



GIVING CHRISTMAS PARTY for nearly 1,000 members of White House staff, President Eisenhower presents each with this print of weathered red barn he painted.

FBI Reports Opening on List Of 'Ten Most Wanted' Persons

Washington—UPI—The FBI had an opening yesterday on its list of the nation's "ten most wanted" fugitives because one of the underworld "elite" couldn't stay out of new trouble.

The vacancy occurred with the capture in El Cajon, Calif., of Daniel William O'Connor, 30-year-old athletic bad guy who evaded the long arm of the law since 1953 by radically changing his appearance.

O'Connor, who the FBI said once "mercilessly" beat a Canadian Mounted Police officer, had been working for several years in El Cajon as a handy man. He dyed his hair red, grew a full mustache and added 58 pounds to his already stocky 200 pounds.

"Arthur Nelson"

He adopted the name "Arthur Nelson" and was married with two children.

O'Connor was unmasked after the El Cajon police department arrested him on a San Diego, Calif., police department warrant charging him with theft of a trailer. Although he identified him-

self as Nelson, O'Connor's fingerprints gave him away when studied by San Diego police and the FBI. He finally admitted his true identity.

The stocky one-time wrestler was put on the FBI ten most wanted list April 11, 1955.

Smith Appointed To Indonesian Post

Tokyo—UPI—The appointment of Charles R. Smith as United Press International manager for Indonesia was announced yesterday by Ernest Hoberecht, UPI vice president and general manager for Asia.

Smith has arrived in Jakarta, where he will make his headquarters, and has assumed his new duties.

For the past 15 months, Smith served as United Press International manager in Korea.

Smith joined United Press in July, 1956, at Richmond, Va.

Stock Average in Small Gain As Utilities Attain 28-Year High

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New York—UPI—Stocks gained a small amount during the Christmas week which was shortened by two trading days.

The Dow Industrial average finished at 572.73 off 0.44 from the close of last week when the record high was set at 573.17.

The railroad average rose 2.32 points on the week to close at 157.00, a fraction away from its two-year high set in mid-November. Utilities reached a new high since June 13, 1930 at 89.22, up 0.22 on the week.

If one measures the market by the composite of the three averages, the market set a record high. That average closed at 199.24 up 0.63 point on the week and the highest on record. The Standard and Poor index for 500 stocks missed a record by four cents.

Measured by the fluctuations the market was a stand-

off. There were 603 gains and 617 losses while 175 issues held unchanged. A total of 113 set new highs for the year while only 16 made new lows.

On the basis of the foregoing it might appear as if the market was a narrow moving affair.

It really wasn't. Industrials fell 1.94 points on Monday while rails eased 0.34. On Tuesday the industrials dropped 4.94 points on heavy profit-taking and rails about held their own with a loss of only 0.06 point. On Wednesday, the last session of this holiday week, the industrials spurted

6.34 points and rails 2.72 points.

Strength in the Tuesday session was seen as a normal procedure. Profit-taking was done on the last day it could be done in the regular way to be included in the 1958 income tax returns. Profits realized from sales made from Dec. 24 to the end of the year must be made for cash if they are to be included for the 1958 tax return. Otherwise they go into the 1959 tax year. There were many cash sales on Wednesday, and more are expected next week.

As is usual in a holiday week the volume fell off. Daily average sales for the three sessions amounted to only 2,981,193 shares. In the previous week trading averaged 3,731,286 shares daily. The past week's average was the smallest since the week ended Sept. 5.

Neuberger Tells Of Proposed Funds For Willamette

Portland—UPI—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D.-Ore.) said yesterday he has had legislation drafted which would authorize more than 51 million dollars for construction and modification of flood control projects in the Willamette river basin.

Neuberger said he intends to introduce the measure, including recommendations of the Corps of Engineers made in the controversial "308" report, early in the 86th Congress.

Included in the proposed legislation is construction of a new storage reservoir at Cascadia on the South Santiam river at a cost of \$28,270,000 and at Gate Creek costing \$15,920,000.

The Fern Ridge reservoir in the Long Tom river would be modified to provide 15,000 acre-feet of flood control storage at a cost of \$140,000.

The bill also includes authorization for construction of a re-regulating dam and reservoir at the Strube site on the south fork of the McKenzie river, which would cost \$6,685,000.

Sen. Neuberger said the North Pacific Division office of the Corps of Engineers has described the projects as "economically justified."

Beatnik 'Daddy' Told to Get Job

San Francisco—UPI—Eric Nord, 40, former high priest of the so-called "beat generation" has been ordered by a judge to secure gainful employment.

Nord was sentenced to three years probation and \$300 fine Friday by Superior Court Judge Melvyn Cronin for contributing to the delinquency of two runaway teen-age girls.

The 300-pound "big daddy" of the "beatniks" accepted the sentence soberly. He wore mustache, red beard, and sported a beret. After the court appearance he departed on a tiny three-wheel scooter, telling reporters his "gainful employment" would be the production of a movie about San Francisco's "beat generation."

The accident occurred about 4 p.m. at Harbor Drive and SW Oak street.

The child was tossed from a car driven by Mary Jean Klages, 32, Portland, when a car driven by Frederick W. Hayes, Klamath Falls, struck the Klages' car. The mother of the child was also thrown from the car.

The child died about two hours after the accident occurred.

