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Man Escapes Polk Wilds, Halts Hunt

Smiling President Back in U. S. Capital

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower waves from his auto as he enters the White House grounds Sunday five weeks after undergoing abdominal surgery. The president was driven back to the capital from his farm at Gettysburg, Pa., where he had been resting and recuperating from the operation for the past two weeks. (AP Wirephoto).

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

First efforts at mediating the steel strike proved fruitless The principals are still far apart on terms of settlement. Perhaps they are not yet in the mood really to talk in practical terms. That will come, though it may be deferred until losses begin to bite as companies see expenses continuing and as workers exhaust their savings. So far the strike seems to be regarded as something of a vacation. Pickets play ball or lounge at plant entrances and company men show little concern over the work stoppage.

It is much different with collateral industries. Railroads in the steel manufacturing district are hard hit — the big Pennsylvania railroad cut wages on non-union help ten per cent because of its decline in traffic. Coal mines which supply steel mills are shut down. Merchants in steel towns see sales decline in spite of their generous offers of credit—"Pay when the strike is over."

The steel companies asked for a five-year contract and offered annual wage increases. Union bargainers objected to such a long contract and called the wage increase of 65 cents per hour spread over the five-year term "trifling." This guaranteed annual wage boost merely extends into the future the pattern of recent years when at each

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Two Oregon Youths Drown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Water accidents claimed the lives of two boys in Oregon Sunday.

Kenneth Leroy Hankel, 18, Troutdale, drowned while riding an inner tube with a younger brother in the Sandy River east of Portland. Sheriff's officers dragged the stream without finding the body, and planned to resume the search Monday.

Gary Blondell, 10, drowned as he swam in Porter Creek, eight miles west of Winston in the Roseburg area. The body was recovered about an hour later. It was the fifth drowning of the year in Douglas County.

The boy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blondell, Winston.

COMIC BREAKS ANKLE

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Comedian Danny Thomas suffered a fracture of the left ankle Saturday night in an impromptu basketball game in his back yard, a spokesman said Sunday.

WILBERT

"Dad, could I have a dollar to take my friends to the movies?"

Ike Back in White House; 'Enthusiastic' Over Return

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower returned to the White House Sunday night, five weeks after undergoing abdominal surgery.

The President, accompanied by the White House physician, was driven back to the capital from his farm at Gettysburg, Pa., where he had been resting and recuperating from the operation for the past two weeks.

Eisenhower was described by a top aid as "enthusiastic" about resuming his duties. It was the President's first return to the executive mansion since he was removed to Walter Reed Army Hospital in an ambulance for an emergency operation June 9.

Trip by Car

Eisenhower arrived by automobile after a drive of a little more than two hours from Gettysburg. Riding with him was Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, his personal physician.

One of Eisenhower's other doctors, Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, and Mrs. Heaton made the trip in a separate car.

Others in the 17-automobile motorcade included secret service agents, reporters and photographers.

Gettysburg Guests

The Heatons have been guests of the Eisenhowers at Gettysburg ever since the President went there to continue his recovery from the operation, which was to relieve an intestinal obstruction.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said Eisenhower would be back at his desk Monday morning.

Parents Find Missing Lad Safe at Home

Statesman News Service

GRAND RONDE — A Silverton, Ore., couple called state police Sunday evening to search for their three-year-old son, apparently missing near Rose Lodge about 15 miles west of here, but called off the hunt three hours later when they learned he was riding in another car.

State Patrolman Stanley Mooster of Newport said the Cecil Diggs family was traveling to Silverton from the coast with a second carload of friends when the group decided to stop in the national forest to rest about 4:30 p.m.

When the cars returned to the road again, the Diggs family traveled several miles before realizing that three-year-old Teddy was not among their other children, Mooster said.

Turning back, the Diggses searched the forest area where they had stopped but were unable to locate Teddy. State police at Newport were contacted about 6:30 p.m., Mooster reported.

The hunt ended about 7:30 p.m., the officer said, when contact was made with the second car. Teddy was a passenger.

Yakima Plane Missing; Four Men Aboard

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A small, light plane, flying out of Ellensburg, Wash., with four men aboard was missing Sunday night somewhere over the Columbia Basin area of east-central Washington. The red and gray ship was due back here Saturday evening after a planned four-hour trip over the Grand Coulee area.

A report that a search pilot had spotted the wreckage of the missing plane proved false. Three helicopters from the Yakima firing center checked out the wreckage report and found parts of several planes used in anti-aircraft target practice.

