

'Man in Gray' Sought as Latest Hoaxer in Baby Kidnaping Case

Westbury, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Police hunted today for a "man in gray" whose hoax telephone call triggered a futile search through three subway stations for the kidnaped Weinberger baby.

The crank call was placed at 6:20 p.m. (EDT) Thursday at a New York telephone operator who traced it to a coin telephone on the northbound platform of a Manhattan subway station.

The man told the operator: "The kidnaped baby will be left in the 168th st. Independent subway station." He hung up after the terse, cryptic message.

New Jersey police were also notified because three interstate bus terminals are located near the 168th st. subway station on Manhattan.

Three children told police they saw a man, believed to be the hoaxer, carrying a package which they could not describe.

Russia Proposes Organization of Atoms for Peace

Moscow — (U.P.) — The Soviet Union proposed today a Europe-wide atoms for peace organization which also would include the United States.

The proposal, in effect, would pool the atomic resources of East and West for peaceful ends. At present, a six-nation Western European atomic pool called Euratom is in process of formation with France, West Germany, Italy and the Benelux countries as members. The Soviet and 10 other Communist East European and Asian countries have just established a "unified Center of Atomic Research."

The new Soviet proposal suggested that the United States and all European governments now call a conference to discuss the peaceful uses of atomic energy on a Europe-wide basis.

The suggestion was contained in notes delivered to the embassies of the nations represented here, but it did not specify any time or place for such a conference.

The first suggestion for the pooling of atomic energy resources for peaceful ends was made by President Eisenhower in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly in New York Dec. 8, 1953. At that time, he urged the major powers to cooperate in this development and proposed donations of nuclear materials to an international pool.

Since then, however, East and West have gone their separate ways in this project as they have in other aspects of the cold war.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate, despite administration objections, voted Thursday to launch a \$400,000,000 government program to speed development of atomic power for peaceful uses.

The legislation directs the Atomic Energy Commission to build prototype atomic reactors to chart the way for private industry in developing atomic power.

The bill was approved by a

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Close Vote Seen For Hells Canyon Bill Wednesday

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic supporters today forecast a close Senate vote next Wednesday on a bill to authorize construction of a federal dam at Hells Canyon on the Idaho-Oregon border.

The Democratic sponsors conceded they would have to pick up some Republican votes to get the measure passed. And they said Republican National Committee officials and "the White House" are exerting pressure against it.

But the Democrats may have picked up some GOP support Thursday by helping pass the Republican-backed Frying Pan Arkansas Project in Colorado. The vote was unanimous.

A Republican House sponsor of the Frying Pan bill, Rep. J. Edgar Chenoweth of Colorado, voted in committee for the Hells Canyon measure. He said he did it in return for a promise of Democratic help in getting Rules Committee approval of his bill.

One Hells Canyon backer said four Republican votes have been promised in the Senate for the bill. Some other Republicans solicited, he said, have replied they are under party pressure to vote against it.

Democrats have attempted to make the Hells Canyon Project, involving a \$308,000,000 dam on Snake river, a target in a "give away" attack on Republicans. Former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay dropped federal sponsorship of the dam in 1953, and the Federal Power Commission licensed a private company to develop the site last year.



TO APPEAR HERE — Pee Wee King and his nine piece western band, will be at the Rogue Valley Ballroom for a show and dance between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. Tuesday, July 17. He has appeared on a national television network and is author of such songs as "Tennessee Waltz" and "Slowpoke." Also appearing will be Merle Lindsay and the Golden West band, Doyle Madden, Yvonne McGowan, and Little Eller Lou of the Renfro Valley Barn dance.

Protest Told in Arms Reduction

New York — (U.P.) — The chiefs of the three armed services have joined in vigorous protest against a proposal by Adm. Arthur W. Radford to reduce the armed forces by some 800,000 men, the New York Times said today.

Times correspondent Anthony Leviero said one reported result of the revolt against Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of staff, is that work on the joint strategic objectives plan has been postponed until after the presidential election.

The chiefs were said to have objected to Radford's proposal to reduce the armed forces by some 800,000 men by 1960 on the grounds that it would shrivel up U.S. armed force contribution to the defense of Europe, the Times said in a dispatch from Washington.

Defense Department officials were reported to have been alarmed by the political implications of Radford's concept of policy for the future of the armed forces, Leviero said, and the result was an order to postpone strategic planning until after the November election.

