

Grand Jury in Marie McDonald Kidnaping Case Undecided; Recesses Until Tuesday

Hollywood—(U.P.)—A Los Angeles County Grand Jury today weighed Marie McDonald's story of how she was allegedly kidnaped, beaten and held captive for 24 hours Jan. 4.

The jurors, after listening to more than nine hours of testimony, delivered for an hour Thursday before adjourning until Tuesday.

Police earlier this week placed the case in the laps of the Grand Jury after two weeks of investigation failed "to prove or disprove" that the blonde actress was kidnaped from her home.

The jurors reportedly decided to take no immediate action because of "a lack of agreement."

Met By Widing
The actress told the jurors that for 24 hours she was kept captive in two "Latin-type" men who abducted her from her home.

Before entering the closed session, she said "This is one last ordeal in my fight to bring my kidnapers to justice."

Miss McDonald has said that the two men beat her, then rushed her out of their car in a desolate desert area. During her testimony Thursday, the actress said she "cleared up discrepancies" in several versions of her kidnaping story that have puzzled police.

After testifying, Miss McDonald was met by actor Michael Wilding and her attorney, Jerry Giesler.

"The jury wondered about certain discrepancies in the report I made to police in Idaho, Calif., after the kidnapers released me, and the report I made after I returned home," Miss McDonald told newsmen.

Said She Was Drugged
"I told them that the discrepancies were caused by the fact that I was in a drugged condition when I arrived at the hos-

pital after being found by a truck driver," she added.
Miss McDonald indicated she had criticized the police handling of the case. She said "the jury asked me lots of questions the police never asked . . . the jurors were very kind."
"I told them (the jury) that the police had never given me a chance to read a statement they took from me in Idaho. That statement was made under seda-

tion and I was promised a chance to study it. I was never given that chance," the actress said.
Meanwhile, Detective Sgt. Al Ortiz said he told the jury in rebuttal testimony that Miss McDonald was examined by a doctor and was found to be perfectly rational before he questioned her in the hospital. He said notes that he read to the jury "disproved" her testimony.



NEW IMPORTED CAR—The Swedish built Volvo, powered by a 70-horsepower engine, will be on display this week end at Dean and Taylor Pontiac company, local dealer for the car. The vehicle, which reaches 92 miles per hour in 45 seconds, offers several safety features, including more powerful brakes in relation to weight. The car shown is a five-passenger family sports car.

Oregonian Aboard One of Bombers In Record Flight

March AFB, Calif. —(U.P.)— A commander and two pilots were aboard each of the B52s which completed the record breaking round the world flight today for the Strategic Air Command.

In overall command of the flight, flying in the lead plane, was Maj. Gen. Archie J. Old Jr., 50, commander of the 15th AF Headquarters at March AFB. Crew of Plane No. 22:
The list of crewmen:
Plane No. 11: (lead plane, landed first):
Lt. Col. James H. Morris, 40, San Antonio, Tex., commander; pilots, Capt. Ernest E. Campbell, 36, Merced, Calif., and Capt. Rene M. Woog, 35, Petersburg, Va.; navigators, Maj. Albert S. Wooten, 32, Ingleside, Tex., and Maj. Anthony Dzieriski, 32, Windber, Pa.; ECM, Capt. Quintis L. Hinkley, 35, Ft. Scott, Kan.; tail-gunner, M.Sgt. Carl H. Ballew, 29, Marion, N.C.; crew chief, T.Sgt. Donovan W. Higginbotham, 23, Lansing, Mich.

Klamath Man Aboard
Plane No. 44:
Maj. George C. Kalebough, 36, Klamath Falls, Ore., commander; pilots, Maj. Salvador E. Felices, 33, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Capt. Capt. James H. Walsh Jr., 36, St. Louis, navigators, Capt. Gerald Rusch, 30, Atwater, Calif., 1st Lt. Byrum W. Cooper, 27, Atwater, and Capt. Alfonso Maj. Billy M. Beardsley, 37, Atwater; tail gunner, Airman 1C Eugene N. Pressis, 21, Baldwin, Mo.; crew chief, T.Sgt. Albert Romero, 24, Merced.

Creator, Not Free Enterprise, Source of Wealth, Senator Says

By Sen. RICHARD NEUBERGER
Washington, D.C.—(Special)— I always am amused at the arrogance of orators who proclaim that free enterprise or big business made this country great. Of course, it was the Creator who did it by endowing this continent so richly in natural resources.

