

Parents Still Awaiting Word Of Kidnaped 6-Year-Old Son

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Spokesmen for the wealthy parents of a 6-year-old boy, Bobby Greenlease, insisted Thursday night they still are waiting for a break in the three-day-old kidnaping case.

The strange quietness which began Wednesday at the big home continued Thursday after a slight flurry of activity Wednesday night which gave rise to the possibility the kidnapers might be nearing a ransom move.

The multi-millionaire father, Robert C. Greenlease, has said he was ready to put up cash needed to bring about his son's release. He has arranged for immediate currency to meet a ransom demand, day or night.

Tension Mounts

At the Greenlease home tension appeared to be mounting.

"It can't go on like this forever," a family spokesman said. "Something has got to happen."

At Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma State highway patrol reported it had set up roadblocks on the Oklahoma-Texas line after Wichita Falls, Tex., police reported a woman, answering the description of the abductor, had been seen heading north from there. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol also sent a plane up in the area.

Stop Car

However, Texas Department of Public Safety Director Garrison

said at Austin the Highway Patrol had stopped a car with a red-haired woman in it near Wichita Falls, but that the woman "definitely was not the kidnaper."

In Washington, William C. Doherty, president of the AFL National Association of Letter Carriers, said he is asking 120,000 postmen over the nation to watch for the missing child.

Both Greenlease, 71, and his wife, in her mid-40s, were attended by a physician. Friends reported the strain was telling on Greenlease who amassed a fortune as an automobile dealer here. But officers said the parents managed to get some sleep Wednesday night.

Strawberries Threatened by Virus Disease

GRESHAM (AP)—Oregon's 1954 strawberry crop is threatened by a widespread infestation of a virus disease known as yellows, a four-county meeting of growers, processors and farm specialists was held here Thursday.

Observers said the Gresham area is the hardest hit with 80 to 90 per cent of the strawberry plants diseased in some fields. New plantings are affected worst.

William S. Averill, Multnomah county agent, said, "Crop prospects for next year look slim. Some carryover fields may out-produce the new plantings."

Aphids, which were thick this year, spread the virus. College specialists said too many growers do not know this and fail to recognize the symptoms of yellows until it is too late to control the sucking pests and prevent further spreading.

A three-point control program was proposed by Averill: early, consistent roguing to rid old crops of infested plants; an area-wide dusting program to control aphids; and supplying by processors of growers with best-quality certified strawberry plants.

An eight-member committee to study the problem was named by Ralph Clark, Oregon State College extension horticulturist who presided at the meeting.

Dulles Signs Treaty With South Korea

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles, signing a mutual defense treaty with South Korea, said Thursday that the essential requirement for world peace and security "is the maintenance of our strength."

He described the pact, which was made at the insistence of President Syngman Rhee, as another link "in the collective security of the free nations of the Pacific."

Dulles and Korean Foreign Minister Y. T. Pyuan signed the document which Dulles and Rhee had negotiated in conferences at Seoul in August. It was part of Rhee's price for accepting the truce in Korea.

Dulles expressed hope for quick approval of the treaty by the Senate after Congress resumes in January.

Wage Demand Submitted By Engineers

CLEVELAND (AP)—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers representatives presented demands to the nation's railroads Thursday for a 30 per cent wage boost.

And in the mails were demands for 37.4-cent hourly boosts from the other big rail unions—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

The four independent unions represent nearly a third of a million railroaders, whose contracts with the roads expired at midnight.

Vote Necessary

Before any of the four unions could strike, a vote of the membership would be necessary.

A hint that the carriers would resist these demands vigorously came when Daniel P. Loomis, Chicago, chairman of the Association of Western Railways, termed them "exorbitant."

"They are so far out of line they are ridiculous," Loomis remarked in Chicago.

All four unions ask additional benefits: They want in the permanent wage structure at least 10 cents of the hourly increases they got from an escalator clause tied to the cost of living.

Special Allowances

They also want the basic boost they now asked to be applied to all special allowances, monthly and daily guarantees and other extras.

The firemen's union also has made additional demands for yardmen and wants minimum daily wages for roadmen. Specifically it seeks for yard service men the same pay for a 40-hour week that they used to get for 48-hour week. For those yardmen, the union asks an additional 37.4 cents hourly—making a total demand of 75 cents.

Canby Driver Jailed Over Traffic Death

EUGENE (AP)—Howard Kenneth Parmenter, 37, Rt. 3, Canby, was jailed here Wednesday on a charge of negligent homicide.

He was taken to jail by ambulance from a hospital where he has been recovering from injuries suffered in a May 9 accident.

Parmenter was charged in a Lane County grand jury secret indictment in connection with the death in the accident of Sharon K. Smith, 20, of Blachly.

Parmenter was driving a car which crashed head-on with one in which Miss Smith was riding with Norman J. M. May, May was hurt, but recovered. The accident occurred about 40 miles northwest of here.

