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## Bandits Loot Bank Near Capital Of \$160,000

### It's Love... Love... LOVE!



SALLY RAND AND GROOM

Sally, whose estimated age is 52, put aside her famous fans during her appearance at a Las Vegas night spot so she could step up to the altar and marry 35-year-old Fred Lolla of Los Angeles. But 15 min-



AUBREY GENE THOMPSON

utes later, she was doing her fan dance again. Thompson is the Lubbock, Texas, man who buzzed London's Tower Bridge and then said he did it on a dare with his sweetheart, Helen Brown of his home-



FRANCIS AND EMMA OTIS

town. Francis D. Otis, 73, of Seattle met Emma May Otis, 82, in a doctor's office, and now he's completing construction of a home so they can be married Sunday. (AP Wirephotos).

### CIO Walkout Hits Firestone Rubber Firm

CLEVELAND (AP)—The rubber industry's second major strike erupted across the nation today as 25,000 CIO United Rubber Workers walked off their jobs at Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. plants in eight cities.

Union officials, who called the strike of 25,000 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. workers last July 7, triggered the action against Firestone to coincide with their contract's midnight deadline.

Together the two actions put more than 48,000 rubber workers—a third of the industry's union members—on strike.

Talks between company and union negotiators continued until almost the last minute.

### In Probe Of Conduct

## Senate To Pay Joe's Lawyer

By G. MILTON KELLY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) won today in his appeal for the Senate to pay the salary of an attorney to represent him in an investigation of his official conduct.

Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), chairman of the special committee which will conduct hearings on a censure move aimed at McCarthy, announced the decision. He said McCarthy will be allowed to select the lawyer.

Watkins said the arrangement has the approval of Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, and Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.), chairman of the Senate Rules Committee.

The development came as members of the subcommittee which investigated McCarthy's bitter row with high Army officials said they hoped to release their report next Wednesday or Thursday.

Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.), who presided over those 36-day hearings, said McCarthy has been gathering ammunition. Senators Jackson (D-Wash.) and Dirksen (R-Ill.), who are serving as a committee to draft a tentative report of findings, declined to give any hint of the "verdict."

### Atom Bill Seen As Threat To Power Policy

By RUSSELL BRINES  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Gillette (D-Iowa) argued to the Senate today that the compromise atomic energy bill would mean "the death knell" for what he called a historic stand by Congress to give publicly owned utilities preference in buying government power.

Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) disputed this. He said there will be "absolute preference" for publicly owned groups located within range of any future government power producing plant.

With an agreed three-hour limit on debate, the Senate was pushing toward a vote on a revised bill designed to carry out President Eisenhower's program of opening atomic power to private industry and sharing some nuclear secrets with allies.

The bill before the Senate is a compromise of differing measures passed by the Senate and House.

The original Senate bill included a provision by Gillette requiring the government to give preference to cooperatives and publicly owned utilities in the sale of any atomic power produced by federal agencies.

### PESTS IN IRISH SOIL? THAT'S PURE HERESY!

CHICAGO (AP)—When the Irish of Chicago encountered frustration by government ruling they resorted not to shillelaghs but to a very American custom—writing their Congressman.

This cleared the path for the shipment of a cubic foot of the Ould Sod to the Irish National Feis scheduled Saturday in Chicago's Pilsen Park.

The idea is that the Rev. Ralph Gallagher, S. J., Loyola University sociological professor, should stand on Irish soil when he delivers the principal address. The earth was ordered from the hill at Tara, legendary home of Irish kings.

Irish tenors rose into the upper register in indignation Wednesday when the U. S. Department of Agriculture said the earth could not be admitted because it might contain soil pests.

Dan Ryan, honorary chairman of the Feis, which is a harvest festival, telegraphed Rep. Tom O'Brien (D-Ill.) of Chicago's sixth district.

### Man Arrested As Speeder Is Suspect

#### Three 'Clean Out' Air Force Base Bank

CAMP SPRINGS, Md. (AP)—Three bandits robbed the Andrews Air Force Base branch bank of \$160,000 today, and police said a man they had arrested on a speeding charge was now considered a suspect.

The gunmen who "cleaned out" the vault of the bank were Negroes. Detective Sgt. Charles Perrygo arrested three Negro men after an 80-mile-per-hour chase shortly after the bank was robbed.

Perrygo didn't know when he made his Friday the 13th arrest that the band had been robbed.

He said the driver offered him a \$20 bribe, saying he was "in a hurry."

TWO FLEE  
Perrygo took all three to the Prince Georges County police station, but the other two men fled when the driver was taken inside for booking on the speeding charge.

