

State Outlines Case Against Student In Kidnaping Case

OAKLAND (UP)—A jury of seven men and five women listened intently today when the state outlined its case against Burton W. Abbott, the frail accounting student of murdering a pretty Berkeley schoolgirl.

Youth's Arrest Set By Chance

DENVER (UP)—The Rocky Mountain News, in a copyrighted story, said today a chance remark about a Christmas gift led to the arrest of John Gilbert Graham, 23, in the bomb crash Nov. 1 of a United Air Lines DC6B carrying 44 persons.

The news said FBI agents focused their attention on the young father of two after neighbors reported that Graham told them he had placed a surprise gift in his mother's luggage before escorting her to the plane.

Neighbors described Graham two days after the crash as being heart-broken because he had hidden the gift—supposedly a jewelry-making tool—in her luggage. They said he was remorseful "for failing to make his mother's last hours happy by not giving her the present before she left Denver," the news said.

The FBI went into action as soon as it learned Graham opened his mother's packed suitcases in order to insert the surprise gift, the paper said.

The paper said neighbors also became apprehensive of Graham when he claimed he had a "premonition" of his mother's death before word of the explosion reached him and that the premonition was accompanied by illness.

Annie Springs Road Closed

Seven inches of new snow which fell in the 24 hour period ending at 8 a. m. today temporarily closed the road from Annie Springs to the rim in Crater Lake National Park. Highway 62 through the park is open, with chains required, according to the rangers.

Snow depth was reported this morning at 19 inches compared with 18 inches on November 16, last year. Seven inches of new snow fell in the park a year ago last night, climaxing eight days of light snow fall.

Minimum temperature last night was three degrees below zero. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 25 degrees. It was 23 degrees above zero at 8 a. m. today and still snowing hard.

The warning but will reopen this weekend if weather permits. At least another foot of snow will be necessary for skiing, the rangers said. The big rocks on Garfield must be completely covered before skiing will be safer.

WOOL MARKET

NEW YORK (UP)—Wool top futures on the New York Cotton Exchange today opened unchanged to nine points lower.

Opening prices follow: Dec. 154.1 traded; March 156.0 traded; May 155.7 bid; July 156.1 traded; Oct. 154.8 bid; Dec. (1954) 154.5 bid; March (1957) 153.5 bid.

Wool futures opened five points lower to 11 points higher; Dec. 127.5 bid; March 127.9 traded; May 126.0 bid; July 128.0 bid; Oct. 124.5 bid; Dec. (1954) 124.9 traded; March (1957) 123.0 bid.

STOCKS WALL STREET

NEW YORK (UP)—The stock market was mixed Wednesday for the most part rather narrowly in the late afternoon.

At the outside, prices ranged from 4 points lower to 3 points higher.

Trading was estimated at 2,360,000 shares compared with 2,660,000 shares Tuesday.

The market, despite the irregularity of price movements, was near its old record high mark established last September.

Potato Shipments

SEASONS	54-55	55-56
Daily Truck Ore.	13	10
Daily Rail Ore.	12	4
Daily Truck Calif.	3	10
Daily Rail Calif.	19	5
Daily Total ORE. & CALIF.	47	29
Monthly Total	447	494
Season's Total	584	945

Oregon Weather

Western Oregon — Cloudy through Thursday. A few light showers of snow flurries Wednesday night. A little snow turning to rain Thursday. Not quite so cold. Low Wednesday night 28-36. High Thursday 34-45. Winds along the coast becoming southerly to southwesterly Thursday.

Eastern Oregon — Cloudy with intermittent snow through Wednesday night. Partly cloudy with a few snow flurries Thursday. Slowly rising temperatures. High 26-33 Thursday. Low Wednesday night 3-15.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Mostly cloudy with a few showers Wednesday night and Thursday. High Thursday 45; low Wednesday night 28.

Baker and Vicinity — Mostly cloudy with snow flurries through Thursday. Low Wednesday night 5-10. High Thursday 20-23.

