

Broker's Wife Found Bound, Gagged Along California Highway

San Diego—(U.P.)—A woman who said she was Mrs. Evelyn Latham, 51, missing wife of a wealthy investment broker, was found today bound and gagged in a gully alongside a highway in the desert 90 miles east of here.

Imperial County Sheriff Herbert Hughes said the woman was found by Harvey Webb, an El Centro plumber. He started to take her to El Centro and then stopped a highway patrol car which called an ambulance.

"We have every reason to believe she is Mrs. Latham," Hughes said.

Lt. Mort Geer, acting chief of detectives of the San Diego Police Department, said the woman told officers in El Centro, where she was taken to a hospital, that she had been kidnapped from her home by Mrs. Beatrice Winn and a Mexican woman.

Reported Kidnapped

Mrs. Winn was one of two women who reported they had been kidnapped and released. She was a former business associate of Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Winn and the other woman, Mrs. Lucille M. Whisenand, 36, were arrested and booked on suspicion of kidnapping.

Two officers left for El Centro to question the woman.

Mrs. Latham vanished Wednesday night and was reported missing by her husband, George, from their lavish seaside home. The missing woman is president and her husband vice president of the American Investment Co., the Balboa Realty Co., and the Latham Realty Co., here.

Latham told officers his wife vanished while taking care of their four-month-old granddaughter. The child was found unharmed.

UP Man Fined for Libeling Service

Bogota, Colombia—(U.P.)—Carlos J. Villarborja, United Press manager in Bogota, was sentenced Thursday to a \$3,000 fine and the loss of his foreign correspondent's license on charges he libeled the Colombian Intelligence Service (CIS).

Col. Luis E. Ordóñez, Chief of the Intelligence Service, filed the accusation last April on the basis of reports cabled abroad by Villarborja on an incident during a bullfight at the Santa Maria bullring here.

The disturbance at the bullring started when supporters of President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla began cheering him. Spectators who did not join in the cheering were attacked and hurled down the circus galleries into the arena or exit passages.

Employment Rise Noted in States

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Wage and salary employment, excluding domestic and agricultural workers, in Washington, Oregon, and California advanced 13,700 from mid-June to a mid-July total of 5,536,000, the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics said today.

While the coastwise trend continued upward from last year's levels, Max D. Kossoris, regional director, said the percentage change from June to July was about half the normal seasonal expansion.

Kossoris said the slowdown was caused by a decrease in building construction, the nationwide steel strike, the fire hazard and vacation shutdowns in lumber and plywood activities, and a lull in canning and preserving industries in Oregon.

California employment increased 8,500 during the period to a mid-July total of 4,231,400. Gains in manufacturing, transportation, public utilities, trade, finance and insurance and real estate were offset by a decline of 18,700 in government and 4,800 in contract construction.

Oregon employment dropped 800 to 498,000, mainly because of layoffs in canning and preserving.

Washington employment rose 6,000 to 786,900 with manufacturing, contract construction, service and trade contributing to most of the increase.

About one-half of the Army's 688,000 civilian employees are "blue collar" workers—paid on a locality wage basis. The other half is "white collar"—paid at national rates set by Congress.

Guardsmen Refuse to Move From Clay School; Other Spots Calm

By UNITED PRESS

The National Guard refused to budge from an embattled elementary school at Clay, Ky., today despite a Kentucky attorney general's ruling that the admission of two Negro children was illegal.

The 500 troops stood their ground as ordered by Gov. A. B. Chandler to hold back pickets so the children could walk unmolested into the near-empty school. Whites were boycotting it.

The two children of Mrs. James Gordon returned to school this morning and were joined by a third Negro child who has been attending the fifth grade at nearby Providence, Ky.

Peace prevailed at other former school integration hot spots but John Kasper, blamed in part for earlier rioting at Clinton, Tenn., told a rally in Birmingham, Ala., that segregationists must stir up more trouble.

Kasper, 26-year-old head of the Seaboard White Citizens Council at Washington, D.C., addressed a crowd of 500, including a few hooded Ku Klux Klansmen, in a rented theater Thursday night. He said true segregationists "want trouble everywhere we can get it."

Kasper told the applauding members of an Alabama White Citizens Council that "a collapse of law and order is near at hand" and predicted some segregationists will die for their cause.

Contempt Charges

Kasper was sentenced to a year in prison on contempt charges for making anti-Negro speeches at Clinton in defiance of a Federal Court injunction. He is free under a \$1,000 appeal bond.

The ruling in Kentucky was based on a U. S. Supreme Court decree of May 31, 1955, leaving the primary responsibility of compliance with its desegregation ruling up to local school boards and not individuals or groups.

The ruling did not apply to nearby Sturgis, Ky., one former trouble spot where the school board had officially voted to integrate the high school.

In North Carolina a group of Negroes filed suit in Federal Court seeking to overthrow its sweeping legislative attempts to maintain public school segregation.

The Negroes moved to overthrow a pupil-assignment law en-

acted in North Carolina last year and a standby plan written into the Constitution last Saturday providing for abolishing the public schools and using segregated funds for private, segregated schools.

In Virginia, the General Assembly considered a law that would withhold funds from any schools that are forced into integration. A House appropriation committee was expected to improve the law.

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Hospital Challenges Testimony of Doctor

Leeds, England—(U.P.)—Officials of a British hospital today challenged testimony which saved a U. S. airman from execution for murder.

Airman James Jordan, 21, of Newark, N. J., was freed by the Court of Criminal Appeals Aug. 21 when a doctor testified that a hospital mistake and not a stab wound killed 27-year-old Walter Beaumont, a British civilian, in a cafe fight.

Jordan's attorney and a medical witness claimed that Beaumont was treated with an antibiotic and died because he was allergic to it.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Donald Charles Miller, defective clearance lights, \$15.

Calvin J. Hansen, overload, \$275.

Sidney Paul Howell, no operator's license, \$10.

James Elroy Rumble, overweight, \$15.

Orel Wayne Deringer, improper muffler, \$15 bail forfeited.

Herbert Richard Dewart, failure to stop and failure to yield right of way, \$8.

Duane Orlando Jones, overload, \$30.

Elwood Francis Sine, overload, \$110.

Dwain Allen Richardson, overweight, \$15.

Dale Meredith, making a false statement in application for hunting license, \$15.

Jack David Henry, failure to stop before entering a through highway, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT

James A. Collins vs. Judith Lynn Collins, divorce complaint.

Stella Stewart vs. Harvey Stewart, divorce complaint.

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