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## NEWS DIGEST Missing boy found playing

Police this afternoon called off the search for 11-year-old Biddston boy Alan Davey when he was found playing on Biddston Hill. He had been missing from his Balliol Close home since Sunday.

Police who launched a full scale search in the area at dawn to-day, said he had been spending the evenings at a friend's home.

He had been reported missing on several occasions before but had never stayed out more than 36 hours. Last night police issued a description of the boy and used dogs in the search.

Liverpool licensed taxi drivers to-day lobbied councillors during a meeting of the City Council at the Town Hall. The drivers, calling for an inquiry into allegations about the issuing of licences, presented a petition to the council meeting.

Scottish international footballer David Hay, who left Celtic for Chelsea three weeks ago for a transfer fee of £225,000, returned safely to Britain to-day where he was on holiday with his wife and four-year-old daughter.

## Rap for Tories

T.U.C. general secretary Len Murray to-day launched a blistering attack on Conservative peers for attempting to wreck the principle of the "closed shop" in industry. Mr. Murray said many of them had never done a "hand's turn" in their lives.

Thousands of Americans, including lawyers, artists and housewives, are flocking to end up in the gutter. From sunset street sweepers in San Francisco will get £7,000 a year, and 750 applications are pouring in every day.

Councils will have to hold their spending in check next year, Mr. Anthony Cross, Environment Secretary, warned to-day. "Exports must have the first claim on our resources, with public and private investment as the second priority."



Looking every bit a queen is four-year-old Katie Goodwin of Westmore Road, St. Mary's, who has won the title of Miss Peppa. Katie, who loves playing football and climbing trees, sported a more regal air to beat five other finalists in London, and was a £500 cheque to add to the £100 she has already won in regional contests.

## Wheels of fortune

Cars from the 1948 to 1960 era have suddenly become valuable and their prices are expected to soar during the next few months, according to Mr. Eric Myers, chairman of the motor auction group, Central Auction Mart.

A 20-year-old Kent bricklayer, Lester Tennyson-Smith, who made a hoax bomb call in the fashionable St. James's area of Westminster out of "complete boredom", was given a suspended sentence of three months and fined a total of £200 at Bow Street today.

**Merseyside forecast until noon to-morrow:** Mainly dry apart from one or two scattered showers. Overnight temperature falling to about 10C (50F). Wind west to north-west, backing during the night to south to south-west. Some rain by to-morrow morning.

**Liverpool Bay until midnight:** Wind mainly westerly, force 4 to 5. Some scattered showers. Visibility good. Sea moderate to rough. Outlook until 6 a.m.: Becoming cloudy overnight, with rain spreading from the west and wind backing south to south-west.

**High water:** 15.49, 8.5m. To-morrow: 04.06, 8.6m, 16.37, 8.1m.

**3 p.m. temperature at Liverpool:** 16.1C (60.9F). Yesterday: 15.8C (60.4F).

## TALE-PIECE...

Wrestling referee Paul Graham — whose neck was injured when two 18-stone grapplers jumped on him two months ago — is fighting fit. To prove it, he pulled a 10-ton double-decker bus for a block along a main road today in Sydney, Australia.

## AN EXILE RETURNS TO A HERO'S WELCOME

Conservative politician Constantine Karamanlis was sworn in to-day in Athens as head of a civilian government of national unity, as thousands of Greeks surged excitedly through the capital shouting "Democracy, democracy."

Mr. Karamanlis, aged 67, flew back from his self-imposed exile in France, to be given a hero's welcome with extraordinary scenes of popular acclaim, signalling an end to more than seven years of military-backed rule in Greece.

Premier Karamanlis got down to the task of trying to form a government to-day, reportedly assured that there would be no military interference in his national unity administration. Press censorship was immediately lifted.

Karamanlis was faced with a multitude of problems stemming from the Cyprus crisis and the threat of war with NATO ally Turkey.

Meanwhile, angry crowds were reportedly seeking out former military leaders.

Brigadier Dimitrios Ioannides, the strongman who toppled dictator

George Papadopoulos in a bloodless coup last November, and made policy decisions from behind the scenes, was reportedly the first to go.

Reliable reports said he had submitted his resignation from the army but this had been refused. Another report said he was under house arrest.



Constantine Karamanlis pictured in Athens to-day.

# FIGHTING FLARES AGAIN IN CYPRUS

By Echo Correspondents

## HEALEY: I MAY ACT IN AUTUMN

Chancellor Denis Healey said to-day he would be looking at Britain's economic situation over the next few months and take further steps in the autumn if necessary.

He hinted that he might have to do something for the construction industry and in the field of family allowances and endowments.

But he stressed at a private meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party that Monday's mini-Budget was not an electioneering one. He could have spent the money in more popular ways if he had wanted to, he said.

## Murder charge remand

Terence Ray Walker, aged 20, of Regal Towers, West Derby, Liverpool, charged with the murder of a two-year-old girl, was further remanded in custody to August 1 by Liverpool City Magistrates when, said Mr. John Goodwin, prosecuting, the disciplinary proceedings would take place.

