

Western Oregon Battered by Wind

Ransom Deadline Passes In French Kidnaping Case

Father Waiting To Be Contacted For Instructions

Ransom Money Believed Ready

Paris — (UPI) — The apparent deadline for paying the \$100,000 ransom for Eric Peugeot, scion of a wealthy French auto family, passed today without any outward sign of instructions from his kidnapers on how to deliver the money.

The 48-hour deadline set by the kidnapers of the 4½-year-old heir to the Peugeot automobile fortune presumably ran out at 8 a.m. (p.s.t.). A family spokesman said Eric's father, Roland, was still waiting to be contacted.

The last known communication was a telephone call last night, the third since Eric was snatched in broad daylight from the playground at the fashionable Saint Cloud Golf Club the day before.

The caller, apparently a male with a husky voice, simply repeated what he had said the previous two times: That the family would get instructions within 24 hours on how to pay the ransom.

Comings and goings at the Peugeot penthouse apartment raised speculation that the family had the ransom money ready.

Peugeot carried a black satchel from his father's house to his own apartment early today. A mysterious briefcase also was delivered, but a family spokesman insisted it held only a change of clothing for those maintaining the vigil through the night.

Police and members of the family refused to comment but a member of the family asked newsmen and photographers maintaining a vigil outside not to follow Roland if he left again.



EASTER EGGS—Harvey the Easter bunny, above, appears as if he doesn't believe his eyes as he gets a look at some of the 10,000 candy eggs that will be hidden in Hawthorne park Saturday in the annual Kiwanis club Easter egg hunt for Medford youngsters. The men are Larry Horion, left, and Douglas Phillips. The egg hunt, which will be divided into three age groups from 1 through 9 years old, will begin at 9 a.m., according to Kiwanis club officials.

Thailand VIPs Killed in Crash

Taipei, Formosa — (UPI) — The chief of Thailand's air force and 17 other persons died today when their VIP transport crashed after take-off following high-level military talks here.

Air Marshal Chalermkiat Watangura, other officials and their wives were killed in the crash of a DC4 of the Thai air force. It was carrying them back to Bangkok after a conference of Free World air commanders from the Pacific area.

Rescue workers today recovered bodies of 18 of the 18 victims from the wreckage scattered on a cloud-hidden hill near Taipei International Airport. There were no survivors among the 10 high-ranking passengers and their wives and seven crewmen.

Increase in Vehicles Increases Revenue

An increase of 1,826 registered motor vehicles in the county last year increased the money received by the county for the quarter ending March 31 by \$4,500, according to County Treasurer Karl Janouch.

A check for \$135,919.97 was received today for the county's share of motor vehicle registration fees, Janouch said. The money goes into the general county road fund.

State, Federal Income Tax Deadlines Extended

Washington — (UPI) — Taxpayers who haven't settled up yet with Uncle Sam won't have to burn the midnight oil to mail in their returns by the usual April 15 deadline Friday.

Because the deadline is Good Friday, the Internal Revenue Service has extended the deadline to next Monday — for this year only. This gives taxpayers all week end to complete their 1959 returns.

Several Injured; Willamette Area Suffers Damage

Buildings Wrecked, Trees Blown Over

Portland — (UPI) — Wet snow, hail and thunderstorms were reported in western Oregon today in the wake of a Wednesday windstorm which resulted in injuries to several persons and damage throughout the Willamette valley.

No deaths were reported. The weather man forecast improving conditions for the coming Easter week end.

Gusts of wind up to 62 miles per hour here and more than 40 mph to the south felled trees, knocked over power lines, tore loose traffic signals and injured three men in Eugene when a four-story training tower for firemen collapsed.

Two boys were injured in the Salem area. A big maple tree blown down by the wind crushed a car and then struck Gary Sargent, 7, Salem, knocking him unconscious. He was taken to a hospital and attendants said his condition was not serious. Kenneth Combs, Aumsville, was knocked off his bicycle by a gust of wind and suffered a broken leg.

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While Chapman was talking to the man another man entered the passenger side of the vehicle and hit him. About \$32 was taken, he told deputies.

Chapman described the late model vehicle as silver grey in color, four-door, with California license. Two men and a woman were reported in the car at the time of the incident.

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Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. The body will lie in state at Chapel Mortuary Thursday and Friday evening.

Permit Issued for Main St. Building

The Medford building department Wednesday issued a building permit to the Standard Insurance company to erect a \$185,000 office building at 711 East Main st.

According to plans received in the department the building will be a two-story structure having 14 offices. Construction is scheduled to start soon. Contractor is Armin Richter.

Projects Completed

Problems confronting the towns were mainly for sewage plants and adequate water supplies. Among some of the projects either under construction or completed during the past year mentioned included Central Point's city hall, swimming pool and paving projects; Rogue River's jail, water supply for entire city, federal money for sewer planning, and paving; Ashland's hospital and remodeled city hall; and Medford's parks and recreation program, street and tree committee, \$1 million worth of sewers, 400 new water customers, and plans for two new bridges.

Introduced during the meeting were public officials and candidates. Introduced as "mayor of southern Oregon" was Seth Bullis.

HEATING REPORTED

The third orchard heating of the season was held early this morning in areas on the south end of the valley. C. B. Cordy, county horticulturist reported today. He described the heating as "spotty" and for a short period.

Two Areas Ask County Zoning

Public hearings on petitions requesting zoning of the White City and the Military rd. areas were tentatively set by the Jackson county planning commission last night.

The planning office staff was directed to set a date sometime during the week of May 23 for the White City area, and another date during the week of May 30 for the Military rd. area. Petitions are now out for zoning those two areas, but none have been filed as yet. Planning Technician Jack Eaton said.