Weather Table

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Wednesday	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	9	5	0.08
Bend	15	5	—
Boise	9	5	—
Eugene	25	21	.13
Klamath Falls	22	17	.12
Lakeview	23	18	.17
Medford	33	27	.36
Newport	28	21	.04
North Bend	24	18	.01
Pendleton	11	3	—
Portland Airport	26	20	.07
Roseburg	35	29	.15
Salem	26	20	.05
Spokane	12	—	—

California Weather

By UNITED PRESS

Northern California: Increasing cloudiness today; rain from around Salinas and Stockton north, spreading slowly southward to Santa Maria and Bakersfield tonight; showers early Thursday, followed by clearing; little change in temperature; southerly winds 10-20 mph near the coast but 20-35 mph from Point Arena northward; winds shifting to westerly 12-25 mph Thursday; snow in the mountains above 3,000 feet.

Sierra Nevada: Increasing cloudiness with snow today, tonight and early Thursday, becoming partly cloudy with snow flurries Thursday afternoon; rain below 3,500 feet; little change in temperature; windy at times.

Sacramento Valley: Occasional rain today and tonight; showers early Thursday, followed by clearing; little change in temperature; high both days 48-58; low tonight 36-46; southerly winds 8-18 mph, becoming northwesterly 10-20 mph Thursday afternoon.

Northwestern California: Occasional rain today and tonight; showers early Thursday followed by clearing but partly cloudy in the extreme north portion Thursday afternoon; snow in the mountains above 3,000 feet; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Utah 55-45; Santa Rosa 56-44; Napa 56-44; small craft warnings until 4 p. m. from Point Arena northward for southerly winds 20-35 mph; winds becoming westerly 12-25 mph near the coast Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)— California weather summary: Due to a low pressure center which formed near the Oregon coast last night, rain has fallen over Northern California from around San Francisco and Sacramento northward and there has been snow in the mountains. Red Bluff and Eureka reported .17 of an inch of rain but only traces fell in the San Francisco Bay Region and the Sacramento area. The rain is expected to spread slowly southward reaching Santa Maria and Bakersfield tonight. There will be showers early Thursday as the storm moves on through the area followed by clearing later Thursday.

Temperatures will be higher tonight in Central California. Low tonight were in the 30s in the San Joaquin and Salinas valleys while Red Bluff reported 35, Eureka 33, downtown San Francisco 48, Santa Maria 33, Los Angeles 48 and Inyokern 25. High temperatures yesterday were generally in the 50s although Eureka reported 45 and Thermal 49. Daytime temperatures are running 10 to 20 degrees below normal and night temperatures 5 to 10 degrees below the mid-November average. Small craft warnings are in effect on the coast from Point Arena northward for southerly winds 20 to 35 mph.

KF Mail Boxes Get New Coats

All U.S. mail boxes in the business and residential sections of Klamath Falls are getting new coats of red, white and blue paint over their olive green covering.

Chet Langset, Klamath Falls postmaster, said that 32 containers are being refinished.

He also reminded local residents who plan to mail Christmas packages overseas, that the deadline was November 15. Any mailed at once will probably reach their destination before the holiday.

Services sent to the armed forces are sometimes delayed for several days until a ship leaves for various ports and a margin of time should be allowed.

Special Mercy Flight Arrives

DENVER (UP)—A special air evacuation flight from Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in Denver early today with two Oregon children in need of special treatment at the National Jewish Hospital.

Hospital spokesmen said the children are 6½-month-old Larry Warren, who is suffering pulmonary tuberculosis, and his sister, 20-month-old Janet Warren, who has tuberculous meningitis, a deadly form of tuberculosis.

Third Plane Victim Missing

STOCKTON (UP)— Authorities resumed drugging operations today for the third victim in the crash of a rented plane that was playfully "buzzing" a ship in Stockton Channel.

The missing man is Jorcen M. Ris, 42, of San Francisco, chief mate of the freighter SS Pacific Transport. Ris was thrown from the craft yesterday after it clipped power lines stretched across the channel.

The bodies of his two shipmates seaman Theodore Ortiz, 28, of Hawthorne, and steward James Parker, 24, of Berkeley, were recovered when the wreckage of the single engine Cessna 170 was hauled up from the bottom of the 40 foot deep channel.

Witnesses said the crash occurred when Ris made a low level pass at the Pacific Transport which was tied up at a loading dock. He apparently failed to see the power lines.



A SCHOOL PLAY will be presented by the students of Roosevelt School at the PTA carnival planned for Friday at 7 p. m. in the school gym. The stage show will begin at 8 p. m. Three of the principal actors in the play are, left to right, Charlton Currin, Margaret Gallagher and Karen Lindley. The play is being directed by Mrs. D. E. Van Vactor with the band under the direction of Steven Stone. The play is titled "A Day At School."



