



Their Weight In Mild Cats

These four-week-old jaguar cubs are weighed at a zoo in Frankfurt, West Germany. After further "aging" they will be sent to other zoos.

Husband Dies, Wife Saved As Smoke Fills Residence

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer
A 34-year-old man burned to death early today in his home on Charleston Dr., and only some fast work by two county police officers saved the life of his wife. The dead man was identified as Demosthenes Kokronis. He and his wife lived at 408 Charleston Dr.

B. M. Gregory, 4749 Charleston Dr., called police at 1 a.m. after he heard a woman scream in the Kokronis' house. The officers said Mrs. Kokronis was nearly overcome by smoke but she managed to tell them, "My husband is in there." The house was filled with smoke and policemen were unable to go in to look for Kokronis.

The Oklahoma Volunteer Fire Dept. arrived moments later and found Mrs. Kokronis lying face down in a closet in the den. He was dead when firemen took him from the house.

ON HIS KNEES
Police said the man was partly on his knees, giving the impression that he had made a futile attempt to escape the flames. There was nothing in the closet, police said, except a large trunk. The cause of the fire had not been determined but officers said it apparently started in the den closet.

The couple moved into the house two months ago. Mrs. Kokronis is being treated today at Memorial Hospital. Charleston Dr. is located in the Anny Gardens development off Independence Blvd., east of Charlotte. Ironically, five weeks ago a fire investigation.

ALDERNEY, Channel Islands (P)—The drink flowed freely and late last night at Bligh's Bounty Bar, it being the 17th year of the party since the crew of the Bounty put their hands on any excuse is the coast for a celebration in years.

On Alderney—a British possession situated in the champagne-like atmosphere only eight miles off the coast of France—any excuse is good for a celebration. "How long," asked a visitor from England where the public can usually drink no later than 10 o'clock at night, "is the Bounty Bar open?"

LONG AS WANTED
"As long as you want to drink," assured Bligh. "We'll stay open until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning if you want it and if that isn't long enough, we'll stay open until 9 o'clock the next day."

"Don't you have any drinking laws?"
"Oh, yes, we've got some laws," said Bligh. "No policemen to enforce them."
"Where's he tonight?"
"He's got one policeman."

Bligh pointed to a corner of the bar. "That chap over there playing the piano," he said. "Yes," said the policeman, "and there's one thing we're not having here tonight. That's a piano."

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2 Jailed For Bank Robbery

Two Clover, S. C., petty law violators were in York County jail today following a fling at bank robbery. They were arrested at the Town House Restaurant on Providence Rd. here last night. In their slab at major crime, the pair was frustrated by first one obstacle then another. Bank employees didn't co-operate with the robbers and neighboring businessmen opened fire at them. Then there was the FBI. Federal agents traced the pair to the Charlotte restaurant, surrounded the establishment, and closed in.

TWO MEN RELATIVES

Accused in the robbery are James H. (Junior) Fields Jr. and his uncle, Edward Campbell Walker. Fields was operator of the Clover Grill in Clover and has been afraid of the law on numerous occasions. Walker also has a list of minor convictions.

The two are accused of taking \$6,376 from the bank, none of which had been recovered today. The money was from the bank's cash drawer. Gunmen ordered bank president J. C. Bankhead to open the vault, but Bankhead instead locked it. The robbers, who entered the bank about noon with stockings over their faces, met gunfire from other Sharon businessmen when they left the bank. A running gun battle ensued as they sped from the village of about 400 population.

A hardware store proprietor chased the 1958 Ford getaway car exchanging shots with the robbers. County policeman P. B. Stephenson pumped five rounds at the fleeing car and grocer Fred Buck's Youngblood blasted away with a shotgun.

BACK FROM LUNCH

The merchants were alerted to the robbery by a bank employee. Mrs. Ellen Plexaco who returned from lunch in the middle of the robbery, Youngblood, who had seen the robbers enter, yelled at her just before she walked into the bank. Mrs. Plexaco called police and other merchants while the robbers were getting the money and waiting at the bank and Mrs. Plexaco S. Smith with them.

Despite all the resistance the robbers made their getaway unhindered.

