

Detroit Police Fleet Rescues Abducted Child

DETROIT, Nov. 16 (AP)—A fleet of police scout cars roared through Detroit's east side streets last night to rescue an abducted child.

After an hour's tense hunt and chase, little Karen Kuechenmeister, 7, stolen from her home, was returned safely to the arms of her frantic mother.

Karen had been snatched virtually from the bosom of her family.

There followed a perilous dash by 18 police scout cars and the blonde, blue-eyed tot, little the worse for her experience, was brought home unharmed.

A 35-year-old father of a baby girl was seized as a suspect.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Ralph Garber said sex was the motive of the abductor, who stole Karen from the living room of her home in fashionable Alter road.

Karen is one of three children of Karl Kuechenmeister, hardware salesman.

Arrested
Officers arrested William B. Mabrey two miles from the spot where the abductor abandoned his car and fled afoot amid police gunfire.

Polish Purge Of Anti-Reds Seen Coming

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 16 (AP)—President Boleslaw Bierut has disclosed the arrest of spies, saboteurs and terrorists in a drive to wipe out an "entire underground army" in communist-led Poland.

The report on widespread opposition to the Red government was made in a speech last week to the central committee of the ruling communist party and published in detail yesterday in the nation's press.

Observers believed the unprecedented revelations indicate a big series of treason trials soon.

Widespread
Bierut told the committee the number of persons engaged in espionage, sabotage, conspiracy, terror and all similar activities is greater in Poland than in any other country.

He described the underground army as specialists in subversive activities "directed against the people's regime."

With these declarations and the ousting of three former important members of the communist party's central committee it appeared Poland was in the throes of an all-out purge. Bierut said "substantial numbers" had been arrested.

Bierut lashed out most vehemently against former Minister of Construction Gen. Marian Spychalski—one of the ousted committee members.

NW Apples Sought By British

PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—Northwest apple growers have been invited by British exporters to offer their fruit for shipment to the isles in January and February.

The Western marketing office of the department of agriculture said bids from Washington, Oregon and California growers were to be filed with the Northwest Horticultural council, Wenatchee, Wash., until November 21.

The offer prices are to be for shipside at Seattle. The British hope to buy about 2-million boxes.

Man Gives Secret Of Long Life

PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—A Portlander said on his 100th birthday yesterday that the way to live that long is work hard and chew tobacco.

George Washington Smith, who keeps busy at land clearing, said he had been working since he was eight.

He was born Nov. 15, 1849, in Nashville, Tenn. He said he served in the Confederate army.



SQUEEZE PLAY—One person was killed and four others injured when the driver of this Lincoln coupe tried to cut in between the retaining wall (left) and the trailer truck (right), in Washington, D. C. The coupe was crushed like an eggshell.

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THREE-WHEELED FIRE ENGINE—This three-wheeled Tokyo motorcycle fire engine is one of several which operate in the city, working as well as full-sized machines.

Voting Machines Use Powdered

PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—County Commissioner Gene Roseman, democrat, suggested a citizens advisory committee be named to study possible use of voting machines here.

Roseman said he was pleased that Secretary of State Newby had indicated his interest in the subject. Editors and publishers of Associated Press newspapers in Oregon had suggested ballot changes and modern tabulating machinery last week-end.

CONSERVATION MEETS
LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 16 (AP)—Soil conservation officials were to be top speakers at today's meeting of the Columbia Basin Inter-agency committee. The session comes two days before the third annual Inland Empire Soil Conservation conference which opens here Thursday.

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