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## Nomination OK'd

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee today approved the nomination of Gordon M. Tiffany to be staff director of the Civil Rights Commission.

## Commercial Threat

NEW YORK — (AP) — The output of filmed television commercials was threatened today by a strike of 10,000 camera men, cartoonists, editors and technicians worried over the newest electronic marvel—video tape.

## Idea Rejected

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) today rejected a suggestion that an omnibus 1958 labor bill be limited to non-controversial provisions.

## Union Boost

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The International Union of Electrical Workers has handed a check for \$200,000 to the United Auto Workers to bolster the finances of the auto union in its negotiations with the major auto producers.

## Spy Trial Opens

BERN, Switzerland — (AP) — Swiss intelligence officer Max Ulrich went on trial today on a charge of violating Switzerland's strict neutrality laws by slipping Arab diplomatic secrets to the French.

## Workers Return

COLOMBO, Ceylon — (AP) — Thirty-seven thousand government employees who had been on strike for 13 days returned to work today. But first they met and denounced their Communist-influenced union leaders, accusing them of betrayal and demanded they resign.

## Londoners Walk

LONDON — (AP) — More than a million Britons foot-stopped, cycled or hitchhiked to work in London today. The city's mammoth fleet of bright red double-deck buses stayed in the barns, halted by a strike.

## Suitor Kills 2, Shoots Another, Kills Himself

CASPER, Wyo. — (AP) — A suspicious suitor, finding his girl friend talking with two other men, drew a gun last night and began shooting. He killed the girl and one of the men, wounded the second man and then took his own life. Police Chief Paul V. Danigan said William L. Helm, 34, came upon Mrs. Betty Burnett, began shooting when he saw a Casper filling station attendant, began shooting when he saw, and then Case came out alive, suffering a slight wound. Clark died today. Officers said they learned Mrs. Burnett had filed a divorce suit recently.

## —HIGH CASUALTY POSSIBILITY CITED—

## Anti-Fallout Building Urged

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress was urged today to get started on a \$100-million program to build fallout shelters. A Civil Defense expert said as many as 50 million Americans might die in a Soviet raid from fallout alone. Dr. Ellis A. Johnson, director of operations research at Johns Hopkins University, said it would be too expensive and inadvisable to build shelters against H-bomb blast and thermal effects. There would not be enough

time to get a big fraction of the population into blast shelters, Johnson told a government operations subcommittee. In contrast, he said, there would be sufficient time for Americans to seek protection from fallout. Johnson, whose organization does classified defense research for the government, also said strategic attack and defense forces should be built up. He told subcommittee Chairman Carl H. Joffe (D-Calif.)

that "a defense against manned aircraft and a Civil Defense shelter program are required indefinitely—whether we have disarmament or other military weapons or not." "We have no reason to present to believe that either with or without world disarmament the Soviet Union can be trusted," he said. "A fully balanced security program would cost, on the average, about 15 billion dollars more a year for defense than at present."



Robert Is Questioned By Detective Sgt. Frank O'Neill

## Court To Decide

## Kathy's Abductor Gives 'No Reason'

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — The fate of a youth who left little Kathy Hampton tied and naked in a vacant house without food or water for three days rested today with Juvenile Court.

Robert Martin Reich, Jr., 17, told police step by step how he gave the pretty blonde tot a ride on his bicycle to the ramshackle house 30 blocks from his home, then tore her dress off and tied her up. She wriggled free and was found scratched and dirty but otherwise unharmed. She had not been sexually molested. The pulch, slightly built boy told officers he was scared to go back to the house and intended never to tell where Kathy was. "I had no reason. I just did it," he said.

## SLIGHTLY BUILT

Reich is only a shade over 5 feet tall and weighs just 100 pounds. Police said he suffered from rheumatic heart disease and missed a lot of school. He attends special classes for mentally retarded children. The boy has lived most of his life with his widowed grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Dillon, who said, "I can't believe he did it, but if he did, he needs psychiatric attention." Robert's father, an epileptic, is in a mental institution. His mother has remarried. The boy's teacher said he had never seen a behavior problem at school. His grandmother said he was a gentle youth and good to children.

