

Cursing, Violent Long Battles Sheriff's Aides

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Hoarsely screaming curses, Gov. Earl K. Long of Louisiana battled all the way with sheriff's deputies Thursday night as they hauled him to a mental hospital for the second time in three weeks.

"God damn it, God damn it, God damn it," the rumpiled and sweating governor bellowed.

"Hell, I'm not going to get in there," he yelled when they tugged him into a sheriff's car to take him to southeast Louisiana State Hospital at Mandeville, 50 miles to the east.

The 63-year-old governor swung a roundhouse right at a deputy but missed.

"You-all look, you-all look," he shouted.

Dr. Chester Williams, coroner of East Baton Rouge Parish, said Gov. Long had suffered from delusions of persecution. The medical name is paranoid schizophrenia.

But Long remained unconvinced that he needed hospital treatment.

"I don't feel I need to be hospitalized," Long told physicians at the Mandeville institution.

Dr. Charles Belcher, acting superintendent of Southeast, indicated Thursday night in an interview with the Associated Press that Long must remain in his hospital at least 30 days.

This latest chapter in the weird and tragic story of Earl Kemp Long pitched Louisiana politicians into additional jitters. Who is to take over the duties of governor?

Lt. Gov. Luther Frasier, it is supposed, will step into the breach, as he did when members of the Long family flew a drugged and unwilting governor May 30 to a psychiatric clinic at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Tex. However, nothing is certain.

In his New Orleans hotel, the lieutenant governor hastily declined to say one word on the situation.

"Oh, no, I have nothing to say, I have no comment," he said as he ducked into an elevator.

He told another reporter: "I don't know what my status is. I don't know what is going on."

Atty. Gen. Jack Gremillion said: "The only thing I can say is the law provides that if the governor is unable to serve, the lieutenant governor acts as governor ad interim until the disability is removed."

Then he added: "However, I am not attempting to tell the lieutenant governor what to do."

The fantastic events leading immediately to Long's detention at Mandeville began Thursday morning when the restless governor informed his wife and doctors at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans that he planned to leave.

The governor's release from the Galveston clinic had been arranged in a compromise with Long's family and a promise that he would take at least two weeks of treatment at Ochsner.

For three and a half hours doctors argued. Long remained adamant. This interval gave Mrs. Long time to arrange for the pickup.

When his car crossed the East Baton Rouge Parish line, deputies stopped it, then drove him to the parish courthouse. Long, growing angry, refused to move from his car. Dr. Williams and another physician interviewed the governor as he sat on the front seat smoking a cigarette and joking.

They obtained, then, an order from Dist. Judge Fred Leblanc committing the governor to the state hospital. That's when the fireworks really started.

The scene — shouting police, arrested newsmen, barricades and threats of camera smashing — harked back to a day long dead when Long's elder brother, the late Huey P. Long, ran Louisiana as his own kingdom.

Dr. Williams said later that Gov. Long had thoughts and beliefs not fully based on fact. He also said he had a bad heart.

At Mandeville, Dr. Belcher said Long had been given a hasty physical and assigned to a private room in one of the hospital's 20 buildings. The governor faces a more exhaustive physical examination today.



SIGURD SOLVASON

KF Resident Heart Victim

Sigurd Solvason, 70, a native of Fembina, North Dakota, and a resident of Klamath Falls for the past four years, died at Hillside Hospital, June 18, following a heart attack. He is survived by the widow, Emma; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Bousquet, Klamath Falls; three sons, Dr. Harold Solvason, Minneapolis, Randy, Houston, Texas, John, Redondo Beach, and 12 grandchildren. Solvason, a civil engineer, had been engaged until recently in designing and building paper mills and other structures. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Seal's Trainer Wonders What 'Become Of Sally'

POMPTON PLAINS, N.J. (AP)—What's that? You say you heard a seal bark?

Well, maybe you did.

A 6½-foot seal was being trucked to entertain youngsters at a party Thursday. Somewhere along landlocked Rt. 46 the seal joggled open a lock and escaped.

Robert Dietz, an animal trainer who runs a children's zoo in Fair Lawn, said he had missed a turn going to a birthday party here. He stopped to ask directions.