The FBI would not reveal how it linked Fields and Walker with the robbery, but agents were waiting at the Town House when the pair arrived. Agents took the pair back to York, where identification was made. The FBI while not stipulating who made the identification, said witnesses pointed out the men as the robbers.

The FBI said no removal or extradition proceedings were required in federal cases involving distances of less than 100 miles.

WEST AGREES ON SUBJECT

PARIS (AP)—The Western foreign ministers were understood to have agreed today that they would take up the questions of Berlin and a German peace treaty with the Soviet Union.

This indication came after the first session of the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and West Germany. They are meeting to harmonize their positions before the East-West meeting opening in Geneva May 11.

No delegation member would talk for the record. The ministers said in a communiqué that no formal position would be given to the press, at least for the time being, on progress.

The reported Western determination to discuss the whole range of Berlin, Germany and European security questions in a clear opposition to the Communist position reiterated only today.

Warsaw Pact foreign ministers, winding up a conference in Warsaw, Poland, endorsed any attempt to link up the discussions. They said the "most urgent and important questions" for Geneva were conclusion of a German peace treaty and liquidation of the military occupation of Berlin.

Britain was waging a lone fight here against a package deal. U.S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd met far from London but headed back for further consultations with French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano.

Each delegation was seven strong, making a total of 28 men. Herter met privately this morning with Couve de Murville and von Brentano.

Luke Sees No Ham From Luce Tongue



IN THIS CORNER . . . the lady ambassador, Clare Luce. . . . THE CHALLENGER . . . Senator Wayne Morse

Controls Asked Labor Bill Draws President's Fire

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower called on Congress today for tightening of the Senate's labor control bill at three points. Eisenhower told his news conference that the measure passed by the Senate has very definite weaknesses.

He said he is very disappointed with it. The President said he believes the House should write in amendments to (1) cur secondary boycott, (2) outlaw blackmail picketing and (3) clarify the no-man's land area where the authority of the National Labor Relations Board and that of the states is cloudy. Eisenhower was asked if he feels it necessary to have such amendments in light of the bill of rights for rank and file labor that was voted into the Senate measure.

'FINE THING'
Eisenhower replied that as it first was offered by Sen. John McClellan (D-Ark.) it was a fine thing of rights proposed by the bill. But he said a compromise which finally was adopted was not a real substitute for the kind of thing that should have been done. The substitute was sponsored by Sen. Thomas Keefe of California, the assistant Republican leader, and backed by a group of Republicans who have been regarded as friendly to organized labor.

This was Eisenhower's first Washington news conference since March 25. He dealt with these other topics: Herter-Dulles-Eisenhower said that the onset of John Foster Dulles' illness last February, both he and Dulles were in agreement that Christian A. Herter should be named secretary of state if it became necessary for Dulles to resign. When Dulles was forced to resign earlier this month because of cancer, Herter, who had been serving as acting secretary, was his immediate choice for the job.

FOURTH SCENES
LOURDES, France (P)—American TV equipment was hauled into the Grotto of Lourdes yesterday for the first scene ever filmed inside the famed Catholic shrine.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy to clear today, tonight and tomorrow. A little cooler today and tonight, warmer tomorrow.
Low tomorrow morning . . . 58
Low yesterday . . . 58
High today . . . 72
High tomorrow . . . 72
Sunrise today 5:35 a.m.; sunset today 7:07 p.m.

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Says Value Not Hurt By Furor

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower said today that Mrs. Luce's usefulness as ambassador to Brazil has not been damaged in any way by her row with Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore).

The President told a news conference that he had a telephone survey made Tuesday—after Mrs. Luce hit out verbally at Morse—and concluded that she will be welcome in Brazil.

The Senate gave Mrs. Luce a thumping 79-11 vote of confirmation Tuesday despite bitter opposition by Morse.

Mrs. Luce then said her troubles began when Morse was "kicked in the head by a horse." To which Morse replied that her remarks were "consistent with an old, old pattern of emotion instability" on Mrs. Luce's part.

Some Democratic senators who had voted for confirmation of the nomination said that if they had to do it over again they would vote against her.