Andrews field is about 10 miles southeast of Washington.

A stunned official of the parent First National Bank of Southern Maryland said there was about \$160,000 in the vault, and "they cleaned it out."

There was no shooting, but an officer from the base said an unidentified airman was "roughed up." He was not classed as injured.

The bandits, all Negroes, entered the branch bank just a little after the bank opened at 9 a. m.

They quickly herded the four employees, two of them women, into the vault and locked them in after picking up the money.

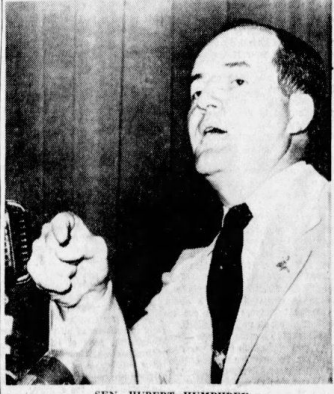
The employees were Herbert D. Pinckney, Milton Silmer, Mrs. Margaret Swedder and Mrs. Bernadine Westcamp. None of them was injured.

B. Beal Sasser, assistant cashier, was locked and blue slacks of the cash had been sent to the bank by registered mail last night.

It was picked up at the base post office a half hour before the robbery.



FBI'S J. EDGAR HOOVER He Opposed Outlawing Reds Now



SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY He Led Democrats For The Bill

### Bill To Ban Reds Problem For GOP

By JOHN CHADWICK  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Unanimous Senate passage of a bill to outlaw the Communist party confronted GOP House leaders today with the politically tricky question of what to do with it in the face of administration opposition.

The Senate's action, taken at a session yesterday that had many a head spinning, gave an ironic twist to the administration's efforts to drive some anti-Communist measures through Congress in the closing days of the session.

With time running out for many of the proposals urged by Atty. Gen. Brownell, the Senate unexpectedly whipped through some Communist-dominated labor unions and wound up by tacking it, in modified form, on to Humphrey's bill as an amendment. Humphrey had succeeded in substituting his bill for Butler's.

The result was a combination measure that would outlaw the Communist party and also would strip Communist-dominated labor unions of the right to be certified as bargaining agents by the National Labor Relations Board.

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### Five Massachusetts Convicts Still At Large

NORFOLK, Mass. (AP)—Five dangerous convicts who broke out of the state prison colony last night after overpowering six guards and taking one of them as hostage successfully eluded a manhunt today.

Police departments in key New England cities were warned by Massachusetts state police that at least one escapee has a gun and that all five are dangerous.

The men were identified as: James L. Schwarz, 37, of MalDEN, serving 6 to 8 years for robbery; William J. Couture, 40, of Taunton, serving 14 to 17 years for the 1942 holdup shooting of a Boston storekeeper; Martin F. Feehey, 38, of Boston, serving 12 to 15 years for a 1943 Belmont bank car robbery; Richard Lavole, 40, of Woonsocket, R. I., serving 6 to 10 years for breaking and entering and larceny; Russell T. Halliday, 26, of Cambridge, serving 12 to 15 years for shooting a policeman during a drug store holdup in Watertown.

The men boldly walked out of the prison's main gate at 10:29 p. m. last night under circumstances described as follows by prison authorities:

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy weather today through Sunday. Possible showers occurring Sunday afternoon.

### EVENING PRAYER

In the din of life, our Father, be Thou beside us as our guide. We would hear Thy voice in answer to the deep questions of our spirits. Help us in all our experiences that our ears be attuned to the speaking of Thy voice. Help us in all things and in all times to be submitted to Thy blessed leading. In Christ's name. Amen.

VISITING THE COMMUNISTS, a delegation of British Laborites toured the sights in Moscow before flying off to Red China yesterday afternoon. In the foreground in this group (left to right) are Dr. Edith Summerskill, Har-

ry Earnshaw, Morgan Phillips, an unidentified interpreter, Academician Taksin of Moscow, former Prime Minister Clement Attlee, and an unidentified guide. (AP Wirephoto).

Today And Tomorrow Your Last Chance For 'Shop in Charlotte' Bargains

### WHAT'S INSIDE

YOU WANT TO TAKE A JOURNEY this weekend? Before you go all the way with your plans, you'll want to read Harry Shuford's weekly travel column, Journeys & Jaunts, on page 13-A.

THE JUDGES AND SOCIAL WORKERS of Mecklenburg County ought to get better acquainted with each other and their mutual problems. That's what the editors of The News say today, in an editorial on the case of Ernest B. Stern. Turn to page 12-A.

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