

Medical Panel OKs Abortion

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Sherri Finkbine was told by Sweden's Medical Board Friday she can have an abortion here to end a pregnancy she fears will bring her a drug-deformed baby.

"I can't say how happy and relieved I feel," she said, tears streaming down her cheeks. "A heavy burden has been lifted from me."

The operation is expected to take place early next week, probably at Carline Hospital where other foreign women have been treated in similar cases.

The 30-year-old Arizona housewife and television performer burst out crying when her teacher husband Robert brought her the news.

E. H. Baker Funeral Set In Cleveland

Funeral services will be Monday in Cleveland, Ohio, for Elbert Hall Baker Jr., brother of the late Alton F. Baker of Eugene.

The Cleveland industrialist was the last surviving child of E. H. Baker, the former chairman of the Cleveland Plain Dealer newspaper's board of directors. He was 73.

Baker died Thursday at his summer fishing camp near Pointe Auvaril, Ont.

Although he spent seven years in the lumber and paper business in the Pacific Northwest after his graduation from Cornell University, Baker's business association was largely with the Locke Machine Co. of Ohio.

He joined the Locke firm in 1919 and was president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and chairman of the board of Locke, which for many years made bicycle brakes and screw machine products in Cleveland. He sold his interest and retired on May 1 of this year.

He fought as a lieutenant in France in World War I and took an active part in community service in Cleveland.

His two brothers, Alton and Frank Baker, were publishers of the Eugene Register-Guard and the Tacoma, Wash., News-Tribune, respectively. They and his only sister, Mrs. Louise Hastings, all died within the last two years.

Funeral arrangements are being carried out by Millard, Son and Raper, of Cleveland.

Oregon Engineer Elected President

DENVER (AP)—J. Al Head of Salem, Ore., was elected president Thursday of the Institute of Traffic Engineers at its 32nd annual convention.

Head is assistant traffic engineer for the state of Oregon. He takes office Jan. 1, 1963.

New Western Section officers are Bruce R. Culver, Seattle, president; Don Bergstrom, Portland, Ore., vice president; and Bob O'Connell, Cheyenne, secretary-treasurer.

Lake Oswego Youth Injured While Diving

FLORENCE (AP)—A 17-year-old Lake Oswego youth, Michael N. Gunn, apparently suffered a spinal injury Thursday when he dived into Clewax Lake near here.

Gunn was hospitalized in Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Thursday afternoon in fair condition.

According to investigating officers Gunn and two companions, Michael Egan of Portland and Douglas Honeymann of Lake Oswego, were diving at Clewax Lake. Gunn appeared to "snap" his back on one dive, according to witnesses, but made a second.

He appeared paralyzed in the water and was pulled to shore.

He was taken to Western Lane Hospital by ambulance. An attending physician said the youth had received a spinal injury.

Emergency Board Postpones Meeting

SALEM (AP)—The meeting of the State Emergency Board scheduled for Friday has been postponed until Aug. 31, the State Department of Finance and Administration reports.

Freeman Holmer, director of the department, said the meeting was postponed because some of the members of the board would have been unable to attend Friday's meeting.

Last Link Welded

NANCY, FRANCE (AP)—The last link of a 460-mile oil pipeline from Marseille to Karlsruhe, Germany, was welded into place this week.



Two Sought

Albert Nussbaum, left, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Bobby Wilcoxson, right, of D.U.K., are sought for questioning in connection with the hijacking of a U.S. mail truck near Plymouth, Mass., in which over \$1.5 million was stolen. Both are on the FBI's "10 Most Wanted Men" list.

Police Deny Questioning Man With Knowledge of Mail Theft

BOSTON (AP)—Rhode Island State Police Friday denied a report that they are questioning an ex-convict who claims to know the whereabouts of the robbers who scooped \$1.5 million from a mail truck in Plymouth Tuesday night.

Lt. Peter O'Connell, chief of the detective division, said that although three men were questioned about the holdup his department is not questioning anyone at present.

Providence, R.I., police said they questioned 12 men Thursday and that all have been released.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston gave an official figure of the cash haul—\$1,551,277.

Boston police circulated throughout the country composite drawings of two of the white-gloved robbers. They bear a striking resemblance to the notorious Bobby Wilcoxson, 32, of Duke, Okla., and Albert Nussbaum, 27, who are wanted by the FBI for the murder of a Brooklyn, N.Y., bank guard.

Investigators earlier had ruled out the pair as participants in the mail truck snatch. They feel that a local gang was responsible.

60 Inspectors on Case

It was pointed out that the way the crime was committed required intimate knowledge of the area. Also, the automobiles used were stolen in this area over a period of time, and de-tour signs placed near a bypass

to divert traffic from the scene of the robbery were stolen in Massachusetts.

Even with 60 postal inspectors gathered from as far distant as Pittsburgh and Miami, solving the crime would be a long, arduous process, said the nation's chief postal inspector, Henry B. Montague, 50, but he was confident the holdup would be cracked eventually.

Montague flew back to Washington Thursday night, leaving William H. White, New England regional chief, in charge of the investigation.

Nearly all of the money was in bills of relatively small denomination easy to pass, the Federal Reserve said. There only two \$1,000 bills and 120 hundred-dollar bills. A Federal Reserve spokesman accounted

for the rest this way: \$24,000 in 50s, \$492,000 in 20s, \$752,000 in 10s, \$139,000 in 5s, \$4,100 in 2s and \$42,700 in \$1 bills.

Two-Man Crew

The money, being shipped from Cape Cod banks to the Federal Reserve at Boston, was in registered mail pouches guarded only by a two-man crew of the mail van, armed with .38 caliber pistols.

A Federal Reserve spokesman said the transportation and protection of registered mail, even bank cash consigned to the Federal Reserve bank, is the sole responsibility of the Post Office Department.

"We think it (the van) was given the best possible protection under the circumstances," Montague said.

U.S. Extends Recognition To Peru's Military Regime

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States announced recognition of the new regime in Peru Friday but will continue to withhold U.S. military aid.

Authorities said that some \$81 million worth of economic assistance, suspended when the military junta seized power in Lima, will now go forward and approximately 60 Peace Corps workers will go ahead with plans to work in Peru.

However, approximately \$22 million in arms assistance that had been earmarked for Peru will continue to be held up, officials said.

In addition, James Loeb, the U.S. Ambassador to Peru who was recalled to Washington after the July 18 coup, is to remain in Washington for an indefinite period.

State Department press officer Joseph W. Reap said no decision has yet been reached on whether to return Loeb to Lima.

Parochial Schools Allowed To Keep Borrowed Books

PORTLAND (AP)—Circuit Judge Virgil Langtry has ruled in favor of parents seeking to prevent the Portland School District from reclaiming books loaned to parochial schools.

Langtry Thursday overruled School District objections to a parents' suit asking that parochial schools be allowed to keep the books.

The Oregon Supreme Court said last year that public school funds can not be used to provide textbooks to parochial schools. But the court withheld

its directive pending outcome of an appeal of the decision to the United States Supreme Court.

The School District then said it planned to reclaim the 98,640 loaned books.

Langtry said that unless the School Board decides to fight the parents' suit, he will issue an injunction preventing removal of the books.

William Wyse, school board chairman, said he doubted that the board would take further action.



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