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Eureka Child Found Safe

Youngster Wanders To Ranger Station In Siskiyou County
15-Mile Circle Believed Completed

Eureka, Calif. —(U.P.)— Seven-year-old Bobby Davenport, who disappeared in a wilderness area three days ago, walked into a ranger station today, hungry, footsore, but otherwise all right.

The Siskiyou County sheriff's office called off a 50-man posse which was searching the primitive Marble Mountain area about 70 miles southwest of here.

Sheriff's deputies reported the youngster wandered into the ranger station at Oak Bottom at 8:15 a.m. (PST) seven miles from the point where he was last seen. The child had been on a fishing trip with his family and had disappeared when he left the group to look for his hat.

Completed 15-Mile Circle
Deputies guessed the child had completed a 15-mile circle around the Somers Bar area. They said it was rugged terrain with many cliffs and other hazardous obstacles.

Bobby told the ranger that he had been walking for three days. He said he had heard the bloodhounds that had been used in a futile attempt to track him yesterday, but that he could not find his way to their help.

Mother at Station
The child's relieved mother, Mrs. Harris Fuller of Eureka was staying at the ranger station when her son walked in.

The ranger station reported the boy apparently suffered no ill effects from his three days in the woods, except that he was very hungry when he appeared and complained of sore legs.

At the end of yesterday's search, sheriff's deputies gave up hope of finding the child alive.

Festival Story Told In Cards for Mailing

A brief history of the Oregon Shakespearean festival and a schedule of this year's plays have been printed on small cards and will be enclosed in out-of-town mail by merchants in Medford and Ashland again this year.

In addition, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, and Central Point business places will use the enclosures, according to Bert Free, who started the practice in Medford last year.

The cards are being distributed in Medford this week by Boy Scouts and the Chamber of Commerce. Business people who use them are asked to enclose them only in mail outside the valley.

The cards point out that the southern Oregon event is celebrating its 20th year this August, and is by far the oldest Shakespeare festival in America.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Friday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 43. High Friday 78.

Highest Yesterday 85
Lowest this Morning 48

Ford Proposal Clears Way For Peaceful Settlement

Detroit —(U.P.)— Ford Motor company has cleared the way for a possible peaceful settlement of the company-wide strike by the CIO United Auto Workers by agreeing to the principle of paying workers during periods of layoffs, it was learned today.

Union sources said the new Ford offer, made to the union Tuesday, called for a \$55,000,000 "job security" program to be set up by the company over a three-year period.

Short of Union Demand
The fund would be used for payments to workers who had exhausted their unemployment compensation benefits.

The company offer, while still far short of the union's demand for a guaranteed annual wage, was the first break in a solid

240 New Polio Cases Listed in Past Week; Salk Shots Released

Washington —(U.P.)— The Public Health Service said today that 240 new cases of polio were reported in the nation during the week ended May 28.

It said this was slightly less than the 247 cases reported in the previous week, but it was also the highest number of cases reported for that particular week of May in any of the last five years. The median figure for the last week in May since 1950 has been 144 cases.

Total Polio Cases Since Jan. 1
Total polio cases since Jan. 1 stand at 2290 compared to 2686 last year. For the "disease year" starting April 1, this year's toll has been 1226 compared to 133 last year.

The figures were announced as the lagging polio vaccination program moved toward full resumption with the government's release of 200,000 Salk shots for immediate use. These shots were made by Pitman-Moore and Wyeth laboratories.

They were approved by the government once before but later held up for rechecking.

The Health Service said that the 1226 polio cases recorded since April 1 included 80 persons who had received Salk Vaccine, 41 "family associates"

of vaccinated children, and 10 persons who "had some degree of prior contact with a vaccinated child."

The report also disclosed new data on the incidence of polio among children inoculated with vaccine from the Cutter laboratories in California.

Among 309,000 children who received Cutter vaccine, it said, 33 polio cases were reported between April 16 and May 7 compared to the two cases which might have been expected, on the basis of statistical averages, in this group.