Walker is charged with the murder of Aina Polami, and also causing grievous bodily harm to Amanda Sutton, aged nine, and Tracy Sutton, aged seven, with intent, and robbing Susan Adams of a handbag and contents.



The new President of the Cyprus Republic, Mr. Clerides, pictured to-day coming out of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nicosia.

## No action on private summons PC

The police officer who took out a private motoring summons against an M.P. has been cleared of contravening police discipline, it was disclosed to-day.

Constable Trevor Joy faced investigation after proceeding with a private prosecution against Mr. William Rees-Davies, Conservative M.P. for Thanet West.

A statement to-day from Kent police headquarters said: "The Chief Constable, having studied a report of the disciplinary investigation into actions of P.C. Joy, decided he had not contravened discipline regulations."

"He felt, however, that P.C. Joy might benefit from a discussion with him and therefore saw him on July 23."

"No further action is contemplated."

Constable Joy prosecuted Mr. Rees-Davies after his superiors at Margate decided against doing so.

The M.P. later pleaded guilty to refusing to take a breath test and failing to halt at a traffic sign and was fined £30 with £20 costs.

A police inquiry was ordered into the case.



Constable Joy

Fresh fighting broke out again between Greek and Turkish Cypriots in Nicosia this morning, after a few hours of quiet since midnight.

The outbreak, involving machine-guns and mortars, came within a few hours of a renewed order from the United Nations Security Council demanding compliance with Monday's ceasefire.

The gunfire preceded a Press conference given by the newly sworn-in president, Mr. Nikos Clerides, who took over yesterday from former EOKA guerrilla leader Nicos Sampson.

Mr. Clerides, told the news conference that the return of Archbishop Makarios to Cyprus was a matter for the people to decide—not for him. "It would be very unwise for Archbishop Makarios to return under the present circumstances."

The newly-installed President said he wanted elections for Parliament and the presidency as soon as possible.

Turkey welcomed the appointments, both of Mr. Clerides, and of Mr. Constantine Karamanlis as the new civilian Prime Minister of Greece.

The Turks appear to be in a strong position for the talks to take place with Greek leaders. They have apparently achieved the objectives of their invasion which appear to have been limited.

They have, for example, secured the road link from the island's northern coast—facing Turkey—through the mountains above Kyrenia to the big plain which runs up to Nicosia.

The Turks have always wanted a partition solution in Cyprus, which would give them a big slice of Northern Cyprus with an outlet to the sea.

The first plane to leave London for Greece since airspace was closed at the height of the Cyprus crisis flew from Heathrow to-day.

Many passengers on the British Airways flight had been stranded in Britain since Saturday.

## Franco better

Spain has been officially told that General Francisco Franco is on the road to total recovery from his illness, although some government officials admit privately they expected him to die on Sunday night.

## Hunt goes on

Merseyside police were to-day continuing their hunt for a man who carried out an unsuccessful raid on Barclays Bank in Bold Street, Liverpool, yesterday.

## Bankrupt stays silent on gold cache names

A prisoner serving twelve years for robbery refused to tell London's Bankruptcy Court to-day the names of accomplices who knew where he buried £15,000 of gold bullion.

William Joseph O'Brien said he would rather suffer another five years in gaol than get his throat cut.

O'Brien, aged 49, a builder, who lived at George Street, Barry, Glamorgan, before he was jailed last November, is subject to a criminal bankruptcy order.

Appearing for public examination, he said he took the gold to Ireland in the panels of an old car. He

buried it behind a wall.

When arrested, he told police of the cache. But when they dug up the ground, only one bar of gold was left.

Official Receiver Mr. James Tye said: "Is this anything to do with the troubles in Ireland?"

"I refuse to answer that," said O'Brien.

Mr. Tye: Are you frightened—I prefer to keep my mouth shut.

Mr. Registrar Parbury said because of O'Brien's refusal to answer questions, he would adjourn the hearing sine die.

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## Crime is down—after 20 years

Crime figures were down last year for the first time in 20 years, Home Office statistics confirmed to-day.

The number of offences recorded by police in England and Wales in 1973 decreased by 0.3 per cent, compared with 1972.

It reverses the upward trend recorded for 20 years.

But by late 1973 more offences were being recorded each month than in the corresponding month of 1972.

Violent crimes rose by 62 per cent from 1969-73—with the annual rise increasing and up by 17 per cent last year. There was little change in the number of sex offences between 1969 and 1972 but a 9 per cent increase was recorded in 1973.

Robbery, which went up by about 19 per cent in both 1971 and 1972, dropped by 18 per cent last year, bringing the total below the 1971 figure.

## STOP PRESS

**STOCKS CLOSE**—Northern Markets ambled through the day in quiet trading. Liverpool had a brisk turnover. R. Costain rose 5 at 1254, Taylor Woodrow 4 at 182, National Westminster recovered 7 to 2024. By late afternoon F.T. Index lost 3.3 at 265.1.

**MANSLAUGHTER**—Ronald Dawkins (36), labourer, of Balin House, Long Lane, Southwark, London, sentenced to five years imprisonment after pleading guilty at Old Bailey to manslaughter of Miss Lilla Davis (34) on April 12. Dawkins alleged to have told police Mrs. Davis was under the influence.