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Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday with light rain Thursday night or Friday morning. Low tonight 40. High Friday 68-70.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	77
Lowest this Morning	52
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today,	Trace

Marcus Infant F[illegible]nd

Stockton Woman Admits Kidnaping To Satisfy Want

Baby Surrendered To Catholic Priest

Stockton, Calif. — (U.P.) — The frantic search for little Robert Marcus ended early today when a distraught blonde woman who "wanted a baby of my own" surrendered the child to a Catholic priest here.

A few hours later officials confirmed through footprints that the 11-day-old baby was the same one stolen from a hospital crib in San Francisco nine days ago.

The baby's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Marcus, left here about 8 a.m. to return the child to San Francisco. In another car, police took the self-confessed kidnaper, Mrs. Betty Jean Benedicto, 27, to San Francisco for further questioning.

Said Baby Hers

Mrs. Benedicto, wife of Mark B. Benedicto, 52, editor of a Filipino newspaper here, told authorities she took the baby because "I wanted one of my own." She said she had gained considerable weight recently and told her friends she was pregnant.

A week ago Monday she went to San Francisco, stole the Marcus baby, returned here and told everyone it was hers.

Marcus, 34, San Francisco physician, and his wife drove to Stockton immediately after Mrs. Benedicto called them and said she would leave the baby in a church. The overjoyed parents recognized the baby as theirs but they delayed returning to San Francisco until the footprints could be checked.

Sorry for Kidnaper

Marcus said he and his wife "feel no rancor" toward the Benedicto woman.

"We feel only great pity," he said. "We think she is psychologically disturbed and in need of medical attention. I feel very sorry for the woman. She must know what it is to be a mother."

Marcus examined the baby personally and found it to be in good health. "We are very grateful the woman took such good care of our baby," he said.

Mrs. Benedicto turned the child over to Father Allan McCoy, a Franciscan priest at St. Mary's Church, after an off-duty deputy sheriff became suspicious of her late last night.

The deputy, Osvaldo J. Vannucci noticed Mrs. Benedicto at the wrestling matches. She was holding an infant in her arms. With her was her husband.

Pair Questioned

Vannucci questioned them both intensively, then left for sheriff's headquarters to tell his story there.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Benedicto telephoned Marcus at his home in Daly City, a suburb of San Francisco, to tell him she had his baby.

"I'm going to take him to a Catholic priest," she said.

Marcus promised her he would take no action against her.

Then she told Father McCoy that she was going to bring him the Marcus child. She arrived at the parish house soon after with the infant in her arms.

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Greyhound May Run Crater Lake Trips

Washington, D.C.—(U.P.)—Pacific Greyhound lines received recommendations from a joint interstate commerce commission board yesterday that it be permitted to operate side trips for tourists into Crater Lake National park.

Board head James E. Singleton said evidence presented indicated that Greyhound's application for a permit to make the trips was in the public convenience and necessity.

The board's recommendation is subject to approval by the full committee.

FLOWERS FOR IKE—Secret Service men step into a special elevator with flowers for the presidential suite on the sixth floor of Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver. Guard standing post at elevator is SP-2 Billy Meredith of Hot Springs, Ark.

BLM Officials Seeking Solution To Smith River Timber Problem

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington—Bureau of Land Management officials are trying to figure out how to supply more mills with salvage timber from the Smith river drainage area where they have concentrated their access road building in recent years.

They are acting at the moment under the observing eye of Congress, as result of complaints received by Oregon's Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger that too much of this timber will go to too few mills.

BLM Administrator Edward Woozley was called to Capitol Hill last week to a conference with staff attorneys for two congressional committees, Senate Interior and House Government Operations. Both committees have been investigating various incidents of timber sale practices by federal agencies in the Pacific Northwest.

Timber Sale Limited

Pointing out that the sale of timber in the Smith river area of Douglas county is limited by the area marketing agreement, Woozley was asked to gather data to show the number and location of mills that could benefit by the salvage program.

Morse contended that, "under area marketing rules now in effect, this timber may be available to virtually one company, although I understand that when the road was originally programmed the people of the area were assured that market area restrictions would be temporarily waived."

The reference to "one company" was to Long-Bell Lumber Co., which has a plant at Gardiner in northwest Douglas county and owns much of the intermingled private timber holdings through which BLM has been building its access road.

BLM officials told the congressional group they were fearful that any change in the existing marketing agreement would be a "foot-in-the-door" precedent for changing other marketing agreements in the western Oregon O&C timberlands.