Same as Expectation
Since May 7, however, the report said that the number of polio cases in the Cutter-vaccinated group "have been the same" as the normal statistical expectation.

The Health Service said that all sections of the country have had a greater incidence of polio since April 1 than they had during the comparable period of last year.

The Public Health Service said the flow of vaccine will pick up quickly from now on. It expects enough shots in the next 30 days to take care of all first and second grade children.

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Cool Heads May Bring Release Of Other Fliers

Both Sides Said Making Effort To Retain Calm

Washington —(U.P.)— Eleven U. S. airmen still held by Red China may be released soon if cool heads and calm tempers prevail on both sides of the Bamboo Curtain, diplomats said today.

They added that a temperate diplomatic climate also might lead to freeing other Americans held captive by the Chinese Communists.

Both sides, the diplomats said, appear to be making an effort to maintain calm.

Reds 'More Reasonable'

According to information available here, Red China's leaders, Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai, were "unquestionably more reasonable" in manner when they conferred recently with India's roving ambassador, V. K. Krishna Menon. One diplomat said there was no "table thumping" and the Reds made no harsh demands on Formosa as they had in the past.

The Eisenhower administration itself is refusing to use any tough talk about Red China even though the Chinese Communists still hold at least 52 American citizens.

First Step for Negotiations

Diplomats familiar with behind the scenes jockeying also believe the release of the 11 airmen could be regarded — along with the freeing of four others Monday — as the first step toward U. S. - Red China negotiations on easing Far Eastern tensions.

Both nations have expressed interest in such talks, but nothing has been done to arrange them as yet.

The State Department announced Wednesday that low-level talks had been held with the Red Chinese on still held by 63 prisoners believed still held by the Communists. The meeting took place Monday in Geneva between U. S. Consul General Franklin C. Gowen and Red Chinese diplomat Shin Peng.

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Scotland Yard Enters British Rail Strike

London —(U.P.)— Scotland Yard called out its reserves today and asked help from the provinces to keep London's vital lifelines open in Britain's nationwide railroad strike.

The Yard alerted the 400-man "first reserve" of volunteer retired officers for immediate traffic duty as Britons took to the roads instead of the rails in the snowballing crisis.

It also asked for police reinforcements from outside London so that officers who have been working 12-hour shifts can be given longer rests.

Simultaneously, organized labor pressed peace moves in a race against mounting unemployment and growing economic losses threatened by the five-day-old walkout of 70,000 railroad engineers and firemen in a demand for premium pay.

Officer Gets Goat, Goat Gets Officer

State police got somebody's goat—and vice versa — this morning. Now they want to give it back—as soon as possible.

The Medford state police office still hasn't received all the details, but it all started with a report that a billy goat was chasing a woman around the yard at Daley's motel, south of Ashland.

An officer was sent to investigate. He unsuccessfully tried to find the owner, and ended up with the goat chasing him. That was the last report received by the Medford office. The chase may still be going on.