The plane disappeared Saturday evening on a flight from Ellensburg, over the Coulee Dam area and a scheduled landing here four hours later.

Piloting the Piper Tri-Pacer was 39-year-old Yakima and Ellensburg construction man, Max K. Wall. With him were three relatives: Mrs. Wall's brother Lindy G. Pecht 28, Yakima; her uncle, Jesse J. Noblitt, 57, Hayward, Calif., and her cousin, James J. Noblitt, 27 Seattle.

Some 55 planes criss-crossed the Columbia Basin area Sunday after a check of eastern and central Washington airport failed to turn up any trace of the ship.

Fire Danger Still Climbs

The mercury rose to 90 degrees at Medford and The Dalles Sunday and increasing fire danger is expected throughout Oregon today.

High in Salem Sunday was 87. Predicted high today is near 85 with a low tonight of about 52.

Variable high cloudiness is expected here today and tonight and it will probably be mostly cloudy Tuesday morning becoming partly cloudy Tuesday evening.

Humidity is expected to fall to 30 per cent or below in the Willamette Valley and adjacent Cascade areas this afternoon.

Northern Oregon beaches will probably be fair through tonight except for fog and low clouds this morning. Expected high today is 65 to 70, the low tonight 50 to 55.

Olympic Ace Flees Red Homeland As Fans View British Track Meet

(Picture on sports page.)

LONDON (AP)—Ion Opris, Romania's Olympic track star, escaped his Communist homeland after making up his mind only 30 seconds before the start of the 120-yard hurdles race.

While 25,000 sports fans cheered the winner at the AAA championships at White City Stadium Saturday, he took a stroll for freedom.

To the crowd, it was just another race. The 27-year-old Romanian athlete, after he had made his decision, envisaged it was a "race to freedom."

The plan to escape his Communist chaperones was cooked up on the spur of the moment, Ion said, while he was limbering up for the hurdles race. He was approached by a man who identified himself as the editor of the Free Romanian press agency operating in London.

"I told him simply I wanted to get away," the young runner said.

He finished fourth. Some people felt sorry for him, but Ion wasn't sorry.

While the crowd cheered the winner, Britain's P. B. Hildreth, and while the attention of Communist officials was distacted, Opris put his escape plan into action.

"I slipped quietly back to the starting line," he said, "and put on my blue track jumper—the one I was to have worn at this year's Olympic Games. Then without speaking to anyone, I hurried to the dressing room for a shower and quick change. Making sure I was not being followed, I made straight for the stadium exit."

There he was met by the representative of the Free Romanian press agency who hurried him into hiding.

He said he would apply for political asylum in Britain. Granting asylum in such cases is almost automatic in Britain.

Ion, who once worked for the Romanian interior ministry and who comes from a prominent family in Bucharest, explained that "life was unbearable in Romania, even for a man with so many privileges as I have had."

But he said he was concerned about his family back in Bucharest—his parents, a brother who is a doctor, and a wife who is a medical student. None of them knew of his intention to seek freedom in the West, he said.

Lane Jury Upheld

Thornton Backs Result of Probe By Grand Jury

Findings of the Lane County grand jury in its recent investigation of alleged jury tampering were upheld Sunday by Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton in a statement issued by himself.

A grand jury probe had been conducted by Thornton's office at the direction of Gov. Elmo Smith.

"My attention has been called to the recent public statement by Lane County District Attorney Eugene Venn who said he feared that the grand jury was 'baffled' and 'confused' and that members possibly were misled in the probe," Thornton said.

Thornton said that having spent several days personally with the grand jury he was obliged to disagree with the District Attorney's statement.

Not Slightest Doubt

"There is not the slightest doubt in my mind but that the grand jury fully understood the legal aspects in both the Ernest Lundeen and Circuit Judge Frank Reid matters," Thornton said. "The grand jury went about its difficult and complicated task in a most intelligent and impartial manner."

Thornton said his assistant attorney general, Robert Anderson, brought before the grand jury every shred of legal evidence turned up by the state police probe and by his own independent field investigation. The attorney general added that more than 25 witnesses were called to testify, including the six individuals who were alleged to have submitted one or more names for the jury list.

Many Questioned

"Every jury clerk, court clerk, baliff, court secretary and courtroom employe known to have information and evidence concerning the charges were summoned before the grand jury and painstakingly interrogated by Anderson and myself," Thornton said.

Thornton said Judge Reid appeared voluntarily before the grand jury and was questioned at length concerning all matters under investigation.

Entire Story

District attorney Venn, Thornton averred, was called back from New York where he was on business to present his testimony and evidence in person, so the grand jury would have the entire story.

