

At Unexpected Race Visit



Britain's Queen Elizabeth walks with the Duke of Norfolk at Hurst Park race meeting in England yesterday. Paying an unannounced visit to the races with Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother, the 30-year-old monarch gave no sign she is disturbed over rumors of a rift between herself and the Duke of Edinburgh. (AP Wirephoto)

ABOARD ROYAL YACHT

Queen, Duke Plan 2nd Honeymoon

LONDON (UP)—Queen Elizabeth II ignored today published rumors of a "rift" with the Duke of Edinburgh and let it be known she will join him Saturday aboard the royal yacht Britannia.

They will spend a two-day strictly private "second honeymoon" in Portuguese waters.

Buckingham Palace announced the Queen's plans as the British press broke its self-imposed censorship on reports of a royal rift and as the Daily Mirror appended to Prince Philip to fly home from Gibraltar for a family reunion.

The Queen will be flying to Portugal for a state visit, but the state visit will wait while she goes aboard the Britannia for a weekend with the Duke in the romantic Bay of Setubal, 20 miles south of Lisbon.

The Duke, who waved goodbye to the Queen last Oct. 15 when he set out on a world voyage, will meet her Saturday at Montijo Airport near Lisbon.

The Queen and the Duke will spend the next two days in privacy aboard the Britannia, the palace spokesman said. "Whether they go ashore or not isn't known because what they do during Saturday and Sunday will be completely private."

Population to Be 170 Million Friday, 11 a.m.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The population of the United States will hit 170 million a few minutes after 11 a.m. EST Friday.

That's a guess, of course. But it's an educated guess and one that probably would prove quite accurate if the government had the facilities to count every American at that precise moment.

In lieu of an accurate counting of noses, the Census Bureau depends on a huge electric clock in the lobby of the Commerce Department building here which is geared to recent averages and adds one person to the population every 12 seconds.

Shortly after 11 a.m. Friday, the clock will pass the 170 million mark. Dr. Robert W. Burgess, census director, will commemorate the occasion by posing before the clock for photographers.

Every eight seconds a blue light on the clock denotes a birth. Every 21 seconds a purple light denotes a death. Every two minutes a green light heralds the arrival of an immigrant. Every 21 minutes a red light announces the departure of an emigrant.

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Floods Harass Ohio Valley

Boats Rescue Scores From Soggy Homes

Roads, Bridges, Many Small Towns Heavily Damaged in Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Heavy weekend rains sent dozens of creeks and rivers over their banks and left scores of residents homeless today in parts of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

No casualties were reported in the widening flood zone, but high waters yesterday caused heavy damage to roads, bridges and many small towns bordering the Ohio River and its tributaries. The U. S. Weather Bureau at Cincinnati predicted that the Ohio River would rise to within a half-foot of flood stage there by Wednesday.

More Rain on Way
A bureau spokesman said additional rainfall expected tomorrow night or Wednesday may send the river over its banks between Gallipolis and Louisville.

In West Virginia, state police said Weston was the hardest hit community. It was isolated as the West Fork River crested at 22.93 feet and then began receding.

The same river also went over its banks at Clarksburg, W. Va., and crested at 11.45 feet or 4 1/2 feet above flood level. An estimated 100 Clarksburg families were evacuated.

Rivers and streams roared out of their banks in Scioto County, Ohio, marooning residents and forcing others to flee in Portsmouth, North Moreland, Eden Park and New Boston.

Portsmouth firemen used boats to rescue a number of residents from their inundated homes.

All along the 45-mile route of the Monongahela River between the West Virginia border and Pittsburgh, communities stood by for high water. Commercial navigation on the river was halted.

At the point where the Monongahela and Allegheny merge at Pittsburgh to form the Ohio River, a crest of 22 feet was expected today, about three feet under flood stage.

In Pittsburgh itself, the high water was expected to cover parking wharfs along the river today, but no major flooding was expected.

Man of Means



NEW YORK—Lenny Ross, 11, of Tujunga, Calif., holds aloft \$64,000 check which last night swept him into the lead in the TV Moneybags Sweepstakes. His knowledge of the stock market has earned him \$164,000 in less than a year on television shows.

Charles Van Doren, a 30-year-old Columbia English instructor, still going strong on another TV giveaway, is in second place with \$122,000 in winnings. (AP Wirephoto)

Salvaged Ship Still Ties Up Suez Transit

Hitch in Plans Delays First Attempt to Sail Canal

CAIRO (AP)—A salvaged Egyptian landing ship today still blocked the Suez Canal channel, delaying passage of the first vessel seeking to transit the waterway since the Suez fighting.

