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WORLD NEWS

Bonds Recovered

BOSTON (AP)—The FBI reported today the recovery of another \$50,000 worth of bonds stolen in two-million-dollar Canadian bank burglaries early this year.

Misrepresentation?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur Hammell and four New York firms of which he is an official today were accused of misrepresentation in selling advertising promotional plans to radio and television stations.

Convoy Active

TAIPEI (AP)—The Nationalists took advantage of a no-shelling day and clearing weather today to send another supply convoy into Quemoy. Two LSTs crossed the Formosa Strait to deliver cargo of steel rods, cement and food to the Nationalist offshore island.

Transport Strike

ROME (AP)—Three major strikes halted train, mail and telegraph service today throughout Italy and brought port activities at Genoa to a near standstill.

The Lighter Side

Defense Good, But It Failed

(From AP Reports)
Murray Schneider's defense to a speeding charge in New York was good but not good enough. "How could I be speeding?" he asked Magistrate Hyman Bushel. "I was driving with one hand and playing my harmonica with the other."
"It's a good thing you weren't playing the drum," the magistrate retorted. "Five dollars."

No Help Here

Edward Griffo didn't mind his wife's six dogs and three cats so much when he was working. But now that he's unemployed the situation is unbearable.
So Griffo gave his wife a 30-day "or else" ultimatum. When the time expired he went to Detroit police headquarters and asked to be locked up for 90 days as a vagrant.
He may be leading a dog's life, but Judge George Murphy said he just couldn't oblige.

Swimming Break

If Everett Landon's plan is adopted, there'll be a "swimming pool break" to go with the coffee break.
Landon, general chairman of the National Swimming Pool Institute convention in Los Angeles, said, "We already have installed pools in several factories," and added that what the American worker needs is an afternoon dip in the company pool.

Polite Cabbie Now Convinced

Tip Authentic

OSLO (AP)—The cab driver didn't believe the old lady when she told him he was getting a \$4,000 tip for being "extremely helpful, polite and cheerful."
But Eliert Rognestad, 46, now has the legal documents making him owner of an acre of mountain resort property, a good cottage on it and out-buildings.
Rognestad made four trips with his 70-year-old fare from the center of Lillestrøm, near Oslo, to the outskirts of the town.
On the last trip she paid him in advance for a trip to a mountain region the next day. When they got there, she showed him the property and said it was his.
It took the local sheriff to convince Rognestad the property really was his.

WHAT A HAUL

SAINT JOSE, Calif. (AP)—After an accounting check, the Mayfair Market reported today a burglar got away with \$20 in cash and 480,000 trading stamps. And when the burglar gets the stamps, he could trade them for \$1,200 worth of premiums.



King Couldn't Make It

Alone on the throne, Sunny Jean Martin of Carterville, Va., crowned as the queen of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, pensively regards the vacant king's chair. Delano Lohr of Locust Dale was named as king, but left the convention because of illness at home before he learned of his selection.

Secret Flight

Berlin Conference Held By Gromyko

BERLIN (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko made a secret flight to East Berlin, obviously to discuss with East German leaders the next Communist move in the Berlin crisis.

An announcement from the East German News Agency Adh 10 today said Gromyko discussed current political questions. It did not even say when the discussions were held.

Ike, Dulles To Confer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower will confer here Sunday with Secretary of State Dulles on the Berlin crisis and other international problems.

Evening Prayer

O God, our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thank Thee for the life and spirit of John the Baptist. As he humbled himself and exalted the person who Christ, so teach us to do likewise. In the Saviour's name. Amen.

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School Arson Try Fails; 2 Firms Hit By Fires

Discount House Is Destroyed

Fires swept through two business establishments in Mecklenburg County early today, doing excessive damage in both places.

The Discount House No. 1, 2901 Rozelle's Ferry Rd., was reported by firemen as being a total loss.

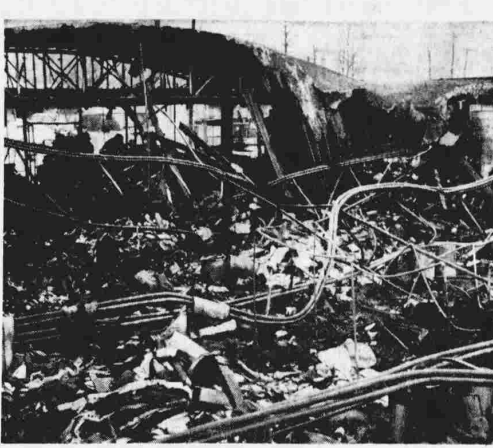
Fire hit the Discount House at 5:44 a.m. and before firemen could bring it under control the roof and walls had caved in.

Oakhurst Sales Co., 4200 Old Monroe Rd., had a fire about an hour and a half before that at the Discount House.

Asst. Fire Chief George Barnett said damage to the Discount House would run "\$25,000 or over."

He said the building was owned by George Fotel. The Discount House leased it from him.

Chief Barnett said a definite loss will probably be determined sometime today.



Here's What Remained Of Discount House After Fire Was Put Out

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2 Chairs Burned At East High

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

A crude attempt was made last night to set fire to the auditorium at East Mecklenburg High School.

The fire went out before any great damage resulted.

County Police Capt. G. A. Stephens, Lt. L. A. Kelly, and County Fire Marshal Sigley Tadlock were investigating the fire this morning. They said it was a clear attempt at arson.

The arsonist attempted to set fire to the auditorium by stacking three chairs, one with a wicker seat, against the stage curtain.

One of the chairs was almost destroyed, and another was partly burned. Part of the stage curtain was burned.

Tadlock said the arsonist apparently placed paper in one of the chairs and set fire to it.

"The only thing that saved the auditorium from going up in a blaze is the fact that the stage curtains were flameproof," Tadlock said.

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—PORTABLE UNIT PROVIDED—

Electrified Man On Holiday

NEW YORK (AP)—A man who lived for 6 days with his heart plugged into an electrical socket went home today for Thanksgiving.

A tiny electrical singer inside his heart kept him alive, pulling him back from the brink of death time after time.

Pinces snipped a 75-year-old Brooklyn grandfather, was nearly dead when he was brought to Montefiore Hospital last June 27.

He was pale and gasping for breath. Doctors described him as depressed and unresponsive, not knowing where he was and at times not knowing who he was. They diagnosed a total heart block, a pneumatic heart disease and atherosclerosis.

On Aug. 18, a tiny wire with a small electric shocking tip was fed into a blood vessel in Shapiro's left arm.

Carefully doctors worked it through the blood vessel to the heart and finally into the right ventricle, a pumping chamber of the heart which pushes the blood into the arteries to nourish the body.

MACHINE HELP

The wire was then hooked up to a machine called a pacemaker, named after the area of the heart that regulates the heart beat.

Another machine acted as a sort of heart sentry, keeping a constant electrical watch on Shapiro's heart beat.

The instant his heart stopped beating for as long as five seconds an electric-quick chain reaction began.

An electrical beam — much like the beam of an electric eye — was broken in the sentry machine. Orders sped to the pacemaker — and a short 1/2 volt shock zipped into Shapiro's heart jolting it back into life again.

At first Shapiro needed almost constant help from the machine, but a few weeks ago he had improved so much that he could go for a considerable length of time without help.

Doctors hooked up a 50-foot extension to his heart sentry and he was able to leave his room for short walks.

Finally, still plugged into the pacemaker, he could spend his

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