



CHILD KEPT CONFINED — Elmer Kensinger and his wife, Ruby, are shown in the Santa Cruz, Calif., police station after their arrest on charges that they kept their 13-year-old daughter locked in her room for over six years. The child was said to be allowed out only to go to school. (UPI Telephoto)

Girl, 13, Kept in Room for Six Years; Parents Arrested

Santa Cruz, Calif. — (UPI) — The parents of a 13-year-old girl were jailed Thursday for holding her a virtual prisoner in her bedroom for six years, permitting her to leave only to attend school.

Police said they stumbled on the story after the father, Elmer J. Kensinger of Santa Cruz, reported that the girl, Elaine, had run away from home.

When the girl was found at the home of a friend, she told police she had been locked in her 10-by-12-foot room upon returning from school for the "past six or seven years."

Bath Said Refused

The teen-ager said her meals were brought to her room, she was not permitted to take a bath, and she had to use a coffee can for sanitary purposes.

Police investigators went to the Kensinger home and found that the doors and windows to Elaine's squalid room were nailed shut. The room contained only an iron bedstead, mattress, quilt and coffee can.

Policewoman Sue Curtis said another daughter, Mary, 4, was locked up with Elaine during the nights. She said two sons, Frank, 15, and Robert, 8, had been "abused" — but they were allowed to play outside the house.

"Never have I seen a more abominable, degrading and disgusting way of life for any person to be subjected to," the policewoman said in her report.

Kensinger, a coin machine dealer, and his wife, Ruby, were jailed on charges of child neglect and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The gaunt, graying mother refused to discuss her daughter's incarceration in the police booking room. Kensinger snapped that the girl had been locked in her room as "punishment" for "using vile words."

When asked why she was

forbidden access to the bathroom, the father said, "I don't know."

Del Mar Miller, principal of the school where Elaine attends the eighth grade, said the girl's intelligence tests

show her to be a "near genius," but her grades always have been "C" or "D."

One of Elaine's teachers stopped by juvenile hall Thursday to bring the girl a toothbrush. The teen-ager had no idea how to use it.

Speculatives Push Stock Prices Ahead

New York — (UPI) — Speculative issues forged ahead in active early dealings today. Steels, motors, rails and tobaccos were all narrowly mixed. Oils were steady although Du Pont dragged down the average with a drop of 1 1/2. Kennecott added 1 in the coppers.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 863.33, off 2.82; 20 railroads 142.69, up 0.45; 15 utilities 107.98, up 0.28, and 65 stocks 222.43, off 0.54. S&P Thursday were about 6.01 million shares compared with 5.91 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	58
Alum. Co. Am.	74 1/2
American Can	37 1/2
American Motors	17 1/2
A. T. & T.	113 1/2
American Tobacco	72 1/2
Anaconda Copper	50 1/2
Armco Steel	70
Bentley Corp.	65 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2
Boeing Air	42 1/2
Brinswick	42 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	34 1/2
Coca Cola	43 1/2
Continental Can	38
Crown Zellerbach	36 1/2
Curtis Wright	18 1/2
Dow Chemical	70 1/2
Du Pont	209
Eastman Kodak	110 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2
Gen. Electric	67 1/2
General Foods	70 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Georgia Pacific	60 1/2
Graham Paige	21 1/2
Greyhound	37 1/2
Homestate Mining	25 1/2
Idaho Power	53 1/2
I. B. M.	68 1/2
Int. Paper	31 1/2
Johns Manville	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	83
Lockheed Aircraft	80 1/2
Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32
Natl. Biscuit	80 1/2
New York Central	19 1/2
Northern Pacific	49 1/2

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Investigation of Lobbyists Recalled by Senate Committee

Labor Asked To Tell Expenditures On Compensation

Salem — (UPI) — A Senate committee tugged an investigation of lobbying back into its own jurisdiction today with a challenge to labor spokesmen to reveal how much they have spent in an effort to defeat three-way workmen's compensation.

The challenge came after Keith Skelton, chief backer of the bill, admitted to the State and Federal Affairs Committee he received a \$22,500 over a two year period to draft and fight for the measure. He said this was part of an overall \$40,000 budget to back the three-way bill.

Disclosed by Fadelcy

The budget was first disclosed at a house hearing this week by Rep. Edward Fadelcy (D-Eugene), sponsor of a bill to require lobbyists to register and report their expenses.

Fadelcy said some lobbyists were spending "tens of thousands of dollars," but stressed he was not in any way accusing lobbyists of spending the money improperly.

The committee asked Skelton to comment on the budget disclosure. The Associated Oregon Industries lobbyist described his work and expenditures since he was retained in 1959 to work on the bill.

Should Follow Up

Sen. Walter Pearson said he felt labor representatives should follow up with a disclosure of their own expenditures.

James Marr, Oregon AFL-CIO, said the only expenses he knew of were slightly more than \$1,000 for mailing, but he added this did not include efforts of persons already on the state AFL-CIO payroll or contributions by individual unions.

He said several attorneys opposing the bill had donated their time.

Boardman Fund Request Put Off by Committee

Salem — (UPI) — The Joint Ways and Means committee today voted to put off consideration of a \$900,000 request involving the Boardman Bombing Range for three weeks. The vote was 7-6.

Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) moved for the delay and said the three weeks would allow the governor and his Department of Planning and Development to try for an estimate from the U. S. Navy on value of the tract plus cost of moving the bombing range to Southeast Oregon.

Rep. Ross Margan (D-Gresham) said the Navy's estimates

on the move appear too high and "in my opinion the Navy is trying to take us."

Rep. Stafford Hansell (R-Athena) said he fears the delay may be interpreted in the wrong light. He urged approval of the appropriation now.

