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Hunt Pressed For Third Kidnaper, Missing Money

Kidnapers Close Up...

Bonnie Brown Heady, the woman who prayed

Carl Austin Hall, the one-time rich boy

The Arresting Officers And Bobby's Grave

Lieut. Louis Shoulders (left) and Officer Elmer Dolan

Police and curious watch as workman uncovers grave

$300,000 Of Ransom Cash Not Located

FBI Mum On Search For Former Convict

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A hunt was on today for both an ex-convict accused of being an accomplice in the kidnap-slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease and some $30,000 of ransom money still missing.

The FBI refused to answer any questions about its part in the hunt for Thomas John Marsh, 37-year-old former Missouri convict, in the face of reports from numerous cities across the nation that it had issued no pick-up order.

All the FBI here would say is that there has been no federal complaint issued against Marsh. The U. S. district attorney's office said it had no comment at this stage beyond saying it was in the middle of the investigation.

Meanwhile at St. Joseph, Mo., 55 miles north of here, FBI men were reported minutely examining the yard and home of one of the abductors held in St. Louis, 41-year-old Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady.

GARBAGE SIFTED

Twenty FBI agents were reported even sifting garbage taken from the home in the last two weeks.

The child's body was dug yesterday from a shallow grave in Mrs. Heady's backyard after she and her boy friend, 34-year-old Carl Austin Hall, were arrested at St. Louis for the kidnaping. The arrests followed payment of a record $600,000 ransom by the boy's wealthy parents.

Reports came from several parts of the country that a person resembling the tattooed Marsh, had year-old Thomas John Marsh, had been seen. Missouri, New York and Iowa were among the states in which alarms were flashed.

The FBI said Hall admitted planning and arranging the kidnaping, burying the boy's body and collecting the ransom.

The original FBI announcement said Hall, an ex-convict who once squandered a $200,000 inheritance, also admitted "that he shot the boy." Later the Government agency called him the prime mover in the kidnaping rather than the killer.

THOMAS JOHN MARSH

MARSH IMPLICATED

Hall denied in St. Louis he killed the boy and said a companion shot the boy. The FBI said he implictted Marsh. He said he hadn't seen Marsh since the day of the kidnaping—Sept. 28.

Mrs. Heady admitted taking the child from his classes in an exclusive private Cathlic school on a ruse. She claimed to be the boy's aunt and said Bobby was needed at the hospital because his mother was ill. Mrs. Heady told police she turned the child over to Hall but didn't realize she was taking part in a kidnaping.

A wide search is underway for Marsh, a man of many tattoos.

A spokesman for the Robert C. Greenlease family, in describing the days of anxiety over the boy's fate, said, "We relied on a criminal's word. We had to. But we lost."

Robert Ledterman, a spokesman for the Greenlease family, gave details of the fruitless negotiations carried on with the kidnapers. Ledterman is a close friend and business associate of the 71-year-old father.

During the highly secret negotiations, Mrs. Greenlease twice went to the telephone to plead for assurances her boy was safe.

HAD NO FEAR

Ledterman said the kidnaper apparently had no fear of ...

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ON CONFERENCE ROLE

U. S. Prods Chinese And Korean Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States sharply prodded red China and North Korea today to say whether and when they will be prepared to enter a political conference on Korea.

A message dispatched through the Swedish government told the Reds that an early reply from both "is imperative" if the conference recommended in the Korean armistice agreement is to take place in the time set in the armistice agreement.

The U. S. note was released here by the State Department and it informed the Reds bluntly and officially that efforts to have the U.N. General Assembly reconsider its decision against including neutral nations in the conference had been rejected so that arrangements previously approved for a conference of the two belligerent sides stand firm.

"Our side," the United States said, "is prepared to negotiate in all reasonableness and good faith."

The message went on:

"If your side has any intention of carrying out the recommendation contained in the armistice agreement and to participate in a Korean political conference looking toward a peaceful settlement of the Korean question and the withdrawal of foreign forces from Korea, etc., there can be no reason for your side to refuse to get on with the conference.

"An early expression of your views on the matters raised in these messages is imperative if the Korean political conference recommended in the armistice agreement is to take place within the time limit set forth in the armistice agreement."

SIGNED JULY 26

The armistice agreement was signed July 26. The political conference was recommended to begin within three months, which means by the end of October.

