

The film censor in Memphis reached a new peak of absurdity in his handling of the comedy "Curley," an editorial in today's News says. Turn to the editorial page.

RAIDERS SLAY IN PALESTINE

Companion Of Wounded Gunman Flees Scene

Posse Searching Woods Nearby

By TOM LYNCH Charlotte News Staff Writer PEACHLAND — Two youthful would-be bank robbers, Pete Belk and Walter Hammond, were thwarted in their bid to rob the Bank of Peachland today by a quirk of fate which sent Hammond to a Monroe hospital with a bullet in his lung, and his accomplice to the woods with a posse on his trail.

After Belk had relieved Baxter T. McRae, vice-president of the bank, of \$124 at 2:30 A. M., he dumped an excited cashier with the bulk of the money and fled simultaneously, and it is a m.o.d. slumped to the floor.

Belk, 22, from the bank, and Hammond, 21, from the bank, were seen by a posse of about 15 men, a few minutes later, after Belk's getaway car was abandoned on the road near the bank. Belk was seen in the woods and consisting of State Highway Patrolmen and Sheriff's posse, returned to the bank through the nearby woods.

Hammond's condition was described as serious, but not critical, by his physician. He was taken to the hospital, where it was reported to be in a highly nervous state. Several stitches were needed by a wound in the temple which she suffered when Belk struck her with the pistol.

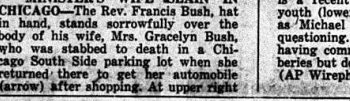
INTEREST HIGH Interest in the attempted robbery was high in this small country settlement, and many citizens in the town indicated that they were prepared to join police officials in the chase.

E. William Trainor, of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was in charge of the case here. Trainor closed the bank pending an investigation of the scene of the attempted robbery.

Hammond, described as a slender youth of approximately 5 feet 10 inches, with dark hair and eyes, and a slightly older companion around the age of 25, was seen by a posse of bystanders when they first saw the small independent bank here this morning. Hammond was carrying an automatic pistol in a satchel and was in a car in front of the bank. They were commenting on the appearance of the young man when the shot was heard and Belk started out, seeking to enter his car, a 1946 model.

MINISTER'S WIFE SLAIN IN CHICAGO

The Rev. Francis Bush, hat in hand, stands sorrowfully over the body of his wife, Mrs. Gracelyn Bush, who was stabbed to death in a Chicago South Side parking lot when she returned here to get her automobile (arrow) after shopping. At upper right is a recent photo of Mrs. Bush. A young girl, who gave his name as Michael Weiner, was arrested for questioning. Police said he admitted having committed 100 strong-arm robberies but denied he staged Mrs. Bush's slaying. (AP Wirephotos).



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4 Britons Die In Palestine Holdup

JERUSALEM (AP) — A band of Hebrew-speaking gunmen killed four British constables in the busy streets of Jerusalem today during a daring armed robbery which netted the robbers \$180,000.

They took \$600,000 from the closely guarded car outside Barclay's Bank but dropped one bag of money containing \$420,000 during their getaway in a white jeep.

A Jewish policeman was wounded in the gun fighting which accompanied the holdup and a bank official was smashed in the face by members of the robber band.

Some Items Cheaper

Consumer Resistance Slows Price Spiral

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Some high-flying food prices were losing altitude scattered dips throughout the country today and buyer resistance was credited with slowing down the price spiral in several of the lines.

Taft Scores Truman's World Plan

Backs Senator Vandenberg

SEN ROUTE WITH TAFT TO PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Republican politicians of Washington and Oregon credited Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today with only one outside chance to obtain more than scattering support among the two states' 81 delegates to the GOP nominating convention next year.

Taft, who talks tonight at a Young Republican meeting in Portland, Ore., has been holding conferences with leaders of the two states in a series of speeches topped by last night's proposal in Tacoma that the United States take the lead "to print a United Nations" without Russia.

DOBSON (AP)—A Surry County Superior Court today rendered verdict of guilty of criminal abortion in the case of Dr. B. O. Choate, 62-year-old Sparta physician. The jury returned to the courtroom at 10 A. M. after deliberating for only half an hour.

Each member of the jury was asked individually by Judge William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte if that was his verdict. Each juror answered in the affirmative.

General Bradley Returns To U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley, regarded as the possible successor to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as Army Chief of Staff, returned today from overseas inspection of American forces in Europe.

Pep Meet Accident Fatal To Student

ROLLAND, Mich.—(AP)—Charles Robin, nineteen-year-old Hope College freshman from Detroit, was fatally injured Thursday night when he slipped on a banana peel during a pep meeting.

Prison Cruelty Case Hirshberg's Trial Set Aside By Judge

NEW YORK (AP)—Federal Judge Clarence G. Galston today set aside the Navy court-martial conviction of Chief Signalman Harold C. Hirshberg of the death of one Army Private George Garrett, of Wake, Tex.

Slashing Attack

Vishinsky Would 'Enchain' Dulles

LAKE SUCCESS.—(AP)—Russia's Andrei Vishinsky asserted at a news conference today that John Foster Dulles and other present American officials would be "enchained" by Vishinsky's slashing attack to cover U. S. Delegate Warren Austin and British Chief Delegate Hector McNeill.

Managers, destruction, pillage, extermination of human beings. "It is only unknown way, prohibiting and preventing people from leading a normal life and children and imprisoning those who commit such crimes, it is impossible to put into the same prison the warmongers, provocateurs and instigators of slaughter who are the most offensive criminals against freedom, progress and happiness of mankind."

Cheap Groceries —With A Catch

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Butter selling at seven cents a pound, beef at 42 cents a pound, a gallon of milk at 62 cents and a pair of pants at \$1.75.

Protests Arise In The News

Dr. Northington's Secretary Defends Physician's Actions

A protest against the story published yesterday's Charlotte News regarding the arrest of Dr. James M. Northington on a charge of molesting a patient, was received today from Dr. Northington's secretary, Elizabeth Wright.

Determined To Give Up Old League Mandate

Holy Land Future Left With U. N.

Lake Success

LAKE SUCCESS.—(AP)—British announced today that she would end her 25-year rule over Palestine if the United Nations Assembly failed to find a solution that would bring peace to the Holy Land.

It was seen as a virtual declaration that Britain would be ready to quit the mandate if the agreement there appeared to be little chance of the U. N. finding a solution acceptable to both Jews and Arabs.

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