The 1,900-ton Italian tanker Pi-aneta rode at anchor north of Ismailia. The vessel, chartered by Egypt to take oil from a Red Sea Coastal field to the port of Suez for refining, entered the canal at Port Said Saturday.

A spokesman for the U. N. salvage fleet clearing the canal said a hitch in plans had delayed towing the 2,140-ton Egyptian LST Akka from the channel.

The Akka was raised from the southern end of Lake Timsah, near Ismailia. The Egyptians had loaded her with concrete before she was sunk.

The U. N. fleet expects to clear a channel wide enough for 10,000-ton ships — about 75 per cent of the canal traffic 8 by some time in March.

The nine-nation Arab League, meanwhile, accused Western companies of price fixing and limiting production in Middle Eastern oil fields for their own purposes.

A report by the league entitled "Oil in Arab Countries" did not name any particular Western oil company. The principal firms developing Middle Eastern fields are U. S., British and Dutch.

The report said that the Western companies "limited Arab oil production in accordance with the request of international markets but did this according to their own interpretation." It added that the companies had fixed the price of the oil to serve their own ends.

\$164,000 TV Take by Flier and Son Boy, 11, Sets Record Safe at Ranch

NEW YORK (UP)—An 11-year-old stock market expert became the biggest kid show money winner in television history last night by running his gross earnings to \$164,000.

Leonard Ross, of Tujunga, Calif., who previously won \$100,000 on "The Big Surprise" (NBC-TV) by answering questions on the stock market, won \$64,000 last night on the CBS-TV program, "The \$64,000 Challenge."

His winnings now top those of Charles Van Doren, the college English instructor who two weeks ago set a record by winning \$122,000 on the NBC show, "Twenty-One." Van Doren is still appearing on the show and can win an unlimited amount of money.

Leonard defeated his challenger, Mrs. Alice Morgan, 72, of Bristol, R. I., who lectures throughout the country on the stock market. Both Mrs. Morgan and Leonard successfully answered four parts of a complicated five-part question on the market, but Mrs. Morgan missed the final part.

The question asked for the ticker symbols and stock names for issues which have nicknames among brokers. Leonard identified "Teddy Roosevelt" as Texas Gulf Producing Corp. with the symbol TTG; "Tough Guy" as Texas Gulf Sulphur with the symbol TG; "Knockout" as Coca Cola with the symbol KO; and "Runs Batted In" as Reed Roller Bit Co. with the symbol RBL.

Vale, Ore. (UPA) Val jeweler and his son, the objects of a two-state Civil Air Patrol search yesterday, were found safe at a ranch.

Bud Wilks and his five-year-old son Bobby, were reported missing Saturday after they took off in a plane for a routine flight over his snow bound ranches.

CAP officials of Oregon and Idaho spotted them yesterday at a ranch 10 miles west of the Owyhee reservoir.

Wilks told the officials that he was flagged down by ranchers and could not take off due to a damaged propeller. CAP officials took his son back to Vale. Wilks stayed to make repairs to his plane.

Free Algeria Move?
DAMASCUS (AP)—The Syrian press said Monday formation of an Algerian free government in exile, with headquarters in Cairo or Damascus, is under "definite consideration."

Sneeze Fatal
MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn A. Radwan, 19, died Sunday after a violent sneeze. Doctors said she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Call money, a familiar term in Wall Street, is a short-term loan; that is, "overnight money."

HUNGARIANS PICKET PARLEY

U.S. Commie Party Decides To Retain Its Present Form

By JAMES DEVLIN
NEW YORK (UP)—The American Communist party worked in convention on future policy questions today after rejecting proposals that it reorganize into a "non-party" political action group.

The final form of the policy resolution is expected to determine whether the party will continue to follow the Moscow Marxist-Leninist line or adopt a more independent "American road to socialism."

The convention decided after two hours of discussion yesterday that the party should retain its present form.

Even proponents of the action association idea went along with the majority, but they obtained agreement that the association form be left open to further study.

The convention also approved an amendment to the draft resolution. It said, "Predominant Wall Street forces, whose policies are reflected in the Eisenhower wing of the GOP and most of the Democratic leadership, favor a continuation of the main features of the cold war" but that "this does not exclude negotiating some partial steps to disarmament."

While the convention was taking this action, Hungarian pickets marched for an hour outside the Chateau Gardens, on the lower East Side, where the convention is being held. Some of the pickets threw eggs that splashed against the front doors of the hall.

The pickets, described as including some recent refugees from Hungary, carried placards with slogans such as "USSR, you are guilty of mass murder," and "Stop killing our people."

A spokesman said the Hungarian-American Federation, an anti-Communist organization, sponsored the picketing.

