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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Now that little Eric Peugeot (pronounced Pay-ZHO) is safe again in the arms of his parents, we can afford to be frivolous about his kidnapping.

The Paris police are reported to be stumped. Other than a vague tip to the effect that a few minutes after he had been released a car driven by a "tall, thin man dressed in gray" was seen to speed away from the kidnap apartment, they have no clues.

About all they have been able to do at the moment this is written is to order a roundup of all tall, thin men dressed in gray.

Where—Oh, WHERE—is Hercule Poirot, Agatha Christie's fictional Belgian detective who in such cases always solved the problem and brought the criminal to justice by the simple clarity of his deductive reasoning?

No roundup of suspects. No drag nets. No lie detectors. Hercule just sat down in an easy chair, leaned back, put the tips of the fingers of both hands together and THOUGHT IT OUT. When he got it all thought out, he dispatched an assistant to collar the guilty crook.

It was as simple as that.

Hercule would certainly come in handy in Paris right now.

By the way—

If in casual conversation you feel called upon to mention his name, don't call him Her-KOOL. Or even Her-KYULE. And don't say Pay-ROT.

Hercule Poirot was a Belgian. He came from the side of Belgium where they speak French. (Over on the other side of Belgium, they speak Flemish.) In deference to him, his name should be spoken thus: Air-KEEL. Pwaw-ROW.

But enough of that. Let's get on with the story.

Little Eric's ransom is said to have been paid in GOLD COINS—\$100,000 worth of them. The reason for that, it is assumed, is that paper money can be traced by its serial numbers. It can also be MARKED. Gold coins have no serial numbers, and marking them is a tough job.

Hmmmmmm.

It's a good thing for little Eric's abductors that they did their abducting in France. If they had used gold coins in the United States of America, Uncle Sam would have had their hearts' blood.

Our kind old Uncle will stand for a lot of things, BUT NOT FOR GOLD MONEY IN PRIVATE POCKETS.

That's VERBOTEN.

Why?

Well, gold money CAN'T BE JUGGLED. Paper money can be juggled. And . . . in recent decades we've had to do a lot of money juggling in order to keep up with the spenders.

Air Service Halted

PARIS (AP)—A series of scattered, unscheduled strikes of flying and ground personnel today disrupted Air France services. Three flights were canceled. The strikes were in support of such demands as revision of working schedules and pay raises.

Discoverer Capsule Recovery Planned

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. (UPI)—A Discoverer satellite tumbled aloft today hauling a 300-pound capsule that scientists hope to shoot safely back to earth from 200 miles in space.

The capsule, about as big as an orange crate, is scheduled to

All Types Of Weather Hit Nation

By United Press International

Turbulent spring weather touched all the bases today with record heat in Washington, tornadoes in Arkansas, snow and hail in the Pacific Northwest and ice on the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Missouri officials added a footnote to disaster by appealing for federal aid to their flood-scorched state and small fires blackened hundreds of acres of tinder-dry brushland in southern Indiana.

More snow was predicted today for the northern Rockies and thunderstorms were expected to drench a vast area from Texas and Louisiana to the Canadian border of Minnesota and Michigan.

Three tornadoes dipped into Arkansas, damaged five houses and several farm buildings and slightly injured three women.

Two women were injured at Concord, near Fort Smith, when the twister unrolled their home and whipped the house 100 feet off its foundation.

A third woman was injured at nearby Dyer and two homes were damaged 60 miles away, at Norman.

Snow, hail and thunderstorms left a path of felled trees and power lines and caused thousands of dollars damage as they ripped through the Willamette Valley in Oregon and invaded the northern Rockies.

Should the planes miss the capsule—designed ultimately to carry biomedical specimens into space for research—ships would be waiting below to pluck it from the water.

To aid the recovery teams, the capsule has a radio transmitter the airplanes can home in on and a flashing red beacon light to make it easier to see.

Vegetarian Lags Behind

COLFAX, Calif. (UPI)—Doctor Barbara Moore, outspoken British vegetarian, appeared to be lagging behind two British servicemen as the trio continued their last walk across the United States today.

