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Lost Boy Found

Little Jimmy Gall, 5, who with a brother and a sister were lost overnight in mountainous area near Ocean Lake, Ore., gets hug from sister Penny, 6, after trio was found by search party. Youngsters became lost at dusk when they wandered away from home, but they appeared none the worse from their all-night experience.

(AP Photo)

Gun-Knife Robber Nets \$600 For Bandits Here

Panama's Odd 'War' Burns Out

By JACK RUTLEDGE

PANAMA (P)—The Panama panic involving a wealthy aristocrat, a famous ballerina, a night club owner and a host of Cubans desperately trying to make like Fidel Castro seems to have simmered down.

The Cuban invaders surrendered last weekend, ending the immediate threat to President Ernesto de la Guardia's government. The peace team from the Organization of American States announced Sunday night that the threat to Panama was over.

De la Guardia, elected for a four-year term in 1956, is ill-favored by the people. But some members of his administration are not, and there is discontent and talk of a change.

Talk turned to action several weeks ago when some dissident students visited Cuba and asked for help from some of Castro's veterans.

CASTRO BACKER

There were reports that wealthy Roberto Arias, who comes from a family of presidents, was financing some sort of uprising.

Arias' wife is British Dame Margaret Fontenay, one of the most famous ballet dancers west of Moscow. The government raked up a witness who said she took pictures while Arias and some men raised some arms cached in a rowboat at the bottom of the Gulf of Panama.

Arias' eluded government forces and finally took refuge in the Brazilian Embassy. The frustrated government meanwhile arrested Dame Margaret and shipped her out of the country.

Then a band of Cubans landed at an unlikely place called the San Blas Peninsula of Panama, a tropical Caribbean coast. Inspired with the idea of liberating yet another country after winning their civil war, these young Cubans took over the headlines and hardly anything else.

SLIGHT MISTAKE

Dogged by misfortune, the invaders landed at the wrong place. Three members of the party were drowned in the landing, among them the Panamanians who were supposed to lead them. Cesar Vega, a Cuban night club owner with a record of unsuccessful revolutionary activity, was left in charge of 80 invaders, almost all Cubans.

Vega, who is in his late 30s, said the invaders expected the people of Panama would stage strikes and demonstrations and rush to volunteer for the revolution. None of these things happened.

But the government of Panama was alarmed. The National Guard of 3,000 men could have dealt with the 80 invaders holed up in the village of Nombre de Dios.



Hiers Sits On Table To Which He Was Bound By Holdup Men

Stay Out Of Classes

Students Protest Attack On Co-ed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (P)—Most of the 2,800 Negro students at Florida A. & M. University stayed away from their classes today as part of a "passive resistance" move designated to focus national attention to the mass rape of a Negro co-ed by four white men.

In small groups the students milled about the campus. It was an orderly protest, as was a mass meeting of an estimated 700 students Sunday night.

Student leaders said the strike was part of a week-long protest movement to draw attention to the rape case "so that justice will be done."

Four men were formally charged with rape today by State Atty. W. D. Hopkins. He said they would be held without bail pending referral of the case to the next grand jury which convenes June 1.

DEATH INFLUENCE

There was speculation in the Legislature that the case might have some effect upon a move by Leroy Collins to abolish the death penalty in capital cases, including rape.

The bill thus far has been tied up in a House committee. Legislators interviewed today were about equally divided over whether the rape case would help passage of the bill.

Demands mounted from Negro groups for vigorous, fair prosecution of the quartet, quoted by Florida's maximum penalty for a rape conviction is death, but no white man has ever gone to the state's electric chair for raping a Negro.

Mercury Rockets To Hot 93

An eager May sun warmed to its task today and so did Charlotte and the Carolinas.

The Weather Bureau predicted a blistering 90 today, and a hotter 92 tomorrow and said the heat will be broken only by scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

Fair to partly cloudy, hot and humid through tomorrow.

The temperature dropped only 10 inches of rain. The temperature dropped only 63 this morning and a slightly cooler 62 is predicted for tomorrow morning.

FOUND IN CAR

A deputy sheriff said he found the 19-year-old girl, armed and gagged, still in her roomed apartment Saturday.

Those arrested were identified as Patrick G. Scarborough, 20, on leave from the Air Force at Ft. Fisher, Wilmington, N.C.; William Collinsworth, 24, a telephone line worker; David Ervin Bagley, 18, a high school student; and Quile Stouffmeier, 18.

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Senator Sees Nominee Fight UNDERGROUND STILL HAS LONG TUNNEL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Robert H. Humphrey predicted today that at least four conventional labor bills will be needed to name the Democratic presidential candidate next year.

"It will be a really open convention, the way it looks now," Humphrey said in an interview. The 1960 convention opens July 11 in Los Angeles.

Humphrey said he still has not decided whether to become an actual candidate for the nomination, but indicated his recent swing through the West encouraged him along that line.

The week-long swing, interrupted when he rushed back to take part in Senate consideration of the Kennedy labor bill, included speeches and conferences with Democratic leaders in Washington, Oregon, California, Utah and Wyoming.

Dry Cleaner Is Tied To Table In Holdup

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

Two Negro men—one holding a snub-nosed revolver and the other a switch-blade pocket knife—robbed the owner of a dry cleaning plant today of between \$500 and \$600.

H. E. Hiers, 30, said the two men bound him to a table top and made off with the cash shortly after 7 a.m.

Hiers operates the Adroit Cleaners at 1709 W. Trade St., about two blocks east of Johnson C. Smith University.

Hiers said he was in his store reading a newspaper when the two men walked in and asked for a bundle of dry cleaning. He went to the back of the shop to get the cleaning and when he returned to the front of the shop one of the Negroes was holding a gun on him and said, "Just be quiet and nobody will get hurt."

