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4 Found Safe

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The government announced today that three Americans and an Iranian missing on an aerial mapping mission since Tuesday have been found safe.

Fire Battled

PANTEGO (AP) — The battle of men against fire went on today with fresh efforts to control a blaze which has covered 6,000 acres of marshy Hyde County woodlands.

Speeder Caught

BURNSVILLE (AP) — A Tennessee man was arrested by police here today following a three-mile chase out of town that ended when he wrecked the car he was driving. The man was identified as Jimmy Ray McQueen, 26, of Johnson City. The car was stolen in Johnson City, the State Highway Patrol said.

Troops Drive

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The Jakarta government reported today that rebel Premier Sjafruddin Prawiranegara had narrowly escaped capture by its advancing troops and had fled north in Central Sumatra.

Queen Ailing

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II is recovering normally from a heavy cold, it was reported today. She has been advised to remain in bed over the weekend, Buckingham Palace officials said.

Jump Postponed

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — Bad weather caused a 24-hour postponement in the mass parachute jump planned for dawn in war games here. Maj. Gen. W. C. Westmoreland, commander of the 101st Airborne Division, had planned to lead the assault to test wind and weather for his men.

Cardinal Ill

ROME (AP) — Samuel Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, was rushed to a surgeon's private clinic today, suffering from a circulatory ailment of his right arm.

River Jammed

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — A 10-mile-long ice jam plugged the Peace River today like a huge bathtub stopper, backing up water 10 feet deep over 500 square miles of northern Alberta bushland.

JUDGE CLEARS DRIVER, BUT OTHER'S GONE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — I saw the accident," said Municipal Judge M. C. Lewis, who dismissed charges of negligent collision and driving while intoxicated against Henry Bailey, 34, a Negro.

The judge said, "Clearly the driver of the other vehicle was in the wrong by failing to yield the right of way."

The other driver involved, a white man, was not arrested. Officers said they are trying to find out who he is.

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This Rescue Effort...



... Brought Joy



Mrs. Fernando Najera, Daughter Susie

Girl In Well Pulled Out In Frantic Effort

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Frantic rescuers last night dragged a sobbing three-year-old girl from the narrow abandoned well where she had been trapped for an hour.

Susie Najera plunged into the abandoned well while playing in her back yard. Her father had uncovered it to fill it in as a danger to his children.

The girl was trapped in a standing position, her hands above her head.

"She was walking, and didn't see the hole," Susie's brother Richard, 6, said. "She tried to hold on, but couldn't. So I ran and told Daddy."

Neighbors lowered her 13-year-old uncle, Charles, head first to reach her, but failed. Susie was wedged in tight about eight feet down.

"I touched her fingers once, but couldn't hold her," Charles sobbed.

At that point Susie cried, "Daddy, there's a snake in my eyes."

"Close your eyes, honey," her father, electrical worker Fernando Najera, answered. "We'll have you out in a minute. We'll get you some candy. Don't cry."

Both mother and father remained calm—the mother's face pale and terror-stricken, but without tears.

Police sent a dozen units. A rescuer arrived. Firemen brought some equipment.

A parallel shaft was dug to the well opening and detective Ted Elkins dug through from there across to Susie.

"I told her to hold real still, and she did. She's a brave little girl," Elkins said.

Detective Phil Lopez threw down a borrowed religious medal to Susie.

An hour later, the unharmed Susie, from a hospital bed, was demanding the promised candy.

Strictly Political

Democrats' Huddle Could Be Touchy

By JULIAN SCHIEER
News Staff Writer

The date to circle on your political calendar is May 15. That's the date of the state Democratic convention in Raleigh and there could be some fireworks over the appointment of Sen. Jordan.

However, it appears the Scotts force do not have a candidate to throw into the fight to challenge Gov. Hodges' appointment of B. Everett Jordan.

THERE has been some urging in an attempt to get Terry Sanford, the 1950 gubernatorial candidate, in the Senate fight, but Sanford is staying out.

There has also been talk of Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine. The Scotts would have to give him some support, but it would not exactly be enthusiastic.

THERE has been a big question about the staff Jordan will have in Washington. It appears now that Bill Cochrane at least temporarily will stay in the office and Bill Whitley will have quit.

