

Search for Mystery Man in Greenlease Case Held in Check

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The government geared Thursday night for a nationwide hunt for mystery man Thomas Marsh in the Bob Greenlease kidnap-slaying but delayed final action.

Mystery Man



KANSAS CITY — Thomas John Marsh, paroled convict, will be the subject of a nationwide search if police decide he is linked to the Greenlease kidnap-murder case. He is 5 feet 6, has brown hair, blue eyes and a ruddy complexion. (AP Wire-photo)

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles A. Spurgeon

Short Hills, N. J.—The fodder was in the shock all right when we came through the great corn belt of the midwest, but the frost was not on the pumpkin. In fact, the midwest was still bathed in summer heat, though the temperatures were ranging lower than a few days earlier.

The prolonged and searing heat had turned the cornfields to a sallow whiteness, pastures were thin and dry. Fall coloring of leaves was evident—scarlet, sumac, yellow hickory, brown oak—but less brilliant than usual because of the drought which had dried them out.

Winter, however, could not be far behind, because when we woke up just out of Butte on the Northern Pacific the mountains and their forests were white with a freshly fallen snow.

No flights of ducks were sighted and very few were seen resting on the ponds and sloughs. The warm weather evidently threw them off their calendar. Here on the East Coast the lack of rain shows in the dried-out lawns and leaves.

This is the first time for a good many years we have traveled by the Northern Pacific, self-styled "Main Street of the Northwest." It was the last of the northern transcontinentals to speed up its best train, the North Coast Limited. Its route is an interesting one, touching as it does the best parts of Montana—the mining

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Nigel Bruce, Actor, Dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (U)—Nigel Bruce, the Dr. Watson of "Sherlock Holmes" movie and radio serials, died Thursday of a heart ailment.

His physician said the 58-year-old actor was stricken with coronary thrombosis last Sunday and was taken to St. John's Hospital. He had been troubled with a heart ailment about a year ago.

He was probably best known for his Dr. Watson portrayals with Basil Rathbone in the Sherlock Holmes part. He played this role in films and radio for seven years, ending in 1945.

Films in which he appeared included Charlie Chaplin's "Lime Light" and Arch Oboler's "Bwana Devil," one of the first 3-D films to be given general distribution.

Animal Crackers
By WARREN COODRICH

ROMANTIC, AIN'T IT, MELVIN? DINNER BY MOONLIGHT!

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Chest Worker Rests Feet



Abhhhhh! that feels good, sighs Mrs. Glenn Woody as she pauses at Salem Community Chest headquarters Thursday to rest her feet after residential campaigning for the Chest drive. Helping with hot water is Mrs. Bruce Williams, general chairman of the women's division. Mrs. Woody is Ward 5 captain. (Statesman photo)

Portland Licenses Pinball Machines

PORTLAND (AP)—The City Council decided tentatively Thursday to license pinball machines again. A final vote is scheduled Nov. 12.

By a 4-1 vote commissioners gave tentative approval to two ordinances, designed to bring license fee money into the city treasury. The machines were banned in 1951, but have continued in operation, pending court appeals.

Mall Building Plan Opposed By Architects

Plans to build the new state Supreme Court building in the center of the Capitol Mall were opposed Thursday by the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

A location south of Union Street was recommended by Francis Keally, New York architect, who designed the present capitol and who is developing a long-range program for future state buildings.

The mall area north of the capitol would in the distant future extend beyond Union Street as far north as Mill Creek, under Capitol Planning Commission proposals.

Donald W. Edmundson, secretary of the Oregon chapter of the AIA, said the architects believe that the construction of the court building in that location would prevent future expansion of the mall.

It probably will be several years before the building is built. (Additional details on Page 5, Sec. 1.)

AWL KILLS MAN

CORVALLIS (AP)—Melvin Allison, 46, logger from Raymond, Wash., was killed in the woods near Alsea, 20 miles southwest of here, Thursday. He was struck by a flying awl. He had been living with his wife and three children at Alsea recently.

OXYGEN BLAST KILLS 2

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. (AP)—A huge tank of liquid oxygen exploded Thursday at a General Electric Co. plant here, killing two workers and injuring four, one critically.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United States called on Communist China and North Korea Thursday to say quickly whether they intend to take part in a Korean peace conference and when they will be ready.

Slavs Stone U.S. Embassy as Pro-Italian Policy Announced

Mobs Wreck Information Service Office

By ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—Yugoslav mobs smashed windows of the United States, Britain and Italian embassies here Thursday night in angry protest against the decision to turn over Zone A of the free territory of Trieste to Italian administration.

