunday at a local hospital following a prolonged illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

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