

LONG LOST U. S. NAVY PILOT IS RESCUED

Safe After Adrift For Six Days on Raft

BUENAVENTURE, Colombia, March 23. (UP)—Vernie Warren Harshman, United States navy aviation pilot, who bobbed around for six days off the Colombia coast, first in a fuelless airplane and then in a rubber lifeboat, is safe ashore. The steamer Cerigo picked him up Sunday and brought him in today, after the navy had given up hope. Flying with a navy squadron, Harshman was lost in a cloud-bank Tuesday and finally alighted on the water when his gas went low and took to a lifeboat when the plane began to sink. He successfully evaded sharks and later managed to row into the path of the Cerigo.

Bankruptcy Is Filed by Looted Beesemeyer Co.

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (UP)—The United States Guaranty Corporation, which is a holding company controlling three building and loan associations, filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in federal court today.

The organization had been in the hands of receivers. It was organized by Gilbert H. Beesemeyer, who was sent to San Quentin prison after pleading guilty to a charge of looting another of his companies—The Guaranty Building and Loan Association of Hollywood—of \$8,000,000.

United States Guaranty Corporation was capitalized at \$3,000,000. It owned the Harbor Building and Loan Association of Wilmington and the Home Loan Company of Fresno and controlled the United States Building and Loan Association of Fresno.

L. A. RECORD TO FACE RACE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (UP)—H. B. R. Briggs, publisher of The Los Angeles Record, and his managing editor Rodney L. Brink, were arraigned before Municipal Judge Ben Scheinman on charge of possessing race form charts today, were given until March 2 to enter plea.

Reading of the complaint was waived through their counsel, S. S. Hahn. Their bond of \$100, set Saturday following their arrest, was allowed to stand.

The newspaper executives were arrested Saturday for alleged publication of race track odds in connection with the Agua Caliente \$100,000 handicap.

SHIPPERS BY SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 23 (UP)

Shippers whose suits against the San A. Fe and Southern Pacific railroad companies totalled \$750,000 will be forced to abandon their claims under a ruling made today by the Federal Court of Appeals. The suits in question were based on attempts to recover the difference between former high rates and those established in accord with the orders of the interstate commerce commission.

The court reversed a \$20,000 Arizona award to the Arizona Grocery company in such a suit, thus destroying the foundation for any further litigation.

Man Sought For Molesting Girls

Charged with molesting little girls, a man whose identity is being withheld, is being sought by every officer in the sheriff's and city police departments.

That the charges are of a serious nature was intimated late last night by Sheriff Joe Keate who has taken personal charge of the search. Hope was expressed by Keate that the man sought would be in jail before morning.

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DEATH MAY CLAIM THREE MORE LIVES

Seven Burned to Death When Fire Razes Home

PLYMOUTH, N. H., March 23 (UP)—Three children were near death today from burns inflicted by a fire which destroyed their home at Holderness, near here, and claimed the lives of six brothers and a sister.

The three, under treatment in a local hospital, retained a chance for life only through the courage of the mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Avery, who risked themselves to save the children.

The others were trapped in the flames which quickly enveloped the frame cottage.

The dead were Sterle Avery, 20; George, 14; Harry, 13; Fred, 9; Milton, 5; Daisy, 3; and Joseph, nine months.

Those under treatment are Frank, 18; Thomas, 17; and John, 16; all suffering from multiple burns.

The fire started in the kitchen and spread rapidly through the frame walls of the cottage. Sterle, the oldest son, returned home early yesterday and smelled smoke.

Running to the upper part of the house to arouse his family, he awakened his mother, who attempted to save her children. She lifted one from the bed and dropped him from a window to safety and was about to save the others when she was overcome by smoke. Her husband carried Mrs. Avery from the blazing building. He was prevented from returning to rescue the others by the flames which had enveloped the entire structure.

Firemen found the charred bodies of those who perished after the fire had burned itself out.

AIR MAIL SCHEDULE CHANGES

Effective April 1, mail planes on air mail route No. 4, between Salt Lake City and San Diego, will operate on the following schedule, Pacific time:

WESTBOUND	
Salt Lake	11:45 p. m. 6:30 a. m.
Las Vegas	3:45 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
Los Angeles	7:12 a. m. 12:37 p. m.
San Diego	7:34 a. m.
EASTBOUND	
San Diego	8:39 p. m.
Los Angeles	10:01 p. m. 6:51 a. m.
Las Vegas	12:23 a. m. 9:18 a. m.
Salt Lake	4:28 a. m. 1:18 p. m.

State To Quiz L. A. Water Deal

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 23 (UP)—A committee of five senators authorized to start in immediate investigation of activities of the City of Los Angeles in the development of a domestic water supply from Owens Valley and Mono Basin was appointed today by Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriam.

Headed by Senator James M. Allen, Yreka, the committee includes Senators C. C. Baker, Salinas; Bert A. Cassidy, Auburn; Nelson T. Edwards, Orange, and Thomas McCormick, Rio Vista.

The committee was authorized last week when the senate passed a resolution by Senator Riley, of Bishop, seeking a probe into alleged "unfair tactics" employed by Los Angeles in dealing with the land owners of Mono and Inyo counties.

FERGUSON TO FACE TRIAL FOR HOLDUP

In Jail in Lieu of Bond In the Sum of \$5,000

James Ferguson, arrested last week in Phoenix and charged as being one of the men who held up and robbed the Green Lantern club last Christmas, was bound over to the district court yesterday for trial.

Ferguson was taken into custody by Sheriff Keate shortly after the holdup but was later released for lack of evidence. Since Ferguson was released, Keate has been constantly working on the case. Wm. Potter, who is also held on the holdup charge, after being confronted with new evidence uncovered by Keate, turned state's evidence and told of his part in the affair and implicated Ferguson.