President Marshal Tito's government denounced the British-American decision and vowed to fight it with "all measures at its disposal under the United Nations charter."

Demonstrators late Thursday night also wrecked the street floor display windows of both the U. S. Information Service headquarters and the British reading room. After smashing the plate glass the mobs hauled away exhibits which they scattered in the streets.

No one was injured. One American official said he was booed by the crowds while driving through the city. Fifteen Yugoslav militiamen armed with tommyguns guarded the U. S. headquarters.

The stone-throwing demonstrators broke windows on the first two floors of the U. S. Embassy. An American marine guard was struck on one arm by a rock when he went out to investigate. A fellow guard estimated at one point nearly 200,000 Yugoslavs were demonstrating.

A spokesman at the Italian Embassy reported, "Many stones were thrown and many windows were broken. It looks like an organized riot."

Demonstrations continued Thursday night in the streets of Belgrade and elsewhere in the country. Marchers shouted "we are ready to give our lives for Trieste."

In downtown Belgrade a speaker told a large crowd, "I fought against the Italians in the last war and will fight again."

The crowd cheered and shouted, "Tito, here we are, lead us."

Tito learned of the decision during a formal call by Sir Ivo Mallet and Woodruff Wallace, British and American envoys, who told him it was the "best solution" the Western powers could find for settling the seven-year feud between Yugoslavia and Italy over the strategic Adriatic port.

Both Wallner and Mallet were secretive about how Tito received the news, but Wallner commented, "Well, I'm still in one piece."

NLRB Asked To Okeh AFL Dock Union

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Federation of Labor Thursday asked the National Labor Relations Board to certify its new dock union as collective bargaining agent on the New York waterfront.

Charles T. Douds, regional NLRB director, said the AFL union, which is trying to put the old International Longshoremen's Association out of business, submitted signed pledge cards to support its petition.

The old ILA promptly declared it would fight the action. The scandal-ridden ILA was tossed out of the AFL for failing to clean up its own house.

Douds said a field examiner has been assigned to the case, in accordance with NLRB routine. Field examiners usually need 10 days to two weeks to process a case before the board can schedule a hearing.

The law requires a union claiming bargaining rights to submit pledge cards or petitions with the names of 30 per cent of the workers of the bargaining unit involved.

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But Hamblen did agree to put construction work on the temporary shelter on a 24-hour basis and accepted "your kind offer of (Indian) custodial force" which guards the POWs in the neutral zone.

On this basis, he said, the building should be completed by Sunday, and talks with the prisoners could start the next day.

Lebanon Pair Drowns in Newport Boat Accident

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—High waves capsized a boat at the Yaquina Bay bar here Thursday and drowned a father and his son on a sports fishing trip. The coast guard rescued a third man.

The drowning victims were Harry Ludtke, owner of the 22-foot boat, and his father, A. A. Ludtke. Both were from Lebanon, Ore.

Lee Pruitt, also of Lebanon, a son-in-law of Harry Ludtke, was the rescued man.

Another fishing boat saw the 22-foot boat in trouble and called the coast guard. The coast guard sent a 40-foot boat to the scene in time to find Pruitt and Harry Ludtke clinging to wreckage. Ludtke was unable to grasp a line thrown to him and went under while coast guardsmen watched helplessly. The elder Ludtke apparently went under when the boat capsized. He was not seen after that.

(Harry Ludtke, 49, and his father, A. A. Ludtke, about 80, were long time residents of Lebanon. The younger Ludtke operated a transfer and wood business there and his father was a house painter. Pruitt owns and operates a trucking company in Lebanon. Bodies of the two victims have not been recovered, authorities said late Thursday night.)

McKay Plans Short Visit in Salem Soon

By A. ROBERT SMITH

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay is planning a quickie visit to Salem next weekend.

The former auto dealer, who often tells visitors to his swanky office that he is still just a peddler by trade, is on the road these days selling his new policies for resource development to audiences in every corner of the land.

In company with Mrs. McKay and Alene Phillips, his personal secretary, Secretary McKay returned Thursday night from 10 days on the "Chicken a la King Circuit" which found him making speeches and receiving awards from the Rockbound coast of Maine to the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana.

Next Monday he will be off again, with first stop at Columbus, Ohio, where a group of Republican women will form his audience. Later in the week McKay will be principal speaker at the national convention in Reno of the National Reclamation Association.

From Reno, McKay plans to duck into Salem for a brief family visit while on the road as a traveling salesman for the Eisenhower administration.

Ike Says Russ 'Capable of Atomic Attack'

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Thursday Soviet Russia now has "the capability of atomic attack on us" and commands "a weapon of power far in excess of the conventional types."