Claude Lightfoot of Chicago and Carl Winter of Detroit, co-chairmen of the convention's presiding committee, issued a statement saying the pickets were attempting to "rekindle and extend the cold war."

Proponents of the organizational change had argued that the party's membership had fallen from 20,000 to 20,000-25,000 since 1945 under the present organization and name, and that a political action group would have a wider appeal among workers and farmers.

John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, Communist newspaper, and a leading advocate of the change, was among those voting to retain the organization as a political party.

He said on the convention floor that he was subordinating his views to the need for unity among Communists.

The press was banned from the convention floor. News of what transpired was carried to a press room by Simon Gerson, chairman of the party's press committee.

He said that 3 of the approximately 400 delegates voted against the resolution, that 17 did not vote, and that the rest favored it.

The convention ends tomorrow.

Bank Will Construct Four-Story Addition
PORTLAND (UP)—A four-story, two million dollar addition is going to be built by the First National Bank here.

The bank announced the addition will be constructed on a quarter block of property adjoining the firm's main office on S.W. Sixth Ave. A theater and a two-story building now occupy the area.

Famed Italian Enrico Caruso began his studies as a mechanical engineer and became a singer instead in a choir in Naples.

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SHE'S STILL ALIVE

Pendleton State Employee Shoots Ex-Wife 9 Times

CONCORD, Calif. (AP)—An Oregon state employee was held Monday for investigation of a charge of assault to commit murder after police said he admitted he walked into his divorced wife's bedroom and shot her nine times.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, 45, formerly of Imbler, Ore., and presently a field worker with the Contra Costa County probation department, was still in critical condition at Kaiser Hospital Monday.

She had seven bullet wounds in her right arm, one in her chest, and one in her lower abdomen.

Concord Police Chief Ron W. Orin said Jerry Dewitt Wilson, 35, Pendleton, Ore., told him he arrived in Concord Saturday night, entered his former wife's home at 1 a. m., flashed a light in her face and shot her.

"He said he planned to kill himself, too, but that Mrs. Wilson begged him to think of their son," Orin said. "Wilson called an ambulance and we picked him up at the house."

The Wilsons, married in 1952 and divorced in August, 1956, are parents of a 3 1/2-year-old son.

Orin said Wilson appeared to be principally motivated by "jealousy of men boarders."

The couple formerly lived in the San Francisco East Bay. Before going to Oregon he was employed in the Alameda County

Accidents Kill 3 Oregonians Over Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Three persons met violent over the weekend. Two others, teen-age Oregon girls, were killed in a traffic smashup near Fruitland, Idaho.

Adam Meek, 61, of Klamath Falls was killed early Sunday when his automobile collided with a transport truck near Klamath Falls. The truck driver was not hurt.

Mrs. Nelly Foster, 76, died in a house fire that destroyed her Ashland home. Police said the blaze erupted when she was starting a fire in a wood stove with kerosene.

Early Saturday, Francis Smallwood, 23, Portland, was killed when his automobile plunged off Canyon Road in Portland.

Killed in the Idaho crash Sunday were Margie Salter, 13, and Patsy Patterson, 17, both of Nyssa. Six others were injured in the two-car collision.

Nurse Vanishes From Rich Doctor's Yacht

OCRAOKE, N. C. (UP)—Coast Guardsmen and sheriff's deputies searched coastal waters and ashore today for a nurse who vanished from the yacht of a wealthy physician on a cruise from New York.

A Coast Guard plane and two boats searched in vain Sunday for the woman listed as Miss Mary Ann Seales, 33, of Bordentown, N.J., reported missing from the yacht of Dr. James T. Dodge, 45, of Ulster Park, N.Y.

Sheriff Charlie J. Cahoon of Hyde County, who led a search of Ocracoke Island, said the couple, both divorcees, were cruising alone on Dodge's swanky, 30-foot yacht, the "Mary N."

Cahoon said Miss Seales had worked in Dodge's office as a nurse for 12 years.

Dodge told authorities he dropped anchor in Ocracoke inlet Saturday evening and first missed the woman when he awoke Sunday morning. Dodge said he at first thought she was "hiding from me."

Cahoon said the woman had left her shoes on the bridge of the yacht and was believed wearing a blouse and shorts. She could easily swim the short distance to shallow water and wade ashore, he said.

Ashland Man Indicted For Theft of Timber

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—An Ashland, Ore., man has been indicted by a federal grand jury here and charged with a \$25,000 theft of timber in Humboldt County, Calif.

He is R. Drew Lamb, president of the Magnolia Motor and Logging Co., which also was named as a defendant.

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