Bomb Threat Halts Plane

ELKO, Nev. (AP) — A United Air Lines DC6 with 63 passengers aboard made an emergency landing here Sunday night to check an anonymous report there was dynamite on the plane. But an exhaustive three - hour search disclosed nothing.

The plane, bound from San Francisco to Chicago, took off at 10:30 p.m. amid relieved sighs of the passengers, who included 18 members of the San Francisco ballet troupe.

A nose-to-tail search of the plane the passengers' luggage and express boxes was made by police, airline personnel and express company officials after the plane jettisoned gasoline and landed.

An anonymous telephone call to UAL in San Francisco prompted the incident.

FASTEST BIKE IN TOWN?

DEVIZES, England (AP)— Police headquarters announced Sunday a thief stole a constable's bicycle parked in front of the police station.

Four Die in Crash Near Grants Pass

Idaho Weekend Road Toll Seven

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — A highway collision in southern Douglas County killed four persons early Sunday morning and seriously injured four others.

State policeman Phil Bureau said all four occupants of one car died in a head on collision about three miles south of Wolf Creek, on Highway 99, about 2 a.m.

Coroner Earl Hall of Grants Pass identified the dead from papers in their possession as:

Kenneth C. Jordan, 49, Route 1, Box 174, Eatonville, Wash.

William M. Eskew, 22, 957 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore.

Edith M. Jordan, an elderly woman, 10104 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Stella Stacy, 73, Rte. 1, Box 2945, Vancouver, Wash.

The injured were taken to a hospital at Grants Pass. Early Sunday morning all were described by hospital uuthorities as seriously hurt but not in a critical condition.

State police gave their names as:

Larry Mullarkey, 19; Ben Moore, 22, and Edward Booth, 19, all of Glendale, Ore., and John Strange, 16, Willoughby, Ohio.

Idaho ended its 10 days of deathless driving on the highways with seven fatalities marked down Saturday night and early Sunday.

A car slammed into a pickup truck at an intersection near Fruitland, Idaho, Sunday, killing four members of an Oregon family.

Three other deaths were recorded in two separate crashes in north Idaho earlier in the weekend.

Killed near Fruitland on U. S. Highway 30 were Mrs. Marjorie Lorraine Holmes, 26, Cheshire, Ore., her sons, Lonni, 8, Larry 5, and her infant daughter, Gloria nine months.

Britons Again Astir Over Peter, Margaret Question

HAMBLEDEN, England (AP)—Princess Margaret visited friends in the countryside Sunday night amid speculation she is again seeing Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

Townsend is the divorced war hero she gave up last year because of her duty to church and the crown.

The princess was the house guest this week end of bookstall millionaire Lord Hambleden and his Italian wife in this secluded English village 35 miles from London.

Sparkling in a chic white suit, topped with a white coat and hat, Margaret attended the morning service at the village church just across the road from Hambleden's rambling manor.

A police guard stood by the gates of the house—once a hiding place for King Charles I in the years that led to England's civil war.

Around the village square were small groups of persons titillated by reports a new chapter in the Margaret-Townsend story could be in the making.

But whether Townsend, who showed up unexpectedly in England a week ago, had in fact seen the princess was still a mystery. He, too, was reported spending the week end in the country. His precise whereabouts were not disclosed.

Townsend's mother told newsmen: "I am not saying where my son is."

Vote Near on Four Corners Water District

Statesman News Service

FOUR CORNERS — Municipal incorporation of a new water district will be the issue at a special election at Four Corners Community Hall on Saturday, July 21. Five commissioners also will be elected for the district, which is to be known as the Suburban East Salem Water District.

Purpose of the water district is to supply water to residents of the area and to facilitate fire control. Hours for the election are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the hall in the 3300 block of LaBranche Ave.

Establishment of the district was felt to be a need because increase in septic tanks and wells will eventually lower the water level and make contamination of water a greater danger each year.

Ten candidates are on the ballot for the five water commissioner positions. They are John Lobdell, John S. Moore, P. A. (Mike) Messford, Ted R. Parks, Leroy Mooers, Emory G. Hendrickson Jr., Forest Cooper, Kenneth Strawn, Richard E. Gallagher and William G. Zenger.

(Add. details on valley page 7, Sec. I.)

Oregon Woman Dies in Alabama Cellar Tumble

ANDALUSIA, Ala. (AP)—A visitor from Klamath Falls, Ore., opened the wrong door Sunday, plunged down cellar steps and was killed.