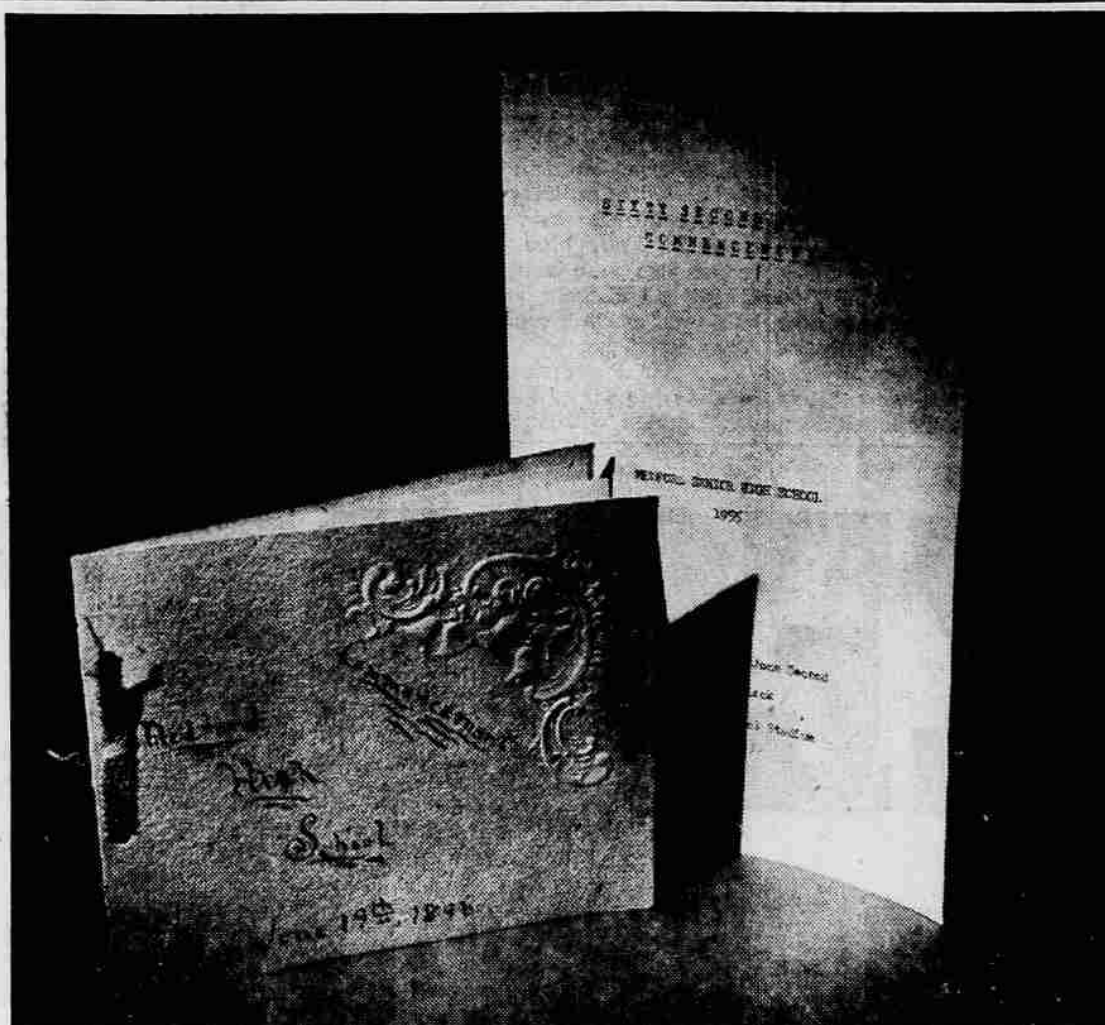
Be this as it may, state police have a message for the owner. "Come get your goat—quick."

Deputy Sheriff Hughes Accepts New Position

The resignation of Guy Hughes, chief deputy sheriff, was announced this morning by Sheriff Howard Gault. The resignation became effective today.

Hughes, who has been associated with the sheriff's office for the past five years, is resigning to accept appointment as a state livestock theft investigator, Gault said.

In his new position, Hughes will serve in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, and will be subject to call to any part of the state. He will be stationed in Medford.



THEN AND NOW—Fifty-nine years of Medford High school graduations are symbolized in the photograph above, which shows the commencement programs for Medford High school for the years 1896 (left) and 1955. The old program is owned by Walter W. Ferguson, Central Point real estate man, who was one of the eight members of the graduating class that year. Tonight, 210 members of the senior class at Medford High school will graduate

in the 62nd annual ceremony. Other members of the 1896 class were Zoa E. Burns, Helen Holtan, L. May Phipps, Floyd M. White, Warren L. Cameron, Ida H. Weaver and Edith M. White. Ferguson said that as far as he knows he is the only remaining member of the class, the third to graduate. G. A. Gregory was superintendent of schools that year, Knute Jacobs was assistant, and Miss Elva Galloway was high school principal.