Dr. Moore, who says she is "not subject to natural biological laws," rested from her walk Thursday at Dixon, which is about 80 miles northeast of San Francisco—her starting point two days ago.

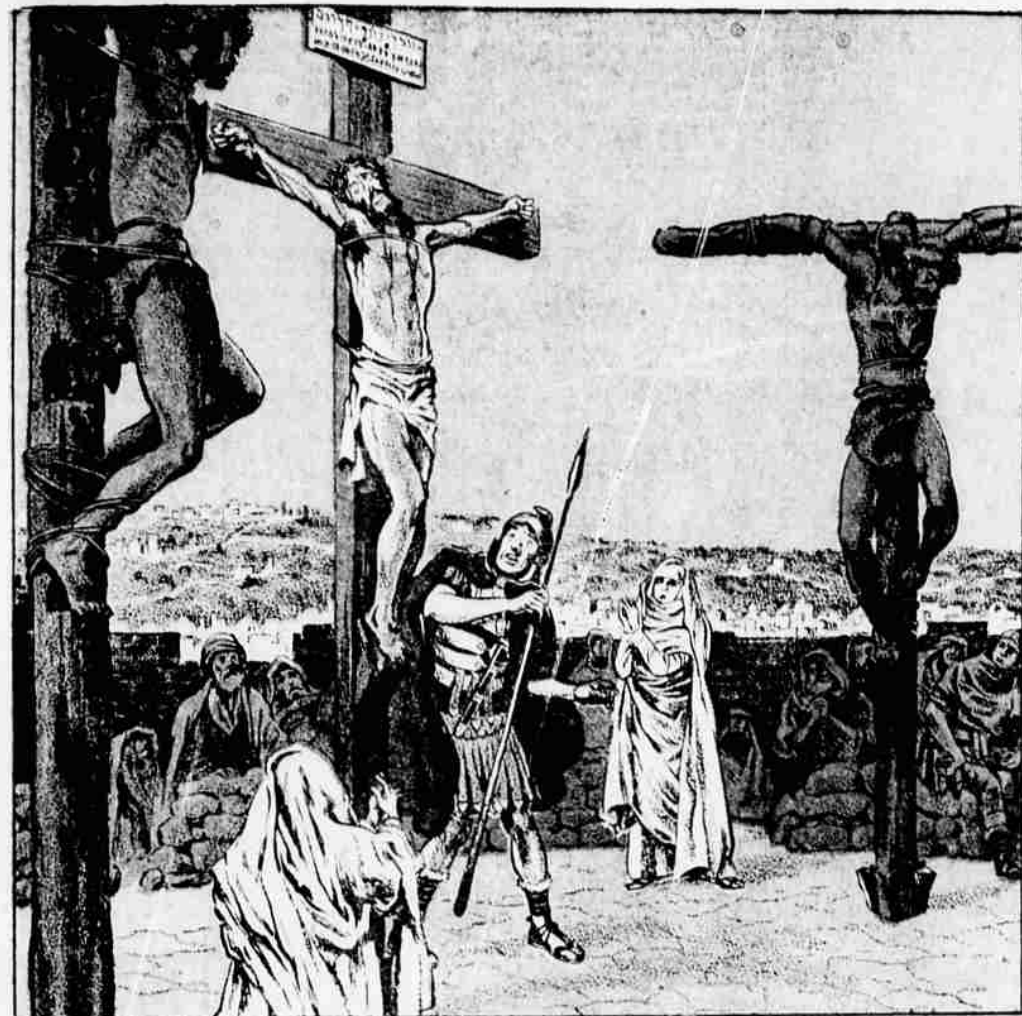
Meanwhile, RAF Sgt. Patrick Moloney, 34, and Army Sgt. Mervyn Evans, 33, trudged on well ahead of Mrs. Moore. They left San Francisco a day ahead of Mrs. Moore, but also logged more progress during their first two days of hiking.