Mrs. Frances Swann, 54, had been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Reid Merrill. Her brother, Arkus Bray, and her 7-year-old daughter, Jimmie Katherine, were waiting outside to drive back to Oregon when the accident occurred.

Carolina Acts to Hike Polio Shots

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP) — A statewide emergency has been declared in North Carolina in an effort to get more people to take Salk anti-polio shots.

Mass free clinics are planned, starting next Monday.

The North Carolina Medical Society's polio vaccine committee took the actions at a meeting here Sunday.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	87	48	.00
Portland	85	53	.00
Baker	83	46	.00
Medford	90	51	.00
North Bend	66	52	trace
Roseburg	89	48	.00
San Francisco	63	54	.00
Los Angeles	82	59	.00
Chicago	80	65	.12
New York	85	67	.00

Willamette River —1.8 feet.

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):

Variable high cloudiness Monday and Monday night. Mostly cloudy Tuesday morning becoming partly cloudy Tuesday afternoon. Little change in temperature. High Monday near 85, low Monday night near 52.

Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 60.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1

This Year	Last Year	Normal
36.51	32.53	39.24

Float Makers Goof Spelling

LONG BEACH, Cal.—The misspelled name of her country amuses Concepcion Obach Chacana, who is "Miss Chile," as she rides on float in opening day parade of Miss Universe contest here Sunday. The word "chili" is the name of a pepper, which is usually used in making "chili and beans." (AP Wirephoto).

First Traffic Reaches Flood-Washed Mitchell

MITCHELL, Ore. (AP)—Light traffic began moving into this stricken Central Oregon mill town Sunday as the 400 residents continued clearing debris left by Friday night's flash flood.

W. C. Williams, deputy state highway engineer, said U. S. Highway 26 from Prineville, 47 miles west of here, was opened about 6 p.m. Only passenger cars and light trucks were given access to the road. He expected other routes both east and west of Mitchell to be opened by Wednesday.

Ranchers from the surrounding area came in with tractors to join state crews clearing roads and streets.

Wall of Water

Thunderclouds dumped a tremendous amount of rain Friday to send Bridge Creek surging over its banks in an hour-long rampage. The stream quickly rose 20 feet and pushed a wall of water down a canyon, ripping out bridges and knocking houses off their foundations.

Truman Messenger, superintendent of the state highway maintenance branch here, said the flood caused more than 2 million dollars damage.

"The bridges cost about $45,000 each," he said, "and there are 11 of those out that we know."

People Shrug

Most townspeople accepted their losses with a shrug as they worked at the seemingly hopeless task of cleaning up. Many were left homeless and without funds but the Red Cross and other agencies have provided aid.

There was only one injury and no deaths. Brent G. Berg, 15, Beaverton, Ore., hurt his ankle when a house was swept away.

Keizer Man Hurt During Home Blaze

Statesman News Service

KEIZER — Henry Camp, 1590 Alder St., received second and third degree burns early Sunday morning while attempting to put out a fire in his home about 5 a.m.

Camp was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital where he was reported to be recovering satisfactorily Sunday evening.

Keizer firemen said the blaze apparently started from a burning cigarette. The fire was confined to the kitchen of the home and some bedding. Damage was estimated at $800.

Camp was fighting the flames with a garden hose.

Tornado Strikes In Kansas Town

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — A tornado was reported among severe thunderstorms that hit west and northwest of Salina Sunday night.

The tornado struck the little town of Barnard about 35 miles northwest of here.

BISHOPS REASSIGNED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) —The four bishops of the Methodist Church in the Western United States were reassigned to their posts for another four years Sunday at the final session of the Western Jurisdictional Methodist Conference.

Duke Tumbles From Horse

WINDSOR, England (AP) — The Duke of Edinburgh fell from his horse while playing polo Sunday. Queen Elizabeth and their two children were looking on.

Two medical men among the spectators at Windsor Great Park rushed to the knot of players around the Duke. By the time they reached him, the Duke had risen to his feet. He remounted another pony and resumed play.

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Medford Attorney Named To Head State Democrats

(Picture on Page 2, Sec 1.)

CORVALLIS — Robert Boyer, Medford, was elected chairman of the Democratic state central committee at a meeting here Sunday.

Boyer, an attorney and chairman of the Jackson County central committee, scored an easy win over Chet Lowry, Beaverton, Washington County chairman.

Other state Democratic officials named Sunday included Edna Scales, Sandy, re-elected vice-chairman; Lloyd Rea, Baker, secretary; Dexter Fairbank, Portland, re-elected treasurer; and Jack Beatty, Portland, re-named as liaison oficer and appointed legal advisor.