The President made the statement at his news conference in an effort to clarify seemingly conflicting statements by various officials on the potentialities of Soviet atom bomb and hydrogen bomb developments.

Eisenhower also announced that he has asked all members of his administration "to refrain from comment on Soviet nuclear capabilities unless they first check their statements with the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission."

Eisenhower read swiftly from a prepared statement, reviewing the facts of Soviet progress in thermonuclear armament, and declared: "We, therefore, conclude that the Soviets now have the capability of atomic attack on us, and such capability will increase with the passage of time."

As for this country's strength, Eisenhower said he does not plan to disclose U. S. atomic strength. But he gave assurance that the arsenal of U. S. atomic weapons is "large and increasing steadily."

"It is my hope, my earnest prayer, that this country will never again be engaged in war," he said. (Additional details on page 7, sec. 1.)

Storm Heading Toward West Florida Coast

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico, rapidly building up to hurricane force, swirled toward the Florida West Coast Thursday and may strike the Tampa area Friday.

At 11 p. m. (EST) the storm was centered 230 miles west of Key West and was moving in a north-northeast direction at about 14 miles per hour.

Highest winds were estimated at the time at 50 to 65 miles per hour and the Miami Weather Bureau warned that "this storm will very likely increase to a full hurricane by Friday morning."

U.S. Asks Reds for Quick Answer on Peace Talk; PW 'Explanations' May Start Monday

By GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The U. N. Command said Friday a building speed-up may make it possible to start "explanations" to bally prisoners of war on Monday.

Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen, Allied commander for prisoner affairs, wrote the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission that the Allies with the help of Indian guard troops can cut from 7 to 5 days, the time required for building a temporary shelter in which Communists will give their "explanations" to 22,500 Chinese and North Korean POWs refusing to go home.

The commission Thursday indirectly asked the U. N. Command of stalling Red explanation efforts. It asked the command to

build an explanation center within four days or let the Communists do it. Hamblen turned down that proposal, and also an offer of Communist help.

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U.S., British to Give Trieste Zones to Italy

By WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Great Britain announced Thursday they are turning over their occupied zone of Trieste to Italy—but Yugoslavia angrily declared it will refuse to accept the decision.

Less than an hour after the news reached Belgrade, hundreds of Yugoslavs poured into the streets shouting "We will give up our lives, but not Trieste!"

Yugoslavia occupies Zone B of the disputed territory, while the British and Americans occupy Zone A.

The Yugoslav position was broadcast by Vice President Edward Kardelj, who said "we cannot leave to the mercy of the Italians tens of thousands of Slovenes still living in Trieste."

Kardelj said the Anglo-American move would be appealed to the United Nations, and it was reported that Yugoslavia would file its formal protest with the Western powers before the day was out.

In announcing that Italy would be given the occupation administration of Zone A as soon as possible, the State Department said: "It is the firm belief of the two governments (the United States and Britain) that this step will contribute to the stabilization of a situation which has disturbed Italy-Yugoslav relations in recent years." (See Story Also on Page 2, Sec. 1)

Burned Youth Quells School Furnace Blaze

Although burned about the face and neck, a cool thinking Salem youth Thursday morning extinguished an oil fire caused by a backfiring furnace at Livingston School, 1913 Broadway St., and prevented serious property damage.

Norman C. Eastridge, 21, of 456 Radcliff Dr., suffered first and second degree burns of the face and neck and was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital by Wilamette Ambulance Service. His condition was said to be "pretty good" Thursday night.

Eastridge was lighting the school furnace about 6:30 a. m. before going to his regular job at Cherry City Baking Co. when it suddenly backfired spraying him and the floor with burning oil.

According to an ambulance driver, Eastridge pulled his jacket over his head, smothering the flames, then beat out the burning oil on the floor with his jacket. He then went to the baking company and first aidmen and an ambulance were summoned.

Obliging Bank Robber Gets \$721

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A man who obligingly stepped to another window after a bank clerk told him she was busy escaped with \$721 Thursday from a Bank of America branch.

Teller Marjorie von Geartner was busy recording papers. The bandit then handed teller Joe Kurchner a note reading, "This is a holdup. I've got a gun pointed at your heart. Give me all the \$10, 20 and larger bills you have."

Kurchner did, and the robber fled, eluding bank employes who pursued him.

Walnut Talks Set

PORTLAND (AP)—Representatives of the walnut industry and the Agriculture Department will meet here Friday to discuss amendments to the federal walnut marketing agreement. Among those expected is James H. Erice, manager of the Walnut Control Board, Los Angeles.

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