(Photo by Brainerd)

62nd Annual High School Graduation Scheduled Tonight

The 62nd annual commencement ceremony for Medford High school will be held at 8 p.m. today in the high school stadium. The graduating class numbers 210 students.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, will give the address. He will be introduced by E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of Medford schools.

Many Awards

Lester Harris, principal, will announce the long list of awards and scholarships going to graduating seniors in various categories, and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, chairman of the school board, will award the diplomas.

The invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. Kenneth F. Kirby, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Music during the ceremony will include the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" by the Medford High school band as the procession; a number by the senior singers with a solo by Macy Overstreet, other numbers by the band, and singing of the "Alma Mater" song by the senior class accompanied by the band. The recessional will also be "Pomp and Circumstance."

Officers Listed

Student body officers this year have been Michael DeVore, president; Kathleen Guiley, vice-president; Emily Gannaway, secretary; Suzanne Reichstein, treasurer, and Glenn Peterson, business manager. Senior class officers are Lorin Jacobs, president; Donald Robinson, vice-president; Marion Cantrall, secretary; Donna Shore, treasurer, and Leah Watson, student council representative.

Woodbury Company Purchase Announced

Portland —(U.P.)— Purchase of the \$2,000,000 Woodbury & Co., and its three subsidiaries in Portland, Eugene and Medford by Adco Northwest Inc., was announced today.

Adco Northwest is a new corporation subsidiary to Adco Industries of North Tonawanda, N.Y. The purchase was announced by Sidney F. Woodbury, founder and board chairman of the Portland - headquartered industrial equipment and hardware distribution companies, and John L. McGara, executive vice president of Adco Industries.

The purchase includes the five-story, quarter - block headquarters building here; the Eugene warehouse and leases on the Medford warehouse and the 165,000 square-foot plate shop at Swan Island here.

Portland —(U.P.)— Multnomah county commissioners have authorized modification in plans for the new Morrison street bridge here to provide ground level parking for several hundred cars beneath the west approaches to the span.

Six Truckaway Firms Sign Wage Agreement For Break in Strike

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— Negotiations between striking AFL Teamsters and the California Trucking association resumed today on the heels of the first major break in the two-week-old walkout.

Six auto truckaway firms, which haul new cars from assembly plants in Southern California, announced last night they had reached agreement with the teamsters and would resume operations.

Most of Demands Met
H. L. Woxberg, head of AFL Teamsters Local 224, said the six firms met most of the union demands, including an immediate 10-cent hourly increase with eight cent hikes for each of the next two years.

The agreement will permit Chrysler Corporation and Studebaker-Packard Corporation to reopen their plants here, which were forced to shut down when new cars jammed all available storage space.

The break came as most of the 51 teamster locals in the Western states were voting against a 24-cent three year package increase offered by the CTA last week. Federal Conciliation Commissioner John Fenton was to reopen negotiations today with CTA and teamsters representatives.

Portland —(U.P.)— Teamster union members in the Portland area last night rejected employer offers to bring-to-an end the

long-haul trucking strike that is entering its third week.

Union officials said the rejection vote was unanimous. Balloting involved some 1,000 teamster union members and followed votes in other Western states in which 51 other locals also rejected offers.

Sen. Lowry Named To Tax Study Job

Salem — State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, Medford, has been named to the state legislative interim committee to study the state's taxes, it was announced today by Senate President Elmo Smith.

Other members of the committee are Senators Rudie Wilhelm, Portland; Lee Omart, Salem; John Housell, Hood River and Lowell Steen, Pendleton.

House members of the group have not yet been named by Speaker E. A. Geary.

In making the announcement, Smith said "Senator Lowry was the only freshman member of the taxation committee in the Senate and established himself as one of the outstanding freshman legislators of recent years."

