

FBI Enters Baby Kidnaping Case Today; Hoax Phone Calls Continue

Westbury, N.Y. —(AP)— The FBI enters the Weinberger kidnaping case today in attempt to solve the July 4th abduction which has baffled Nassau county police.

The G-men will take official charge of the investigation shortly after 3 p.m. (EDT), exactly seven days since the infant Peter was kidnaped from his carriage on the patio of the Weinberger home.

Under the U.S. kidnap law, the so-called Lindbergh Law, a kidnaper is presumed to have crossed state lines if his victim is not found within seven days. This permits the FBI to take jurisdiction of the case.

Plagued By Hoaxes

The federal agents were expected to organize a harsh crackdown on crank telephone calls and hoaxes which have interfered with the investigation and brought further heartbreak to the month-old infant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weinberger.

Mrs. Betty Weinberger was lured Tuesday to two more fake meetings with the supposed kidnaper. Earlier in the day, a hoax telephone call from a fast-talking woman sent police on another fruitless search for the missing baby in a Long Island convent.

The hoax telephone calls were disclosed by the Rev. Thomas Code, Roman Catholic pastor who has offered to serve as an intermediary between the kidnaper and the family.

The callers, one a man and the other a woman, told the Weinbergers they were not interested in the \$5,000 ransom but had information about the kidnaping. Neither appeared at the appointed rendezvous times with Mrs. Weinberger.

"These people are behaving awfully who call the Weinbergers with these fake advices," the priest said.

Woman Phones Newsman

The wild-goose chase occurred when a woman telephoned news editor Jack Slocum of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Speaking calmly and precisely, the woman told Slocum that Peter would be left at a convent at isolated Lookout Point, a Long Island beach resort.

Police searched the sanctuary, adjoining convent and other buildings of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal without finding a trace of the missing infant. Mrs. Weinberger faced another

ordeal Tuesday when she appeared at a felony court in Queens county for the arraignment of two men who falsely raised her hopes for seven hours in a cruel hoax Sunday.

Held Without Bail

Robert F. Giebler, 26, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, and Gordon T. Powell, 24, of Sunnyside, Long Island, were held without bail by Magistrate

James E. LoPiccolo for hearings Monday.

Giebler and Rowell, both unemployed, were charged with attempted extortion and giving false information about a kidnaping. Police said the pair made seven telephone calls, once drawing Mrs. Weinberger on a 15-mile fruitless chase with the \$5,000 ransom money. They face possible 25-year prison sentences.

Winners of Phoenix Prefair Are Listed

Renee Johnson and Virginia Martin, both of Phoenix, topped the livestock and home economics judging contests respectively at the Phoenix prefair July 7 at the Community club there.

A crowd of about 100 attended the event, which was the community's first prefair. Under direction of Mrs. Rose Ditsworth, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Mrs. E. D. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, Allen Harris, Mrs. Lawson Scott and Charles Swingle, the Phoenix 4-Hers played host to club members throughout the county as they competed in judging and showmanship contests.

Award winners, listed in order, included visiting dairy showmen, Carolyn Tieg, Sis-Q, Annette Drager, Sis-Q, Norman Ditsworth, Sis-Q, Raymond Bitterling, Antelope, Joe Clayton, Reese Creek and Kay Stevens, Reese Creek, advanced sheep division, Phoenix, Charles Swingle, Virginia Daugherty, Renee Johnson and Jeff Fowler; first year sheep division, Phoenix, Kay

De Mers, Freddy Swingle, Charles Martin, Ronald Whillock and Lorna Fowler; visiting sheep showmanship, Annette Drager, Wayne Ditsworth, Joe Clayton and Key Stevens; livestock judging contest, Renee Johnson, Jeff Fowler and Carolyn Tieg, Nyla Cooper and Kay De Mers and Jonathan Johnson; Phoenix beef showmanship, Curt Harris, Henry Scott and James Scott; visiting beef showmanship, Joan Drager, Sis, Connie Feighe, Sis-Q, John Anhorn, Central Point, and Leon Small, Sis-Q; dairy showmanship, Phoenix, Virginia Martin, Starlene Wilkins, Jim Martin, Jonathan Johnson, David Johnson and Gail Glidden.

Home Economics

Exhibition 4-H home economics projects, judged by Miss Marjorie Hattan, county 4-H agent, were members of the Flying Stitches club, led by Mrs. Ditsworth and Miss Virginia Martin, the Kitchen Workers, led by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Daugherty, and the Saucy Cannery, led by Mrs. Carter.