Both Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Reuben B. Robertson Jr., had the authority to issue the postponement order, but it was not known who actually issued it, the Times said.

250,000th Kiwanian Honored at Confab

Chicago — The 250,000th Kiwanian was formally recognized at a special ceremony climaxing the 41st annual convention of the service organization in San Francisco late in June.

The quarter-millionth member is a Californian, Claude E. Taggard, 33, of Rialto. He is a charter member of the newly-formed Kiwanian club of Rialto.

Formal recognition of the 250,000th Kiwanian represented the achievement of a primary goal of Kiwanis International. The organization, founded in Detroit, Mich., in 1915, now includes over 4,200 United States and Canadian clubs on its official roster.

Portland Tot Killed — (U.P.) — Joan Marie Anderson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Anderson, Portland, was fatally injured last night when she darted into the path of a moving car in front of her home.

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS Washington—New York Gov. Averell Harriman, on why he thinks President Eisenhower has been "naive" in his dealings with the Russians: "The spirit of Geneva ruled for a brief time, and the Communists made more progress then than at any time in recent years."

London—Sir Laurence Olivier, about to become a father at the age of 49, when newsmen asked him to kiss his wife, Vivien Leigh, 42: "Oh, no, we're too old to kiss."

Miami, Okla.—Mrs. Ethelene Jones, 75, describing a tornado that swept across her farm: "The next thing I knew, the chickenhouse hit me."

Pittsburgh—Detective Chief Henry W. Peiper of Allegheny county, on the bludgeon slaying of Mrs. Wally Dickson, wife of a disc jockey: "All facts in the case point to Dickson as the slayer."

Washington—Former Assistant Air Force Secretary Trevor Gardner, on a brilliant scientist who can't be cleared for security but who keeps on inventing "top secret" ideas: "We can't seem to classify his head."

Miami—Mrs. Thomas G. Northcott, suing her Presbyterian minister husband for divorce, asked if he was known as a friendly minister: "He was known as being overfriendly with the women."

New York—William Black, president of a coffee processing company, on how to force soaring coffee prices down: "Stop drinking coffee."

Contest Rules Listed For Porcupine Eradication

All porcupine noses must be turned in at either the Prospect office of Elk Lumber company or the county clerk's office in the Jackson county courthouse to collect the \$1 bounty, according to the Medford Kiwanis club and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the year-long porcupine eradication contest.

The two organizations said that to qualify for prizes in the contest, bounty receipts must be taken to be recorded at the chamber office, room two, D'Anjou building, in Medford.

The contest started July 1, and prizes will be offered according to receipts recorded during the periods July 1, 1956, to Sept. 30, 1956, inclusive; Oct. 1, 1956, to Dec. 31, 1956, inclusive; Jan. 1, 1957, to March 31, 1957, inclusive; and April 1, 1957, to June 30, 1957, inclusive.

The idea of the contest is to eliminate porcupines, which are damaging timber and orchards. A total of \$500 worth of prizes donated by local lumber and logging firms will be awarded at the end of each quarter. Grand prizes will be offered covering the whole year from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957.

All noses must show both nostrils and must come from porcupines killed in Jackson county. All persons between 12 and 18 years of age who live in the county are eligible. Contestants are to abide by contest rules and state and federal forestry regulations.

The contest rules may be cancelled or changed at any time if conditions require it. The Kiwanis club plans to issue a circular soon containing contest rules and a list of companies which are helping with prizes.

Central Oregon Fire Situation 'Serious'

Redmond, Ore. — (U.P.) — Forestry officials said today that the fire situation in central Oregon forests is serious but that so far no large blazes have developed and scores of small lightning fires have been controlled almost as soon as they were started.

Last night, for the fourth night in a row, central and eastern portions of the state were subjected to violent electrical storms accompanied by rainfall that helped control fires but washed out roads.

More than 80 lightning-ignited spot fires were reported in the region last night. Strong winds hampered efforts of firefighters but most of the fires were confined within an acre.

Bids Called for Happy Camp School

Happy Camp—Bids have been invited for the construction of an addition to the Happy Camp High school, the county board of trustees has announced.

The project will have an area of more than 18,000 square feet and will include four classrooms, a health room, kitchen, gymnasium and locker room.

Howard R. Perrin, architect for the project, said bids will be opened Aug. 2 and the contract probably will be awarded at the time. The meeting will be held at Tulelake High school.

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