Woozley said the O&C Advisory Board, composed of Oregon citizens, was studying the problem and was expected to make a recommendation to BLM later.

While Morse and Neuberger didn't come out flatly for scrapping the marketing agreement of that area, they indicated they would not be averse to relaxing it under certain conditions.

"If the existence of the Smith river marketing area line hampers harvesting salvage timber, or if it seriously limits competition for federal timber," said Morse, "I shall recommend that the salvage timber be allowed to be moved to any mill that can buy it, without regard for market area boundaries."

"Because of the tight log supply in nearby districts, a program with a view to broadening access and permitting speedy salvage in the burn area would have widespread benefits," Neuberger said.

Neuberger said he had received complaints from "so-called independent logging operators who are hard pressed by the log shortage."

Government Declared Functioning Normally

Washington — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon and Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland agreed today the government is functioning normally and no "emergency measures" or special session of Congress are needed.

The two Californians, both potential GOP presidential candidates if President Eisenhower does not run again, talked over problems created by Mr. Eisenhower's heart attack in an hour-long meeting and breakfast in Nixon's office in the Capitol.

Knowland said that Nixon had outlined the procedures being followed by the executive branch during Mr. Eisenhower's illness, and added:

"The government is carrying on in the usual way . . . carrying out the policies of President Eisenhower. I don't think there is any need for legislation or special measures to be taken other than procedures now being followed.

"I think the government is functioning normally during the temporary period the President is in the hospital."

He said there is no reason now "for a special session of Congress." Also, he said, there appears to be no need for delegating presidential powers during Mr. Eisenhower's illness.

Would Be Premature

Asked if he and Nixon discussed the political situation, Knowland replied, "no, we did not." He added that he felt "any discussion of that is entirely premature."

Asked if he thinks Mr. Eisenhower, assuming his recovery is complete, will seek a second term, Knowland said any political speculation is "premature."

Knowland was asked if he would fill in as Nixon's substitute at the Oct. 10 GOP fund-raising rally in San Francisco. He said they did not "get into that." He said it will not be known until next week whether the Vice-President will appear.

Pioneer Society Planning Reunion

Jacksonville — The 78th annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer society will be held this year in Jacksonville. The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 29.

All native sons and daughters of pioneers are invited to the "general get-together" officers point out. The all-day gathering will be held at the Jacksonville Masonic temple in the social room.

A noon dinner will be served by members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The meetings are held alternately in Jacksonville and Ashland.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor of Southern Oregon college will be the guest speaker. He also is arranging a musical program to be furnished by Southern Oregon college students.

Big Three in Accord On Conference Plans

New York —(U.P.)— The Western Big Three today announced "complete accord" in their discussions preparing for the Geneva foreign ministers' conference.

The British, U.S. and French communique on the two-day meeting of foreign ministers here announced they would continue consultations with NATO members and will meet in Paris with other members of the North Atlantic Council prior to the opening of the Geneva meeting Oct. 27.

Authoritative sources said the Big Three ministers and West German Foreign Ministers Heinrich von Brentano were in full agreement on all aspects of their plans envisioning a reunified Germany within NATO and linked to a European security pact.

2,000 Acres in Burn Area Being Reseeded by Plane

Jacksonville — Reseeding of about 2,000 acres of land in the Timber mountain area northwest of Jacksonville started today. The area was burned over in one of several forest fires in the county Labor Day week end.

Airplane Used

Reseeding started by airplane about 7 a.m. today by Medford Flying service. About 13,000 pounds of weed and english rye will be spread, which is expected to be completed tomorrow. Cost of reseeding is about $2,500.

The reseeding is being done under the direction of the Jacksonville city council with Councilman Ray Wilson as chairman.

The area includes 1,200 acres owned by the city of Jacksonville as a water shed.

Tentative plans call for planting seedling trees later this fall.

Grass is expected to start growing soon after seeding operations are complete, and will help prevent erosion of burned-over areas.

Elsewhere in the county, several thousand acres which were burned over in fires Labor Day week end have been or are in the process of being reseeded. More than 10,000 acres in all burned over during the fires.

Boxcar Shortage Forces Roseburg Plant to Close

Weed Operation Also Threatened

By UNITED PRESS

Another Oregon mill shut down yesterday because of the boxcar shortage but some relief was reported on the way today.