In the foods exhibit, ribbons for muffins went to Pamela Grove and Cynthia J. Owens, blue; Carolyn Jueman, Patsy Jueman, Dorothy Cotton, Renee Johnson, Penny Simmonds and Virginia Daugherty, red; Margie Root and Elva Root, white; bread, Diane Carter, blue; sponge cakes, Dolores Meyer and Starlene Wilkins, blue; angel food cake, Nedra Harris, blue; Patty Childress and Virginia Martin, red; canning, Dianne Carter and Virginia Martin, red; Starlene Wilkins, white.

In the clothing division, Just So Girl exhibit of scarf and needle case, awards went to Penny Simmonds, Lora Griffith, Pamela Groves and Dorothy

Central Figure in Sensational Oregon Murder Case Soon Will Receive Parole

Salem —(AP)—Sometime later this month the central figure in one of Oregon's most sensational murder trials will be released on parole from the women's ward of Oregon State penitentiary.

She is aging, auburn-haired Mrs. Gladys Broadhurst, who was convicted of planning the murder of her wealthy and older chiropractor husband, Willis Broadhurst, on a lonely Jordan Valley road south of Ontario in October, 1946.

Not Present at Death

Mrs. Broadhurst was not present when her husband was killed. But her lover, a husky young farmhand named Al L. Williams, was on hand—armed with a heavy wrench and a shotgun. He used both on the doctor.

Williams, who claimed he was 38 but was actually in his 20s at the time of the crime, had been employed on the Jordan Valley farm which Dr. Broadhurst owned in addition to his practice in Nampa, Ida.

Mrs. Broadhurst fell hard for the youth and her infatuation put an abrupt end to a romance with Dr. Broadhurst. The result was a plan for murder.

Fish Protection Due In Pelton Dam Plans

Portland —(AP)—Portland General Electric Co., announced here today that it will spend more than \$500,000 to protect migratory fish during the construction of Pelton dam on the Deschutes river in Central Oregon.

Gen. O. W. Walsh, PGE vice president, said that facilities now are being installed to collect fish at a point below the project site and for transportation to a release point above the area of construction.

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Federal Mediators Confer With Steel Industry Officials

Washington —(AP)—Federal mediators conferred with steel industry officials today in an effort to set up new management and union talks in the 11-day-old steel strike.

A four-man delegation of industry representatives, headed by U. S. Steel Vice President John A. Stephens, met with Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan and his aides.

The steel men were expected to agree to resume talks with the steelworkers union in Pittsburgh Thursday afternoon. But there was no indication an early settlement would be forthcoming.

David J. McDonald, president of the striking United Steelworkers, agreed to resumption of labor-management talks late Tuesday in a meeting with Finnegan.

The renewed talks between union and management—the first since shortly before the strike began on July 1—would be held Thursday afternoon at Pittsburgh's William Penn Hotel with federal officials sitting in, if the company agrees.

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Fund for Republic Researcher Said Once Active Red

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Frederick Woltman, staff writer for the New York World Telegram and Sun, identified the researcher as Elizabeth Poe of Los Angeles. Miss Poe assisted in a part of the report dealing with blacklisting of Communist-tainted actors in the movie industry.

Woltman told the House Un-American Activities committee that he had asked John Cogley, author of the report, why he had hired Miss Poe to help John Jacobs in the Hollywood study.

Woltman quoted Cogley as replying:

"We've got one anti-Communist, Jacobs, and we need someone friendly to them."

Woltman was called in the committee's investigation of the blacklist report. He has been identified as one of the persons having a hand in getting "clearance" for actors thrown out of work because of false Communist charges.

Earlier, Arnold Forster, general counsel for B'Nai B'Rith's Anti-Defamation league, told the committee that "a serious problem of black-listing" does exist in the entertainment field. He praised the report for bringing it to light.

Urging the committee to seek a solution to the problem, Forster said it was a "dreadful thing" for entertainers to be thrown out of work because of Communist charges without giving them a chance to be heard on the charges.

Committee Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), lauded Woltman for his "great contribution" in the fight against Communism. So did Rep. Donald L. Jackson (R-Calif.).

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SCHEDULE VISIT

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Islanders Flee

Terror-stricken islanders fled back to the open fields last night as ominous new rumblings quivered through the land. However, the government halted an exodus of the population to prevent a refugee problem on the Greek mainland.

New supplies were landed by ships of the Greek navy, while a destroyer of the U.S. 6th Fleet floated at anchor nearby, ready to serve if called upon.

Greek Premier Constantin Karamanlis refused help from the U. S. destroyer after it arrived here Tuesday, although he said presence of the ship was "welcome." He said the Greek navy was all that was needed for relief work at present.

Greek officials earlier turned down offers of help from the British Navy.



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