

## Broker's Wife Identifies Woman In Kidnap Plot

San Diego, Calif. — (UP) — Local authorities said Saturday Mrs. Evelyn Latham, 51, wife of a wealthy investment broker, has identified one of the two women who she said kidnaped her from her son's home and left her semi-nude on a desert highway.

Mrs. Latham was found Friday in a dazed condition about 20 miles west of El Centro. She was taken to El Centro Hospital and treated for exposure to heat of more than 110 degrees during the 24 hours she spent on the desert.

The victim told police she was kidnaped Wednesday night by two women. She said they drove her into desolate desert areas, stripped off her clothes and buried her under a pile of rocks before fleeing.

Women Booked

Shortly after Mrs. Latham was discovered by a motorist, Mrs. Beatrice Winn, 57, and Mrs. Lucille M. Whisenand, 6, were booked here on suspicion of kidnaping and attempted murder.

Both of the women had told police they also had been kidnaped Wednesday but were released.

Officers said Mrs. Whisenand was taken to El Centro Friday where Mrs. Latham identified her as one of the kidnapers. Mrs. Latham earlier told police that Mrs. Winn and a Mexican woman abducted her from her son's home, threatening to harm her four-month-old grandson if she didn't accompany them. Mrs. Latham had been baby sitting at the home of her son, Dr. Richard Latham.

Mrs. Latham told police the women threatened to kill her. She said after crawling from under the rocks she wandered for several hours in the desert before reaching a road.

Her husband, George Latham, president of an investment firm and several realty companies, had a lawsuit pending against Mrs. Winn, a former business associate. The suit charged she was holding more than \$12,000 in jewels belonging to one of the firms he headed.

## Salem Man Killed In Susanville Crash

Susanville, Calif. — (UP) — A 66-year-old Salem, Ore., man was killed Thursday when his car careened out of control and rolled over on Highway 395, eight miles east of here.

Police identified the victim as Frank J. Jirak. No cause for the accident was immediately determined.

## FUNERAL HELD

Astoria — (UP) — Funeral services were held Friday for Frederick Leffingwell Howard, who played professional baseball with the Portland Beavers near the turn of the century. He died Wednesday one month short of his 89th birthday and two weeks short of his 65th anniversary.

## DREDGE TRANSFERRED

Portland — (UP) — The dredge Multnomah, which has been operated by the Corps of Engineers in the Pacific Northwest since its construction in 1917, will be transferred in the latter part of this year to Savannah, Ga., Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer, has reported.

## Court Records

**POLICE COURT**  
Margaret Ann Cox, basic rule violation, \$10.  
Jimmie Crosby, failure to obey traffic signal, \$5.  
Frank Oliver Sims, improper passing, \$10.  
Delbert Leonard Crowl, failure to obey stop sign, \$5.  
Melvin Vintre Amaro, basic rule violation, \$10.  
Margaret Fay Dierdorff, basic rule violation, \$10.  
Andrew Ward McDoat, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.  
Earl Martin Richardson, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.  
Boyd Carey Kline, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.  
Albert Victor Peterson, failure to obey traffic signal, \$5.  
Margaret Ann Cunningham, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Allen Kent Ballard, no operator's license, \$5, excessive noise, \$10.  
Minnie L. Tweedy, basic rule violation, \$10.  
Gloria Alice Smith, failure to obey traffic signal, \$5.  
Warren Wesley Parks, failure to obey traffic signal, \$5.  
Fred Eugene Nolan, basic rule violation, \$10.  
Dorothy Ann Cluffin, basic rule violation, \$10.  
Norman Jay Nutter, drag racing, \$25.  
Robert Dean Lytle, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Leone McNaughton, traveling wrong way on one-way street, \$10.  
John Marcel Moser, no Oregon operator's license, \$5.  
Arthur Joseph Vaisley, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.  
Thomas Lee Robertson, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
Donald William Wait, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Charles Haskell Hollis Jr., failure to have vehicle under control, \$10.  
Clay Welch Virginia, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
William Sheridan Mohr, improper left turn, \$5.  
Richard Victor Cordy, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Andrew Duane Herkey, violation of basic rule, \$10.

