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\$35,000 Bank Job

ERIE, Pa.—(AP)—Three men waving snub-nosed pistols grabbed \$35,000 in a bank holdup today after warning employees to "obey orders if you don't want your throats cut."

16 Strikers Die

LYALLPUR, West Pakistan.—(AP)—Police opened fire on striking textile workers today. Informants said 16 persons were killed and 20 injured, but the police claimed there were only 5 dead and 7 injured.

Pay Day

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A million government white collar workers got a 10 per cent pay raise today retroactive to last January. It means they have 250 million dollars of back pay coming.

Threat Real

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of State Dulles told Congress today it would be reckless to take lightly Russia's threat of economic warfare against the United States.

Free Treatment

TOKYO.—(AP)—Hisako Nagata, 21-year-old survivor of the American atom bombing of Nagasaki in 1945, left for Moscow today for a year's free medical treatment she hopes may remove her scars and restore her voice.

MAN QUILTS AT 90-HOUR TALK MARK

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.—(AP)—A traveling salesman, end of a marathon talking stint here early today after 90 hours of gabbing. Raymond White, 36, of Fayetteville, uttered his final words for the record at 6 a.m. His opponent, Edward Joyner, 38, a used car salesman, stopped talking at 2 a.m. after 80 hours and 35 minutes. But no sooner had the men gotten out of the way, then along came Carolyn Shearin, a 16-year-old Fayetteville high school junior, who started what she hopes will be a record breaking talking stint in a talkathon craze that has swept the state. In Durham, Mrs. Alice Wehling, a pretty 22-year-old blonde, talked for 72 hours and three minutes. For the Fayetteville contest, the talkers are allowed a five-minute break every two hours. They eat and drink while talking and they can discourse on anything except sex, religion, communism or any controversial subject.

1 Grade A Year

Judge Approves Tennessee Plan

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—U. S. Dist. Judge William E. Miller has approved a plan to desegregate Nashville's city school system on a grade-a-year basis. He said the gradual plan would be in the best interest of all concerned. Miller gave his ruling yesterday on the school board's gradual plan, which will mean that the second grade will mix the races next fall, the third grade the following fall, and so on through the 12th grade. The first grade was desegregated last fall and sporadic violence, and 11 Negro pupils remained enrolled in five previously all-white schools throughout the school years. NOT DENIED Desegregation is not denied, Miller said. It is merely postponed. Commenting on the school board's contention that it cannot move any faster without severe repercussions, the judge held that the grade-a-year plan is supported by the clear preponderance of evidence.



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hamers) Police Chief Frank Littlejohn leaves Courthouse after session with Solicitor Grady Stott and SBI agents.

Woman In \$250 Payoff Not Called

By ANN SAWYER
News Staff Writer

A woman who says she paid Bondsman Bill Bridges \$250 to handle a case for her nephew was not called into court today, but her signed sworn statement is expected to go before the grand jury.

Judge Basil M. Boyd said he would not ask that the statement taken by detectives Tuesday be brought into court.

"They're making the investigation," he told reporters when asked about the statement, after court adjourned this morning.

Earlier in the morning, Judge Boyd in City Recorder's Court asked an investigating officer if he had a statement from the woman about the bond having been paid, and he said he did.

NOT REQUESTED Judge Boyd did not ask for it. Questioned by reporters after court today, Judge Boyd said he would naturally assume the statement will go to the grand jury. He said he would not ask for it, that he saw "no reason to ask for it."

He also said, "I have nothing to say—nothing else—noting else." When reporters asked him if he would follow up his "I will not-resign" statement yesterday, he said then he would have more to say "perhaps tomorrow."

In her statement to police, the 65-year-old woman, Mamie Ann Johnson, 625 Hamilton St., said she paid Bondsman Bridges \$250 after her nephew, James B. Sims, 901 Hamilton St., was arrested Oct. 20, 1956, for operating a

for vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

She produced one of Mr. Bridges' cards with a paid in full statement on the back. The last payment of \$25 was noted and the figure \$250 appeared.

On one occasion, she said, Bridges "told me everything was taken care of."

Payment of the \$250 to Bridges came to light Wednesday afternoon when her nephew, Sims, was brought to court. His was brought to court.