MEANWHILE, the Jordan folks are still standing in the shadows. They have a couple of goodwill ambassadors making the rounds of the Scott people, trying to

Phone Rate Hike Asked At Hickory

RALEIGH (AP) — Central Telephone Co. wants to increase rates for customers in the Hickory area by \$300 annually.

Customers in Hickory, Valdese, Granite Falls, Catawba and Highlands would be affected by the proposed rate hike. The company told the Utilities Commission an application filed yesterday that it has spent a total of more than \$2,000,000 since Dec. 31, 1955, to improve telephone service in the area.

"Now" There is little question today that he's in the Hodges camp now that brother Everett is going to Washington, but insiders have felt for some time that he was edging thataway anyway.

Today's

Weather



Mostly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. Scattered showers tonight and Sunday.

Low this morning 59

Low tomorrow morning 57

High today 75

High yesterday 75

High tomorrow 75

Sunrise today 6:38 a.m.; sunset today 6:54 p.m.

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Few Votes Cast In Bond Election

Balloting May Hit New Low

Local voters were turning out in less than handfuls today to decide a couple of bond issues and an extra tax for the support of community colleges.

They traditionally stay away from the polls by the thousands during bond elections. But today's turnout appeared to be shaping up as one of the lowest on record.

The News checked 17 of 38 Charlotte precincts with a total registration of 28,238. Only 657 had voted in these boxes shortly before noon.

Charlotte voters were deciding:

1. Issuance of \$4,800,000 in bonds designed to finance extension of city improvements to the perimeter area which will be annexed Dec. 31, 1959.
2. Issuance of \$6,000,000 in county-wide school bonds to finance school buildings designed to cope with a swelling school population.
3. A county-wide 2-cent tax levy for support of Charlotte and Carver Colleges. Charlotteans are already paying this tax.

County residents are voting on the school bonds and tax levy only.

LITTLE TO DO

Though almost all expected business to pick up later in the day, registrars who talked to News reporters seemed almost tormented at the shortage.

Some sample comments:

Precinct 3, 401 E. 9th St.: "I looks like we won't have 25 voters."

Precinct 8, Myers Park Elementary School: "We consider this 100 out of 2,500 very slow for our precinct."

Precinct 17, Fireman's Hall: "This is typical of bond elections. It's the people's money, but they don't seem concerned."

Precinct 18, Eastover School: "We're bored to death here. We expected a much larger turnout than this. I can't remember when the turnout was this slow."

Precinct 24, Enderly Park School: "We really have a light one today. It's terrible."

It was the same story in county precincts checked. Five boxes, with a total registration of 6,465 reported only 122 had voted this morning.

One of the best ratios of vote-to-registration was reported by the small Steele Creek No. 2 precinct, which reported 100 per cent of registered had voted there shortly before noon.



Mayor James S. Smith and Mrs. Pete J. Hickey, Holding Son Charles, Vote

Presbyterians Approve Move To Ease Laws On Remarriage

By JOHN BORCHERT
News Religion Editor

Southern Presbyterians have paved the way to ease restrictions for remarriage of divorced persons.

Approval came here today when commissioners voted down a motion which would have thrown out the report by the Ad Interim Committee on a new approach on marriage, divorce and remarriage.

The vote was 367-115 against the motion and the report now goes to the presbyteries. In the presbyteries the first part of the report, which revises Chapter 26 of "The Confession of Faith," must be approved by three-fourths of the presbyteries.

The second part of the report, which will be inserted into "The Book of Church Order" after paragraph 276, must gain majority approval. Both must then be approved by the subsequent General Assembly.

Under the old church law ministers were to consider for remarriage only those divorced persons who were in that state by reason of their mate's desertion or adultery.

"DEATH AT HEART"

Under the new law, if approved, divorce is given sanction when a "marriage dies at the heart and the union becomes intolerable." The report says that "Such separation or divorce is accepted as permissible only because of the failure of one or both as partners and does not lessen the divine intention for indissoluble union."

The remarriage of divorced persons may be sanctioned "when

graph 276, must gain majority sufficient penitence for sin and failure is evident, and a firm purpose of endeavor after Christ's marriage is manifested."

The Presbyterian minister is instructed that "when a Christian who has been divorced applies to a minister for remarriage, the minister's chief concern shall be the applicant's present fitness of heart and life for the intended marriage."

