

Crown Princess Of Japan Gives Birth To Son

Tokyo—UPI—Crown Princess Michiko today gave birth to a boy who may one day ascend the chrysanthemum throne as the 126th emperor of Japan.

The "Cinderella" princess, a 25-year old commoner who won the heart of Crown Prince Akihito in a romance that began on the tennis courts at Karuzaiwa, gave birth to her first child nine days before the imperial doctors had predicted.

Michiko suffered "severe labor pains" for several hours prior to the birth. She had a "spontaneous natural delivery" 23 minutes after entering the delivery room.

Announce Weight
Imperial Household officials said the baby weighed 2.54 kilograms (5 pounds, 9 ounces) at birth and was 47 centi-

meters (18.5 inches) long.

The Imperial Household announced the royal birth to an overjoyed nation with the statement:

"Both the Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako as well as Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko are happy a child was born. We are all praying for the good health of the princess mother and child."

All of Japan joined in those sentiments. The national radio network proudly began playing selections by the imperial court musicians. All streetcars in Tokyo sprouted rising sun flags.

Huge crowds began gathering on the great plaza in front of moated imperial palace and the shouts of "banzai!" for the boy who is destined to sit on the imperial throne were repeated thousands of times.

Not Yet Named
The tiny baby will be presented a sacred sword of protection in accordance with imperial tradition. Seven days after birth he will be named and his name will be reported to the three sacred Shinto shrines on the palace grounds.

Michiko and Akihito, who were married ten months and 13 days ago, will have little to say about the choice of a name for the infant. That will be left largely to the Imperial Household agency.



IKE LIKES MUSIC—President Eisenhower seems to be all ears as he listens to thrilling rhythms of a Navy steel band performing during a reception at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico. Among the band's crude but melodic instruments are an oil drum. The President thought the musicians were so good that "some of our guests at White House affairs would like to hear them." —(UPI Telephoto)

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Business Executive Stocks Led Higher In Active Trading

New York—UPI—Electronics, steels, chemicals and scattered specials led stocks higher in moderately active trading today.

Du Pont, Allied Chemical and Union Carbide added more than a point each in the chemicals.

Electronics were strong with Motorola up around 3, IBM more than 2, and Litton, General Time and Beckman Instruments all up more than 1 each.

In the steels, Youngstown, Bethlehem, U.S. Steel and Republic tacked on fractions. Polaroid added more than 3 in the cameras, and Carter Products around 2 in the drugs. Autos eased with American Motors and Chrysler down around a half or more.

Auto Accident Victim Improving

Eugene—UPI—Attendants at Sacred Heart hospital said Monday that Barbara Jean Hill, 21, Seattle, was showing slight improvement in her recovery from an automobile accident in December.

The University of Washington coed was the only survivor of a party of five young people who were on their way to the Rose Bowl game from Seattle and were involved in a head-on car crash.

Miss Hill's special nurse said she is improving a little day by day and is awake some of the time. She had been in a coma since the accident Dec. 29.

She was taken off the critical list some time ago and is now listed as fair.

Humphrey Vote Director Selected

Portland—UPI—Mrs. Anne Chambers of Oregon City has been named executive director of the Oregon campaign to promote the candidacy of Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Her selection was announced Monday by Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen, Portland, chairman of the state-wide Oregon Democrats for Humphrey committee.

Mrs. Chambers, long active in labor and political fields, will take over her new duties immediately.

Nilsen also said that Keith Burns, Portland, assistant district attorney for Multnomah county, will be vice chairman of the Humphrey committee.

Ingrid Bergman's Daughter Marries

San Francisco—UPI—Actress Ingrid Bergman's daughter went back to classes at Mills College today and her husband of less than 48 hours returned to his job with an electronics firm.

Jennie Ann (Pia) Lindstrom, 21, and Fuller E. Callaway III, 28, revealed Monday they were married "on the spur of the moment" Sunday night in the county jail at Elko, Nev.