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Negroes Riot After Arrest Of Teen-Ager

ST. LOUIS 10.—(AP)—Rioting Negroes shouting "Little Little Rock" battled St. Louis County police early today after the conviction of a 17-year-old youth on a traffic charge.

About 35 Negroes from the village of Meacham Park near suburban Kirkwood were involved in the hour-long riot, county police said. Seven were arrested after four patrol cars were called to the scene to quell the rioters.

Bricks and stones were hurled at the patrol car of patrolman Richard Seger, 25, who had stopped a car driven by Lee W. Lawrence, 17, on a careless driving charge.

Seger said he ordered Lawrence out of the car for a search and "he came out fighting."

Other men came out of nearby houses and taverns as Seger sought to subdue Lawrence and his 17-year-old companion, Alfred S. Jackson.

"It seemed there were a thousand," Seger said, "but I guess there weren't more than 35 or 40."

Seger said he battled his way back to his patrol car and was backed through the window of the patrol car and struck Seger in the arm. The group charged "Little Little Rock."

Secrecy Veils SBI's Probe Of City Court

Grand Jury And Agents Start Work

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

Five agents from the State Bureau of Investigation met today with Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn and Solicitor Grady B. Stott to talk of irregularities in the City Recorder's Court.

When the men finished the meeting at noon, all of them refused to say what was discussed. Solicitor Stott, upon request of grand jury foreman Low W. Leggett, ordered clerk of superior court J. Lester Wolfe to issue subpoenas for the first two of what may be a long list of grand jury witnesses.

Subpoenaed to appear at 2 p.m. today are Charles O'Daniel and H. E. Coffin. Both are representatives of the George Scott & Co., accounting firm, which audited the city court's records.

Guy L. Scott, supervisor of the SBI agents told a News reporter after the meeting that all of his information from the investigation will go straight to Raleigh.

BACK TO RALEIGH "Chief Littlejohn and Mr. Stott are free to discuss the matter with the public as they see fit," he said, "but our information will be filed back to Raleigh and you will have to get it from there."

When approached for comment after the session Solicitor Stott said: "The only thing I can say is that the SBI agents promised to help as much as possible with the investigation."

Asst. Solicitor Kenneth Downs also met with the group in the judge's chamber in the Criminal Superior Courtroom.

Chief Littlejohn said that he carried "an outline of the evidence" he has gathered about the alleged irregularities in the city court to the meeting this morning.

"I don't want to say anything that will hurt the investigation at this point," the chief said.

"But I'm satisfied that the public will be satisfied at the conclusion of the investigation."

Chief Littlejohn said all five of the investigators will not remain in Charlotte to investigate the city court.

"We will all be here the remainder of the week," he said, "but we aren't yet certain who will be here next week."

It was clear that the SBI agents came to Charlotte with orders not to divulge such information to the press.

They hurried from the chambers.

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Our Weather

Scattered showers or thunderstorms today and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms.

Low this morning—69
Low tomorrow morning—70
High today—90
High yesterday—90
Tomorrow—87
Sunrise today 5:08 a.m.; sunset today 7:41 p.m.

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Blonde Quizzed In Thug's Death

BOSTON.—(AP)—The blonde nightclub hostess friend of John F. (Fat) Buccell, 44, slain gangster in which the body, 290-pound hoodlum met death early yesterday during the night with her lawyer and police announced they will question her today.

Capt. Joseph Fallon told newsmen he intended to interrogate Joyce Purrier, 23, of Tewksbury, in whose name the expensive sedan in which the body, 290-pound hoodlum met death early yesterday during the night with her lawyer and police announced they will question her today.

Also in town was Buccell's widow, Elizabeth, who returned from New York last night on learning of her husband's death.

Police planned to question her in their quest for the slayer of her husband who served time as an accessory in the 1930 Brink's \$1,219,000 robbery.

Two 38 calibre slugs were pumped into Buccell's head while he was behind the wheel of the shiny, new automobile.

The car was only a short distance from the South End office where Buccell and Edward (Wimpy) Bennett, 39, hid some \$50,000 of the Brink's robbery money in a picnic cooler between wall partitions.

Buccell pleaded guilty to being an accessory and drew a two-year sentence.

Eleven men were named as the actual Brink's robbers. Eight are serving life. Two died before the trial and Joseph (Specs) O'Keefe, who pleaded guilty and divulged all, is still awaiting sentence.

