

13 Days Since Hubbell Boy Vanished—Still No Clue

(Continued From Page One) when the authorities crashed into the house, after getting a search warrant. But he was so intoxicated he could not speak coherently.

Meanwhile, the mystery of Peter's disappearance was having its reaction in the community. As though unleashed suddenly, the city's lunatic fringe went into action, telephoning kidnap threats and attempting to abduct on two occasions young boys.

Molestation of women, peeping Toms and other acts on the borderline between nuisances and crime had new and more serious implications.

League Expresses Concern

A good many parents were worried. Members of the Emerson Heights Civic league expressed their concern over the safety of their children today.

"They are fearful the youngsters may come to harm in view of the Hubbell boy's disappearance, those attempted kidnaps and this

\$90,000 Released To Repair Streets

Project Is Added To Main Program

The works board today authorized the street commissioner to use \$90,000 for repair and resurfacing of secondary streets.

The secondary street repair program will be co-ordinated with a \$138,000 project to resurface several of the city's main streets.

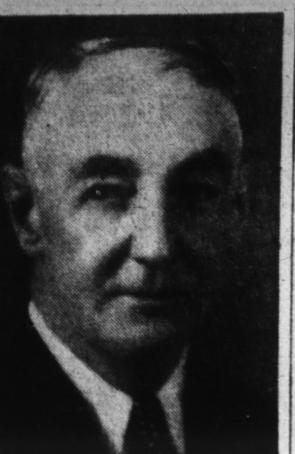
The board also ordered a letter sent to the state highway department to determine if Meridian st. would be widened this year.

If Meridian st. is not to be widened this year, the board wants to stop installation of modern street lights along the thoroughfare.

Approve Light Meter

The board also approved installation of an electric meter at Weir Cook Municipal airport so that four lights installed there could be placed in operation. The lights will be used to light up an area where airport officials say "thievery and malicious damage" has been common.

Luther Tex, street commissioner, said the resurfacing of secondary streets will begin as soon as the weather clears. He said his department is going to use a new type of paving material to prevent such rapid deterioration as has occurred in the past.



BANKER DIES—Robert C. Smith, comptroller of Merchants National bank.

Ruling Expected On Teen Evidence

Judge Long Considers Mystery Defense

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new county circuit court, probably will hand down his decision this afternoon.

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Pact Is Signed

By McNutt, Roxas

MANILA, March 21 (U. P.)—President Manuel Roxas and Ambassador Paul V. McNutt today signed a military assistance agreement between the Philippines and the United States.

The pact gives American military equipment and supplies to the Philippines armed forces. It provides for handing over 83 American ships to the new republic.

This was the last important official act of Mr. McNutt's mission here.

The former Hoosier governor and his family are scheduled to fly to Bangkok tomorrow en route home by way of Rome, Paris, Copenhagen and other European cities.

He will be given a gala sendoff. Philippine and U. S. army and navy personnel and Manila police will combine to stage one of the biggest military parades seen in Manila before his departure.

PARIS POLICE CHIEF FIRED

PARIS, March 21 (U. P.)—Charles Luizet, Paris prefect of police, has been relieved of his job for failure to purge the police force after the liberation, the minister of interior announced today.

Acheson Says Red Rule Anywhere Perils U. S.

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is being subjected to "external pressure" by Russia to give her a hand in guarding the straits. He urged for the second day before the committee that congress give its okay to the administration's request for \$400 million to help Turkey and Greece stand up against Russian and Communist pressures.

Ask More Protection

Mr. Traut said the league planned to request more protection even though that neighborhood has been free recently from threats and molestations. Parents are afraid these things might develop, he said.

The concern of the parents in the vicinity of Ellenger park appeared typical of general concern of parents in all sections of the city.

Overnight, police received complaints that a 17-year-old girl was molested by a middle-aged man downtown. They arrested a Peeping Tom who was caught peering in windows near Ohio st. and Park ave, and found him carry a long-bladed knife.

Still Have Hope

Meanwhile, the missing boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hubbell of 28 W. 54th st. still had hope their boy might be alive.

Rumors that the boy wandered home in a state of amnesia, that his body was found floating down White river in a canoe or that it had been found in an alley still persisted.

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Mystery Maneuver

Yesterday, the defense disclosed their mystery maneuver by which they hope to bar any admissions of guilt.

It is based on a U. S. supreme court decision that held a confession void because it was made prior to defendant's arraignment.

The defense contends the ruling should apply here as the youths were arraigned two weeks after making their confessions.

"Don't touch the furnace," she warned her daughter.

Minutes later there was a terrible scream from the basement. Mrs. Daggi rushed outside, followed by her two younger children, Robert, 6, and James, 3.

They could hear Betty Lou crying: "Mommy, I'm burning!"

But the basement door was locked. With the aid of a neighbor, Mrs. Daggi forced the door. She found Betty Lou lying on the floor, her clothing burned off. She died at a hospital two hours later.

Police said that her clothing apparently caught fire when she poked the coals.

Blame on Russia

Instead of a congressional appropriation for Greece and Turkey, he said, the fight should be financed through the international bank under United Nations jurisdiction.

In answer to the obvious contention that Russia, through her veto power, would block United Nations action, he said the blame for scuttling the world organization then would be on Russia and Stalin.

Under the Truman proposal for aid to Greece and Turkey, he insisted, the blame will be on the President.

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left to the discretion of the President. Aid in "consumable items," he said, should be a grant. (Indications have been that most of the aid would be in military supplies, presumably consumable.)

Denies 'Crusade'

SEVEN: The President did not, in asking for aid to Greece and Turkey, say that America's new foreign policy was a "crusade against any ideology."

EIGHT: The United States does not intend to impose our system of government on any country to which aid is given.

NINE: If any "hostile" foreign power attempt to impose its will upon another nation, it would be regarded as a violation of the United Nations charter.

TEN: The aid request represents a new, but not revolutionary, foreign policy. It is not a policy of expansion."

Fight U. S. Reds, Capehart Says

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Germany and you are a Nazi. If you question our foreign policy you are an isolationist. Support of a sound economy brings the charge that you are reactionary."

At home, he charged, the executive branch of government has been "playing a game of politics with human welfare in order to cast reflections on the legislative branch." To this, he said, has been added the influence of forces from abroad to confuse issues and baffle the attitudes of the American public.

He accused the New Deal of making things easy for Communist encroachment at home during the past 14 years and of appealing to Russia while that power gained world-wide power and prestige.

Now he said, continuing a policy of "half truth," the administration is holding up Stalin as the greatest threat to democracy since Hitler.

He urged that America, instead of playing a lone hand to help Greece and Turkey fight off communism, should lay the problem before the United Nations.

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