KLAMATH INDIAN LEADER, Wade Crawford, (extreme left) is shown at congressional subcommittee hearing here being confronted with copy of an agreement he is reported to have made with individual tribesmen authorizing him to handle reservation termination activities. Holding paper is U.S. Representative Clare Hoffman, Republican of Michigan. In the background other members of the official investigating committee are shown.

Miller-Lux Heirs Combine Forces To Bring Damage Suit

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)— The heirs to the fabulous estate of cattle and land baron Henry Miller have settled their differences and will work together to press a 100 million dollar fraud suit.

Tornadoes Hit Three States

By UNITED PRESS

A wild storm ripped up the nation's midsection, spewing tornadoes in three states, and pounded the Ohio River Valley with heavy thunderstorms today.

To the west, a long-delayed cold wave cracked out of the icy Northern Rockies and ran chilling fingers through the Northern Plains. Another storm center rolled out of Missouri into Illinois and Wisconsin.

At least one person was killed and 21 were injured last night when tornadoes and devastating wind storms hit communities in Arkansas, Indiana, and Ohio.

Indiana got the worst buffeting when at least three twisters struck at Winchester, the south side of Indianapolis, and at Gentryville.

Six persons were injured, one seriously, at Winchester. All power and telephone communications were ripped down at Gentryville, while the Indianapolis twister caused only minor damage.

Evansville, Ind., was hit by a violent wind storm and 1.31 inches of rain. Ten persons were injured, three from one family, and 18 homes were damaged, three of them leveled.

Near Batesville, Ark., a twister killed a 74-year-old woman and injured five other persons. Another storm, described as a "small twister," ripped an Ohio area between Greenville and Union City. Houses, barns, and autos were damaged, but no injuries were reported.

More violent storms struck in Illinois, Oklahoma, and Texas.

POLIO CONFERENCE

GENEVA (UP)— The first international conference on polio vaccines is to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 21-25, the United Nations World Health Organization announced Wednesday. Leading scientists from nine nations have been invited.

This was disclosed yesterday with the filing of an action in San Francisco Superior Court that would unite the various factions that have been opposing one another up till now.

The action involves Miller and Lux, Inc., the chief asset in the Miller estate. All stock in the firm is held in a family trust.

In the action, three court appointed trustees tendered their resignations and asked that control of the trust be restored to family representatives.

The court appointed trustees are attorney Louis Ferrari Sr., M. Mitchell Bourquin and Samuel A. Ladar. They asked to be replaced by:

George W. Nickel Jr., of Los Banos, great-grandson of Henry Miller and one of those who touched off the court fight over the trust last year; Henry Miller Bowles, of Berkeley, another great-grandson of Henry Miller and an opponent of the George W. Nickel Jr. faction; and William Wallace Mein Sr., father-in-law of Sally Nickel Mein, also a Miller great-grandchild and brother of George W. Nickel Jr.

The action also asked the court to award the three resigning trustees unspecified amounts as compensation for their custodianship.

It noted that the trust beneficiaries have agreed to "prosecute diligently" suits pending in federal court against a long list of persons, firms and corporations for allegedly diverting illegally assets of Miller and Lux totaling at least 100 million dollars.

The beneficiaries have agreed also to accept a settlement with the estate of C. E. Houchin, Bakersfield oil millionaire whose estate is a major defendant in the fraud suit.

Houchin, a Miller and Lux land agent for many years, was accused of having sold company land to himself improperly. It turned out to have oil on it.

Under the Houchin settlement, \$2,138,669 in cash and properties valued far in excess of that amount would be recovered by Miller and Lux from his heirs.

The action also asked that all official acts by resigning trustees be approved by the court. This would cover a contract with attorney C. Ray Robinson, of Merced, paying him 20 per cent of everything recovered up to 10 million dollars and 15 per cent of everything in excess of that amount.

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Klamath Falls Merchants, Restaurant Operators and Other Interested Parties --

A meeting will be held at the council chambers, City Hall, at 3:00 p. m. Friday, Nov. 18 to discuss garbage collection in connection with the provisions of the new ordinance.

Representatives of the Klamath Disposal Co. will be present. Discussion will be on the new ordinance and a possible change in time of collection to assist the public.

Frank Blackmer
Police Judge



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