

H. Hoover Observes Birthday

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ailing former President Herbert C. Hoover celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth Saturday with a few close relatives and friends.

Hoover, instead of holding his traditional birthday eve news conference, issued a brief message to fellow Americans from his Manhattan apartment in Manhattan. It said, in part: "We have a great way of life — let's keep it that way."

Birthday cards and sprays of flowers, some taller than Hoover's favorite fishing rod, adorned tables, cabinets and the mantelpiece in the sitting room of his apartment in the Waldorf Towers.

In Washington, for the second straight year, Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., paid a special tribute to Hoover in the Senate Friday for his "exemplary life."

The 31st president, a Republican who served in the White House from 1929 to 1933, was critically ill with a gastro-intestinal disorder for several days last June.

Since then, his physicians said Hoover "has become stronger and is able to work at his desk for a short period each day. The number of his visitors still is limited, and... it is advisable that he should not assume any public obligations at the present time."

One of Hoover's aides said he worked steadily on his "magnum opus," a history of the past 30 years designed for publication in several volumes. He recently completed a book on fishing, his favorite sport.

The former chief executive was born in West Branch, Iowa, on Aug. 10, 1874. His parents died when he was a youngster and he went to live with relatives in Oregon.

After graduating from Stanford University, Hoover worked as a mining engineer and then, during World War I, began his long career in government as an administrator of relief funds and goods.

Sales Spree Seen From Tax Relief

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Treasury today anticipates a big surge in "profit-taking" sales on the stock market next year.

Reason: It expects Congress to make a sharp cut, effective next Jan. 1, in the taxes levied on the sale of stocks, houses and other property.

The tax release was approved Friday by the House Ways and Means Committee for inclusion in the tax revision and reduction bill it is drafting.

The tax saving — ranging from 16 to 20 per cent — would apply only to the sale of property held by the owner for at least two years.

Although the legislation ultimately would lose almost \$100 million a year in annual revenue, the Treasury said the immediate result would be a selling spree that would boost Treasury tax revenues next year by more than \$300 million.

These revenue forecasts — and the computation of the 16 to 20 per cent range in tax savings — were based solely on the committee's action in approving revision in the formula for taxing capital gains. They assume that individual tax rates — to which the formula is linked — will remain at existing levels.

But an across-the-board cut in individual tax rates is the prime ingredient of the administration-backed tax bill which the committee is drafting.

The committee plans to add this final ingredient next week in wrapping up a tax package that is expected to provide net tax savings of close to \$10 billion for individuals and corporations in two annual steps starting next Jan. 1.

Child Dead In Mishap In Saigon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — The U.S. Army Saturday investigated the killing of a Vietnamese child by an American helicopter gunner whose machine gun accidentally was triggered by an entangled communications cord.

A U. S. military spokesman said the offense could lead to a court martial, but he indicated this was not likely.

The gunner, whose identity was withheld, was hospitalized with shock, the spokesman said.

The accidental strating in a strategic hamlet north of Saigon also wounded four other persons. None was in critical condition.

The strating took place Thursday as the villagers were preparing for ceremonies Friday in which the hamlet was named after outgoing U. S. Ambassador Frederick Nolting Jr. Nolting soon will be replaced by Henry Cabot Lodge.

Another unfortunate accident related to the ceremony happened Friday morning when a Vietnamese girl was struck and injured by a jeep. U. S. military officials said the jeep belonged to the Vietnamese army.

The shooting incident occurred as the U. S. helicopter was bringing supplies into the village, one of many protected hamlets set up by the government as a form of safety against Communist guerrilla attacks. The helicopter was part of the U. S. force stationed in South Viet Nam to help the government against Communist penetration.

Officials said a cord used for inter-communications among the 'copter's crewmen got tangled and tripped the trigger of the machine gun. The gun fired several rounds into the crowd of children and other persons watching the helicopter land.

In the jeep accident, American officials said, the girl suffered a broken arm and head injuries, and was taken to a hospital at Nhatrang, south of the strategic hamlet.

A U. S. Embassy spokesman previous press reports that the girl was struck by a jeep carrying Nolting to the hamlet. The previous reports had said a boy had been killed by Nolting's vehicle.

The jeep was said to have been part of a convoy of Vietnamese sent to the village to set up security provisions for Nolting's subsequent visit.