Voting for the delay were Rep. Davis, Evick, Morgan and Sens. Thiel, Corbett, Lewis and Zeigler. Those against the motion were Reps. Annala, Hansell, Fisher and Barton and Sens. Potts and Flegel.

At a hearing Thursday night Eugene Marsli, a member of the Advisory Committee on Planning and Development, spoke for the two bills to allow the state to complete the transaction. He said the "potential overshadows the risk."

Believed Best Deal

Marsh said HB1601 would take care of any legal barriers in leasing the 100,000-acre tract. He said he believed the state had "the best deal we can get."

Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) said he felt the legislature should "go slowly" on approval. He said the land involved had not yet been appraised and that it was not possible to tell whether the \$80,000 a year rent Boeing would pay was realistic.

Orville Cutsforth, a Morrow county wheat and cattle rancher, said he was not as optimistic as some and felt the proposed 80-year lease was too long.

Accident Report Gets Roundabout Treatment

Hondo, Tex. — (UPI) — A minor traffic accident was reported to the State Highway Patrol office in this south central Texas town by way of Kansas.

The roundabout communication occurred when building contractor J. A. Walker, one of the principals in the accident, used a high-frequency radio in his car to call his home office in Uvalde, Tex. The call was picked up by the Covington, Kan., Public Safety Office which relayed the information to the highway patrol in Hondo.

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Hoffa Expected To Move for Election

Washington — (UPI) — Teamsters' President James R. Hoffa was expected to set in motion today election machinery that would virtually assure his control of the nation's largest union until mid-1966.

Hoffa was reported ready to issue a call for a Teamsters' convention in Miami Beach, Fla., in early July that would choose officers for the next five years. He is considered a shoo-in for the \$50,000-a-year presidency.

An estimated 2,100 convention delegates from the union's 900 locals will be selected under court-imposed regulations designed to assure a free and democratic choice.

But the Teamsters' chief, who is under federal indictment on charges of mail fraud involving alleged misuse of union funds, faces no opposition at this time in his reelection bid.

Every one of the union's 1.7 million members, except those who have fallen behind in dues payments, will be entitled to vote in local elections of delegates, the court ruled.

Hoffa has sent a seven-page letter of instructions to local officers describing each step in the election timetable.

The regulations call for 20-day advance notice to all Teamsters of meetings to nominate and elect delegates.

Elections must be conducted 30 days after nominations but not later than May 21.

Depressed Areas Amendments Seen

Washington — (UPI) — A \$394 million depressed areas bill today faced a barrage of proposed amendments aimed chiefly at shrinking the size of the program and imposing restrictions.

The Senate opened debate Thursday on the measure introduced by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), who said it was vitally needed to halt the downward plunge of economies in areas of chronic unemployment.

A depressed areas bill is one of President Kennedy's major legislative goals.

Blueprints Loan Plan

The Senate bill blueprints a multi-million dollar loan program intended to import industry to areas where joblessness has remained high.

It is expected to receive Senate approval, probably early next week.

Jobless Benefits Efforts Renewed

Washington — (UPI) — The administration renewed efforts today to head off Senate delays of President Kennedy's \$1 billion emergency to extend benefits for the unemployed.

For the third consecutive day, Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg was expected to report to the Senate Finance Committee for questioning about details of the anti-recession measure.

Finance Chairman Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., announced the committee would complete its hearing today and go behind closed doors Monday to work out a final version.

Goldberg told a reporter Thursday the administration is opposed to any changes in the bill, which the House passed 392-30 nine days ago.

Liz Taylor Taken Off Danger List

London — (UPI) — Elizabeth Taylor was off the danger list today and her doctor credited the movie star's will to live as the major factor in her "very rare recovery" from pneumonia.

Dr. Carl Heinz Goldman said Miss Taylor — twice at the brink of death since she was stricken last Saturday — was "definitely out of danger" Thursday night.

"She has made a very rare recovery," Goldman told reporters outside the London Clinic. "Much of it can be attributed to the special drugs, but of course she herself, with her remarkable will to live, was the biggest factor in overcoming the illness."

"She put up a wonderful fight," he said.

Railroad Station Benches in Church

Humboldt, Tenn. — (UPI) — The new \$32,000 St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church here has pews which formerly served as benches in Gulf, Mobile & Ohio railroad stations.

The benches still have the partitions used in stations to keep the public from sleeping on the benches. The 20 railroad station benches have been painted white and pulled-down kneelers bolted to the backs.

PUPILS ESCAPE INJURY

Hattiesburg, Miss. — (UPI) — Twenty children escaped injury Thursday when a school bus collided with a car and slid down an embankment north of here. The bus driver, H. C. Hayden, and two occupants of the automobile were listed in critical condition.

71 Japanese Coal Miners Die in Fire

Fukuoka, Japan — (UPI) — Rescue workers today brought to the surface the bodies of 71 Japanese coal miners killed in an underground fire in Japan's worst post-war mine disaster.

Only 20 of the 91 men in the Ueda Mining Co. mine escaped. The fire was caused by an over-heated air compressor, which exploded Thursday 2,000 feet below the surface.

It was the second major disaster in six months for the Ueda company, which employs only 350 persons. Sixty-seven miners at the company's Hoshio mine were killed last year when a river over its tunnels broke through and flooded them.

Sale of Bibles Said To Be Increasing

New York — (UPI) — A new boom in the sale of Bibles is in the offing, sparked by the March publication of a new translation of the New Testament in modern English.

U.S. publishers last year said they distributed an estimated 13.5 million Bibles, up 3.5 million from 1959.

TIN CAN DEMAND

Cleveland — Tin cans for beer and soft drinks produced in a year may require about 700,000 tons of steel since the so-called "tin" cans are mostly steel.

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