Miss Lindstrom said that while driving back to San Francisco after visiting friends in Sun Valley, Idaho, they decided to get married and accomplish their mission in the police radio room of the county jail.

It was the first marriage for Miss Lindstrom and the second for Callaway.

Honeymoon to Wait
The pretty daughter of the world famous actress said any honeymoon would have to wait and that she and her husband, the heir to a Georgia textile fortune, would return to "business as usual."

"This meant back to classes



MARRIAGE TOLD—Newlyweds Jennie Ann Lindstrom, 21, and Fuller E. Callaway, 28, look happily at each other as they meet the press in their swank San Francisco apartment. Miss Lindstrom, daughter of actress Ingrid Bergman, and Callaway, son of a Georgia textile manufacturer, were married in Elko, Nev., after returning from a visit to Sun Valley, Idaho. —(UPI Telephoto)

Finch Murder Trial Resumes

Los Angeles—UPI—Tough prosecutor Clifford Crail sends the Finch-Tregoff murder trial toward its climax today by opening final arguments aimed at putting the surgeon and his young mistress in the gas chamber.

Crail, a doom-voiced veteran of the district attorney's office, has announced he will seek the death penalty for handsome Dr. R. Bernard Finch, 42, and Carole Tregoff, 23. They are accused of the July 18 gunshot slaying of Finch's wife Barbara Jean.

The trial which began Dec. 8 was expected to reach the jury of seven women and five men by next Wednesday.

Testimony ended last Thursday and today the attorneys took over in the final stage which shaped up as a personal duel between the cold-eyed Crail and his former boss in the DA's office, Grant Cooper, who is defending Finch.

Crail, whose hard-hitting questions reduced Carole Tregoff to near hysterics during her brief cross-examination, faced his old boss for the first time on opposite sides of the fence in this sensational murder trial.

Passenger Ends Fast Police Chase

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Dexter Apgar, a tourist from Albany, N.Y., took things into his own hands when he realized the man he'd met in a bar was dangerously fast company.

Apgar reached across Jack Chamberlain, 24, driver of the car in which they were traveling, and pulled the key from the ignition, ending a 100-mile-an-hour police chase.

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At Least 42 Persons Killed In Rash of Fires Over Nation

By United Press International
A rash of death-dealing cold weather fires swept the country in the past two days. At least 42 persons were killed in fires since Sunday night, a United Press International survey showed.

The toll climbed alarmingly today when seven persons died in a hotel fire at Omaha, Neb., three firemen were killed battling a general alarm fire in downtown St. Louis, and three children died when fire destroyed their home at Brinkley, Ark.

One other person was believed missing and four were injured in the Omaha blaze. One of the hospitalized leaped from a second floor window, Omaha firemen said.

Interior Guttled
The fire was believed to have started near a second floor washroom and quickly gutted the interior of the hotel.

The St. Louis firemen were trapped when the top two stories of a three-story building collapsed. Workers toiled through the night to recover the bodies.

One of the 10 injured was a Roman Catholic priest, Father John Hickel, 31, who was hurt when he entered the flaming building to administer the last rites to one of the trapped firemen.

Elbert Johnson, 12, James Pye Jr., 6, and Marvil Stigall, 2, died in the Arkansas fire. Four others escaped the blaze.

Stoves Overtaxed
Many of the fire deaths Monday were in the south, where householders overtaxed their stoves and furnaces to keep out severe winter cold.

Five persons perished when a fire swept a Harrisonburg, Va., rooming house; four died in a Bluff Springs, Fla., home; a Roanoke, Va., couple were trapped and burned to death in the bedroom of their home; and two brothers died when fire destroyed their Concord, Va., house. At Oberlin, Ohio, seven children suffocated or burned to death in a rear room where their mothers watched television in the living room.

Four persons, including

two children, burned to death in a gasoline explosion destroyed a two-story home at Statesville, N.C.



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