Informed sources said the U. S. Ambassador and his party did not know of the strating and jeep accident before their arrival.

The hamlet-naming ceremony, planned well before the incidents, was meant as a mark of respect to Nolting for his two-and-a-half years of service in South Viet Nam.

State Lists Sex Crimes

SALEM (UPI) — Twenty two persons in Oregon were arrested for sex offenses during July, the State Police Central Bureau of Investigation has reported.

July is the first month that all sex crimes in cities and counties were required to be filed by the bureau under a law passed by the recent legislature.

During the month there were 62 reports of sex offenses received by city and county police agencies.

Oregon courts convicted 32 persons of sex crime violations during the month and dismissed charges against four others.

Ten of the convictions were for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Three were convicted of rape, two of incest and indecent exposure and disorderly conduct involving sex each accounted for five convictions.

Known Total In London Robbery Reaches Seven Million

LONDON (UPI) — The incredible loot from Britain's "great train robbery" — biggest cash theft in history — soared to nearly \$7.25 million dollars Saturday.

There was no sign police were any closer to catching the robber gang than when the heist was made three days ago.

Scotland Yard, apparently desperate for a firm clue, appealed to the public to "turn detective" and report any shred of information that could lead to the capture of the gang that held up the London-Glasgow mail train Thursday.

Some reports said police were working on the theory that the mastermind of the crime, probably left Britain before the actual robbery, one unverified report said Scotland Yard had "a good idea" who he might be and were seeking him on the continent.

As hundreds of Scotland Yard detectives, postal security agents and undercover insurance investigators scoured the nation's underworld for clues, the total amount of money acknowledged stolen in the holdup took another jump.

Saturday another bank announced itself among the victims. The Clydesdale Bank in Glasgow said it had lost 44,000 pounds (\$123,200) in the robbery which brought the known total to \$7,145,600. Nothing in criminal records approaches such a figure.

Information Lacking

Although Scotland Yard in its tradition of making no statements about current investigations said little, it indicated a lack of firm

information with its appeal to the British public to "turn detective."

The public was asked to turn in any information it might have about things seen or heard at the time or in the vicinity of the crime between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. Thursday near Cheddington.

The robbers, or some of them, were known to have driven off with their haul in trucks — possibly three of them — and an abandoned truck found Saturday was examined by police.

But police said later the truck was in no way involved, having been stolen from its owners after the train robbery. Another alleged "clue" reported Saturday was thrown down by police. A London newspaper said the hand-

cuffs used by the train robbers to manacle the two drivers of the mail train were of a special make produced by only one firm and that the firm kept a record of all sales. The newspaper quoted an unidentified police spokesman as saying authorities expected to know "in a few days" who bought the handcuffs, and this might be "the biggest break we've had since the robbery."

Dispute Statement

Detectives in charge of the investigation insisted "no police spokesman" had made any such statement but the handcuffs were being kept as evidence.

From accounts of the raid by the two drivers of the mail train, authorities are working on the

assumption that from 20 to 30 men took part in it, and they were recruited from the Scottish and English underworlds.

The weakest part of the criminals' position is thought to be their numbers — the likelihood that at least one or more of them may talk unwisely or "do something foolish."

Police also appeared to be banking strongly on the world record reward — totaling \$728,000 — offered by insurance companies, the post office and banks, for information leading to arrest and conviction of the robber gang. Even in the underworld, it was being acknowledged that that sum of money "should unzip a lot of lips."



ANOTHER BIRTHDAY — Former President Herbert Hoover celebrated his 89th birthday Saturday in his Manhattan skyscraper apartment with more anniversary cards than he can count. It has been the custom in the past for Hoover to meet with the press on the eve of his birthday. But this year his doctors advised him against this as he is still recovering from an ailment suffered in June. Hoover still works at his desk each day and is now writing a history of the past 30 years. — UPI Telephoto

Strife Continues In Racial Marches

By United Press International

A top Negro integration leader was free on \$15,000 bond today after 30 days in jail.

Hosea Williams, 37-year-old Savannah, Ga., Negro, was released when two other Negroes put up 11 pieces of property for his bond. Seventy other integrationists arrested with Williams remained in jail.

"I do not believe any more demonstrations will be necessary in Savannah," Williams said. He declined to comment on reports an agreement had been reached in the port city to settle the integration dispute.

