

Search for Negro Abductors Spreads To Louisiana

Poplarville, Miss. (UPI)—FBI agents, working with state and local officers, fanned out into nearby Louisiana and surrounding Mississippi counties today in the search for a lynch party and its Negro victim.

The two-state search for the young Negro, an accused rapist, and the masked mob that abducted him early Saturday was begun Monday. It was widened today after a meeting Monday night of more than 30 of the 40 FBI agents working on the case in this south Mississippi town.

Most Leads Exhausted
The meeting followed an hour-long telephone report, apparently to Washington headquarters, by R. W. Bachman, New Orleans FBI chief.

The widening of the search for Mack Charles Parker, 23, a truck driver, and his kidnapers began after authorities exhausted most leads in Pearl River county.

Some of the agents returned today to a neighboring Louisiana parish for the second day to step up questioning of persons in the Bogalusa, La., area.

Bogalusa, the former home town of the white pregnant woman Parker was accused of raping, is 21 miles west of here, just across the Mississippi river.

Residents Questioned
However, questioning of scores of residents here, in the Hattiesburg area where the woman now lives and in neighboring Lamar county was continuing. Parker lived in the Lamar county town of Lumberton.

Parker was beaten savagely with pistols and clubs and dragged head first down three flights of stairs from the third-floor jail. He was dumped into a waiting car by the masked and hooded men. The abductors carried a short coil of rope.

Oregon Crash Kills Idaho Man

Caldwell, Idaho (UPI)—A Boise man is dead and another is listed in fair condition at Caldwell Memorial hospital today after a one-car accident near Rome, Ore.

Wayne D. Abbott, 36, died enroute to the hospital here. The injured man was Merlin Peck, 27, who underwent surgery at the hospital last night.

Oregon State police said the car was owned by Abbott but was being driven by Peck, enroute from Boise to Reno. The accident occurred on a slight curve along U. S. 95 eight miles west of Rome. Officers said Peck apparently lost control and the car plunged over an eight-foot embankment onto rocks. Both men were thrown from the car.

Ether was first used in a major operation in Boston in 1846.

Women's Salem Activities Described by Mrs. Nye

By MRS. EVE NYE
State Representative
From Jackson County
Salem—Ever since the first of the session I've been wanting to write about the things that go on in connection with a legislator's life that women are particularly interested in—not that they aren't interested in legislation, I hasten to add, because some of my most thoughtful letters regarding legislation come from my women constituents—but there are many activities aside from lawmaking which enliven and enrich the life of one who takes on this job.

Many of these extra-curricular activities I have to forego because they are usually planned by and for the wives and secretaries whose lives are not completely geared to a gavel. However, I manage to take in a few, and of course thoroughly enjoy them when I can. Now that the steam is really on and we're having all day and sometimes evening sessions, it takes some maneuvering to work in anything outside the Capitol Building.

Take yesterday—the women legislators and wives of legislators were invited to a "coffee" at the home of Mrs. Robert Elfstrom at 10:30 a.m. in honor of Mrs. Mark Hatfield. Some of the gals had taken up a collection and purchased a beautiful antique chest for the Hatfield home, which is undergoing remodeling, opposite Bush Park.

To accommodate those of us who couldn't socialize at 10:30 (the House convenes at 10:00), the hostess agreed to have the coffee hot at 9:30, but that had to be the morning when I had an 8 o'clock committee meeting, and a 9 o'clock Republican caucus.

Misses Party
Shirley Field, the only other Republican woman in the legislature, and I, thinking that the party might still be on, dashed out at noon, only to find the hostess in a sun suit out on the patio and the guests gone. Mrs. Elfstrom obligingly reheated the coffee and the coffee cake, and we gratefully accepted it as our lunch, and sped back for an afternoon session.

One of the Salem Representatives and his wife had invited all freshman legislators for a little get-together between 6 and 8 that evening, so I dashed home at 6, changed my dress, got to the party at 6:30 and left at 7 to get back to a hearing before the House Education committee. That lasted until after 10, and all I had to do after that was to read the day's papers and look over the 37 bills which were on our calendar for final passage the next day. You've guessed it. Thirty-seven bills took all day and a two-and-a-half hour evening session.

I have this to say for the House of Representatives. It is really a deliberative body—more so, from what I hear, than the Senate. A bulging calendar doesn't stop anybody from touching off a floor fight, making a call of the House, sending bills back to committee for further examination, trying out all the parliamentary maneuvers in the book, etc., etc. It is interesting, educational and above all, democracy in action. Do I have to add that it is also a bit strenuous?

Today for the first time, we didn't finish our calendar. We finally adjourned for the day at 5:45, after which the Education Committee met briefly, I got home at 6:45 and went back at 8 to listen to the Tax Committee wrestle with the tax program which they have called back to committee after being on the calendar for a vote this morning.

Tea Service Given
This was the morning that was selected to make the traditional presentation of a sterling tea service to the wife of the Speaker. When Representative Skelton arose on a point of personal privilege, Speaker Bob looked pained but said, "State your point."

Representative Skelton asked that the Speaker appoint a committee to find Mrs. Duncan and bring her to the Speaker's stand. The Speaker remarked that he didn't know what was going on but he did know that we had thirty-five bills on the calendar, etc., etc. Of course, Marijane was brought in, presented with the gift, which was gorgeous, and made a charming acknowledgment. Bob got a tie clasp and cuff links in sterling with the Capitol dome embossed on them. After that we settled down to our bill books.

The word now is that we might get home in another week. Somehow I suspect it will be longer—it's hard to believe that a tax program which hadn't, as of 30 minutes ago when I left the hearing, been agreed upon by the House Taxation Committee, can go through both Houses in one week, but I'll be happy if the forecasters are right.

College Books Said Worth \$4 Million
Portland (UPI)—The State Board of Higher Education was told Monday that state-owned colleges have more than \$4 million dollars worth of books.

State Librarian William Carlson said the University of Oregon library at Eugene with 600,000 volumes valued at \$1,700,000 is the largest. Oregon State has 356,000 volumes valued at \$1,549,000. Carlson explained the books at Oregon State were more technical and scientific in nature and thus were more costly per volume.

Oregon PTA Congress Convention Opens
Corvallis (UPI)—The annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers opened here today with up to 1200 delegates expected from the 710 locals throughout the state.

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