

Century-Old Doll Part Of State Celebration

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A tiny doll that survived the ill-fated Donner party in the Sierra Nevada mountains a century ago will join historical caravan which will parade California during the State's centennial observance.

The doll, its 8-year-old owner, Martha Jane Reed, and about 40 immigrants were rescued from the snow-bound Donner summit in 1847. Half the original Donner party died from hunger and exposure while trapped on the east slope of the Sierra Nevada.

The historical caravan, now being assembled by the California centennial commission, will display mementos that document the heritage of the state.

U.S. Air Force Triples in ETO

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Air Force in the last six months has almost tripled its strength in Europe.

During that time, the number of U.S. aircraft in Europe has increased from 175 to 466. And the number of airmen on duty there has jumped from 5000 officers and men to 18,000—12,000 on the continent and 6000 in England.

And the type of planes concentrated in the area has changed radically. Six months ago, the U.S. force consisted of 75 outmoded World War II fighters and 100 small C-47 transports. None of these was in England.

But as a result of the steady build-up, U.S. forces in Europe now are augmented by 90 B-29 long range bombers in England; 75 fast, modern jet-fighters in Germany; and 125 large, four-engine C-54 transports and one huge C-74 globemaster on the air-lift supply line to blockaded Berlin.

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CHECKING FOR FLAWS in Fred Mondelli, local railroader who operates the Magnaflux in the Eugene yards. (Staff photo, Willshire engraving).

Boy Finds It Pays To Be Kind to Pets

NEW YORK (AP)—Eight-year-old Benjamin Myron got an unexpected prize for rescuing his own cat from a rafter in the family garage.

He found \$2,200, probably hidden there by a previous tenant, police said.

If the money is not claimed within 90 days, the Myrons may keep it, police said.

Bad Eggs Can't Escape 'Black Light' Test

BLOOMFIELD, N.J.—(AP)—The magic of "black light" can detect an old egg more quickly than you can crack one, Westinghouse tests show. Trapped in the invisible ultraviolet rays of black light, the guilty suspect shows up purple while a really fresh egg glows scarlet.

The outer shell of a hen's eggs and its protein covering are fluorescent, which makes the egg glow more brightly under ultraviolet than a colored Easter egg. Presumably the color switch occurs when oxidation causes a chemical change in the shell, explained Willett R. Wilson, lamp engineer.

Ordinarily, Wilson added, unrefrigerated eggs kept under average temperature and humidity turn gradually from scarlet fluorescence to purple in eight to ten days. Properly refrigerated eggs retain their freshness and scarlet fluorescence longer.

Magnaflux Operator Watches for Defects

In any job, in this day of the eight-hour shift, the man with the conscience about his work stands out, says Southern Pacific Railroad Clerk Bob Bartlett. In SF work the man who handles the magnaflux has to be good.

And in the Eugene yards, long-time railroader Fred Mondelli is noted for his follow through. A machinist in charge of checking the rods that drive the mighty SF engines, he goes out on his own time to the tracks and inspects his work.

And it pays off for Mondelli; he's top man in that line. His day-in-day-out job is testing rods with the magnaflux. He slings charged coils of wire around the metal bars, dusts the iron with steel dust, and wherever the slivers coagulate, he marks a defect.

The electric charge sets up a magnetic field and the dust simply fills in where there are slight cracks. One fault and the rod goes to the scrap heap by Interstate Commerce Commission ruling.

Austrian Industry Hits High Post-War Level

VIENNA (AP)—Austrian industry is at its highest level since the end of the war, according to official government figures. Officials cite the following reasons for the industrial upturn: Increased availability of electricity due to heavy rains, larger imports of coal, greater initiative shown by the workers, and the ever-expanding value of ERP (European Recovery Program) supplies.

During June crude steel production reached a total of 59,000 tons. Except for the war years, this is the highest figure the country ever reached.

Law Enforcement Impresses Speeder

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Donald C. Baker, Woodburn, was arrested by city police twice within 10 minutes for the same offense—speeding.

He said he was "impressed" with the manner in which Salem's traffic laws are enforced.

The Glat "oo, a New Zealand bird now extinct, weighed about 500 pounds.

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GOING PLACES: Helene Madison of Seattle sets a new world's record of 5 min. 6 1/5 sec. for the women's 400-yard swim. The record was set at Miller's Natatorium in Aberdeen, Wash.

RUNS GALORE: Springfield defeated Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the Central Baseball league by the score of 38 to 18. Springfield hit 11 of the 14 homers hit in the game.

AMERICAN WINS: George Van Elm of Detroit won the French Amateur Golf title by defeating R. G. Morrison of England, 9 and 8. The title was held last year by Jack Westland of Everett, Wash.

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How to Lose a Bet And Keep Your Stomach

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