Williams had been arrested on several peace warrants based on a law going back to the 1800s. Authorities in Farmville, Va., braced for a possible mass protest march by Negroes who were refused a parade permit for Saturday — major market day in the town.

Have Daily Marches

Negroes have demonstrated almost daily in Farmville since July 25.

A federal grand jury in Macon, Ga., Friday indicted three civil rights leaders of Albany, Ga., on charges they manipulated a boycott against a white grocer in the Negro section of town, who had voted against a Negro in a racial trial. The three were charged with executing a conspiracy, and six other integrationists were charged with perjury.

The grocer, Carl Smith, went out of business as a result of the boycott and sold his business to a Negro.

In Americus, Negro leaders said about 250 demonstrators marched on the city jail Friday night to protest alleged rough treatment of a number of integrationists arrested earlier.

About 50 persons were arrested before the march was broken up, the leaders said.

Americus police and Mayor Griffin Walker would make no comment on the situation.

Asked Investigation

Earlier the Negroes asked the U. S. Department of Justice to investigate a complaint that Americus police beat one Negro and fired 15 shots over the heads of a crowd which had gathered for a rally.

In Elizabeth, N.J., a teen-age girl was injured when police and demonstrators tangled in a melee at a courthouse construction site. One rambunctious demonstrator was handcuffed to a fence.

Trouble erupted when 13 clergymen joined forces with the demonstrators who are asking for equal job opportunities at the building site.

At one point, a group of men, women and children encircled a truck carrying equipment onto the site.

Other integration developments: BELLE CHASSE, La. — Leander H. Perez, a local leading segregationist and politician, ordered military personnel from a nearby base to stay out of the town's public accommodations, and barred servicemen's children from the county schools.

WASHINGTON — Rep. George Andrews, D-Ala., introduced a resolution in Congress authorizing an investigation of charges that the panels of the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals have been rigged on school desegregation cases.

LOS ANGELES — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson told a luncheon meeting of leaders of the Mexican-American community: "We have passed the point in telling people to be patient. We must solve the problem of discrimination for all minorities and must do it now."

Weekend RR Session Set

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Government mediators scheduled weekend meetings in an effort to settle the deadlocked railroad work rules dispute.

Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz met separately Friday with heads of the engineers' and firemen's unions in a determined bid to see if the rail brotherhoods would make additional concessions on the fireman issue.

Assistant Labor Secretary James J. Reynolds conducted bargaining between the railroad negotiators and representatives of the trainmen, conductors and switchmen involved in the dispute over crew sizes.

It was understood the two groups meeting with Reynolds were at an impasse in the negotiations.

The Labor Department officials are hoping to produce some proposal before Tuesday for consideration by the 156 general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Obituaries

WILCOX

Clifford P. Wilcox, 46, died Aug. 8. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Peoples, Yelm, Wash.; Mrs. George Miller, Phillipsburg, Mo.; three brothers, Chester Wilcox, Baker, Ore.; Walter Wilcox, Francis, Wilcox, Wrangell, Alaska. Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, O'Hair's Memorial Chapel in charge.

AGUILAR

Ava G. Aguilar, 58, died Aug. 8. Survived by husband, Earl; Chiquita daughters, Betty Reed, Olympia, Wash.; Maxine Gault, Chiquita; Marie Ferrer, Klamath Falls; Dona Medico, Chiquita; son, Ray; Austin, Burney, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Eaton, DeKalb, Ill.; Francis Eaton, Springfield, Ohio; sister, Clove Reed, Phoenix, Ariz.; stepmother, Mary Eaton, Charleston, Ill. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13, 3:30 p.m. in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel. Interment, El Estero Hills Memorial Gardens.

Funerals

FIALA

Funeral services for Ann Fiala, 37, will be held Monday, Aug. 12, 8:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church. Recitation of the Holy Rosary 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and the Third Order of St. Francis. Order of St. Francis members are requested to attend. Interment, Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

DAVIS

Funeral services for Leroy Davis will be held Monday, Aug. 12, 1963, at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home. Concluding services and interment in Calvary Cemetery.

BLACK

Funeral services for Frank Junior Black will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1963, at 11 a.m. from the Chapel of Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home. Concluding services and interment in Calvary Cemetery.

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