

KIDNAPED BREWER RETURNED HOME; DISPUTE RANSOM

John S. Labatt of Toronto Released After 65 Hours

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—(P)—Despite information from an authoritative source that no ransom was paid to effect the return by kidnapers of John S. Labatt, London brewer, information was made public in Hamilton today that "less than \$50,000 ransom was paid for the release of John Labatt."

This statement, made a few hours after the wealthy London, Ont., brewer had been released from a garage which held him captive 65 hours followed our declaration that "not a cent of ransom was paid" and another that the complete \$150,000 demanded had been put up.

Labatt was interrogated at the home of his brother, Hugh Labatt, in London by a police official and Canadian police drove forward in an attempt to round up the criminals.

At the same time Attorney General A. W. Robbuck issued a statement in which he said he regretted a lack of cooperation in the Labatt case.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—(P)—John S. Labatt, wealthy brewer, returned to his home in London, Ont., today after 65 hours in the hands of kidnapers. The \$150,000 ransom the kidnapers demanded was not paid, for the abductors released their victim as the Canadian police, including the famous Royal Mounted, moved ahead with British tenacity to get their men.

"Cold feet," commented an authority who disclosed that officials were determined to make an example of these first-time kidnapsters in Canada's history.

Labatt was unharmed, but in a highly nervous state which sent him to bed. Police surrounded his home, where he was reunited with his wife and children and visitors were not admitted, but a friend said he had not been physically injured.

The brewer suffers from a heart ailment. His family had suffered anguish in his absence, for they feared the strain of his experience would kill him. His brother, Hugh, who drew \$150,000 from a bank in an effort to meet the abductors' demands, had pleaded with police to be given the opportunity to pay and see his brother alive again.

But the Canadian police, ringing his hotel in Toronto in a cordon of watchful men, had stood between the frantic family and the criminals.

COUCH RESIGNS R. F. C. BOARD

Arkansan Commended By President

JAPANESE MAY WARN MOSCOW

Tokio Irritated by Border Incidents

Tokyo, Aug. 17.—(P)—The Japanese government is "considering the possibility of sending a general warning" to Moscow as the next step in their gravely strained relationship, a foreign office spokesman said today.

This procedure has not yet been decided upon, he added. The spokesman said the possible warning would recount many frontier incidents, including alleged Soviet plots and provocations.

News that a warning to Moscow is being considered came after Japanese newspapers published threats of military action against Russia because of the situation in Manchukuo. Troublesome issues between Tokyo and Moscow have been frequent since Japan took over Manchuria three years ago and created the "independent state of Manchukuo."

HITLER URGES UNITED NATION

Seeks Only to 'Go Own Way In Peace'

By Wade Werner (Associated Press Foreign Staff) Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 17.—United Germany asks no favors of a hostile world, but has the right to expect to be allowed to go its own way in peace. Chancellor Hitler told shipyard workers in an unscheduled waterfront speech this afternoon.

Hitler, on a tour of Hamburg prior to his political speech tonight, talked briefly to the workers of Hamburg's hard-hit harbor about the problem of restoring Germany's industrial prosperity.

"I am convinced it can be solved," declared der Fuehrer, "but I also am convinced it can be solved only by a united nation, with a leadership backed by the united strength of the people."

Hitler brushed aside any thought that he might explain the details of the solution.

FARLEY LAUDS ARKANSAS MEN

Postal Head on Visit In Little Rock

Little Rock, Aug. 17.—(P)—Postmaster General James A. Farley today told newspapermen here that although he had not discussed with President Roosevelt the matter of a successor for Harvey C. Couch, who has resigned as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, "he should be a southern Democrat and will be."

The postmaster general praised highly the services of United States Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas and of Mr. Couch as aides to the

TRIPLE C CAMP SITE IS LOCATED AT CENTERVILLE

250 Men to Be Transferred to Soil Erosion Service

The Centerville community, seven miles northeast of Greenbrier, Faulkner county, near which the soil erosion service last week located the Woolly Hollow recreational area, will also be the camp site for a company of 250 civilian conservation corps, it was announced today.

Selection of a 18-acre tract for the camp on the farm of A. F. Halsey was made yesterday by Captain McAbhinny and Lieut. Guy A. Ross, United States army officers assigned to CCC service, and is subject to approval by Lieut. Col. William T. Connelly, district commander, with headquarters at Little Rock. Colonel Connelly is expected to be in Conway next week and will probably make a personal inspection of the camp site. He has accepted an invitation to address the local Rotary Club next Wednesday.

CCC company No. 1706, now located at Camp Victor, in the Ozarks national forest, has been designated for transfer to the Centerville campsite, which will be designated as SES (soil erosion service) camp No. 1.

The new camp is expected to be made in readiness for occupancy during the month of September and the camp will probably be moved in about October 1.

Company employes and equipment will come with the camp, so that there will probably be no positions opened to Faulkner county citizens and no purchases of supplies immediately, Fred C. Newport, director of the soil erosion service project, said. The principal financial asset to the courtesy of the CCC camp, he said, will be purchase of foodstuffs on bids, at wholesale and the small amount of "spending money" which each enrollee will have at his disposal.

The men will work in various activities connected with the soil erosion project, under the supervision of the service experts located at Conway. This work will include gulley control, sodding of pastures, reforestation, revegetation, terracing, etc.

Mr. Newport said he had not yet been advised as to details of the construction of the camp. Several large buildings will be required, but plans have not yet been announced for their construction.

COMMITTEES IN SESSION TODAY

Official Vote to Be Certified

Little Rock, Aug. 17.—(P)—County central committees met today to certify the returns and the final official vote on all races in Tuesday's Demo-

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