



GREAT WHITE WAY WHITE—The Great White Way is just that—white—as this view of New York's Times Square shows after it was blanketed with a 17-inch snowfall, the greatest in the city in 13 years. On the heels of the snow came a record temperature drop to eight degrees, making it the coldest Dec. 13 in the history of the New York weather bureau. (UPI Telephoto)



RELIGIOUS SECT PROTESTS—Religious sect members battle with police in Seoul, Korea, in protest over a picture of their leader, Pak Ate Sun, which they claim was doctored. The rioters broke into the Tonga Ilbo newspaper building, smashing furniture, doors and windows, and damaging presses in protest of that paper's publishing the picture purportedly showing a sacred fire hovering over the heads of a congregation to which Pak was speaking. (UPI Telephoto)

Extradition of Girl in Mendocino Killing Dropped

Ukiah, Calif. — (UPI) — Mendocino county authorities have temporarily dropped plans to extradite Mary Katherine Hampton, 19, from Idaho as a suspect in the bludgeoning slaying of former California basketball star Perry Ten Eyck.

Sheriff Reno Bartolome said a fugitive warrant against the Sandy Hook, Ky., girl would be dropped because "we do not feel we have sufficient evidence at this time to warrant an extradition hearing."

Miss Hampton had been held in the Gooding county, Idaho, jail on the warrant which accused her of complicity in the August, 1959, slaying of Ten Eyck near here.

Confessed To Killing

A condemned convict, Emmett Spencer, 29, soon to be executed in Florida for another slaying there, confessed the Ten Eyck killing and accused Miss Hampton of serving as a "sex lure" to entice the victim.

Miss Hampton, who was a witness in another murder trial in Idaho, denied any knowledge of the Ten Eyck murder and said she was not with Spencer at the time of the slaying.

"Until corroborating witnesses can be found who can put Spencer and the girl together in this area at the time of the murder, we have nothing but hearsay to go on," Bartolome said.

He added that the investigation would continue, however, and witnesses would be sought.

MOVING POINT

Rockport, Maine — (UPI) — The location here of the "most beautiful house in Maine" is proof that a determined, downeast Yankee will move 125 tons a distance of 85 miles if he has to in order to prove a point. Following a family feud over ownership, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Dodge had their family home, known as Spite House, loaded aboard a barge at Phippsburgh Center in 1925 and moved to its present location.

Telephone Talks Enter Fourth Day

Seattle — (UPI) — The "last ditch" contract talks between representatives of the Electrical Workers Union and officials of the West Coast Telephone Co. entered their fourth day today.

Federal Mediator Barney Turner declined to comment when asked if any progress was being made. His only statement was that the "parties were in very serious deliberation all day Tuesday."

The union, representing 1,600 workers in Western Washington, Oregon and Northern California, is seeking a 10 per cent wage increase. The company's best offer so far has been three per cent.

The union announced last week it had decided to strike, but would not reveal the walkout date pending outcome of the current negotiations.

Officials Irked by Air Service Denial

Portland — (UPI) — City and state officials were up in arms today over a reported recommendation that President Eisenhower deny additional international air service for Portland.

Officials said Portland could support competitive service by both Pan American World Airways and Northwest Airlines over Pacific routes.

Mayor Terry Schrunk said he was "shocked" by a report by a private research firm recommending the President deny the additional service recommended by a Civil Aeronautics Board Examiner.

Gov. Mark Hatfield talked to two White House staff members Tuesday night re-emphasizing Oregon's position. The case is believed to be in the hands of the President for decision.

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Committee To Study Land Use Problems Urged

Salem — (UPI) — The Legislative Interim committee on Natural Resources Tuesday called for creation of an interim committee in the near future to study problems of land use in Oregon.

Other recommendations, adopted earlier, are merger of the Fish and Game commissions, creation of an outdoor recreation department, abolishment of the State Marine board and laws providing uniform regulation of salmon fishing by Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The committee said the proposed land use committee should "formulate a sound, long-range program and recommend the proper organization or reorganization of agencies to achieve the best possible end results."

Other recommendations included:

- Funds to launch a program of control of seals and sea lions on the coast.
- Merger of the State Engineer and Hydroelectric commission with the State Water Resources board.

-Extension of power of the Water Resources board to include control of flood plains of rivers and zoning of reservoir sites.

-Abolition of the dollar tag requirement for persons who buy a one-day fishing license and those who fish on their own land.

-Automatic referral of all major water development projects, both hydroelectric and storage, to the water resources board.

WATCH OUT

St. Paul, Minn. — (UPI) — If you consider your office a safe place, look around. The Minnesota State Medical Association says it's the little things that cause accidents. It warns particularly about over-balanced posture in chairs; file drawers that haven't been closed; sharp objects in a waste basket; pencils behind the ear; entering or leaving an elevator while reading; and telephone cord "booby traps."

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No New Clues in Missing Girl Case

Portland — (UPI) — Sheriff's Capt. Gordon Auburn said today there were no new important clues to the abduction of a Washington State University coed and the slayer of her boy friend.

Auburn said the investigation into the case was continuing to be pressed.

Rewards totaling \$2,000 have been offered for clues leading to solution of the slaying of Larry Peyton, 19, Portland, and the disappearance of Beverly Ann Allan, also 19, Port Townsend, Wash. Young Peyton was found stabbed to death amid signs of a struggle in a lovers lane Nov. 27.

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