The law instructs "if the applicant has been clearly and grossly wronged by a previous mate, this fact may incline the church to allow and sanction the remarriage without further question."

But "if the applicant has been clearly at fault in the breakdown of the previous marriage, the church should not be held as a rigid and final disqualification for remarriage."

Paragraphs 3 and 6 of Part 2 drew heavy fire. A host of pro and con speakers debated during the 2-hour session this morning.

Those paragraphs call for the session to appoint a committee to advise with the minister "in all cases where divorced persons make application for remarriage" and for the presbytery to appoint a committee on remarriage "to which may be referred cases upon which the minister of the session feels it may be better

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Gunman Caught

Lawyer, Wife, Girl Slain By Robber

By FRANK PITMAN

DENVER (AP) — A wealthy lawyer, his wife and daughter were killed last night by a neo-Nazi relative, bent on getting money four days after his release from prison.

David F. Early, 38, was caught by neighbors moments after the rifle shootings climaxed a four-hour reign of terror in the ranch-style home of Merrill A. Knight in swank Greenwood Village. The suburb is 14 miles southeast of downtown Denver.

Knight, 45, former president of the Denver Bar Association, his wife Regina, 43, and their 13-year-old daughter Karen died in Early's futile efforts to flee with \$187,000.

Kenneth Knight, 18, son of the lawyer, escaped although Early fired one shot at him.

JUST OUT

Early, freed from the Leavenworth (Kan.) Federal Prison last Tuesday, was looked at the Arapahoe County Jail for investigation of murder. Dist. Atty. Barney O'Kane said he will file charges next week. O'Kane said Early wrote out a brief confession in longhand after dictating a lengthy statement to a shorthand reporter.

O'Kane said Early, who described himself as a nephew of Knight's, had served aggravated robbery terms at Leavenworth and Canon City, Colo., prisons. "He's been in trouble all his life," O'Kane said. It was not known immediately whether he was paroled or released from the prison.

Early's last night as the search pressed into the hours of darkness.

TRANQUILIZER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — William F. Suiter, 28, was sentenced to 10 to 40 years in prison after pleading guilty to burglarizing churches and a warehouse. His explanation: "I don't always need the money. These burglaries ease my tensions. I sleep like a baby afterward."

STILL SMILES

Early, party-faced and chain-smoking, smiled as he listened to officers describe the crime to reporters.

After his radio interview, Early told the newsmen: "I did a favor for you on the radio, now you get the same smoke."

This was the sequence of events, told by Sheriff Charles Foster.

Early came to Denver after his release from the Kansas prison and registered at the YMCA.

About noon yesterday he had a taxi cab take him to the Knight residence. No one was home, but he entered through a basement door. He waited about two and a half hours until Mrs. Knight returned.

Early brandished a .22 caliber rifle and forced her to her bedroom where he bound her hands and feet. Mrs. Knight told him to get \$60 from her purse.

Early wanted more money and decided to await Knight's return from work. Meanwhile, the children, Karen and Kenneth returned from school. Early forced Karen into her bedroom and tied her up the same as her mother.

BOY TIED

Kenneth was also bound with silk stockings in his mother's room, at the foot of her bed.

Knight returned home about 5:30 p.m. Early forced Mrs. Knight to call to him and when he entered her bedroom Early tied her up.

5 Children Die In Fire

ELIZ, Pa. (AP) — Five young children perished late last night in a fire that swept a crowded two-story frame home in Erie's East End. Two other youngsters were hurt, one critically.

Fourteen children under 15 years, the members of four Negro families, were sleeping when the blaze broke out shortly before midnight.

The survivors were dragged out of the inferno by neighbors, some of whom formed a human chain, entered the building and passed out the children hand-to-hand.

Edward Knight, a neighbor who turned in the first alarm, said: "I could hear them screaming in there. The children were in a back bedroom. But they wouldn't have known which way to go anyway. It was bad, real bad."

Det. Sgt. Chester Witkowski said the fire apparently was started by an overturned kerosene heater.

Witkowski said the home was occupied by Mrs. Anna Williams, her four daughters and their children. He identified the dead as Marvin, 11 months; Terrell, 11; Alphonse, 11; Rosetta, 8; and Shered, 8 months.

Listed in critical condition at Hanes Hospital was Lewis Williams, 2, Larcenia, 12, was listed in satisfactory condition.

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