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Holds Firm

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chicago contractor Stephen A. Healy, sticking to his fifth amendment pleas, refused again today to say whether he bribed union chieftain William E. Maloney or holds any government contracts. He was threatened with prosecution for contempt of Congress.

Extension Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress for a five-year extension of the reciprocal trade program with increased power for him to negotiate tariff cuts. He said it "is essential to America's vital national interests."

Date Set

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Usually reliable sources said today Syria and Egypt have agreed on measures to set up a government for their "United Arab state" under President Nasser of Egypt before Feb. 20.

53 Convicted

SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP)—A military court today convicted members of the Binh Xuyen organization for complicity in rebellion. The principal defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment. The others received sentences ranging from 3 to 20 years.

Fatal Failures

TOKYO (AP)—Police reported the suicides today of two Japanese who failed to make high enough marks on entrance examinations for Tokyo University.

Incident Denied

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—Turkish officials today denied knowledge of any new incident on the Turkish-Syrian border. An Army spokesman in Damascus claimed yesterday one Syrian was killed and another wounded in a three-hour gun battle on the border Monday.

S. C. Hill Shrinking From Sight

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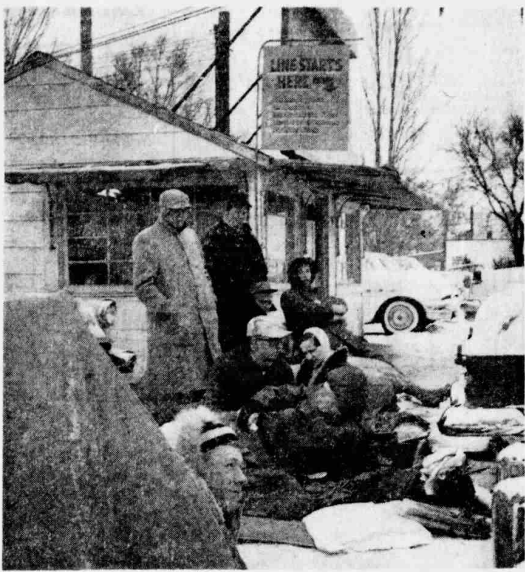
Today's

Weather

Partly cloudy and rather cold today, fair and cool tonight. Friday partly cloudy and cold.

Low tomorrow morning 30
High tomorrow 47
Low tomorrow 30
High tomorrow 47
Sunrise today 7:24 a.m.; sunset today 5:30 p.m.

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Michigan Auto Bargain Hunters Stand In Cold, Cold Line

—EIGHT SWEAT OUT VIGIL—

Patience Pays: 99-Cent Cars

FLINT, Mich. (AP)—A Flint used car dealer is selling four cars for 99 cents each and another four for \$99 apiece tomorrow.

But the eight people who'll get them have been waiting in line since Tuesday.

Sweating out the line is the only catch.

The cars have been completely reconditioned and are in good shape. The 99-centers have a retail value of \$250. The 99-dollar jobs are worth about \$500.

It's first-come, first-served. You can't sell your spot in line. You can't have a relief, and you get only 15-minute breaks.

First to show at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday was James Stewart, an unemployed factory worker.

The only woman in line is Mrs. Sandra Hollingshead, a mother of three, who was laid off from the General Motors A-C sparkplug division last week. "My husband thinks I'm nuts," she remarked.

Three students from the General Motors Institute, who have their school books with them to keep up with their classes, are utilizing fraternity pledges to bring them their food.

Yesterday they got their scrambled eggs, toast and coffee in their pup tents.

COLD WORST PROBLEM

Stewart, who spent a year in Alaska, says the cold is the worst problem. Temperatures have been in the low 30s and despite hunting outfits and a heavy bundling the nippy night wind is tough to buck.

The cars going at the under-dollar price include a 1953 Hudson four-door sedan, a 1953 Chevrolet two-door, a Pontiac two-door and a 1952 Dodge two-door. The \$99 jobs are a 1953 Pontiac two-door, a 1953 Dodge station wagon, and two 1953 Chevrolets.

All deals are strictly cash. Salesmen get a \$15 commission on each sale.

The management said some 200 persons a day have come to the lot to look the cars over since the sale was advertised two weeks ago. Low price sales are not uncommon in the auto industry for promotion purposes.

Commented an elderly man who dropped by to see the shenanigans: "Now I know how a monkey in a zoo feels."

Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus, my heart is stayed on Thee. My faith looks up to Thee. Enable me to keep my eyes fixed upon Thee, that I with Thy help may do the will of God and never be dismayed nor surrender to doubt and fear. In Thy holy name. Amen.

—SQUIRRELS, HIPPOPOTAMI—

'Space Hangover' Described

By JOHN A. BARBOUR
AP Science Reporter

NEW YORK (AP)—An Air Force scientist says man may find space crawling with these mental hazards:

Marching squirrels, tiny rocket ships that fire pellets, and lunatic men who swing on space ship instruments.

Reporting today to a meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, experimental psychologist George T. Hasty told of three pre-space-flight experiments.

CLOSED CIRCLES

One of these was conducted by McGill University scientists at Montreal, Canada. They wanted to find out what happened when you shut off sights, sounds and other sense stimuli. They closed male volunteers in cubicles for 48 hours.

Some one subject reported: "A procession of squirrels with sacks

over their shoulders marching purposefully across a snowfield."

Another said he saw a miniature rocket ship shooting pellets at his arm.

In addition to having hallucinations, the volunteers became irritable and were unable to concentrate on complex ideas.

SLEEP HARMED

The volunteers were amused by the visions at first—but later complained that they interfered with their sleep.

Researchers made the experiments to determine if there is a background activity as well as normal sensory activity in the brain.

In another experiment, Hasty and R. Payne confined 30 volunteers in cockpits and put them to work for 30 consecutive hours.

They had to regulate and control certain occurrences using dials and buttons on instrument panels.

While allowed 20-minute breaks at mealtimes, they were not permitted to sleep.

Much to the surprise of researchers, the subjects reported hallucinations and illusions.

Some were simple and poorly defined, said Hasty—for instance "the instrument panel kept melting and dripping to the floor."

SEVERAL OCCASIONS

Other subjects reported well-organized phenomena such as: "On several occasions, (instrument) showed a hippopotamus smiling at me."

Another said he spent a good deal of time brooding away little men who kept swigging on the air speed indicator and preventing him from reading it.

Oil Nations View Bigger Red Threat

Efforts At Domination Continuing

ANKARA (AP)—The Baghdad pact powers said today "Communist imperialism" is increasing its efforts to dominate the prized oil-producing Middle East.

A communique concluding a meeting of ministers, allies and U. S. team led by Secretary of State Dulles asserted Russia is directing these attempts by exploiting the fear of war, economic distress and regional tension.

The communique said Communist "infiltration and subversion continue to be a menace and call for constant vigilance and increased solidarity."

The ministers in their four-day meeting expanded the Middle East alliance's military planning staff and heard U. S. pledges of 10 million dollars more in aid and "mobile power in great force" to meet any aggression.

The four Moslem members of the pact—Iraq, Iran, Turkey and Pakistan—did not get what they wanted most: promises of vast aid from Britain, the fifth member of the alliance and the United States, and an American promise to take up full membership in the alliance.

DULLES HELPED?

It remained to be seen whether U. S. Secretary of State Dulles, attending as an "observer" since his government begins only to the Baghdad group's three subordinate committees, had revitalized the alliance by his presence, pressure and promises.

The two-year-old alliance has been shaken by the British-French coalition only appearing "mobile power" in the area—would answer any call for help against Communist invasion.

The other major military achievement of the conference was expansion of the previous military planning committee into a combined military planning staff. Conference sources said it would be bigger and more effective than the previously loosely organized committee.

Hit-And-Run Pair Hunted

Two men led South Carolina highway patrolmen on a merry chase today, wrecking one car and stealing another.

Cornered in a wooded area off Highway 160 not far from the North Carolina line, the men broke out of the trap and stole a late model Mercury automobile.

The two, who earlier this morning had cut officers on their trail after hitting and demolishing an unoccupied automobile on Highway 21 near the N.C. line, were believed to be heading toward Charlotte.

Mecklenburg County police, who earlier had removed roadblocks, set them up again. South Carolina authorities notified them the two men were heading this way in a green 1956 station wagon.

However, the two cut off Highway 21 at the 160 intersection and then fled on foot into the woods.

South Carolina patrolmen quickly brought bloodhounds to the area but the two escaped and then stole the Mercury.

JAM SESSION

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A thief snatched a large crowd of handbags from a woman. Police asked her to submit a description of the bag and its contents. She did. The list covered four, hand-written pages.



Caril Fugate (Left) Talks To Police And Starkweather Eats In Jail Cell



Youthful Gunman Caught After 2-State Death Spree

DOUGLAS, Wyo. (AP)—A young gunman sought in a wave of 10 savage killings was run to earth yesterday in the badlands of eastern Wyoming.