I like the speech delivered in Toronto on December 13 by Jean Lesage, that country's Minister of Northern Affairs: "We have come to realize that our present productivity and prosperity are not due to innate virtue of our own. They are not due to any superiority over other peoples. But rather they are due to our having been endowed with the great and varied resources we have. As we have recognized that fact, we have come to realize that unless we conserve those resources well, and unless we continue to have resources that are economically usable for decades to come, our

prosperity will not go on unendingly. We know as we never knew before, that it is our resources that have made our economy great."

Would that some Americans might learn the wisdom of these words! Yet they herald themselves as superior people because they are richer than others. We must remember that Lewis and Clark went West only 150 years ago; our country is that new. Many lands of Europe have been settled for 2000 years. What will be the condition of our resources 2000 years from now? How rich will we be then? Why We Are Worried

Ever since becoming a member of the Senate I have been warning that, while Oregon is not gripped by depression, Oregon is far from participating fairly in the so-called Eisenhower boom. Here are percentage changes from 1955 in department-store sales for all Western cities surveyed by the Federal Reserve Board, during two strategic weeks of the Christmas season of 1956:

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| Denver | Dec. 22 | Dec. 29 |
| Los Angeles | Up 13% | Up 21% |
| Oakland | " 16% | " 12% |
| Portland | " 10% | " 8% |
| Salt Lake City | " 8% | " 8% |
| San Francisco | " 14% | " 43% |
| Seattle | " 15% | " 25% |
| Spokane | " 18% | " 27% |
| | " 17% | " 17% |

These figures confirm my frequent warnings that Oregon is falling off the pace economically. We are not sharing fully in the national prosperity. Stern remedies are needed to restore our lost ranking as a state in which income levels substantially exceeded the national average. Nor should we forget that Portland probably is somewhat ahead of the rest of Oregon in business conditions.

During the next few years, I intend to "major" in matters and issues which could have beneficial effect on our state's economy. That is where my emphasis shall be.

Cost of "Give-Away"
Any remaining illusion that Idaho Power Company dams at Hells Canyon would produce the kind of low-cost power needed for industrial expansion was shattered this week. A story in

ers said the borrowing was the costliest on utility obligations of comparable quality since October, 1934." This high-cost money means that Idaho Power rates for Hells Canyon power might be higher than the 6.69 mill per kilowatt-hour cost estimated by the Federal Power Commission. At any rate, it will be far higher than the 2.7 mill power from a Federal Hells Canyon dam.

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

London—New British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan reaffirming British-American friendship in his first speech to the nation:

"We don't intend to part from the Americans and we don't intend to be satellites."

Defuniak Springs, Fla.—Confederate Civil War veteran William Allen Lundy reflecting on "The War Between the States" on the eve of his 109th birthday:

"It would have been better if the South had won, but I don't hate the Yankees. If a Yankee trooper came by today, I'd ask him to set a spell."

Washington—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles testifying to Congress on how President Eisenhower will employ the Eisenhower Doctrine:

"I think there can be an absolute conviction that the President would lean over backward not to interpret the facts as justifying the use of armed forces unless there was real danger to the United States."

Tallahassee, Fla.—Gov. Leroy Collins urging local authorities to take "immediate and effective" action to prevent further violence in the Negro campaign to integrate buses in the Florida state capital:

"This kind of lawlessness is inexcusable and it must be stopped. It is essentially a local problem and should be remedied by local action to protect persons and property and to prevent further embarrassment to this community and the state."

Paris—Actress Ingrid Bergman answering a question as to whether she will enjoy her first visit to the U.S. after a self-imposed exile of eight years:

"Yes. It will really be very amusing."

Washington—Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) who seven years ago demanded that Ingrid Bergman never be permitted to set foot on American soil again and labeled her "our most popular but pregnant movie queen," commenting on her return:

"I guess I'm glad she's coming back."

Middlesbrough, England—The wife of a mental patient who won \$84,000 in a football pool and gave all but \$2,800 of the money to a fellow patient who made his selection for him, announcing she will visit her husband for the first time in 15 years:

"I am not trying to grab the money, but I have had a hard life and am entitled to some of it."

Cincinnati—Dr. Edward L. Bortz, associate professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, describing people as "eating themselves into old age" and becoming old "because they are bored":

"Give people the proper diet, give them something to do, and they could easily expect to live to be 100 or more."