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Band Gets Volunteer Musician

The sight of this mynah bird perched atop helmet of a fellow bandman brings a grin to bass drum beater at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu. The clarinetist, Evaristo Escobido, swears he didn't know the bird was perched atop his helmet until the musical selection had been completed by the band.

Complete Goldfine Check Requested

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A Republican member of a House investigation subcommittee called today for an inquiry into all of Bernard Goldfine's contacts with federal officials during the last 10 years.

Rep. John B. Bennett (Mich.) said: "I'm of the opinion that 'Sherman Adams is not the only official of the federal government who has enjoyed Goldfine's hospitality.'"

Adams, President Eisenhower's top aide, has testified he accepted gifts and favors from Goldfine, a wealthy Boston industrialist, on the basis of a long friendship.

He said he also got in touch with two federal agencies on matters relating to Goldfine, but denied he sought special treatment for the Bostonian.

Bennett spoke in an interview as the Pentagon disclosed that more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of textile contracts have been awarded to Goldfine's companies since the Eisenhower administration took over in January 1953. The Pentagon supplied the figures on request, with no implication of influence or wrongdoing.

In a separate development, the Securities and Exchange Commission unanimously denied that it dropped a case against one of Goldfine's firms after an inquiry.

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—ATTORNEYS SAY NEW EVIDENCE IN HAND—

Judge Stays Execution Of Caudle Term

WADESBORO.—T. Lamar Caudle received word at noon today that he will not have to begin serving a two-year federal prison sentence tomorrow.

The eleven-hour stay of execution on the sentence came from Chief Judge Archibald K. Gardner of the U. S. Court of Appeals at Baton Rouge.

Caudle refused to talk to newsmen this morning before word of the stay came. The News told Mrs. Caudle of the court action and she said, "Oh, he'll be so relieved. He would if he knew that."

A few minutes later Caudle told The News, "Right now I don't feel anything but relief."

Schwimmer never said that the court would consider this new evidence which is so important," he added.

Caudle and Caudle were convicted of conspiracy in fixing an income tax case of Irving Sachs, St. Louis shoe company executive. Sachs pleaded guilty to income tax evasion in 1951. He was fined \$40,000.

In seeking a new trial, Connolly and Caudle cited sworn statements by Harry I. Schwimmer, formerly an attorney for Sachs and a confederate with Connolly and Caudle until he became ill during the trial.

Schwimmer reportedly said in his sworn statement that he bought oil royalties in question in the case without Caudle's knowledge. Caudle said Schwimmer couldn't talk until two months ago because of a stroke.

The government charged that Caudle received the oil royalties for using his influence in the Sachs case. Caudle denied it and said he recommended probation for Sachs because Sachs had suffered a heart attack.

Connolly testified that he received a coat from Schwimmer at a Kansas City hotel, but he said the gift had nothing to do with the Sachs case.

The order allows Caudle and Matthew J. Connolly time for a hearing in their bid for a second trial based on what their attorneys say is new evidence.

Judge Gardner said the stay of prison sentence will be effective until a decision is made on the request for a new trial.

Connolly and Caudle were to surrender at St. Louis tomorrow to begin serving two-year prison terms for conspiring to defraud the government in an income tax case.

TAX OFFICE Connolly was former President Truman's appointments secretary, and Caudle was former head of the Justice Department's tax division.

Czechs Hold U.S. Soldier

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia.—(AP)—Czechoslovak authorities notified the U. S. Embassy here today they are holding in custody an American soldier missing since June 10.

The soldier, Mr. Sgt. James E. Cole, 34, of Connelville, Pa., disappeared while fishing with a relative of his Austrian-born wife in a river which forms part of the Austrian-Czechoslovak border.

The Czechs' acknowledgment that they are holding Cole confirmed suspicions of Austrian police that he had been seized by Communist border guards.

The Czechs did not inform the embassy what charges they have against Cole, but it was believed they would place espionage charges, which is customary in such cases.

Diplomats said the Czechs did not say where they are holding Cole, but said the sergeant is in good health.

His release "may take some time," U. S. officials said, adding: "The next step in gaining his release will be taken by the State Department from Washington."

Cole was stationed with American forces in Munich, West Germany.

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