Merchant Prince Dies in Boise

Boise, Idaho—UPI—Columbus Charles Anderson, who was born in a log cabin and rose in true Horatio Alger fashion to the eminence of a merchant prince of the West, died here yesterday. He was 85.

Anderson founded the C. C. Anderson Store in Boise and developed it into a chain of 221 stores in Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Oregon and Washington.

He was born in Osceola, Mo., Nov. 2, 1873, and got his start in the retail business at the age of 23 as a clerk in the Golden Rule Store at Boulder City, Colo. A fellow clerk was J. C. Penney.

Bundle on Highway Really Boy Who Fell

Pacific Palisades, Calif.—UPI—Holiday traffic casually detoured around what appeared to be a small "bundle" in the middle of the road Friday until an inquisitive motorist discovered the object was a 5-year-old boy.

Mrs. Ruth McCloud told police Kelvin Smith, son of Ronald Smith, a missile scientist, was unconscious when she discovered him.

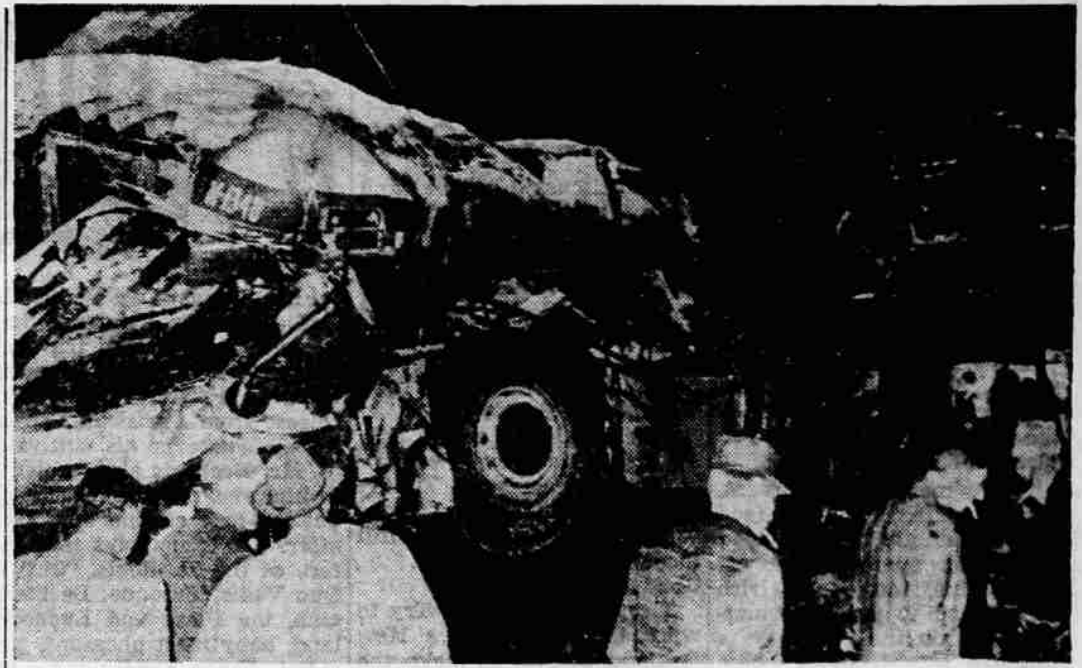
Police said the boy had tumbled from a 35-foot embankment onto the road while walking near his home. Kelvin was taken to Santa Monica hospital with a possible fractured skull.

DOGS CHEW WOMAN

West Los Angeles, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Gladys Johnson, 61, was reported in critical condition yesterday after about 30 per cent of her face was chewed away by her two dachshunds.

DISCOVER HUGE LAKES

Moscow—UPI—Soviet geologists have discovered huge underground lakes, said to be the size of Iran, under the semi-desert areas of the republic of Kazakhstan. Moscow Radio reported, A broadcast Friday said the lakes were located 300 to 1,000 feet below the ground.



GREYHOUND CRASH—This Greyhound Scenicruiser crashed head-on into a truck-trailer and burst into flames near Pulaski, Tenn., killing at least seven persons. The accident apparently occurred when the bus tried to pass a slower-moving truck on a hill.

Bus Passengers Escape Injury

Madras—UPI—An automobile collision on Highway 26 about 12 miles west of here Friday night hospitalized the driver of the car but the 15 passengers on the bus were unhurt.

An eyewitness to the accident said the car had entered the highway near a bridge on the Deschutes river and rammed the bus broadside.

The collision knocked the bus from the highway down a 15-foot bank and it came to rest near the river, still upright.

John Sampson, Toppenish, Wash., was the driver of the car. He was taken to a hospital in Prineville with severe scalp lacerations.

Hospital attendants described his condition as "fair."

Portland Suffers Worst Traffic Jam

Portland—UPI—Portland suffered one of its worst traffic jams in history Friday.

The heavy flow of traffic was caused by the exchanging of gifts the day after Christmas according to many department store officials.

The police were forced to take eight men off their assignments and put them on traffic direction.

An appeal was made to the public to stay clear of the downtown area unless absolutely necessary.

SPIRIT HELPS DRUNKS

Memphis, Tenn.—UPI—Touch-ed by the Christmas spirit, U. S. City Court Judge Beverly Boushe released 35 persons charged with drunkenness, ex-

plaining: "These people are all friends of mine. They show up in my court so often I know them personally. I even get Christmas cards from some of them."

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