The Round Prairie Lumber Company at Roseburg shut down until some 1,250,000 board feet of lumber stacked in the yard can be moved. At Medford, several mills said production was slowed because of the car shortage.

ICC Moves To Help

In Washington, D.C., the Interstate Commerce Commission moved to help ease the problem. The ICC issued an order which will allow some 500 to 1000 refrigerator cars to move Oregon lumber and grain shipments.

The move was requested by Southern Pacific railroad. An ICC official also said SP had appealed to northern lines serving Washington state for them to send every car they can spare through Portland, pledging to return a loaded car for every empty supplied by the northern lines.

At Weed, Calif., John Mantle, manager of the Weed division of the Long Bell Lumber Company, said the firm would be forced to close there unless relief was forthcoming soon.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) issued a statement in Washington, D.C., saying he was "fed up" with the annual recurrence of the freight car shortage. He suggested more competition as a solution.

Car Shortage in Area Still Acute

The railroad boxcar shortage continued to be acute in Jackson county today, but no new reports of lumber firm closures were received.

The shortage also is affecting other parts of western Oregon, according to a telephone survey conducted by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

From Eugene it was learned that the shortage there is severe, and the crisis is expected during the next 10 days.

The situation in Portland is not considered serious since the shortage primarily concerns the lumber industry, which represents only a small part of Portland's total industrial facilities.

Information from Klamath Falls indicates there is only a slight shortage in that area, with sufficient cars to handle the barley harvest and enough an hand to serve the potato harvest adequately.

The information was gathered for consideration by officials of the chamber of commerce.

KBES-TV Authorized To Move Transmitter

Washington —(U.P.)— The Federal Communications Commission today authorized station KBES-TV, Medford, Ore., to move its transmitter to Soda mountain and increase its antenna height from 430 to 2,230 feet.

The station also was authorized to make other equipment changes.

Coon, Neuberger Clash Over Jobs At John Day Dam

Third Debate Slated At Pendleton Tonight

The Dalles — (U.P.) — Rep. Sam Coon (R-Ore.), said last night his bill for construction of John Day dam on the Columbia river would mean 4,000 jobs. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), urged residents not to trade long-term benefits for immediate gain.

About 900 persons were on hand here for the second in a series of 10 debates between the two congressmen on Coon's bill for partnership construction of John Day dam east of here on the Columbia river. The third debate will be held tonight in Pendleton.

Neuberger Negative

Neuberger, taking the negative side that Coon's bill would be in the public interest, said: "Just to get temporary employment, don't trade decades of year-round employment by industries that would come in under a federal low-cost power program . . ."

Coon said: "Construction of John Day dam will mean a $100,000,000 payroll just 28 miles from The Dalles. It will mean 4000 jobs. There are approximately that many men now working on The Dalles dam. If John Day dam were started soon, they could go right to work."

Neuberger said Coon's bill "was authored by the private utilities who have been trying for the last 10 years to end the Bonneville program." Coon said that at the present appropriation rate the Northwest might have to wait 27 years for construction of the dam.

Suggests Coon's Help

At one point, Neuberger suggested Coon join him and Sen. Wayne Morse in seeking federal funds for the dam.

Under Coon's bill, local public and private utilities would pay the government $273,000,000, or 88 per cent of the estimated $310,000,000 cost. Congress would appropriate the rest. Local interests would get 50-year power contracts while the dam would be owned by the government.

Bank Debits in District Increase

Eugene—The Southern Oregon banking district, which includes Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, registered the fourth highest gain of bank debits in the state in comparing the Aug. 1955, total with the Aug. 1954 total. The area noted a 23 per cent gain during this period, according to the University of Oregon's bureau of business research.

The southern area's total debits for August of 1955 from six reporting banks were $71,768,895 compared to the August, 1954, total of $57,948,328. A 2.1 per cent increase in August totals over the July totals was also noted.

Every area in the state showed an increase. Total debits for the state, compiled from 12 districts, amounted to $1,557,666,543, a 20.4 per cent increase.

Bank debits represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. These debits are regarded as good indicators of current business activity. They are collected monthly by the bureau of business research from 149 banks and branches throughout Oregon.

Ike Spending Day Out of Oxygen Tent

Denver — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's recovery from heart disease reached the point today where the oxygen tent being used to ease the breathing of the chief executive was removed from his hospital room for the daylight hours.

The chief executive for the first time since he entered the hospital Saturday suffering from a heart attack was able to sleep for a while this morning outside of the tent. He will continue, however, to sleep under the oxygen tent at night.