Robert went to police the day after Kathy's disappearance with a story that he had given her a bike ride and left her at her home, where he had last seen her talking to a man. He admitted the abduction three hours after the 6-year-old girl was found.

"There have also been occasions where orders were transmitted to unified commanders from above without the executive agent being informed. This also leads to confusion." When asked how any law could give the secretary more power than the "direction, authority and control" specified in the present statute, Bradley said he thinks Congress should repeal the existing provision that the Army, Navy and Air Force must be "separately administered."

## MARXIST CELEBRATION

MOSCOW — (AP) — Pravda marked today the 44th anniversary of Karl Marx's birth by proclaiming that Marxism is the "victorious banner of the epoch."

A member of the rescue party, who declined to be identified, said LaVal was about 1,000 feet from the cave entrance when injured. The man said the rescue team carried LaVal on a stretcher over three crevices ranging in depth from 50 to 100 feet.

## Young Killer Blames Girl For Two Deaths

## Note Written On Wall Of Nebraska Jail Cell

LINCOLN, Neb. — (AP) — Banam killer Charles R. Starkweather, after his capture three months ago, inscribed a note on a jail cell wall in which he took the blame for nine killings but attributed two to his 14-year-old girl friend, Carol Ann Fugate, his attorneys disclosed today.

Starkweather, a 5-foot-5 redhead who once acknowledged he always wanted to be a criminal, went on trial in Lancaster District Court today for murder in one of a string of late-January killings.

Selection of a jury was expected to take three days or more.

Court-appointed defense attorneys said Starkweather's note was scrawled on the wall of the cell at the Scottsbluff County Jail in Gering, Neb. Starkweather was lodged there during an overnight stop while being returned to Lincoln after he and Carol had been captured near Douglas, Wyo., Jan. 29.

## NOTE'S CONTENT

According to the attorneys, the note read:

"Carol is the one who said to go to Washington State. By the time anybody will read this I will be dead for all the killings, then they cannot give Carol the chair to sit on."

"From Lincoln, Neb., they got us Jan. 19, 1958."

"1958, killed 11 persons. 'Charles kill (sic) 9, all men. Carol kill 2, all girls."

"The have so many cops and people watching us I can't add all of them up."

The reference to Jan. 19 was not clear, and the count of nine "men" and two "girls" victims was faulty. Of 11 victims in whose slaying Starkweather has admitted involvement, six were male and five were female.

## LIFE OR DEATH

Conviction would bring a sentence of life imprisonment or death in the electric chair. The jury sets the penalty under Nebraska law.

Infants apparently will be the defense plea, although court-appointed defense attorneys have run into reluctance not only from the 18-year-old defendant but from family members as well on this score.

Starkweather's 14-year-old girl friend, Carol Ann Fugate, charged with murder as companion to Starkweather on his January killing spree, has been listed as a prosecution witness, although she may not necessarily be called.

But Starkweather and Carol are charged specifically in the deed of Robert Jensen, 17, of Benet, a village 19 miles south-east of Lincoln.

## Kremlin Move Delays Start Of Summit Talks

MOSCOW — (AP) — Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko delivered to ambassadors of the three Western powers today a new communication which diplomatic sources said left the formal opening of pre-summit talks still to be negotiated.

He summoned the French, American and British ambassadors and handed them the Kremlin's reply to the West's note of Saturday. This rejected participation in discussions on a diplomatic level and agreed that Western envoys would meet individually with Gromyko.

The Western envoys said Gromyko's latest note would be published by the Soviet Union tonight and presumably released at the time in London, Paris and Washington.

## LEAVE AS PLANNED

Llewellyn Thompson, U. S. ambassador, followed France's Maurice Deane to the Foreign Ministry and spent exactly 30 minutes inside. He said that the situation was not changed and that he would leave as planned tomorrow for a Paris conference of American envoys in Western Europe.