The United States note began by reminding the Reds that the nations on the United Nations side of the Korean War and armistice "are ready to proceed" with the peace meeting as soon as the Reds agree on preliminary arrangements. The message also recalled that on Sept. 5 the United States sent a note suggesting that the conference be held in Honolulu, San Francisco or Geneva beginning Oct. 15.

"Our side wishes to complete the preliminary arrangements as soon as possible so that the conference can begin on that date or as soon thereafter as practicable," the

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Italy To Get U. S.-British Zone In Trieste

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Britain jointly announced today they will turn over their occupation zone in the Trieste area to the Italian government for administration "at the earliest practicable date."

This decision was disclosed as a step to halt the "recent deterioration in the relations between Italy and Yugoslavia." Both countries claim the entire free territory of Trieste.

American and British troops have occupied Zone A, including the city and port of Trieste, for nearly eight years. At present some 4,000 American and 3,000 British troops garrison the area. Yugoslavia occupies the remainder of the area, known as Zone B.

The British and American troops will be withdrawn, the announcement of the decision said.

"It is the firm belief of the two governments that this step will contribute to stabilization of a situation which has disturbed the Italo-Yugoslav relations during recent years," the State Department said.

"They trust that it will provide the basis for friendly and fruitful cooperation between Italy and Yugoslavia, which is as important to the security of Western Europe as it is to the two countries concerned."

A State Department spokesman said the American-British decision has been communicated to both the Italian and Yugoslav governments. He declined to report what reaction came from Marshal Tito's government which can be expected to oppose the transfer to Italy.

Cotton Crop Estimate Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 15,596,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

Officials have said that a crop of more than 12 million bales would create a surplus supply requiring Secretary Benson to invoke rigid marketing quotas on next year's crop.

The secretary must announce his decision by Oct. 15. Quotas would require approval by at least two thirds of the growers voting in a referendum, which probably would be held Dec. 15.

Growers already have voted quotas on next year's wheat crop and producers will vote Dec. 15 on quotas for peanuts for the next three crops. Quotas already have been approved for most types of tobacco next year.

Cotton production totaled 15,136,000 bales last year and 12,215,000 for the 10-year (1942-51) average. Benson had urged farmers to reduce planting sufficiently this year to hold the crop to 12 million bales. The Sept. 1 forecast for this year's crop was 15,159,000 bales.

British Troops Reach Guiana And Mount Guard

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—British troops landed today and mounted guard at government headquarters here and sugar estates outside the capital of this South American colony.

Small groups watched the Royal Welsh Fusiliers disembark from the frigates Burghead Bay and Bigbury Bay, which sailed into Georgetown harbor before dawn.

The situation remained calm in the face of what leftist Prime Minister Cheddi Jagan called a "show of force." He is head of the majority People's Progressive Party (PPP), which has been accused by the British of Communist intrigues against the colonial government.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers came from the West Indies island of Jamaica aboard the 8,000-ton cruiser Superb and the two 1,600-ton frigates. About 120 men of the Fusiliers were also reported en route to Georgetown from Jamaica on five chartered airliners.

The troops marched off to government house and to the sugar estates, where labor troubles have occurred. The sugar crop is one of the colony's chief sources of revenue.

Three daily newspapers in Georgetown told their readers they were not publishing any editorials on the situation here until they receive a true picture of the situation from official sources. The editors said that despite a record of cooperation with the government, this information had not been made available to them.

Jagan accused Sir Alfred Savage, governor of the colony, of calling for the troops without consulting his elected ministers.

"The responsibility for whatever may happen is entirely that of the governor and those who have advised him," the fiery leader of the PPP told the colony's House of Assembly yesterday.

The PPP, which holds 18 of the Assembly's 24 seats, is demanding greater self - government and a trimming of the governor's powers. British authorities have accused party leaders of "Communist intrigues" and have warned that attempts might be made to set up a Communist state.

In his speech to the Assembly, however, Jagan denied that the party was plotting against the established rule. "No action on the part of the majority party," he asserted, "has indicated it intends to get its just demands by other than constitutional means."

OUR WEATHER

Fair and cool today and tonight. Fair and a little warmer Friday.

Low temperature this morning 43 degrees.

High temperature expected today 65 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 44 degrees.

High temperature yesterday 68 degrees.

Sunrise 6:23 a.m.; sunset 5:58 p.m.

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EVENING PRAYER

O Lord, give us grace that we may not cause those who struggle to stumble or to despair, but help us to be sons and daughters of encouragement. In the name of Him who calls to us, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Amen.