It was then he discovered the seal, named Sally, had escaped. He searched all afternoon with his assistant but no Sally.

If anyone sees Sally and offers her a fish, she'll come flipping, Dietz said.

"She'll make for a swamp or a swimming pool," he added.

Sally, whose bark, said Dietz, is worse than her bite, is 3 years old, tame and weighs 175 pounds.

Bid Opening Set By Road Group

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Highway Commission announced Thursday it would resume opening bids, now that the strike of union pile drivers, has ended.

The commission will open bids July 1 on 10 projects. This opening had been canceled.

The pile drivers strike had virtually stopped construction on all highway bridge and interchange projects.

Smokey Bear Due At Fair

Smokey, the grumpy-voiced bear that for years has chastised the public for carelessness with fire in the woods, is going to appear at the Oregon Centennial Exposition.

His visit is financed by royalties received from commercial likenesses and items endorsed by Smokey. Five per cent of the money received from sale of the various objects is plowed into fire prevention in accordance with Congressional edict.

The exhibit in which he appears is called "Smokey Bear and His Friends." It is presented by the Keep Oregon Green Association, the Oregon Board of Forestry and the United States Forest. Smokey is life-sized, and he talks and moves.

After Smokey's Portland engagement is finished, he will tour the country. He will be accompanied by "Little Boy," "Specs," the racoon, and a fawn, all of whom are currently appearing with him on television.

'Kicking Up Heels A Bit' Causes Woman, 100, Injury

NEW YORK (AP)—Sprightly Mrs. Sara Nelson, who weighs less than her age — 98 pounds to 100 years — denies breaking her hip while ballet dancing.

But, the little lady admits, "I was kicking up my heel a bit."

Mrs. Nelson, who will be 101 July 6, explained Thursday how she came to be in hospital for the first time in her life.

Toasting photographers at her bedside with a raised glass of orange juice, Mrs. Nelson said she fell two days ago while getting some food out of the refrigerator of her Manhattan apartment.

When a policeman arrived Thursday and asked her what happened, she told him, "Oh, I was kicking up my heel a bit."

But as for the police report that she had been ballet dancing, she snorted: "I don't know where they got that ridiculous idea."

Mrs. Nelson said she was born in Rochester, N.Y., in 1858; that her husband, James, a stockbroker, died many years ago, and an only child died in infancy.

Looking forward to her next

"She's a wonderful woman. She cake and wine," invited me to her next birthday. "And," added Allison, "I'll be party. She told me she'd have there."

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Brownsville	86	11	
Chicago	68	57	
Denver	91	58	11
Detroit	72	33	
Fairbanks	86	56	
Fort Worth	99	75	
Fresno	99	70	
Helena	78	54	
Kansas City	81	62	07
Los Angeles	88	63	
Miami	85	70	6.13
Minneapolis	73	59	03
New Orleans	93	74	
New York	68	56	
Oakland	67	52	
Oklahoma City	96	75	
Phoenix	110	88	
Pittsburgh	65	50	
Red Bluff	109	75	
Reno	92	54	
Sacramento	98	61	
Salt Lake City	93	71	
San Diego	76	63	
San Francisco	63	52	
Seattle	80	58	
Spokane	80	61	
Stockton	100	61	
Thermal	113	72	
Washington	72	58	

MEETS POPE

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Prince Rainier, III and Princess Grace of Monaco met Pope John XXIII for the first time today. The Pontiff received the rulers of the tiny Riviera principality in audience and with the full honors reserved for heads of state.

"PEEPER" NEARLY BLIND

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI)—Elmer Mueller was fined \$25 Thursday on conviction of being a "peeping Tom." Mueller is blind in the right eye and has very limited vision in the left.

Fountain Due Vets Park

Veterans Memorial Park will get a drinking fountain soon as a result of \$500 left for that purpose in the estate of Henrietta E. Moore. Members of the Park and Recreation Department Board of Directors received word at a meeting this week that the request was confirmed.

Members reviewed 20 applications for a position as Parks and Recreation superintendent. A plan since Robert Bonney resigned early in June to accept a similar job in El Cerrito.

Applications for the job were received from all over the nation. It pays from \$475 to \$525 per month. City Manager G. S. Vergeer said the new superintendent will be picked during the next two weeks.



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