Potter has been convicted of three felonies in the state of California having escaped from the Folsom penitentiary several years ago. Should Potter be convicted for his part in the Green Lantern holdup, he will be forced to serve a term in the Nevada state prison and then be turned over to the California authorities to finish his term at Folsom.

In the event that he is freed of the charge in the district court, he will be immediately returned to California.

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DISCOVERY IN BROOKS CASE SPURS SEARCH

Spot Where Body Had Lain Believed Found

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 23 (UP)—Discovery of a body of a child, believed to be the body of Virginia Brooks, 10, was secreted from the time the child was kidnapped until her mutilated body was taken to the Camp Kearney mesa, led police to search today for two former suspects for questioning.

The cache was discovered by Schuyler Kelly, a former coroner, and Dr. James F. White, who had been carrying on private investigations of their own.

The place of concealment was at the end of a blind canyon about three quarters of a mile from the Brooks home, and half way between the home and Euclid school, to which Virginia was going at the time she was kidnapped.

Dr. White said the cache was far up the canyon, a good distance from the highway and that the canyon was seldom visited by anyone.

There was a clear outline of a human body on the grass, near a water pool and the odor of the pool and soil nearby was the same as that found upon the body of Virginia when she was discovered on the mesa.

Police were today comparing leaf mould and soil taken from the cache with that found in the sack in which the girl was taken to the mesa and with soil found on her shoes.

Dr. White was very emphatic with regard to his statement that the odor of the soil at the cache was similar to the soil found on Virginia's shoes.

Lieut. George Sears, who is directing the investigation into the Brooks case, announced he would

AWAIT PANTAGES DECISION



Three of those appearing in this picture are eagerly awaiting the decision of the California supreme court upon Alexander Pantages' appeal for a new trial. The fourth, lower left, is Chief Justice William H. Waste of the supreme court, which is expected to render its decision before the end of March, possibly this week. At the top, Eunice Pringle, on whose charge Pantages, at right, was convicted in Los Angeles and sentenced to a term of 1 to 50 years in San Quentin prison. In lower right hand corner is Dist. Atty. Baron Pitts of Los Angeles, who prosecuted Pantages, and who, more recently, brought about the millionaire theater magnate's re-arrest in connection with the Los Angeles "love bazaar" case.

SUNKEN SHIP CREW RESCUED

SAN DIEGO, March 23 (UP)—The captain and seven men of the sunken tuna clipper Morgan will return to San Diego on the first available vessel, according to a radio message from them today.

The Morgan foundered on the Uncle Sam bank, 650 miles south of San Diego, late Saturday night. The brief radios merely stated the clipper had foundered and that the clipper Chicken of the seas rescued the captain and crew.

By use of light green Mohair with unusual sheen, a Chicago movie palace has made its seats visible "in the dark." A figure pattern catches and reflects any ray of light.

RIVERSIDE TITLE CO. SUSPENDED

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (UP)—Corporation Commissioner Raymond L. Haigh placed under suspension today stock selling permits of the Riverside Title Guaranty company.

The suspension followed the arrest of Frank H. Wells, president of the concern, on forgery and grand theft charges.

Albert Snaidling, famous violinist, is a son of the late A. G. Snaidling, one-time big league ball player.

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ARSON PLOT SEEN IN BLUE HEAVEN FIRE

Barking of Dog Saves Building From Destruction

The fire that was set to the Blue Heaven dance hall late Sunday night has been under the investigation of the sheriff's office since the report was made.

Credit for the discovery of the fire is given to Bob Elms' watch dog. As the Elms lived in the rear of the main building, they leave their dog locked in the dance hall every night. Barking of the dog awakened Mr. and Mrs. Elms who discovered the flames.

Slight damages to the dance hall was done. Two men were arrested by the sheriff and are being held for questioning.

Kerosene soaked paper, similar to that used in the fire in the Metro store Saturday morning, had been placed in two places against the front of the dance hall and ignited. Had the fire not been discovered when it was, it would have been impossible to save the building.

It is not thought, however, that there is any connection between the Metro store fire and that of the dance hall.

Bandits Killed After Bank Job

EDNA, Kans., March 23 (UP)—Two bandits were shot and killed here today as they fled after robbing the First National bank of Edna.

A dentist with offices across the street from the bank opened fire on them with a shot gun as they started to get in their automobile with \$1,000 in cash taken from the bank.

One bandit died instantly. The other lived but a few minutes.

A notebook was found in the pocket of one of the bandits. It contained a number of addresses.

Sheriff W. C. Miller of Labette county was checking the addresses in an effort to identify the dead men.

Sheriff Miller said the gunfire of Dr. A. T. Hyde, the dentist, killed both the bandits. Previously it was reported that a barber also fired upon them.

Lighting effects change in the new \$2,500,000 home of the Cleveland symphony orchestra to give emphasis to music changes.

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Wendel Fortune 227 Navy Planes Left to Charity To Test Defense

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP)—A test of the United States' air defenses is to be made beginning tomorrow, when 227 Navy planes take the air in a series of simulated battles in the Caribbean Sea.

The maneuvers are considered to have special importance this year, in view of the imminent conclusion of the navy's "five year plan" of aerial expansion. Hundreds of planes have been built in that time, and officers of the Aeronautical bureau insist that the United States now can "place more and better fighting planes on the seas than any other first class power."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ingalls said that the selection of the Caribbean was especially fortunate for the maneuvers, as flying conditions there are particularly severe, and will give the aircraft one of the largest armadas ever assembled, a thorough test.

Joseph Anderson, president of the Utah Poultry Producers' Cooperation association, estimates that it costs 10 cents a dozen to produce eggs.

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