Ransom Money Ready Quickly

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Within a few minutes after the kidnaping of Bobby Greenlease had been announced, $100,000 was packaged and held ready for a ransom demand.

Arthur B. Eisenhower, brother of President Eisenhower and executive vice president of the Commerce Trust Co. here, said he acted on his own initiative to make the money available.

He is a friend of the Greenlease family.

He learned of the kidnaping in a telephone call from his wife and immediately ordered that $100,000 be withdrawn from the bank vaults, counted and placed in four small, canvas bags.

"We just wanted to have it instantly available," Eisenhower said today. "But, as it turned out, our estimate of the amount which would be needed was far too low."

The day following the kidnaping, Robert C. Greenlease, the father, and Robert Ledterman, friend and business associate, went to the bank and told Eisenhower the demand was $600,000.

Arrangements were made to obtain that huge sum in the proper denominations and the money was picked up at the bank late Saturday afternoon.

Two Suspects Released

Hunt Continues For Bank Bandits

MAIDEN — The robbery of the local branch of the Northwestern Bank of North Wilkesboro by two young gunmen remained unsolved today.

Two men, picked up yesterday afternoon some four hours after $2,664 was taken from the bank, have been released, according to Police Chief H. W. Howard.

The chief said he could give out no details of the investigation since the FBI is handling the case.

In Charlotte, an FBI spokesman said this morning there were "no developments," and that the two men questioned yesterday were not being held by the bureau.

SECOND HOLDUP

It was the second robbery of the Maiden bank in a little more than three years. A lone gunman took between $2,000 and $3,000 on April 24, 1950, and was never captured. That loss was reported covered by insurance.

There were only two employes and no customers in the bank yesterday at 11:25 a.m. when the robbery occurred.

Donald Mauney, a teller, was on duty. The only other person in the bank was Mrs. Elaine Cooke, daughter of Cashier Glenn Mauney who was out because of illness.

Donald Mauney said he was standing behind the tellers' counter when two white men, not masked, walked in. Both the men had pistols, he said.

One of the men forced him to hand over some money on the counter and then made him and his niece lie on the floor, Mr Mauney said.

OVER QUICKLY

The robbery was over quickly, he said, and the bandits did not even attempt to enter the bank's vault.

Mrs. Cooke, who was married a month ago, is a petite blonde who was substituting for her ill father. She said:

"I was scared but I didn't believe they would kill us. It's not every day I have a gun stuck in my face."

She said the two young men asked for money twice and were given money twice by Mr. Mauney.

She and her uncle were then ordered to lie on the floor. As soon as the gunmen ran from the bank and she heard a car drive away, Mrs. Cooke said, she ran out of the bank while her uncle called police by telephone.

"The whole thing was over in two or three minutes," she said.

As soon as she got to the street, she said, she kicked off her shoes and, carrying them, she ran two blocks looking for Chief Howard.

In all the excitement of the afternoon, she said later, she forgot to put her shoes back on until about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Cooke said one of the bandits was "tall and slender with a fairly light complexion."

She described the other man as "short and sort of fat with very dark hair."

The men were reported to have escaped in a black Ford.

Features, Comics In Third Section

The Feature Page and comic section may be found in the third section of today's News.

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Comic Dictionary

DULL

What a person may be even if he has a lot of polish.

MOSCOW HAS SNOW

MOSCOW —(AP)— The season's first snow flurries fell in Moscow today. Children whooped delightedly before it turned into rain.

Marsh Sought In N. Y. State

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. —(AP)— Police here flashed an alarm early today for Thomas John Marsh, 37, sought in the kidnap-slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease of Kansas City, after he had been reported seen in a Mount Vernon tavern.

The alarm, sent out at 6:45 a.m. (EST), said the man was wearing a green combat jacket.

The man was said to have asked directions to the Whitestone bridge which leads to Queens borough in New York City.

Police here said a similar alarm had been flashed by police at Syracuse in upstate New York.

3-Town Bypass Opens On U. S. Highway No. 1

RALEIGH (AP) — Traffic began moving yesterday over a new section of U. S. Highway 1, enabling motorists to bypass Wake Forest, Youngsville and Franklinton.

The new 14.11-mile section begins about six miles south of Wake Forest and rejoins the old U. S. 1 just north of Franklinton. Major highway intersections are cleared with separated grade crossings.