## DISTRICT COURT

Earl Marcus Ekstrom, failure to display two license plates, \$8.  
Robert Wayne Hershiser, truck speeding, \$15.  
Andrew Travis, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Wayne K. Griffith, truck speeding, \$20.  
David Lee Wade, no operator's license, \$10.  
William Leo Crandall, no operator's license, \$10.  
George Howard Botsford, overweight, \$15.  
Brent Hartley Carter, violation of personal property, \$100.  
Gordon William Clark, truck speeding, \$15.  
Delmer Lavera Barnard, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.  
John William Samplis, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.  
Boyd Emmons Blair, no operator's license, \$10.  
Gordon Peter Kershaw, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Robert Reith Gripp, four in front seat, \$5.  
Kenneth Lee Gentry, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
C. Russell, failure to fall asleep, \$10.  
Willis Stiehl, failure to fall asleep, \$10.  
Brian Douglas Sewell, failure to yield right of way, \$15.  
Thomas Jason Ward, overweight, \$15.  
Allen Richard Hilkey, overweight, \$15.  
Earl M. Davis, overweight, \$15; overweight, \$310.  
Jack Horner, overweight, \$32.  
Arthur M. Curtis Jr., overweight, \$36.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Gavin Owen Cowart, 2403 Riverside ave., and LaGretta Dell Wright, 320 South Central ave.  
Robert Dwayne McLane, Sunny Valley, Ore., and Peggy Lorraine Mohr, Grants Pass.  
Glen Montevoy Holst, 1117 Mt. Pitt ave., and Carol Louise Denman, 104 Geneva st.  
Herbert C. Leavell, Oonak, Wash., and Aileen M. Williams, Oonak, Wash.  
Billy Jay Cardwell, 628 1/2 North Riverside, and Rosetta Ann Stotler, 352 Lavenale.

## Ships Brush Each Other at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C. — (UP) — The Canadian minesweeper Comox and the 10,000-ton Japanese freighter Yamazono Maru brushed each other in dense fog in the harbor here Friday night but each ship suffered only superficial damage.

The Comox was accompanied by two other minesweepers, the James Bay and the Fortune. It was entering the harbor when the outbound Japanese ship scraped it.

Sub Lt. R. Monroe of the Comox said the radar on his ship was working and the minesweeper was in the proper lane while entering the harbor. Both ships were proceeding at slow speeds due to the fog.

No injuries were reported and little damage was done. The Japanese ship stopped briefly to ascertain if any serious damage had been done and then continued outbound to Japan. An inquiry into the incident is to be held at a later date.

## WEATHER CLEAR, FOGGY

New York — (UP) — The New York Weather Bureau Thursday reported the weather as "clear and foggy." The report was not considered conflicting since the bureau reasoned that in some places it was clear and in others foggy.

## Grange Notes

Phoenix Grange met Sept. 11. The program at 8 p.m. preceded the regular meeting and was open to the public. The U.S. Forest Service was in charge. Master Melvin Lattie called regular Grange meeting to order at 9:30 p.m.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Couger and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Central Point Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Dilsworth of Bellvue, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Upper Rogue and Mrs. Anna Scott of Uppier Applegate Grange. Each visitor spoke briefly.

Conger gave the highlights of a recent agriculture meeting at the courthouse. He said he got a better understanding of the soil bank, but that the refund of gas tax to farmers using the gas in farm work was still not clear.

Jake Arnold reporting on horticulture stated there were prospects for a record breaking crop of D'Anjou pears in the valley. He also told one of his jokes of which he always has a supply.

Mrs. Willis House read a report from the detention home executive committee regarding the proposed detention home in Jackson county. Lecturer Dec Hendrickson announced the meeting Sept. 26. The Civil Defense will be in charge of the program.

Refreshments of home-made cake with pineapple lemon toppings, and coffee were served by the refreshment committee. Mr. and Mrs. Al Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewin. The tables were decorated with numerous small vases of nasturtiums.

## Chinese Reds Total 10,734,000 Members

Tokyo — (UP) — Membership in the Chinese Communist party stood at 10,734,000 at the end of June, or 1.74 per cent of the entire population of Red China, the New China News Agency reported Friday.

