

KIDNAP VICTIM SURVIVES ORDEAL

Co-ed Buried Alive For 80 Hours, Flies Home After Parents Pay \$500,000 Ransom

MILAN (AP) — Kidnap victim Barbara Jane Mackle returned to her parents today after she was freed from a box in which she was held for more than three nights in the red clay of freezing North Georgia woods. Her parents paid a \$500,000 ransom.

"I'm fine, I'm fine," Uncle Frank. "Barbara told Frank Mackle by telephone after the rescue.

And the 25-year-old coed told her parents, "The kidnappers did more than they had to do in the box she was buried in that her family was worrying about her."

The escaped co-vert and his woman companion charged with the kidnapping remained at large.

Barbara's ordeal ended about 5 p.m. yesterday. The girl still wore the red and white checkered nightgown she had worn when kidnapped. She was dressed from some unknown source.

The kidnappers gave the word where Barbara could be found about 10 miles from Atlanta. After retrieving the suitcase full of \$20 bills from a shopping center on Miami's Tamiami Trail,

SUSPECTS NAMED

When the ransom deadline for the girl's release had passed with no word of her safety, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced that a \$500,000 reward had been issued for Gary Steve Krist, an escaped convict from California, and Ruth Elizabeth, a woman who had been dressed in a bleached blonde. Both were researchers at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Sciences.

Hoover said in the case, a chemistry degree from the National University of Mexico, claimed to be a native of Hatillo, Honduras. He said the kidnapers had planned to kidnap him in the case, a chemist, 100-pounder with a blemish on his face, not up for selection.

Barbara told her brother the kidnappers "were very considerate" and she told her mother she was "very well taken care of." Frank Mackle said.

FLOWN HOME

Once rescued, Barbara was bundled into a suit and warm blue coat and driven to board her father's private plane in Atlanta. The father, Robert F. Mackle, a millionaire oil executive, is a friend of President Nixon. Looked worn but managed a thin smile.

His daughter had brown hair pulled back and she wore a pair of glasses jauntily across her head as a hairband. Her face was severely bruised.

The plane, piloted by Opa-Locka Airport only the pilot was aboard. Several members of the Mackle family live on islands

U.N. Session Ends Under Shadow Of Czech Turmoil

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Once again, the United Nations General Assembly today ended up in deadlocked session, dominated by Czechoslovakia, a limited disarmament proposal and a black Africa attempt to penalties with Africa for its policy of apartheid.

The Soviet action in Eastern Europe, though not up for selection.

Lawmakers Ask College Merger With University

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Members of the University of California and the California State College at Los Angeles, whose college board was urged yesterday by the legislature's Joint Committee on Higher Education, the committee reported said: "Separation is very difficult to justify and very costly to society in lost opportunity for research, teaching, research and community service activities."

The committee recommended that the legislature name the new system, but there was no indication when such talk would be held.

Censorship Eases

BRAZIL (UPI) — The censorship imposed on radio and television stations following the socialist coup in April has been lifted yesterday. The independent journal, the *Independent-Journal*, expressly supported the military's responsibility for their self-censorship or return.

An immediate ban on newspaper articles and pictures sent to the *Independent-Journal* and the *Independent-Journal* expressly supported the military's responsibility for their self-censorship or return.

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Death Stills Pen Of John Steinbeck

NEW YORK (UPI) — John Steinbeck, whose powerful prose won him the Nobel Prize in literature, died of a heart attack yesterday in his New York home. He was 72.

Alvin L. Steinbeck, Jr., in attendance, and Steinbeck's third wife, the former Elaine Scott, were the only people to die at 5:35 p.m. The world-renowned author, whose works had been published in 33 languages, had been confined to his apartment since Nov. 3.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. James Episcopal Church on Madison Avenue. Steinbeck will be buried in his native town of Salinas.

The author is survived by John and Tom, sons of his second marriage. Both are in military service.

GRAPES OF WRATH

Although Steinbeck wrote 24 books, most of them novels which were dramatized for the stage and/or screen, he is best remembered for his first novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," which won him the Pulitzer Prize in 1940.

He was the most recent American winner of the Nobel Prize for literature, a distinction he shared with Ernest Hemingway, John Updike, Kurt Vonnegut, Edward O'Neill and Sinclair Lewis.

The Nobel award, a recognition of his "sympathetic humor and social perception," was

presented to Steinbeck in 1962. His book, "Travels with Charley," appeared in that year, but he had done relatively little writing since then. His last book, "The Moon Is Down," a story of the Nazi occupation of a Scandinavian country, and "East of Eden," a tale of life in the California farm country, helped to build the reputation of James Dean.

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OTHER NOVELS

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JOHN STEINBECK
Protest author dies

Although Steinbeck's work covered a variety of subjects, he was best known for his warm concern for humanity through it. His early reading of such standard works as Malory's "Morte d'Arthur," Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," the King James Bible gave him a taste for allegory which colored much of his work.

After his two marriages, to Carol Henning and Gwyn Conger, ended in divorce, he was married in 1960 to Mrs. Scott, the former wife of film star Zachary Scott.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Yule Tree Dumped

FEIRDALE, Wash. (AP) — This northwestern Washington city's yule glow won't be the same this year because of a 10-cent expense. Mayor Carl Fisher has ordered the city's 25-foot Christmas tree taken to the city dump.

The tree given to the city by a local couple, was erected in front of City Hall without the City Council's approval. Fisher said that the tree cost \$100 to set up at 4 p.m. at city hall to set new employee salaries.

City Mgr. Robert L. Meyer has recommended a 10 cent increase for most employees, 10 per cent for police and fire personnel, and 12 per cent for pensioners.

Both the Petaluma Police Officers Association and public workers have rejected the proposed increase.

Police officers said they would like to accept a 10 per cent increase in pay next year, but the city added an additional 5 per cent in July. Public works employees say they will stand firm on their demand for a 20 per cent hike.

Whole Forest Alight

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI) — The Kotzebue Forest Fire, Alaska's largest, will be fully fought for Christmas again this year, the state forest service said. The fire, which has been burning since Aug. 26, has already consumed 1,000 acres of timberland.

The issue cropped up repeatedly in the assembly, despite a resolution defining aggregate growth rates that a shrewd observer of the Ketchikan timber market said the Ketchikan fire did not refer to the same action in Czechoslovakia.

The assembly urged a resolution supporting by effort of the United States and Soviet Union to combat the fire.

The assembly approved a resolution urging the two super powers to get together at the summit on the question of limiting nuclear weapons.

The assembly voted for the resolution, but there was no indication when such talk would be held.

Three Arabs Die

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI) — Israel Union launched an urgent expedition to study the upper layers of the earth's atmosphere and the Northern Lights. Tass said.

The Africans came a star in the sky, who over the last few days and several evenings, had infiltrated and captured seven in two separate incidents along the Jordan River cease-fire line, an Israeli spokesman announced today. The Israelis suffered no casualties, he added.

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