Western Nations Step Up Planning To Bypass Suez

London —(U.P.)— Western shipping nations are stepping up long-term planning to by-pass the Suez Canal because of fears that there will be no prompt settlement of the waterway dispute with Egypt, it was reported today.

Informed sources said members of the 15-nation Suez Canal Users Association (SCUA) have been warned to base their plans on the strong possibility that the canal may remain a questionable oil route much longer than expected.

SCUA members were understood to be studying the possibility of building super-tankers under a joint finance program. The tankers would carry mid-east oil around the South African cape.

Alternative Pipelines
The shipping nations were said also to be considering suggestions for the establishment of alternative Near East oil pipelines, through Turkey and Israel, to bypass the canal.

The chances for early resumption of direct talks between Britain, France and Egypt, under auspices of the United Nations, were considered slim. Even when they resume, the talks were expected to be difficult.

For these reasons, it was becoming necessary to prepare an interim solution which might have to cover a long period, the sources said. The whole question was said to be in the early stages of "official thinking."

Alaskan Landmark Destroyed by Fire

Anchorage, Alaska—(U.P.)—The old Malamute Saloon, an Alaskan landmark, and three other buildings were destroyed by a fire which raged out of control here for several hours early today.

Damage was estimated at \$200,000 and one unidentified fire fighter collapsed from smoke inhalation and was treated at a local hospital.

The Pay and Take It Grocery, a floor covering establishment and an electrical supply store were also destroyed in the blaze which for a time threatened other buildings in the downtown business district.

Heavy fog and 5 to 10 above zero weather hampered city firemen and Elmendorf Air Force Base personnel who fought the blaze.

Cause of the fire was not known. The fire broke out about 11 p.m. Thursday in the grocery and was not brought under control until several hours later.

Klamath Pensioner Indicted for Murder

Klamath Falls —(U.P.)— Guy Earl Cramer, elderly pensioner, was indicted on a first degree murder charge by the Klamath county grand jury yesterday in connection with the slaying two weeks ago of Fred Peterson, chairman of the county Welfare Commission.

Singer's Husband Ruled Twins' Father

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— Moises Vivanco, 39, husband of Peruvian singer Yma Sumac, has been ruled the father of twin two-year-old girls born out of wedlock to his wife's former secretary, Maureen Shea, 24.

Superior Judge Jesse J. Frampton Thursday ruled that Vivanco, arranger-manager for his wife, was the father of the girls after an 11-day paternity suit.

Miss Shea charged in the suit that she and Vivanco became intimate after he hired her as his wife's secretary. Vivanco testified that he had engaged in intimacies but claimed their relationship broke off before the twins were conceived.

Miss Shea asked \$300 monthly support of the girls.

'My Fair Lady' Ruckus Threatens Road Show

New York —(U.P.)— The controversy between the producer of "My Fair Lady" and Actors Equity flared anew today, and may threaten the road company's nationwide tour.

Herman Levin, the producer of the hit musical, wants to bring over three British actors for roles in the road company cast which is scheduled to begin its tour March 18 in Rochester, N.Y.

The Brits are Ann Rogers who would play Eliza Doolittle and Hugh Dempster who would play Colonel Pickering. Equity does not feel that the three actors are so qualified that they should deprive three of its own members.

CHAIRMAN AGAIN

Washington —(U.P.)— Rep. Thomas J. Lane (D-Mass.), who served a jail term last year for income tax evasion, was renamed Thursday chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on federal claims.

Union Oil Company Ups Gasoline Prices

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Union Oil Company today raised gasoline prices in the San Francisco Bay area to 32.4 cents a gallon for regular gasoline and 36.4 for premium, following the lead of Standard Oil Company of California.

The half-cent increase matches Standard's price boost. However, the increase affects only regular gasoline in the Los Angeles area, a Union spokesman said.

In some areas of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah the increases will be .6 to .7 of a cent higher than here.

Shell Oil Company said it was also studying a price increase and Tidewater Associated announced it was undecided. General Petroleum Corp. announced it would make its decision today or Saturday.

Famed New Orleans Jazz Musician Dies

New Orleans —(U.P.)— George Girard, 26, one of New Orleans' outstanding young jazz musicians, died today.

The trumpet player and jazz band leader died at the home of his sister after a long illness.

Girard became one of the most popular figures in New Orleans jazz circles. He was active in music until an operation for cancer last January.

His band, the Basin Street Six, recorded for Circle and Mercury records and became nationally known.

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