Willamette U. Money Drive Hits \$201,460

PORTLAND (AP)—The Willamette University development fund has jumped to \$201,460, Portland area captains of the drive heard at a meeting Thursday.

The university is trying to raise \$500,000 to match gifts for erection of an auditorium-fine arts building and a women's residence hall.

The Salem area report climbed to \$134,490, Portland to \$50,785 and other points to \$16,185.

Another meeting will be held here Oct. 20 to hear further campaign reports.

The number of power shovels and draglines in use in U.S. surface coal mines has more than tripled in the last decade.

H. G. Stevens Found Dead At Salem Home

Harold G. Stevens Sr., 58, former president of the Marion County Farmers Union, was found dead in the garage at his home on Route 3 near Salem Thursday afternoon by a neighbor.

He had taken his wife, Mrs. Cynthia Stevens, to Salem Thursday morning and said that he was going to work. He was employed as custodian at the State Highway Commission building. He was found about 4:30 p.m.

He was born Jan. 24, 1894, in Jersey City, N.J. In 1916 he was married to Miss Cynthia Vose in Chicago where the couple lived until they moved to their home near Salem in 1943.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Harold G. Stevens Jr., Salem, and Robert L. Stevens, Chicago; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy L. Hahn and Mrs. Cynthia F. Keller, both of Glenview, Ill., Mrs. Ruth N. Randall, Lake Zurich, Ill., and Miss Lois L. Stevens, Salem; sister, Mrs. Ruth Windfeldt, Cranford, N.J. and 14 grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Salem. Announcement of services will be made later by the Howell-Edwards Co.

Scout Leader Council Elects New Officers At Conference

W. W. McKinney, Salem, elected president of Cascade Area Council of Boy Scouts Thursday night.

Other officers elected were Norman Frees, Salem, Elmer Oppinger, Independence, and State Senator Ed Cardwell, Sweet Home, vicepresident; and F. L. Thompson, treasurer.

Elected to the national council were F. L. Thompson, W. L. Phillips, Salem, Gardner Knapp, Salem, and Hollis Smith, Dallas. Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay and Gov. Paul Patterson were named to the honorary council and national council.

New Members

New members at large and executive board members were installed in their offices.

Following a report of last year's activities by Gordon Gilmore, council executive, the conference broke up into six discussion groups to map plans for the coming year.

Under discussion was construction of a new dining lodge at Boy Scout Camp Pioneer, near Marion Forks, and an intensive training program for all unit leaders.

The council announced that it hoped to increase membership this year by 280 boys and 14 new units.

China Marks Fourth Year Under Reds

TOKYO (AP)—Red China Thursday celebrated its fourth birthday with a mammoth military parade in Peking of guns, tanks and "great twin-jet bombers."

Mao Tze-Tung, the peasant who became ruler of Red China, stood in the great square before the palace of China's ancient emperors and took the salutes and cheers of marching soldiers and workers.

From the rostrum he heard Gen. Chu Teh, commander of Red China's vast armies, read an order of the day proclaiming "a great victory" by "the people of our country" in "resisting American aggression in Korea."

A Peiping broadcast heard here described the military parade of "column on column of infantry, parachutists, aviators, navy men, motorized troops, armored vehicles, artillery, tanks and armored cars."

"Low overhead," Peiping radio said, "flight after flight of great twin-jet bombers screamed, accompanied by MIG fighters looking quite tiny by comparison."

Although no twin-jet bombers were reported used by the Red Air Force during the Korean War there have been frequent reports of them in Manchuria.

Bathyscaph Damaged in Record Dive

ISLAND OF PONZA, Italy (AP)—Prof. Auguste Piccard's bathyscaph was reported Thursday to have been damaged in its nearly two-mile deep dive Wednesday and probably will not be used again this year.

The Italian corvette, Tenace, which accompanied the diving boat during its record descent of 10,339 feet off Ponza Island, brought back the report. The nature and extent of the damage was not disclosed.

Piccard was resting Thursday night from his nerve-straining exploit. He will be on hand Friday when the bathyscaph is hauled into drydock.

Game Violation Fine Lodged Against Men

Two Salem men were fined a total of \$70 by Marion County District Judge Val Sloper Thursday after the pair pleaded guilty to game violation charges.

Alfred E. Meithof, 22, of 434 S. Cottage St., and John Emery David, 34, of 810 Bellevue St., were charged with hunting pheasants in a closed season, which brought each a \$25 fine, and with hunting from an auto, \$10 fine each.

The men were arrested at their homes Tuesday after police said they had been seen hunting near Gervais.

First Indian State Gets Red Blessing

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Indian republic's first state to be carved out on language lines, Telugu-speaking Andhra, came into being Thursday. The Communists backed the drive for its creation.

Prime Minister Nehru, who resisted until Gandhian leader Potto Shiramulu fasted to death for the state cause last December, presided at the inaugural ceremony in Kurnool, the capital, 800 miles south of New Delhi.