The President had a morning cardiograph examination which the White House said continued to show the expected evolution.

ED 'WHITEY' FORD
Wins First Series Game

Burglaries Listed By Law Officers In City, County

Several burglaries and two cases of vandalism have been reported to Jackson county law enforcement officers yesterday and today.

B. F. Turner, Wheel Inn Trailer court, reported the theft of several items valued at about $200. Taken were seven blankets, a gas burner, cooking utensils, a suitcase, clothing and a handbag, according to sheriff's deputies.

Cigarettes Stolen

Medford police reported a burglary at Anderson's Super market, 711 South Central ave., early this morning. Entrance to the building was gained by breaking glass in the front door. Eight cartons of cigarettes, valued at about $14, were taken.

The burglary was discovered at about 3:50 a.m. on a routine police check.

The home of Mrs. Ralph E. Clemans, 313 Irving lane, was entered some time between 7 and 8 p.m. Monday, according to deputy sheriffs. Three sweaters, two dresses, and a coat were stolen.

Vandalism

Carl S. Hoskins, Jacksonville, caretaker of the Medford IOOF cemetery, reported to the sheriff's office that two windows, valued at $140, had been broken at the cemetery mausoleum. A window at the home of Elmo L. Smith, 409 Summit st., was broken by a pellet gun, according to city police.

Other thefts in the area included 300 feet of extension cord, taken from Ross Lumber mill, and a bicycle owned by John Edward Maass, 304 South Ivy st., stolen from in front of Medford Senior High school.

Nothing was taken in an attempted burglary at the home of Mrs. Robert Guthrie, 1642 Ridgeway st., according to sheriff's deputies.

Humphrey May Seek Vice-President Post

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey indicated today he is a candidate for the vice presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket in 1956.

The Minnesota Democrat said he would consider it a "signal honor" if his party nominated him for the No. 2 spot on its 1956 ticket. He said there had been "no suggestion or suspicion" that he was a presidential candidate but he believed he could contribute to the office of vice-president.

Humphrey told a Trojan Democratic Club meeting on the University of Southern California campus yesterday that he considered Adlai Stevenson to be the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year. He listed Gov. Averell Harriman of New York as a strong candidate with Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee gaining support.

Morse Predicts Personal Attack in Campaign

Portland —(U.P.)— Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) predicted yesterday that he will be object of "a vicious, personal attack" during his campaign for reelection in 1956.

The Oregon Democrat told the Willamette Democratic Society that the Republicans would not wage a campaign based on the issues but would attack him personally.

Portland—(U.P.)—The International Woodworkers of America CIO won a National Labor Relations Board election at the Al Clements Lumber Company, Eugene, by a 27-15 vote.

Collins, Howard Furnish Power To Whip Dodgers

Three Circuit Clouts Too Much for Bums

New York — (U.P.) — The New York Yankees, with first baseman Joe Collins and rookie outfielder Elston Howard furnishing the power, defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-5 today in a battle of home runs in the first game of the World Series.

Collins, who hit only .234 during the regular season as a two-platoon first baseman, smashed two home runs and his second one in the sixth inning with catcher Yogi Berra, who had singled on base, accounted for the New York victory.

Howard, playing in his first series, had hit a homer in the second inning with Collins, who had walked, on base. Those three Yankee homers accounted for five of their six runs.

Play by play:

Dodgers first: Gilliam grounded out. Reese singled. Snider struck out. Campanella popped out. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

Yankees first: Bauer beat out a bunt. McDougald struck out. Noren grounded into a double play. No runs, one hit, no errors, none left.

Dodgers second: Furillo hit a home run. Hodges grounded out. Robinson tripled. Zimmer singled, scoring Robinson. Newcombe grounded out. Gilliam walked. Reese forced Gilliam. Two runs, three hits, no errors, two left.

Yankees second: Berra grounded out. Collins walked. Howard hit the second pitch for a home run, scoring Collins ahead of him. Martin flied out. Rizzuto bounced out. Two runs, one hit, no errors, none left.

Dodgers third: Snider hit a home run. Campanella popped out. Furillo walked. Hodges flied out. Robinson struck out. One run, one hit, no errors, one left.

Yankees third: Ford walked. Bauer singled. McDougald bounced out. Noren grounded out, Ford scoring. Berra grounded out. One run, one hit, no errors, ne left.