For instance, they ended their second day's journey in Sacramento, about 20 miles east of Dixon. Last night, they rested at this small mountain town, some 47 miles east of Sacramento.

They planned to walk through historic Emigrant Gap and the Donner Pass today and hoped to reach Reno, Nev., Saturday night.

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The only official word late Thursday night was that Beaton had not been caught.



"TRULY, THIS Man . . ."

And it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. . . . And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me? . . . And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. . . . And when the centurion, which stood over against Him, saw that He so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

—From the Gospel according to St. Mark

Egg Hunt To Be Held At Moore

Sun and warming temperatures are predicted for Easter Sunday when the Basin's youngsters are invited to come to Moore Park to participate in the ninth annual 29-30 Club Easter egg hunt.

From 4,000 to 6,000 youngsters came last year, despite chilly weather, and some missed the hunt because they came too late.

Club members urge participants to be at the park no later than noon. A lot has to be done before the hunt gets underway at 1 p.m.

Ex-Officer Eludes Fidel

LAS MERCEDES, Cuba (AP)—An insurgent former officer of Fidel Castro's army today continued to elude crack government mountain troops in a chase over the soggy pinnacles of east Cuba's Sierra Maestra.

Castro is directing operations in the ninth day of an intensive manhunt for ex-Capt. Manuel Beaton and his band of armed guerrillas, believed to number about 50 men. Fidel's brother Raul, the armed forces chief, and other top commanders also are in the field.

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Pope Expresses Hopes For Peace, Prosperity

ROME (UPI)—Pope John XXIII expressed his hopes for "a just and lasting concord between all people" and peace and prosperity for the United States in a Good Friday message to the American people today.

His recorded message was released to American broadcasting stations on the most solemn day of the year for the Christian world, commemoration of the death of Christ on the cross.

The Pope kneels barefooted before a crucifix in the Rome basilica of St. Mary Major today to lead the world's half-billion Roman Catholics in the observance. Bells were silent and altars stripped bare in token of mourning.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Partly cloudy through Saturday. Low tonight 23-27; high Saturday 40-45.

High yesterday 57
Low last night 30
Precip. last 24 hours 0.11
Since Oct. 1 7.40
Same period last year 4.36

Northern California — Fair through Saturday with rising day-time temperatures. Probably fair Sunday.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 57
Low last night 30
Snow depth 102
Skiing Powder
Chains or abrasive snow tread tires were required this morning for travel over Highway 62 through the park and from Annie Springs to the rim. There was a light north wind blowing and it was snowing. The warming hut is open daily. Cumulative snowfall this season is 382 inches compared with 327 inches for the same period last year.

Salvo Speaks

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—A salvo of 101 rounds told the Belgians today that a new prince is now second in line for the throne. Italian-born Princess Paola, wife of Prince Albert of Liege, gave birth to a son this morning.

Army Chief Dies

BONN, Germany (AP)—Lt. Gen. Hans Roettiger, 64, chief of staff of the West German army, died today after a brief illness.

Pilgrims Follow Steps Of Christ

JEERUSALEM, Israel (UPI)—About 16,000 pilgrims gathered in the narrow streets of Jerusalem today to follow the footsteps of Christ on the path of sorrow.

About 1,000 Christian tourists and residents were crossing from Israel into the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem to swell the observance marking the opening of the three-day Easter weekend.

Census Takers Nearly Finished

WASHINGTON (AP)—Census takers have counted 131,100,000 people so far—nearly three-fourths of the estimated 180 million in the United States.

The Census Bureau reported today that the tally, as of 12:01 a. m. Thursday, was well ahead of the 1950 decennial nose count. On the comparable day 10 years ago, 91,600,000 had been counted or 61 per cent of the country's population of 151 million.

SOUPPUSS THIEF

ANDOVER, England (UPI)—Police reported a truck carrying eight tons of vinegar was stolen Thursday.

ELECTED MALAYA KING

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (UPI)—The 62-year-old Sultan of Selangor was unanimously elected King of Malaya today.

