

## Desperate Search For Baby Kidnaper

CHICAGO (UPI)—The heart-broken parents of tiny Paul Joseph Fronczak waited helplessly today while police and federal agents conducted a desperate search for the woman who kidnapped the 3-day-old infant from his mother's arms.

Concern over the baby's health mounted with each passing hour.

The child was born Sunday and kidnaped the next day from Chicago's Michael Reese Hospital by a woman posing as a nurse. Paul Joseph was the first child of aircraft mechanic Chester Fronczak, 33, and his wife, Dora, 28.

Police called off a house-to-house search through a South Side neighborhood at nightfall.

and began an intensive check of all nurses and nurses aides in the city.

A special contingent of investigators pored over the files at Michael Reese Hospital and others started a painstaking check of the records of the State Department of Registration and Education. They hoped to find some indication of a present or former hospital worker who matches the description of the kidnaper.

Area churches were alerted to the possibility that the kidnaper might try to abandon little Paul Joseph. A similar alert went out to 34 baby clinics in the city. Police strengthened their guard at the hospital on the chance the woman would try to bring the baby back.

The only solid clue to the kidnaper centered on a 96-square block area of the city's South Side, where a cab driver said he took a woman with a baby in her arms shortly after the abduction was discovered.

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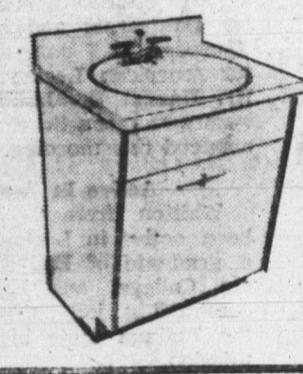
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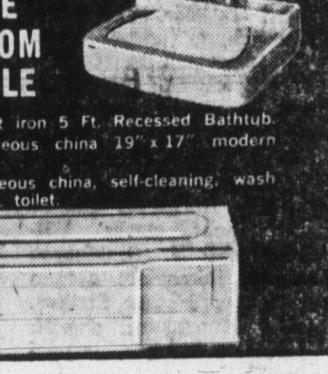


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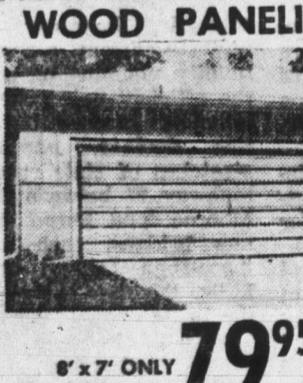
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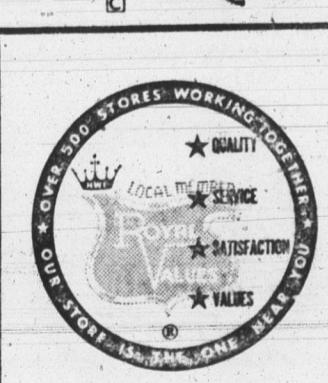
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## Backs Dirkson On Gag Vote

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield today backed GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen's call for a gag rule vote if Southerners refuse to act by next Tuesday on the civil rights bill's jury trial amendment.

"I'm going along with Senator Dirksen, if such action proves necessary," Mansfield told a reporter. "I hope we will know definitely today. It's a matter of timing and votes."

There was a strong indication that senators of both parties felt it was time for the Senate to let the country know it was not impotent in the face of Southern delaying tactics.

These senators believed that imposing cloture—limiting debate—on even one amendment to the House-passed bill would help to serve that purpose.

### Await South Agreement

Both Mansfield and Dirksen obviously wanted to give Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., leader of the Southern opponents, a chance to come to an agreement on settling the jury trial question.

Dirksen and Mansfield jointly sponsored their proposal as a substitute for the Southerners' more sweeping jury trial plan. The Dirksen-Mansfield amendment is the pending business.

Russell was reported to be planning an early meeting of the Southern senators to discuss strategy in the face of growing sentiment for cloture action.

The Dirksen-Mansfield proposal would authorize a jury trial in criminal contempt cases arising out of the civil rights bill when the penalty exceeds 30 days or \$300 fine. The Southern proposal offered by Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., would guarantee a trial by jury in any criminal contempt case in any federal court.

### Have Alternate Plan

But the Southerners have an alternative, introduced but not called up, which is close to terms of the Dirksen-Mansfield

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### Peter Sellers Out Of Hospital Today

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—British actor Peter Sellers was expected to be released from Cedars of Lebanon Hospital today, well on his way to recovery from a near-fatal heart seizure.

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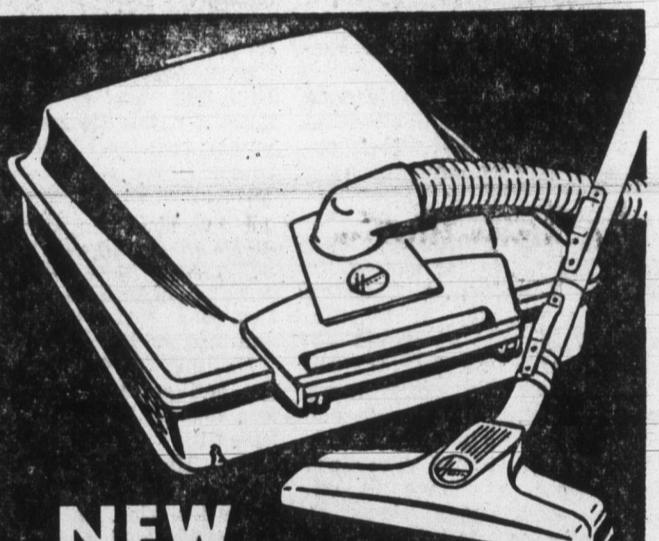
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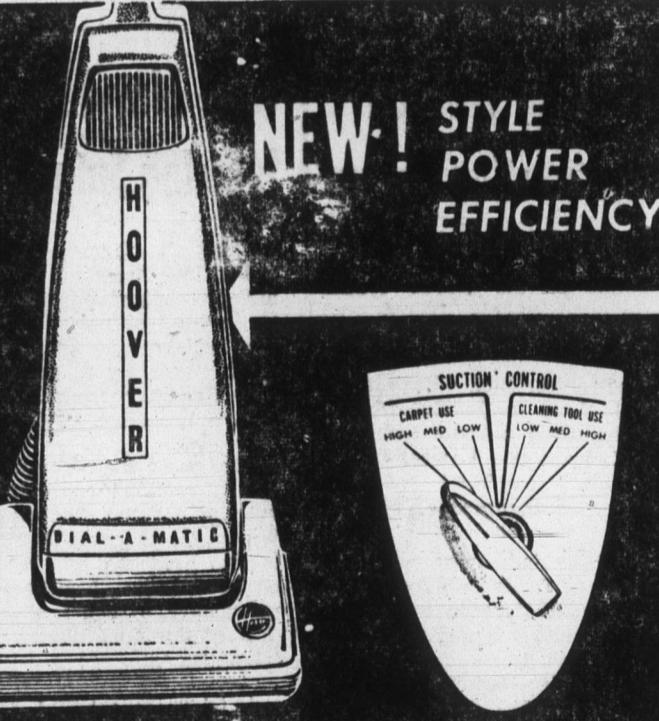
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