

Missing Yank, Family Said In Red China

Father Arrives in Macao From States To Help in Search

MACAO (AP)—A high police official today said he is almost certain a missing American businessman and his family have gone to Red China.

The official, who refused to be quoted by name, said he is definitely satisfied Donald J. Blackwood, 25, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Seoul, his Korean wife and their 8-month-old son are not in Macao. He added there was no other place for them to have gone but Red China.

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The family dropped from sight April 27, leaving behind an unpaid hotel bill and two suitcases. They had been due in Hong Kong 40 miles away, the next day but did not arrive.

Blackwood's father James, a Cincinnati restaurant owner, arrived in Macao tonight to help in the search for his son.

Blackwood, a former U. S. airman in South Korea, had been working for a clothing house in Seoul.

Police said they had discovered that after coming to Macao, he met a Chinese man he appeared to have known before and later dined with him. That was one of the last times the family was seen.

BLANK WALL
Police and American consular investigators acknowledged they had reached a blank wall in their hunt for the family. The Americans said they did not discount the story of a Chinese cook that he saw a family answering to the Blackwood's description on nearby Communist-held Lappa Island the day after the trio disappeared from Macao.

Police said it would be easy and cheap to hire one of the hundreds of junkies lining the waterfront for the trip across the 500-yard channel separating Macao from Lappa.

The Portuguese authorities added if the Blackwoods did go to Lappa, they probably are not there now. They said the Kwangtung government, which has jurisdiction over the island, is under orders to move any "intruders" to Canton at once.

Perkins Hotel Nearly Closed As Fire Hazard

PORTLAND (AP)—The 67-year-old Perkins Hotel, once known to cattlemen all over Oregon, was nearly posted with a closure notice Tuesday as a fire hazard.

The owners, however, won a delay. An Eastern Oregon cattle rancher, Richard S. Perkins, built the 118-room hotel in 1890 and placed near its top a life-sized statue of a steer. Perkins died in 1902, but the gilded statue which he dedicated to cattlemen and their industry still stands on a balcony below the old hotel's tiled tower. As the years passed, newer hotels drew away its customers from the rangeland.

Fire Marshal Dale F. Gilman found that danger to residents of the building outweighed sentiment and ordered it closed by July 1. However, just as he was about to post the notice, agents for Portland Federal Savings and Loan Assn., the owner, asked for a written list of needed betterments.

Gilman said he would wait a week for a decision on whether to make the hotel safe, or close it.

Princess May Defy Family, Wed Jazzman

LONDON (AP)—The London Daily Mail said today it had learned Swedish Princess Margaretha plans to defy her family and marry her British suitor of noble lineage but only \$126-a-week income.

The Mail said the beautiful, 22-year-old granddaughter of King Gustaf VI and Queen Regina Douglas Home have agreed, however, in wait two years. A 25-year-old nephew of the Earl of Home, he writes advertising copy by day and plays the piano for a hotel cocktail hour.

The advertising agency pays him 15 pounds (\$42) a week, the hotel twice as much. Douglas-Home put in his usual stint at the keyboard last night. Among the numbers he played were "Singing the Blues," "Our Love Is Here to Stay" and "I'm in the Mood for Love." But he told reporters:

"It is not my place to say anything. As far as I am concerned this is a purely personal matter between two people."

Deer Rescued In Flood Zone

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Coast Guard, National Guard and private helicopters joined forces today for an attempt to rescue 500 starving deer driven from feeding areas by high water.

Officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service said the deer were trapped in marshes near the mouth of the Mississippi River. Some already have died of starvation, a spokesman said. Officials planned to run the deer to if they tired, then catch them and hoist them into boats for removal to other sections of the state where they can feed.

The idea of throwing hay to them was rejected. Officials said the deer will refuse to eat anything else if given hay.

Buried Socks Started It All



PHILADELPHIA—Seven-year-old George S. Summers, Jr., left, and his brother, Scott, 5, are held by their parents after their return this morning from spending 16 hours in a wooded section while more than 100 police sought them. The boys had been playing in the area earlier yesterday and being boys they took off their socks and buried them. Their dad sent them back to get their socks and they became lost. This morning they walked home, wearing the socks, with George wearing one of his own and one of Scott's. Vice versa for Scott. (AP Wirephoto)

Natural Gas Bill OK'd by ODM Counsel

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration Wednesday came out in favor of the new Harris-O'Hara natural gas bill—provided a couple of changes are made allowing tighter federal supervision over prices.

Charles H. Kendall, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) general counsel, gave the administration view as lead-off witness in House Commerce Committee hearings on the controversial legislation. Chairman Harris (D-Ark) said Kendall spoke for both the ODM and the Budget Bureau, legislative voice of the White House.

A bill to free gas producers from direct federal price control got through Congress last year but ran into a veto from President Eisenhower. Eisenhower said he approved the general aims of the measure but criticized what he called "arrogant" lobbying tactics in connection with it.

The new measure takes a different tack, providing for control by the Federal Power Commission but making "market value" the standard for prices and barring utility-type price formulas.

Tanker Reaches Eilat

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—A second U.S. tanker, loaded with oil apparently from Iran, has reached the southern Israeli port of Eilat. This was reported today from Aqaba, which is in Jordan a short distance from Eilat at the head of the Gulf of Aqaba.

Richardson Sees Sultan was received by the Sultan of Morocco in a formal audience today. Richardson arrived in Morocco following a 48-hour visit in neighboring Tunisia.

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KLOR Studio Offered for Education TV

PORTLAND (UP)—Educational television in Portland received a new boost here today when George Haggarty, new owner of the merged commercial stations KPTV and KLOK, offered to lease the now vacant KLOK studio building for educational TV purposes.

Haggarty said he had had offers from commercial interests for the building but "I would prefer, if the time element isn't too long, that this local educational television take over."

Haggarty has moved his merged operations to the KPTV studios. Mrs. Robert E. Stearns, president of Community Television, Inc., said the offer of the studio building meant that educational Channel 10 could be activated as soon as operating expenses could be guaranteed. She said the time element stressed by Haggarty "places another element of urgency" on the drive for funds that would be supplemented by the Ford Foundation.

U.S. Judge Makes \$50,000 Asked For Damages From Accident

SEATTLE (AP)—Financial records of Local 174, Teamsters' Union, for the years 1943 to 1953 will be made available to the Internal Revenue Service under an order signed yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Bowen.

Ass. U.S. Atty. William A. Hessel said the records figure in an investigation of income tax returns made by Frank W. Brewster, president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, and his former wife, Dorothy.

A traffic accident of Jan. 1, 1957 approximately two miles south of Lebanon on Highway 20 has resulted in a \$50,000 damage suit being filed in Marion County Circuit Court.

Plaintiff in the case is Betty Pauline Freeman who charges that she received numerous injuries when the car which she was driving was struck by one under control of Paul F. Roberts. Alma L. Roberts is named co-defendant.

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