The proposed White City interim zoning will include single family dwelling, agriculture, commercial, and light and heavy industry. Generally the area will extend from Vilas rd. to near Dutton rd. The Military rd. area will include single family dwelling units and agriculture. Generally it will extend from Scenic ave. to the Jacksonville city limits.

Approve Names

The commission also approved names for frontage roads along the new Highway 99 freeway. Names were requested by the state highway commission.

Ron James, planning commission president, and Gerald Latham of the subdivision committee met with Miss Clare Hanley of the Southern Oregon Historical Society and suggested the following names: Millow rd. between North River rd. and Rogue river; Old Stage rd. north, continuation of present Old Stage rd. extending west parallel with the freeway and extending west of Rocky Point bridge; Chavener rd., north off Lampman rd. to Upper River rd.

Other road names are Upper River rd., north from Old Stage rd., to intersection of present Upper River rd. east of Gold Hill; Peninger rd., east of and parallel to the new freeway, north of Head rd.; Alford rd., east of and parallel to the freeway, north of Fern Valley rd.; Luman rd., west of and parallel to the new freeway, south of Fern Valley rd.; Lowe rd., west of the new freeway, connecting Valley View rd. and Ashland lane; Clayton rd., south from the present Highway 99, about midway between Crownson rd. and Neil Creek rd.; Reel Foot rd., (named after a bear known in the area) north of Colestin rd. and west of Highway 99.

Highway 99 Name

Existing Highway 99, when replaced by the freeway, shall be called Rogue Valley highway, for that section north of Central Point and south of the Willow Springs interchange to the interchange south of Ashland. The highway north of the Willow Springs interchange and extending to the Josephine county line shall be called the Rogue River highway, the commission agreed.

When revised, a tentative draft of the county-wide building code now being considered by the planning commission should be presented to the recently organized Jackson county regional planning advisory group, the county planning commission agreed.

Last night, commissioners considered the building code proposal further, and made certain revisions relating to trailerhouses, metal prefabricated houses, definition of a farm, and building inspection fees.

Approve Request

The planning commission also approved a request of A. C. Pierce, Pierce Heights, Medford, for subdivision of the Bel Air Heights subdivision, partial vacation of Crater Park subdivision, and a tentative plat for Homestead Acres Extension No. 1 in the Central Point area.

Partial vacation of Crater Park subdivision is necessary since the freeway approaches the subdivision north of Central Point, it was explained.

The commission approved a tentative plat submitted by John Cupp, Beall Lane, Central Point, for a light industrial area development.

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Cincinnati	0	7	0
Pittsburgh	13	11	0
M. C. Lish, Lawrence (3); Purkey (5); Sanchez (6); Wisand (8) and Bailey; Law and Burgess.			

"Who Would Have Thought That The Revolution Contained So Many Traitors?"



'HI THERE, GRANDPOP' — Former President Harry Truman gets the once-over from his grandson, William Wallace Daniel, 11 months. Holding the baby is mother Margaret, who sailed with her husband, Clifton Daniel, for a nine-week tour of Europe. Mr. Truman and his wife, Bess, will baby-sit with the two grandchildren. (UPI Telephoto)

2 More Arrested in Plane Bomb Scares

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Accident Victims Said Improving

Two Medford youths injured Sunday morning in an auto accident on Foothills rd. were reported improving at Rogue Valley hospital today.

They are Kenneth Neal Purkee, 17, of 625 J st., and Clay Oscar Varney, 16, of 113 Rose st. Both suffered broken necks and paralysis of arms and legs when the car in which they were riding went over a bank, hit a tree and overturned. It was reported that both boys were moving their arms quite a bit this morning.

Still hospitalized, also, was Clyde Harmon Varney, 17, brother of Clay, who suffered a broken collarbone in the accident.

The three young men were among six youths en route to an orchard heating job.

Salem — (UPI) — Movements of grain into Portland in March hit an all-time monthly high with 2.2 million bushels of wheat and barley.

Good Friday Services Scheduled in Communities, Churches Tomorrow

Several communities in the valley as well as individual churches have scheduled Good Friday services tomorrow afternoon.

Annual services sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association will be held from noon until 3 p.m. at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave. The theme will be "Seven Words from the Cross."

The service will be divided into 25-minute segments to accommodate those who may be able to attend only a part of the service.

Services for school children will be held from 1:40 to 2:25 p.m. at three different churches. Students wishing to attend must have a note from their parents to be dismissed from school.

Medford High school students may attend services at First Christian church; Me-

Loughlin Junior High school, First Church of the Nazarene, and Hedrick Junior High school, Eastwood Baptist church.

Roman Catholic students attending public schools may attend services between 2 and 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart church.

Other Good Friday services in Medford will be held from noon to 3 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd.; and St. Mark's Episcopal church. Services at Unity Center of Medford, 995 South Oakdale ave., will be held from 11 a.m. to noon.

Services at 7:30 p.m. Friday will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church — Missouri Synod. At Apostolic Faith church the service will start at 8 p.m.

Other Good Friday services outside Medford are planned at First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, at 7:30 p.m. The community service will include five area ministers. Community services at Jacksonville will also be held at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church. Three churches are cooperating in the service.

Services at Grace Lutheran church, Frances lane, Ashland, will be held at 8 p.m.

Communion will be served during the 3 to 6 p.m. service Friday at the Talent Methodist church, First and Wagner sts.

A number of churches in Medford will observe Maundy Thursday services tonight. They include Ascension Lutheran; Church of the Brethren; Congregational church; First Methodist church; First Presbyterian church; Zion Lutheran; and St. Peter's Lutheran; all 7:30 p.m., and St. Luke's Methodist, 8 p.m.