

SPECIAL SERVICE



Pit Priest, daughter of the Treasurer of the United States, plus a carriage on House Speaker Joseph Martin (R-Mass.) at the Washington Lincoln Day supper. (AP Wirephoto).

Has Good Chance, Knowland Says

Ike Program Passage Seen

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP Senate leader, said today the prospects for enactment of a substantial portion of President Eisenhower's legislative program are looking better all the time. "I think that when Congress has completed its work, we will have a program that will meet the approval of the country," Knowland said in an interview. Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall, on an NBC television program yesterday, expressed similar optimism about the prospects not only for the legislative program but for the Republicans' chances of picking up more congressional seats in the November elections.

Killer Of Writer And Woman Sought

NEW YORK (AP)—Maxwell Bohenheim, bad boy writer of the 1920s, and a woman believed to have been his wife were found slain yesterday. A 29-year-old "fast talker" was sought by police today for questioning. The 63-year-old Bohenheim was discovered with the woman in a cheap furnished room where drinks and poverty had sent him after a spectacular and controversial career in the 1920s and 1930s as a writer of poetry and hard fiction. Police today issued a 13-state broadcast for Harold Weinberg, 41, as Joseph Greenberg, and warned that he "may be armed." Meanwhile, 50 picked detectives started a methodical search of Manhattan for clues. One of the areas on which they concentrated was Greenwich Village, the bohemian mecca of artists and writers where Bohenheim had flourished and flourished.

Nine Persons, Six Firms Indicted For Ship Fraud

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OUR WEATHER

Sunny and continued cold today. Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not quite so cold tonight. Low temperature this morning 23 degrees. Low temperature expected to be 21 degrees. High temperature yesterday 47 degrees. High temperature expected today 51 degrees. Sunrise 7:16 a.m.; sunset 5:39 p.m. More weather data on page 2-A.

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HE SPOTTED THE CAR

Decatur, Ga. (AP)—A slender, stooped itinerant airplane mechanic charged with killing one policeman and seriously wounding another declared today he has "always been scared of the police." Dekalb County officers quoted Jennings Fields, 30, of nearby Jennings as saying he was motivated by his fear and a desire to escape in a hectic Saturday afternoon brush with the law. They said Fields had refused to confess slaying Patrolman James L. Jimmy Mize 47, and shooting Patrolman J. R. (Jake) Davis but admitted grabbing Mize's gun, as the officers were taking him to jail Saturday on burglary charges.

Fields shot three times, continuing a satisfactory condition at a hospital while the authorities investigated a series of college dormitory robberies that led to Fields' original arrest. Two students of Clemson College, who lost \$18 in a dormitory case here yesterday and after talking with Fields said they were "reasonably sure" it was he who robbed them. Two Davidson College students will come here tomorrow to view the prisoner. They and several other students at the Presbyterian hospital were arrested at Charlotte, N. C. were robbed of \$137 last Thursday night by an armed burglar who crept through their dormitory rooms. Originally they were charged with carrying a handgun.

Fields was apprehended late Saturday after authorities said he shot and killed a Dekalb County police officer and wounded another. The two officers were taking the suspect to headquarters to hold him on a first degree burglary warrant signed by Mecklenburg County police. In a statement congratulating the night-watchman, Davis is a president Dr. John R. Cunningham said: "We at Davidson are deeply grateful to learn that the burglary suspect has been arrested. Although we were greatly distressed to learn of the death of one of our Georgia officers and injury to another, the college is most appreciative of the outstanding work of our patrolman, E. W. Linker, who provided the clue which led to the suspect's arrest. Special commendation should also be made to the Davidson and County Police Depts. for their cooperation and splendid work."

Mecklenburg County Police Chief Stanhope Lineberry also had words of praise for watchman Linker. "It was Mr. Linker's work which provided us with vital information," Chief Lineberry said. About 1 o'clock on Thursday morning watchman Linker said he had noticed a late model Oldsmobile 88 with a Georgia license tag, parked across the street from the Davidson College football stadium.

The watchman did not arouse the man but copied down the automobile license number, "G-A-1029." About 4 a.m. the watchman returned and found the car at the same spot. This time the motor was running and the young man bolted from the car, lying about in the front seat of the car. When students were called to the spot about 3 a.m. and saw the car parked at the same location. This time the motor was running and the young man bolted from the car, lying about in the front seat of the car. When students were called to the spot about 3 a.m. and saw the car parked at the same location. This time the motor was running and the young man bolted from the car, lying about in the front seat of the car.

It was during the morning hours that Davidson students in three dormitories were aroused by a stranger in their rooms. When students were awakened, the intruder would ask to be directed to the room of a "John Smith," or would ask for other students by first names. One student, Martin Foll, said the intruder apologized profusely for having disturbed them. When the stranger entered the room of two Charlotte students—Ralph S. Petree and John A. McCreary—Petree started to reach for the light switch but the intruder pulled out a nickel-plated revolver that ordered Petree to "get back in bed and get dressed." For a few hours later, when the campus awoke, students found their billfolds had been robbed of a total of \$371.50.

French Concede Loss Of Town HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French conceded today the loss of Attapeu, a key Laotian village in central Indochina, but claimed a successful tactical fight to the north in the Red River delta, with 111 of the Vietnam enemy killed and 72 captured. A communique said the French withdrew from Attapeu three days ago, and a battalion of the Communist-led Vietminh occupied the town. It is in Laos, 200 miles north of Saigon. The town has long been a garrison for French and Laotian troops because it is at an important crossroads 70 miles east of Pakse, a French base on the Mekong River. In the fighting in the north, French mobile groups, spearheaded by tanks, drove against a Vietminh regiment entrenched in three villages.

Comic Dictionary

CARD TRICK Knowing how to get out of making a fourth hand at bridge.