Lowry was one of the leaders in the losing battle to place a sales tax proposal before the voters of Oregon.

Santo, Barbara Graham Pleas Rejected by Court

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— The California Supreme Court today denied convicted murderers Barbara Graham's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The court also denied a stay of execution for Jack Santo and Emmett Perkins.

The three are scheduled to be executed tomorrow.

Portland Area Milk Supply Cut Off Because of Strike

Portland —(U.P.)— Major dairies in the Portland area were shut down today as a result of a strike against the Mayflower Milk Distributors plant, cutting off the city's 318,000 quart per day milk supply.

Members of the Portland Milk Distributors Association said they would handle no more fresh milk. However, Association Attorney William Lubersky said hospitals were being checked to determine their requirements so some plan may be worked out.

Schedule Negotiation Fails
The strike against Mayflower was called after failure of negotiations between dairies and the AFL Teamsters Union over schedules of drivers and plant men. Employers took the position that a strike against one was a strike against all and the city-wide shut down resulted.

Federal Mediator George

Plan of Equitable Distribution for Oregon Required

Shippers Getting Only 50 Per Cent of Needs

Portland —(U.P.)— An emergency order requiring railroads to assure equitable distribution of available box cars was issued late last night by Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel.

At the same time, there were reports that the 1955 version of Western Oregon's annual rail car shortage had grown to the point where shippers were getting only 50 per cent of the cars they needed and that some sawmills were cutting back production and work shifts as track sidings become cluttered with lumber.

To Add Field Inspectors

Heltzel announced that several new field inspectors would be added to his staff to check loading points between Portland, Klamath Falls and Ashland. Inspectors will particularly affect the Southern Pacific railroad, he said.

In addition to lumber operations, grain and seed shippers were also hard pressed by the growing shortage, according to reports in Heltzel's office.

Fewer Freight Cars

Heltzel said "the nation has 60,000 fewer freight cars than a year ago, while shipping demands have risen to new highs." He added there was little the Southern Pacific or other railroads in Oregon could do to combat an acute nationwide shortage.

An emergency conference was scheduled for June 10 in Eugene for meetings between railroaders, shippers and Anthony F. Arpaia, interstate commerce commissioner.

Elks Convention Opens in Ashland

Ashland —An estimated 1,500 Elks were arriving here today for the annual Elks state convention, largest ever held in Ashland.

Gaily decorated streets and buildings are heralding the event. Ashland Lodge 944, host to the visiting Elks, is also celebrating its own golden anniversary.

Roland Parks, chairman of the convention committee, has announced a full slate of activities for the four-day meeting. Highlighting the convention will be a parade and barbecue Saturday afternoon, a two-day golf tournament at Oak Knoll Country club, and a barbecue in which the Elks will be hosts to an expected crowd of nearly 3000. The convention headquarters will be the Lethia hotel, with the Elks lodge as an auxiliary headquarters.

The formal Elks banquet Friday evening is for exalted rulers, state association officers, national officers and honored guests.

Ex-Sanitarian Working On Mosquito Program

Walter Sutherland, former Jackson county sanitarian who is in charge of the county mosquito control program this year, is in Eugene today in connection with the program, according to officials at the county health department.

They said Sutherland is obtaining material which will be used to test the county's new spray equipment. The equipment, which was constructed in the county shops, is scheduled to be placed in operation as soon as tests are completed and spray material is obtained.

Walker hurriedly called both sides together yesterday but a conference produced no settlement. It was recessed subject to call. Walker said the two sides deadlocked on routes and schedules.

The union wants a voice in making of routes and schedules and management insists such decisions are its alone.

About 500 Workers Idle

About 500 workers in the city's milk plants were idled as a result. It is the third major strike now underway in the Portland area. Long-haul truck drivers are out as a result of an 11-state dispute and carpenters in the Portland area went on strike for higher wages yesterday.

Dairies said fresh milk will be diverted into powdered milk. It was estimated farmers would lose about \$25,000 a day because of the shut down.