Diplomatic sources speculated that the new Soviet note acknowledged Western agreement on individual meetings as opposed to a roundtable session. They also speculated that the note again presented the Kremlin's preference that the envoys discuss the time and place of a foreign ministers' pre-summit meeting only, rather than consider an agenda for such a meeting.

Saturday's Western note expressed the desire of the United States, Britain and France to begin diplomatic meetings with discussion of subjects to be considered later by the foreign ministers, then take up the date and place for the foreign ministers' meeting.

## BOY GUNMAN SHOT DOWN BY POLICEMAN

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A teenage gunman was shot down early today when he made the mistake of trying to hold up a restaurant where two off-duty policemen had stopped to get a bite to eat.

Police listed the youth as Frederick Rainford, 17. The boy was taken to a hospital suffering a critical chest wound.

The shooting occurred in downtown Washington when the youth walked into the restaurant, waving a gun and shouting. When the boy fired a shot, Mr. Thomas F. Minique, who was standing behind, fired from his revolver and struck Rainford in the right chest.

The other policeman, Sgt. George L. Basnait, did not fire.

Alameda, Calif. — (AP) — Police Inspector Kenneth W. Kennedy said a rejected suitor was captured today after slaying an Alameda divorcee, kidnapping a young couple and firing a car.

Mrs. Cleo O. Dill was 37, a Naval Air station stenographer and mother of two, was shot just before midnight as she got out of her car from a front of a home.

Kennedy said Earl Nelson, 34,



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)

## Effective? Well-I-I, Yes

Since it is spring and all that, perhaps Karl Kilian of Queens College may be excused for a lapse. Her toe-wiggling surely is not one of the "Effective Sees-haps Kall Kilian of Queens College may be excused for a lapse. Her toe-wiggling" text of the same name.

## Prices 'Absurd'

## Commission Rejects Election Board Bill

By JERRY REECE  
News Staff Writer

Tight-lipped County Commissioners took issue today with bills submitted by members of the County Board of Elections for the recent bond election.

Commissioners, spearheaded by S. S. McNinch, refused to approve bills submitted by the three-man board for work performed in the election.

Commissioner McNinch called the bills "absurd for the amount of work done."

The bills submitted to the commission were: services by Chairman of the board (Joseph Woodruff), \$600; secretary of the board (Lawrence Griffin), \$300; and member of the board (W. T. Alexander), \$300.

A motion put forward by Mr. McNinch and passed unanimously cut the fees to be paid to \$200 for the chairman and \$200 each for the other two members.

## FIGURES PRESENTED

Figures presented by Commission Chairman Sid V. McAden showed that for the last bond election the members were paid on the rate of \$400 for the chairman and \$200 for the other two members.

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## Jordan Takes Senator's Oath

By MARGARET KERNODLE

WASHINGTON — (AP) — With more than 250 North Carolinians looking on from the gallery, B. Everett Jordan, 61-year-old textile manufacturer, was sworn in today as a U. S. senator.

Jordan, whose home is at Saxapahaw, N.C., was appointed to take the place of the late Sen. W. Kerr Scott (D-N.C.), who died April 16 in Burlington, N.C., after a heart attack.

Heading the North Carolinians here for the ceremony and a reception in the capitol immediately afterward was Gov. Luther Hodges, who started one of the loudest political upsurges in the state in years when he appointed Jordan.

Sen. Carl Hayden (D-Ariz.), dean of the Senate by reason of 21 years of service, administered the oath of office in the absence of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who is in South America.

Sen. Earl J. Ervin (R), accompanied Jordan to the rostrum. Other North Carolina members of Congress were on the Senate floor for the ceremony.

Jordan is a Democrat, as was Scott.

## A Negro Was Father Of Our Schools

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## —KIDNAPS YOUNG COUPLE—

## Rejected Suitor Shoots Down Divorcee

hooked on suspicion of murder

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the front seat beside him.

After driving through the Oakland hills, Nelson stopped at a San Leandro drive-in restaurant, released the couple and took another car from a parking lot.

He lost control of this machine at a railroad crossing and ran into a power pole. Dashed by a head injury, Nelson was captured at this point by Highway Patrolman J. C. Hughes.