HUSBAND STEPS IN

And Mrs. Luce's husband, Henry R. Luce of the Time-Life-Fortune publishing empire, said in New York he had asked his wife to resign the ambassadorship because of the criticism.

It was against this background that Eisenhower was asked whether he thought Mrs. Luce should take up her post in Rio De Janeiro or follow the advice of her husband and resign.

Eisenhower hesitated a moment and then joined in a round of laughter touched off by the way the question was put—whether he thought Mrs. Luce should obey her husband.

CRITICISM HUMAN

Eisenhower then said that although Mrs. Luce's criticism of Morse may have been ill advised, it was human.

She made the remark, the President said, in the heat of anger. But she went on, so far as he is concerned the criticism of the Oregon senator was not meant as any disparagement of the Senate.

There, Eisenhower said he feels there has been no major impairment of Mrs. Luce's usefulness. He also said that she had not so far refused to resign.

Even as Eisenhower was holding his news conference, Morse was telling the Senate it was true that he had received a report "as to the mental competency" of Mrs. Luce to serve as ambassador to Brazil.

Morse said he understood there had been charges of "improper conduct" on his part in such checking on the nominee. The senator said he had no such information and that on this basis he made a telephone inquiry and then dropped the subject.

There had been reports Tuesday that Morse had sought to learn whether Mrs. Luce had been under psychiatric care.

The suggestion from Luce that his wife should resign as ambassador had been pinned to what might be the attitude of the Brazilian people in view of the criticism of her in the Senate.

Shots Swapped At Coal Mine

WHITESBURG, Ky. (P)—Mine guards exchanged about 20 rifle shots with hidden gunmen firing into a non-union coal operation near here before dawn today. No injuries were reported.

Mine operator Jack Blair said, "I am closing down the operation and leaving the country."

The outburst was the heaviest exchange of gunfire in the Mayking area where shots have been fired sporadically almost every day during the 32-day United Mine Workers strike for a new contract.

Blair said closing down his operation means closing down of the Holland Price loading ramp at Mayking. Blair was the only operator trucking coal to the ramp.

—THE LIGHTER SIDE—

Confused Robin Can't Quit

(From AP Reports)
It is most unusual, said William Conway, and he should know. Conway, curator of birds at The Bronx Zoo in New York, says a robin is building nests on each of nine successive steps in a fire escape outside its office window.

What's wrong? Obviously, said Conway, the bird is confused.

Unusual Indeed

"We were stuck for names for a while, as you can understand," said Joseph Voik, editorials. His wife, Vivian, gave birth to her fourth consecutive set of twins this week. Doctors at the Buffalo, N. Y., hospital said the odds on such a thing were at least 100 million to one. Oh, yes. The parents finally made it.

Undue Influence?
Professional hymnist Jack B. Zitter applied to Probate Judge Ira Kaufman for a change in name to Jay B. Zitter. The Detroit jurist said, "I'll grant your request, but how will I know you don't influence me into doing so?"

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Evening Prayer

O Lord, forgive us our trespasses and sins. Help us to see the good qualities in our fellow men. Help us this day to show forth Thy love to others and leave the judging in Thy hands. In Jesus' name . . . Amen.

Trapped Hound Is Given Food

OWASSO, Okla. (P)—Human contact was made for the first time in six days early today with Little Richard, the con-chaining blue tick hound wedged in a stone crevice six miles from here.

Don Dillard, a tiny Owasso High School senior, handed the nearly starved dog hamburger meat, canned dog food and a tranquilizer provided by a veterinarian.

He seemed really happy that somebody finally got to him," said the excited 4-foot 7-inch, 47-pound boy. "I could pet him and he just gulped at the food."

Volunteers mapped plans for what they hoped would be the last step to free the 2½-year-old hound.

Dr. James H. Collins, Tulsa veterinarian, said he believed the dog now can be kept alive indefinitely.

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Scores of volunteers used air hammer, rotary drills, and dynamite to provide an opening wide enough to reach the 60-pound dog.

Larry Linn, part owner of an Owasso funeral home and owner of Little Richard, had an ambulance standing by ready to whisk his pet to an animal hospital in Tulsa, 20 miles southeast of here.

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