The Communist news agency said this was a ninefold increase in membership since the party's seventh anniversary 11 days ago.

## Round-up Enters Fourth, Final Day

Pendleton — (UP) — The Pendleton Round - Up entered its fourth and final day Saturday with the finals in the rodeo competition drawing a capacity crowd.

Buck Boyce of Havre, Mont., was top man in bulldogging yesterday with a time of 7.6 seconds. Wilbur Plaugher of Prather, Cal., was next with a time of 8.7 seconds, followed by Bill Hoskins of San Diego with a time of 10.99 seconds.

John Dalton of Sturgis, S. D., topped the calf roping with a time of 13.4 seconds. Next was Don McLaughlin of Smithfield, Tex., with 15.7 seconds. Third was Jake Bogard of Lubbock, Tex., with 16 seconds.

Other features of the day included a watch scramble, in which the cowboys tried to grab a watch from the horns of a steer; the riding club Pony Express race (won by Milton-Freewater's Pioneer posse); and a four-dog act presented by Jay Sister of Emmett, Ida.

## Witnesses Believe Driver Asleep As Truck Crashed Bus

Monroe, Mich. — (UP) — There were indications Saturday a truck driver was asleep at the wheel or had lost control of his truck Thursday when it crashed into a Greyhound bus, killing three persons and injuring 22 others.

The truck driver, Francis G. Pesko, 43, Detroit, was one of the three who died in the accident.

Two witnesses were found yesterday who said Pesko apparently was asleep and his truck was weaving down the road when the head-on collision occurred.

Mrs. Lillian Williams, 60, of Detroit, a passenger in the bus, said, "I saw the headlights on the truck coming right for us." Mrs. Williams was injured in the crash on U.S. 24 and had not been able to make a statement until yesterday.

Another witness was William E. Holdway, 44, a truck driver from Newcomerstown, O. Holdway said he was driving in the same direction as the bus, bound for Detroit, when he saw the haulaway truck come weaving down the road toward him.

"I blinked my lights at him," Holdway said, "because I thought the driver was asleep."

Holdway said shortly after the truck passed him he saw a burst of flame. "I kept on going because I didn't know how bad it was until I saw a paper," he said.

Holdway was scheduled to

## Lundeen Acquitted By Eugene Jury

Eugene — (UP) — Ernest Lundeen was acquitted Friday by a Lane county jury on a charge of embezzling \$1300 from an Oregon prison inmate.

A jury of six men and six women returned the verdict after a little less than two hours of deliberation.

The 34-year-old attorney's mother, Mrs. Rufus Holman, was in the courtroom when the verdict was read. She greeted announcement of the innocent verdict with the cry, "Oh, I'm so happy I can't bear it!"

Lundeen and his mother thanked each juror individually as they filed out of the courtroom.

To judge Frank B. Reid, who gave evidence in his behalf, Lundeen said, "God bless you, sir, for an honest man and a real friend."

The jury's vote was 11 to 1 for acquittal, according to the court reporter. But Judge Dal King did not poll the jury.

make a statement before Monroe County authorities today.

Meanwhile, one victim of the crash remained unidentified. Authorities said the body was that of a woman believed to have boarded the bus in Akron, O.

The third victim of the accident was Mrs. Frankie Mae Sample, 38, of Detroit, a sister of Mrs. Williams. Passengers said Mrs. Sample, who weighed 280 pounds, was too big to crawl through a window on the bus after the only door was blocked by a fire caused by exploding gasoline tanks on the truck.

Lundeen's trials are not over, however. He still faces a retrial on another count of receiving money for a legal fee, which the state alleges was taken in an armed holdup.

A Lane county jury deadlocked over this issue earlier this week. A new trial date will be set by Judge King some time after October 1.

About five tons of air must be blown through a blast furnace for every ton of steel the furnace produces.

Flemington, N. J. — (UP) — Mrs. Walter Kostro would like to spend her next wedding anniversary at home — just for a change. Married two years, Mrs. Kostro left the hospital Friday with her second child, born four days ago on her second wedding anniversary. Her first child? Born on the same date a year ago.

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