NO RESISTANCE

"The two men walked behind the counter and opened my cash register," Hiers said. "They took all of my silver out of the cash register and then jerked my billfold out of my pocket. They got between \$500 and \$600 and I didn't resist them at all."

Hiers said the two men then took him to a back room where they forced him to lie down on a table. They bound his arms and wrists to the table with a piece of heavy rope.

"CUT HIM UP"

"The oldest man was holding the gun," Hiers said, "and he didn't want to hurt me, but the young one that was holding the knife was out for blood. He said, 'We've got him tied up now, so let's just cut him up.' The older man then said, 'No, let's don't hurt him. The cops don't look for us as hard when you don't hurt a man.' The only thing they did to me was hit me in the stomach with their fists."

Hiers, a prematurely gray man who was dressed in blue trousers and an orange sport shirt, was found by a customer about 7:25 a.m.

"When they tied me up," he said, "they told me not to holler until they had a chance to get away. I stayed quiet for a while, but then I started hollering. One of my best customers came in and found me and called police."

Hiers said when the two men were tying him up, that he asked them to loosen the ropes on his wrists because they were cutting off the circulation.

"They just looked at me and didn't loosen the rope one bit," Hiers said. "I've never been that scared in all my life."

VISIBLY SHAKEN

Hiers, who was visibly shaken emotionally by the robbery, described the incident in detail.

The one with the gun was about 40 years old, had a scar on his left forearm and was dressed in a white shirt and brown trousers.

The other one was about 16 or 17 years old, round faced, with a maroon sport shirt and gray trousers.

The robbery took place about five blocks from where grocer C. E. Campbell was robbed and killed about three weeks ago.

All I could think about while the young one held a knife on me," Hiers said, "was the way that grocer got cut up right up the street several weeks ago."

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Pundits Puzzled

Anybody's Race In City Election

By JULIAN SCHIEER

News Staff Writer

(Candidates' Profiles On 9A)

Charlotte's City Council race is not a cut-and-dried issue.

Local political experts couldn't agree today on a prediction of the finish in tomorrow's local vote.

"Better Government" ticket of Randolph Babcock, Gibson Smith, Brevard Myers and a D. Herbert Hinch will walk in.

But the other three seats appear up for grabs.

One darkhorse looms in the wings — Jim Whittington. Whittington has been picking up strength in recent days following his primary eighth place finish.

Mayor Pro Tem Herman A. Brown also has been gathering some votes since his surprising weak 10th place finish in the primary.

The 14 candidates in the primary were Hinch, Small, Babcock, Myers, Claude Albee, Steve Dellinger, H. H. Baxter, Whittington, Ernest Ford, Brown, George Houston, John Hicks, Joe Scott and Marian King. Seven will be named.

Albee, Dellinger, Baxter and Ford are members of the present City Council.

Albee and Dellinger are likely

Bank Is Short By \$3 Million

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Federal authorities, who say shortages in a Long Beach bank may exceed three million dollars, have charged a businessman with embezzlement at his San Rafael home Saturday and said he arrested Hendrickson at his San Rafael home Saturday and said he arrested Hendrickson at his San Rafael home Saturday.

Held on \$100,000 bail was John R. Hendrickson, 40, who operates an appliance business in Los Angeles and at nearby Sebastopol.

FBI agents arrested Hendrickson at his San Rafael home Saturday and said he arrested Hendrickson at his San Rafael home Saturday.

Hendrickson was brought before U.S. Commissioner Joseph Karsh and charged with "aiding and abetting George A. Hewitt in the misappropriation of \$200,000 from the U.S. National Bank of San Diego on March 20, 1959."

Hewitt shot himself Saturday morning.

—FIRST TRACE OF MISSING MARTINS— River Gives Up Child's Body

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—

The body of a little girl, found bobbing in a Columbia River slough, provided a probable solution today to the baffling mystery of the missing Ken Martin family.

The body, found Sunday and identified as that of 11-year-old Susan Martin, had been in the water for a considerable time, said coroner Paul Mylan. It may have been submerged since the Dec. 7 disappearance of Ken Martin, 34, his wife, 41, and their three pretty young daughters — Barbara, 14, Virginia, 13, and Susan.

Police, who have run down scores of clues in the five-month-old case, believe the Martin car plunged off a highway into the Columbia River or one of its tributaries. The body of Susan apparently floated free of the wreckage in the spring current and was washed to a backwater slough

near Camas, Wash., a few miles east of this lower Columbia River city.

Dr. E. A. Waterman, the Martin's dentist, examined the body and said he was certain it was that of the missing girl. There were six fillings in four teeth, the same as the work Dr. Waterman had done for Susan.

The body was clad in red and white striped pedal pushers and a blue quilted coat. Friends and relatives of the Martins said Susan was wearing similar pedal pushers the day the family vanished and that the coat belonged to Virginia.

The family, after telling friends they were on their way to the woods to get Christmas greens, happily climbed into their red and white station wagon Sunday morning, Dec. 7, and drove east up the Oregon side of the Columbia River in Cascade Locks where Martin

purchased a small amount of gasoline. Then they disappeared.

After ground and aerial searches of the heavily wooded gorge areas failed to turn up clues, police speculated that the Martin car plunged into the river. In one of the most unusual search operations ever undertaken in this area, the flow of the Columbia was halted by an upstream dam while skin divers and a sonar device were used to probe the wreckage of the Martin's station wagon.

Friends and neighbors of the Martins have given up hope that the happy, well-knit family ever would be found alive.

A sister, Miss Margaret Martin, a Seattle school teacher, said she was saddened but relieved to hear that Susan's body had been found.

"Now, at least I have some idea of what happened to the family," she said.

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