"This is going to be the best Democratic year in Oregon history," Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, told the group meeting in the Corvallis Consumer's Cooperative building.

The state committee accepted the resignation of Joe Carson as a national convention delegate and ratified the appointment of Holmes to the position, thus approving action taken by convention delegates at an organizational meeting July 7.

In other action Sunday the committee amended its bylaws to permit the addition of four new members to the executive board and recognized by resolution the Young Democrats group as an official party organization in Oregon.

Representing Marion County were S. W. Horn, Salem, chairman of the Marion County central committee; Erma Lindquist, Aurora, vice-chairman; and Barbara Lovcik, Salem, alternate vice-chairman.

50 Men Comb Area

Hounds Called From Dallas to Follow Trail

Statesman News Service

FALLS CITY — A Falls City man who got lost Sunday evening while marking trees for cutting in the rugged Teal Creek area found his way back Sunday night, but not until after a wide search which included bloodhounds and a large part of this community's adult population.

Hurbert Taylor, 48, of Teal Creek Road, ended the search when he walked into Falls City Fire station at 11:45 p.m. after almost 10 hours in the woods. He said he became confused in his directions while working on his 360-acre property, but eventually came upon Grant Creek, which he was able to follow to Falls City.

The entire Falls City Fire department, Norman Wilson's famous bloodhounds, Polk County Sheriff Tony Neufeldt and several deputies were in the search parties numbering more than 50 men and several Falls City women looking for the man, who left his home near Camp Kilowan about 2 p.m.

Wife Alarmed

His wife became alarmed when he did not return as expected at dusk. His car was found on Teal Creek road about a half mile from his home.

Police Chief Virgil Taylor called for the bloodhounds from nearby Dallas and aid from the Polk County sheriff's office about 9:30 p.m.

Steep Cliffs

The area, three miles southeast of Falls City, is broken by steep cliffs and overgrown with dense underbrush. Taylor has lived there about 18 years and friends believed it more likely that he had met injury or illness than that he had become lost.

The main product of Taylor's large farm adjoining the Camp Fire Girls camp is rainbow trout. His house has a large pool in the front yard.

Woman Doctor Delivers Own Baby in Car

NEW YORK (AP) — A young woman doctor delivered her own baby on the front seat of her car Sunday as her husband was driving her to a hospital.

Only a few hours before, Dr. Helen Stein, 25, an intern at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, had gone on a jolting ambulance call to an emergency maternity case.

She helped deliver the woman's baby, finished her tour of duty at 8 a.m., and went home. About 10:30 a.m., Dr. Stein told her husband, Martin, she thought her own time had come.

He began driving her to her hospital. About halfway there, she said "I guess this is it. I think I'm about ready to give birth. But you just keep driving to the hospital, honey. I'll manage all right."

The nervous husband drove on and before he reached the hospital his wife had delivered the baby, a five-pound boy. Both were bundled into the hospital and were reported in good condition.

Infant Born With 10 Teeth

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) —Baby James Meeks' teeth were the talk of Sun Valley Hospital Sunday.

Ten teeth, that is, with which James was born Saturday night. Dr. Ricardo Pego and the nurses were surprised, not to say dumbfounded.

The parents, Lewis and Maria Meeks, have four other children among whom Lewis Jr., nearly 2, doesn't have 10 teeth yet.

Papa Meeks, a service station owner who once lost four teeth playing football, decided that 10-pound, 10 - ounce James arrived with built-in equipment for a gridiron career.

BASE BALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

At Eugene 0-2, Salem 5-0
At Lewiston 5-4, Wenatchee 1-13
At Spokane 14, Yakima 12

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At Portland 6-6, San Diego 7-4
At Los Angeles 10-6, Seattle 4-2
At San Francisco 4-5, Hollywood 2-12.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York 2-6, Chicago 1-3
At Boston 7-3, Cleveland 10-1
At Washington 0-7, Kansas City 8-3
At Baltimore 7-6, Detroit 2-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis 9-5, Philadelphia 1-7
At Cincinnati 4-4, New York 3-1
At Milwaukee 3-4, Pittsburgh 2-1
At Chicago 8, Brooklyn 10

Reich Rivers Spill Banks

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Torrential rains in the last 48 hours sent West German rivers on a rampage Sunday, flooding low-lying areas and disrupting communications.

At least two persons were killed by lightning. Farm houses and barns were set afire in violent electrical storms raging over Bavaria, Hesse and Northern Germany. Crop damage was reported to be extensive.

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