

CHILDREN WEEP AT VANDALISM

Beloved Statue of Peter Pan Tarred and Feathered in London

LONDON, Aug. 22 (AP)—The children of London are deeply resentful over the indignity inflicted upon one of their dearest friends—the Statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, which during the night was tarred and feathered by unidentified vandals.

The youngsters who daily gather with their nurses and school teachers about the figure of James Barrie's immortal boy here, went upon seeing the bronze body of their friend in disreputable and feather garb.

When at 9 o'clock last night some of Peter Pan's young acquaintances said goodbye to him—he was in his usual position atop the ragged tree trunk around the base of which tiny fairies, rabbits and mice peep shyly in response to the call of Peter's pipes.

When they returned this morning to say good morning to him he was hardly recognizable. Later, when park keepers endeavored to remove Peter's dirty covering, the children applauded.

One Of Most Noted

The statue probably shares with the Statue of Liberty the honor of being the most noted monument in the world. It was modeled in 1912 by the late Sir George Hamerton, president of the Royal Society of Sculptors, inspired by Barrie's story "Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens," the statue is situated within a short distance of the round pond and broad walk which Barrie immortalized.

Among the host of mothers, nurses and teachers who take children to the statue to illustrate the famous story in "Ladly Pann," who has become known as "Ladly Pan" because each Saturday she meets a group of children in the shadow of the statue and tells them nature lore stories.

Seotland Yard has been called in to aid the local police in running down the tar and feather perpetrators. No serious damage was done to the statue and after a thorough cleaning no trace will be left of the outrage.

Husband And Wife In Narrow Escape

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—A sleepwalking thug swept their home in Park House early today. Mr. and Mrs. John Hoonak narrowly escaped death in the flames. Stupefied by the smoke, the two were barely able to stagger to safety before they collapsed.

Mrs. Hoonak, hysterically revealing a cherished possession in the burning home, re-entered the building and was injured when she crashed against a door in the dark. She suffered severe bruises, and while not badly burned, lost most of her hair.

The fire was believed to have started from a defective furnace.

TWO COUNTIES TO GET FEDERAL MONEY

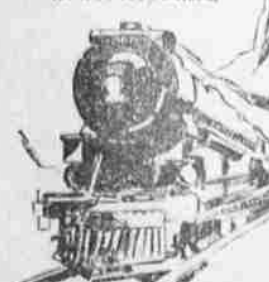
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—Payment of \$103,120 to two counties in Oregon as settlement of tax claims on reforested lands was requested of Secretary Mellon today by Secretary of the Interior, West. Jackson county is to receive \$68,546 and Lincoln county \$34,574.

URGE WOMEN TO VOTE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—A special campaign to get the women to vote will be waged by a Marion county Hoover-Curtis club which is to be organized soon, according to plans made at a meeting of the executive committee of the county republican central committee last night.

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By Williams

Alligators Are Driven From Man Swimming Canal

PANAMA, Aug. 22 (AP)—Two encounters with alligators, in both of case serious, have marked the progress of Richard Halliburton, American author who has been making a swim through the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of about fifty miles.

It is not expected that alligators will be encountered during the rest of the journey as Halliburton has passed the tropical section, but it is possible that after being locked through into the Pacific from the Miraflores locks he will face the possibility of attacks by sharks during the swim down the Pacific channel to Balboa.

Halliburton is accompanied by an army sharpshooter as guard. The first time the sharpshooter was called into action was on Monday when an alligator was driven off by shots fired at him. The second time was yesterday when an alligator accompanied Halliburton into the Gulf of Panama, the Saurian trailing about 20 feet in the rear, after a few shots the alligator disappeared and it was not known whether he had been killed or simply scared off.

Despite the advice of physicians who examined his unburned shoulders, Halliburton is continuing the swim but is wearing a shirt for the first time since the swim began. He does not expect to complete the trip before Friday, assuming during the daytime and resting at night. He started on Aug. 24.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Advised that Miss Evelyn Glatton, 16, ran away from her home at Salem early today and was found by Portland police sent to the state depot and found the girl on the arrival of the bus. She was held pending arrival of her mother.

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Graham P. Hunt Wins Ohio Vote

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22 (AP)—Graham P. Hunt, Cincinnati liberal, is the democratic nominee for the short term U. S. senatorial seat made vacant by the death of Senator Frank R. Willis last spring. His nomination was declared today by Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown, with an official majority of 757 votes over Senator Cyrus Locher, Cleveland.

PATIENTS VOTE

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 22 (AP)—Although a third or more of the population of Athens is suffering from dengue fever, so intense was the interest in Sunday's electoral contest that it had little effect on the voting.

Many electors went to the polls and voted despite the fact that they had temperatures of 102 and 103 Fahrenheit.

The fever situation continues grave, but fatal cases are rare.

Boy, 12, Drowns In Willamette River

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Edward Cranmer, 12, was drowned in the Willamette river late yesterday. The lad fell off a log in a boom just south of the inter-county bridge and was unable to swim to safety. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranmer, who were in Oregon City at the time of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Cranmer and their six children came here several weeks ago from Mosier, Oregon, and were camped on the Willamette.

TO JOIN S. P.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP)—Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, will become associated with the Southern Pacific Railroad company about the first of the year as chairman of the executive committee. Wall street heard today.

DIGGER INDIAN HELD IN JAIL FOR SLAYING

RED BLUFF, Cal., Aug. 22 (AP)—William Philpott, 38-year-old Digger Indian, was held here today as the result of the killing of his wife, who was shot to death last night in a scuffle with Philpott over the possession of his automobile key. The tragedy occurred on the ranch of Blum Johnson Jr., near Coltonwood.

Philpott told the police he was drunk and wanted to go after more liquor, but his wife had the key to the automobile. Philpott told Sheriff Floyd Hall of Tehama county that during a scuffle over the key his wife seized a .38 caliber revolver. In a fight over the weapon he declared it was accidentally discharged.

The two children told Philpott that the woman never had hold of the gun. Philpott did not try to escape and was arrested and lodged in the Tehama county jail here.

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NEGRO LEADER NOT TO SERVE G. O. P. BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—J. Philip Wilson, grand exalted elder of the negro Elks, has declined to serve under the republican national committee in an advisory capacity, declaring he was "not in complete harmony with the policies of the republican party as revealed under recent republican administrations."

Wilson said in a letter to chairman Work that his race had lost civil rights, political representation and political leadership, and complained of "humiliating segregation within the elks service."

"I have the honor of being exalted head of the largest and most influential of negro fraternities, and the additional honor of being head of the fraternity of negro fraternalists," he wrote. "I know the sentiments they represent. Consequently, I can not permit myself to serve under a voteless leadership of which I do not approve."

Wilson left here for Chicago last night to attend a convention of negro voters.

McAdoo's Silence Arouses Gossip. Wilson left here for Chicago last night to attend a convention of negro voters.

Now if Senator Heflin should be silent—that would be NEWS!

ASK FOR REHEARING SALMON, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—

Two petitions for rehearing have been filed in the supreme court in behalf of J. V. Burk, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud

the Bank of Kenton in Portland, and sentenced to serve seven years in the state penitentiary and pay a fine of \$5,000. The supreme court recently affirmed the conviction in the lower court.

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Blackberries, cup	10c	Cucumbers, 3 for	10c
Strawberries, cup	10c	Cabbage, lb.	3c
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