Dodgers fourth: Zimmer walked. Newcombe forced Zimmer. Gilliam walked. Reese hit into a double play. No hits, no errors, two left.

Yankees fourth: Collins hit a home run. Howard struck out. Martin singled. Campanella caught Martin attempting to steal. Rizzuto struck out. One run, two hits, no errors, none left.

Dodgers fifth: Snider popped out. Campanella grounded out. Furillo and Hodges singled Robinson flied out. No runs, two hits, no errors, two left.

Yankees fifth: Ford struck out. Bauer flied out. McDougald grounded out. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Dodgers sixth: Zimmer flied out. Newcombe grounded out. Gilliam fouled out. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees sixth: Noren grounded out. Berra singled. Collins hit his second home run, scoring Berra. Howard grounded out. Martin tripled. Bessent replaced Newcombe. Eddie Robinson batted for Rizzuto. Martin was out trying to steal home. Two runs, three hits, no errors, none left.

Dodgers seventh: Coleman replaced Rizzuto at shortstop for the Yankees. Reese flied out, Snider grounded out. Campanella flied out. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees seventh: Coleman grounded out. Ford flied out. Bauer grounded out. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Dodgers eighth: Furillo singled. Hodges flied out. McDougald let Robinson's grounder get through him for a two-base error. Zimmer flied out, Furillo scoring. Frank Kellert batted for Bessent and Robinson stole home. Kellert singled. Hoak ran for Kellert. Gilliam popped out. Two runs, two hits, one error, one left.

Yankees eighth: Labine came in to pitch for Brooklyn. McDougald singled. Noren hit into a double play. Berra walked Collins flied out. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

Dodgers ninth: The Yankees sent Bob Grim in to pitch. Reese struck out. Snider singled. Campanella flied out. Furillo struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

The linescore:

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New York	021 102 00x	6	9	1

Newcombe, Bessent (6), Labine (8) and Campanella; Ford, Grim (9) and Berra. Home runs: Furillo, Brooklyn; Howard, New York; Snider, Brooklyn; Collins, New York (2).

Winning pitcher: Ford.
Losing pitcher: Newcombe.

Box score:

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	O	A
Gilliam lf	3	0	0	2	0
Reese ss	5	0	1	2	5
Snider cf	5	1	2	1	0
Campanella c	5	0	0	5	1
Furillo rf	4	2	3	1	0
Hodges 1b	4	0	1	12	1
J. Robinson 3b	4	2	1	0	2
Zimmer 2b	2	0	1	1	3
Newcombe p	3	0	0	0	1
Bessant p	0	0	0	0	0
B-Kellert	1	0	1	0	0
C-Hoak	0	0	0	0	0
Labine p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	24	13

New York	AB	R	H	O	A
Bauer rf	4	0	2	3	0
McDougald 3b	4	0	1	2	1
Noren cf	4	0	0	4	0
Berra c	3	1	1	5	0
Collins 1b	3	3	2	6	1
Howard lf	3	1	1	1	0
Martin 2b	3	0	2	2	3
Rizzuto ss	2	0	0	3	2
A-E. Robinson	0	0	0	0	0
J. Coleman ss	1	0	0	0	0
Ford p	2	1	0	1	3
Grim p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	9	27	10

A—At bat for Rizzuto in 6th when Martin put out trying to steal home.
B—Singled for Bessent in 8th.
C—Ran for Kellert in 8th.

E—McDougald. RBI—Furillo, Zimmer 2, Howard 2, Snider, Noren, Collins 3. J. Robinson stole home in 8th. 3B—Robinson, Martin. HR—Furillo, Howard, Snider, Collins 2. SB—Robinson. SF—Zimmer. DP—Zimmer-Hodges; Martin-Rizzuto-Collins; Hodges-Reese-Hodges. LOB—Brooklyn 9, New York 2. BB—Ford 4, Newcombe 2. SO—Ford 2, Newcombe 4, Grim 2. HO—Newcombe 8-5 2/3, Bessent 0-1 1/3, Ford 9-8, Grim 1-1, Labine 1-1. R&ER—Newcombe 6-6, Ford 5-3. W—Ford. L—Newcombe. U—Summers (A), plate; Ballanfant (N), 1b; Honochick (A), 2b; Dascoli (N), 3b; Flaherty (A), left field; Donatelli (N), right field. T—2:29. A—63,869.

Medford Stores Will Remain Open for Shopping Until 9 o'clock Tonight