Charles Starkweather, 19, and his brunette girl friend, Caril Fugate, 14, were captured after nine persons in Nebraska and one in Wyoming had been slain in a three-day period.

The girl told officers she

feared Starkweather, red-haired and wearing rimless glasses, would kill her.

"They wouldn't have caught me if I hadn't stopped," Starkweather snarled as officers hauled him to a jail cell. "If I'd had a gun, I'd have shot them."

Automobile glass shattered by the wild chase that led to Starkweather's capture nicked the gunman's ear.

Sheriff Earl Hefflin said: "It was his own blood that got him. He thought he was shot dead when he saw that blood. He thought he was bleeding to death," the sheriff added.

The girl, in a state of shock after fleeing Starkweather's car before the final chase leading to his capture, was sheltered in the living quarters of the sheriff and his wife on the second floor of the jail.

Gun Struggle Told

Joe Knew 'If He Won I Was Dead'

CASPER, Wyo. (AP)—"I knew that if he won, I would be dead."

Sprinkle, 29-year-old Joe Sprinkle thus summed up his struggle with Charles Starkweather, 19-year-old Nebraska youth sought in 10 slayings.

They fought for a 22 rifle. Sprinkle said he was on his way from Casper to Cheyenne and Douglas on business for his company, an oil firm.

He said: "About 15 miles east of Douglas I noticed two cars parked on opposite sides of the highway. As I passed I couldn't see anyone in either car."

He went to a side road, turned around and pulled up behind the westbound car.

"I saw a young man open the highway side of the car and asked if I could help."

"He straightened up with a rifle he had hidden behind him and said, 'Raise your hands. Help me release the emergency brake or I'll kill you.'"

"As I approached him, I grabbed the gun. We fought it in the middle of the road. I knew that if he won I would be dead. I managed to wrestle it away from him."

"He then ran for the other car facing toward Douglas."

"My clothes were torn. As I ran a trucker pulled up and stopped. I ran to his truck. Then I saw the girl run from the Casper car to deputy sheriff Bill Romer's car."

"Then he sped away."

"I had no idea who the fellow was. I only knew that he had a gun and was going to kill me."

Sprinkle said he drove into Douglas, returned the rifle to

POSSIBLE REASONS

Two possible reasons for the wave of slayings came to light today.

At Lincoln, Neb., his father, Guy Starkweather, said: "He is to lose his sight within a year," because of being hit on the head by a piece of lumber. The father said he believed "everything just went inside Charles until he went berserk."

County Atty. William Dixon at Douglas said a letter to Starkweather from Caril's mother was found in his pockets after his arrest. Dixon declined to reveal what the letter said, but said it "had to do with Caril's mother and her attitude towards Starkweather."

Caril's mother, Mrs. Velda Bartlett, 37, was one of the nine persons killed in Nebraska. Sheriff Hefflin served papers on

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4 Policemen Wounded In Wild Shooting Spree

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—A 67-year-old handyman enraged and nearly blinded by tear gas bombs hurled into his shack, shot and wounded four policemen late last night.

Police said David Taylor ran from his tumbledown cabin with a shotgun ablaze and cut down the four officers in rapid succession before being captured at midnight.

Patrolman Joseph Gasparro, who was hit in the face during the encounter, was in critical condition at Atlantic City Hospital today.

Another of the wounded, Detective Wilbur Spriggs, was in serious condition at the hospital. Spriggs was also shot in the face.

The two other officers, patrolman Carl Perry and John Masland, were listed in satisfactory condition.

Police charged Taylor, a Negro, with atrocious assault and battery by shotgun.

The gun battle started, police said, when two .38 caliber slugs ripped through the living room wall of Charles Campbell, a neighbor of Taylor's.

Campbell stepped out onto his porch to see where the shooting was coming from and was felled with a bullet in the hip. He told police the shot came from the direction of Taylor's shack.

Armed with tear gas, police surrounded the cabin and called for Taylor to come out.

The shouted answer from within: "Get away or I'll come out shooting."

At that, a group of officers climbed to the roof of the shack and shot tear gas bombs down the chimney.

After a time, Taylor emerged from the shanty, firing his shotgun as he ran and wounding the four officers.

Then, making a dash for freedom, Taylor sprinted toward a wooden gate on the west side of the shack. Sgt. James Dooney lunged at him and police closed in from all sides to subdue Taylor.