

Lost Youngster Survives Ordeal in Snowy Forest

PENDLETON 11- (AP) — A little boy who ran and stumbled over a dozen miles of timbered, snow-covered mountains in 19 hours, was found unconscious Thursday morning and is expected to recover.

The boy, Keith Parkins, 2, wandered away from his grandparents' mountain farm near Ritter, south of here, at noon Wednesday. He was found face down on the chilly ground at 6:44 a.m., nearly nine miles from the farm in a direct line.

His father, Allen O. Parkins of Walla Walla, picked him up. "I thought he was dead," the father said. "He was still and cold and his eyes were closed."

Russ Reject Election Plan

PARIS 11- (AP) — Soviet Russia, in its reply to the Big Three western powers, has rejected the idea of a United Nations commission to investigate the possibility of free German elections and has proposed instead creation of a Big Four commission.

The Soviet answer was received at the French Foreign Office Thursday and authoritative informants in Paris made public an account of what it said.

They said it reaffirms the Soviet point of view as set forth in its original March 10 note calling for a unified Germany and Big Four talks for a German peace treaty.

The March 10 note proposed an immediate Big Four conference to write a peace treaty for all of Germany.

The Russians promised to agree to a German Army, Navy and Air Force but ruled out any contribution of German military might to the European army or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

On March 25, the Western Big Three replied with a demand that Moscow must allow free elections in all Germany before any four-power treaty could be discussed.

The West insisted that the U.N. commission should be allowed to investigate the possibilities for such elections.

The West rejected the Russian idea of barring a united Germany from entering into "associations with other countries."

Russia, in its reply delivered in Moscow Wednesday night, also stood firm in its insistence that the Oder-Neisse line is Germany's permanent eastern boundary.

The Western powers assert that this line, drawn up at the Potsdam conference, is only temporary, pending final settlement by a peace conference.

3-Way Bank Merger Eyed

PORTLAND 11- (AP) — A three-way bank merger is in the making—one that would make the Commercial Bank of Oregon the fourth largest commercial banking institution in the state.

William C. Christensen, president of the Commercial Bank of Oregon, which has headquarters at Hillsboro, said directors of all three banks involved have given approval.

He said the other two banks are the Commercial Bank of Tillamook and the Commercial Bank of Newberg. The Tillamook bank has branches at Wheeler and Cloverdale. The Newberg bank has a branch of St. Paul. The Hillsboro bank has branches at Banks, Sherwood, Vernonia and West Slope. Christensen said approval next is needed by stockholders and bank supervising authorities. He said this would take several months.

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Kefauver Visits Oregon, Draws Modest Audience

PORTLAND 11- (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver heads east Friday in his campaign for the Democratic nomination as President, after getting an Oregon reception of somewhat less fervor than expected.

A banquet arranged for his first visit to Oregon drew 67 persons. More had been expected at the 12:50 affair.

In fact Kefauver declined to sit at the long speaker's table because of the sparse crowd. He moved to a smaller table, and the long speaker's table remained empty.

At night he made his first speech in the state, and drew 700 to an auditorium that can hold 1,100.

Kefauver supporters said they were not entirely disappointed, he was making only a one-day stopover here, mainly to set up arrangements for a longer campaign visit just before the Oregon primary May 14.

In that primary he will face Gov. ...

PHILOMATH 11- (AP) — A crop-dusting plane flew low over fields near here, getting within instructions on where to dust from Mrs. Bertha Ivers on the ground.

The plane alarmed a Great Dane, who viewed it as some new, invading varmint. The dog, all 120 pounds, gave prompt chase, his eyes glued on the plane.

That's how Mrs. Ivers became a bit-run victim of a dog. He knocked her flat, and ran right over her. She had to call a doctor for treatment of severe bruises.

ITALIAN FILMS

ROME (AP)—The Italian film industry has burst into extraordinary vitality since the fall of Fascism and the end of World War II. The nation exported 2,773 films made after the war to 63 different countries between 1946 and 1951. Studios, badly damaged by air attacks, have been rebuilt.

MOLALLA 11- (AP) — Operations at the largest sawmill in Clackamas County will resume Monday, after settlement of a strike by CIO woodworkers.

The union accepted offers from the A. F. Lowe Lumber Company for wage adjustments in 16 job categories, although the basic wage will remain at \$1.70 an hour.

That ended a five-day strike. Millwrights began patching the plant in condition to resume full operations.

Sawmill Strike Settled

Adlai Stevenson of Illinois on the Democratic ballot, Associated Justice William O. Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court also has been entered, but he has protested strongly and has bought space in the state-printed voters' pamphlet to ask Democrats not to vote for him.

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