Kidnapers Paid: Frenchman's Son Freed Unharm

PARIS (UPI)—Eric Peugeot, 4, was returned safely to his family early today and police, hampered by thousands of Easter travelers, threw a vast dragnet across Paris for his abductors.

There was a momentary flurry at midday when the official French news agency flashed an announcement that police had captured the boy's abductors—two men and a woman. But police promptly denied the report.

It appeared the capture report stemmed from the fact that two men and a woman had been brought to police headquarters in circumstances suggesting that they were the object of the big police operation.

A Comedy Of Errors Ends Ride

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—What started out as a re-enactment of the famed Pony Express rides from Missouri to California ended in a comedy of errors today when three tired men, four pouches of mail and a horse arrived here by truck.

The mail left St. Joseph, Mo., April 3 in a centennial celebration of the famed rides which started April 3, 1830.

Seventy-two riders carried the mail west from St. Joseph to Salt Lake City. Then they ran into troubles that never beset those hearty messengers of yesteryear.

Seems that horsemen organizations in California failed to cooperate with the project, preferring a later re-enactment sponsored by the U. S. Postal Service which will be run from Sacramento to St. Joseph this July.

Only three men were available to carry the mail westward from Salt Lake City. They pulled in to Sacramento Thursday night to the surprise of the California capital city.

In Twentieth Century style, Jack Nolan, Bill Power, George Lander and a tired sorrel horse rolled by truck-trailer to within three blocks of City Hall.

Then the mustachioed Nolan called the office of Gov. Edmund G. Brown and announced he had a letter for him from Gov. James Blair of Missouri.

Nolan mounted the horse and headed at a pace described as "slower than a walk" to City Hall. On the way, he realized that the letter from Governor Blair was not in any of his pouches so he called the governor's office and told him to forget the whole thing.

Few Greeters Present

When they arrived at City Hall, there was no crowd—only a half dozen newsmen and cameramen and a few police officers.

Mayor James McKinney did not even have a speech prepared, so he simply said "welcome to Sacramento."

Nolan, a Culver City gunsmith, and Power, a Beverly Hills driving teacher, took over the mail at Salt Lake City last Saturday. Lander, of Venice, drove the truck-trailer.

Nolan told onlookers, "It was a mighty tough trip and we rode night and day." He later conceded that much of the riding was done in the truck.

Students Riot

TOKYO (AP)—About 1,000 left-wing university students opposing the U.S.-Japan security treaty and a like number of policemen clashed in front of the Parliament Building today. Two policemen and three demonstrators were slightly injured.



LAW DAY was officially proclaimed yesterday by Mayor Lawrence Slater who signed a proclamation setting aside Sunday, May 1, as a day to emphasize the benefits that every citizen enjoys through law and focus public attention on the efforts now being made, under legal profession leadership, to extend the rule of law in the interest of world peace. As Mayor Slater appends his signature to the proclamation, three lawyers look on. They are, left to right, Don Piper, Robert Kerr and Ken Puckett.

Kingsley Joins Air Defense Group

Today marks the birth of the Portland Air Defense Sector as it becomes a fully integrated new SAGE (Semi-Automatic Ground Environment System) command by assuming administrative control of the last of its assigned units.

Kingsley Field's 400th Fighter Group and the 337th Fighter Group at Portland International Airport officially joined the PADS air defense family of five surveillance stations and 11 unmanned gap-filler radars in Oregon and California.

Kingsley's 400th Fighter Group is equipped with F-101B Voodoos and the 337th flies F-102 Delta Daggers. The new PADS Command, headquartered at Adair



NEW MILL POND in the foreground has been filled with logs since Betty Dow, Herald and News Yreka and Montague correspondent, took this aerial shot of the Eastlick Mill about two miles east of Yreka. The entire Eastlick operation, employing between 30 and 40 persons, is in the process of moving from Fort Jones to the Yreka site. Douglas Eastlick, mill operator at Fort Jones for 20 years, has engineered his own well-designed construction project. When completed, the plant will be capable of turning out about 125,000 board feet in an eight hour shift.