Chandulal M. Trivedi was sworn in as the state's governor.

The dean of the Telugu politicians, 84 year old Tanguturu Prakasam, became the chief minister of a five-man Cabinet.

Called "The Lion of Andhra," he leads the Democratic parties that have banded to keep in check a Communist block in the 144-member Andhra Legislature. Nehru's Congress Party will be represented by 43 deputies.

The birth of the state has created a general outcry from six other major areas of India—a nation of 14 languages and countless local dialects—for a redrawing of the map on linguistic lines.

Nehru fears this would mean balkanization if not a breaking up of the country. The Indian Communists, pointing toward piecemeal conquest, have organized for 20 years along language lines.

They have concentrated their strength in key regions cutting across the boundaries drawn, with outward regard to race or tongue, when the British ruled India. In Andhra, Red leaders expressed hope for future gains through lurking factional troubles among their opponents.

Spanish, U.S. Alliance Hit By Britishers

MTRGATE, Eng. (AP)—The Labor Party Thursday attacked the military alliance between Spain and the United States, but rejected leftist demands for withdrawal of American military forces from Britain.

The party's conference voted continued support to the NATO plan of collective defense against possible aggression. A foreign policy resolution drafted by moderate leaders was adopted without a record vote. It said:

"The Labor Party believes that close cooperation with the United States of America is vital to Britain and the commonwealth as a whole."

Former Prime Minister Clement Attlee appealed for an end to British-American wrangling. Almost before he had time to resume his seat, a woman delegate shrilly declared American troops here were damaging British life by their "Coca-Cola, seltzer and contraceptive" influence.

Attlee's remarks, however, tended to smother the most extreme anti-American outbursts. He reminded delegates that Russia started the cold war.

He also expressed belief that "as time goes on, it will be found impossible to keep the peoples of eastern Europe under the iron grip of the Kremlin."

Referring to the recent snarl in relations with the United States, Attlee said:

"We deplore the witch-hunting campaign in the United States. We should also guard against making hysterical outbursts against the United States."

At the same time he was particularly critical of U. S. refusal of

Hail Strikes Washington 'Banana Belt'

TACOMA (AP)—Out across the Tacoma Narrows bridge, where residents chose to believe they live in the Pacific Northwest's "banana belt," they looked out of their windows Thursday afternoon and then looked again.

In a half hour shortly after noon, snow to 2 inches of mixed hail and sleet fell on a wide area in the Gig Harbor region. A strong wind caused eight-inch drifts in places, according to Russ Paulson, Pierce County district road supervisor.

5 'Wetbacks' Arrested Here By City Police

Five men who said they were from Mexico were picked up by city police Thursday afternoon as they jumped from a boxcar in the railway yard near 14th and Oxford Streets.

They were arrested on charges of vagrancy and are being held for immigration authorities.

None carried identification but gave their names as Alfredo Bernal Lopez, Salvador Morales Esparza, Andres Ramirez Vasquez, Eulfrano Tovar Rhamaz and Guadalupe Valadez. All admitted they entered this country illegally, police reported.

The group had no money and said it had been two days since their last meal.

Stock Market Bounces Back From Losses

NEW YORK (AP)—A moderate advance headed by aircrafts in the stock market Thursday more than retraced the losses of Wednesday.

The extent of the gain wasn't very great, between 1 and 2 points at the best, and the market was one of the narrowest of the year.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 50 cents at \$103.40. It was off 40 cents Wednesday. The industrial component of the average was up 990 cents, rails up 40 cents, and utilities up 10 cents.

There were only 994 individual issues traded, the third lowest total of the year. Gainers at 502 held better than a two to one edge over the 231 losers. There were two new highs and 18 new lows for the year.

Volume came to 940,000 shares, the same as Wednesday, nearly a half million below the daily average so far this year.

P O Receipts Lower Than Last Year's

Receipts at the Salem postoffice last month totaled \$65,297, or \$13,847 less than September of a year ago, Postmaster Albert C. Gragg reported Thursday.

Total for the first three-quarters of 1953 is \$984,522, a \$10,071 gain over the same period in 1952. Receipts in the three-month period ending with September came to \$209,535 this year, compared with \$212,375 last year.

Gragg reported no excitement over the fact that parcel post rates jumped 36 per cent effective Thursday.

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Death Takes 87-Year-Old Woman Here

Mrs. Ruth N. Parmenter, late resident of 375 Candalaria Blvd., died Thursday at the age of 87 years. She had lived in Salem for seven years.

She was born in Mercer County, Ill., June 11, 1868 and a short time later moved to Mead, Neb. In 1883 she was married to Andrew S. Parmenter who preceded her in death in 1946.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Salem; granddaughter, Mrs. Stanley Walcott, Salem; and a grandson, Jack Wilson, Redondo Beach, Calif.; also four great grandchildren.

Services will be held in Lincoln, Neb., where Mrs. Parmenter was a member of the Christian Church.

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