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Fine Voided

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today threw out a contempt finding and a \$100,000 fine levied against the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People by an Alabama judge.

A-Talks To Begin

GENEVA (AP)—A Soviet official indicated today that the Russian scientific delegation will show up for the opening tomorrow of East-West talks on ways to prevent cheating in any world nuclear test ban.

Auto Plant Closed

DETROIT (AP)—Plymouth body and assembly plants of Chrysler Corp. in Detroit were closed today shortly after the start of the day shift, idling 2,700 workers in a recurrence of a dispute which shut the plants last Friday.

Buy Soap: Free Ride

NEW YORK (AP)—The City Transit Authority today started a campaign to swap soap coupons for a subway token or a free bus ride. Sale of the specially wrapped soaps was inaugurated at a Manhattan grocery store. Consumers acquiring three of the coupons can get a free ride.

Freight Tax Off

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's signature today repealed the half billion dollar a year federal tax on freight shipments.

Bypass Bills

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—The Louisiana Senate last night passed and sent to the governor two bills designed to bypass a federal court order to segregate bus seating in New Orleans.

Violence Continues

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Terrorist violence continued on Cyprus today and the leader of the Greek Cypriot underground threatened to renew attacks on the British unless they negotiate with Archbishop Makarios on independence for the island.

Hostess With The Mostest Cancels Plans For Party

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Zsa Zsa Gabor today canceled the big party she planned to give General Raphael Trujillo Jr. of the Dominican Republic on July 8.

In a telegram to those who had been invited Zsa Zsa said: "I am hereby giving up my role as the hostess with the mostest and I regret that the party which I had planned to give on July the eighth for my dear friend, His Excellency General Raphael Trujillo Jr., must be canceled. So many friends requested invitations that I am afraid the party got out of hand. I hope that my early invitation has not inconvenienced you. Love, Zsa Zsa."

Perhaps the atmosphere was muddled a little when Trujillo let it be known that the hotel party was in the nature of an elimination for a later party on his yacht. He said he would meet people at the first party and decide whom to invite to the next one. He also added a clarifying note that the party on the yacht would be his party, not Miss Gabor's. He asked how it could be otherwise, saying: "It's my boat."



SIR JOHN

Senate Hearing

Probers Declare Labor, Business Gangster Victims

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate racketeers set out today to show that a powerful underworld syndicate is fattening on helpless businessmen and labor unions.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) and counsel Robert F. Kennedy of the special investigating committee pictured the probe as aimed at unmasking schemes in which they said:

1. Organized racketeers, operating behind respectable fronts, infiltrate and make collusive labor contract deals with labor unions, thus gaining unfair advantage over legitimate competitors.

2. Racketeers quickly muscle in on businesses which use as fronts, pouring into them profits from narcotics and gambling. The objectives here are to conceal unlawful sources of this income and to get a financial edge over competing firms.

Kennedy told a news conference: "There is no question that there is an underworld organization that has leadership, that has authority, and that takes action against those who challenge it. Some call it the Mafia, some call it the syndicate."

McClellan said the hearings will show a continuing battle between such a syndicate and gangster Charles "Lucky" Luciano, who was deported to Italy.

McClellan said it may take four months or more of hearings to show what new laws are needed to deal with what he called the American criminal syndicate. He said 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed.

The committee chose to launch the hearings with an effort to get at more facts about the alleged crime convention which drew some 65 racketeers, hoodlums and others to Apalachin, N.Y., last fall.

Among the underworld figures to be called to testify are Vito Genovese, New York mobster, and Russell Bufalino, a Pittston, Pa., racketeer the government is trying to deal with. Both were at the Apalachin meeting. The committee is not expected to reach them until later in the week.

—RUNAWAY MATE 'BEING VERY SILLY'—

Lady Molly Ready To Forgive

LONDON (AP)—Lady Molly Huggins said today her husband, Sir John, former governor of Jamaica, has run off to Italy with another woman.

"If he will come home, I will forgive him," she told newsmen. "But if he stays away I am going to have to think of a divorce."

Lady Huggins said the other woman is Mrs. Margaret Hitchcock, owner of a dress shop near the Huggins home in Farnham, Surrey. Sir John is 66 and a grandfather.

Mrs. Hitchcock, whose husband works for a telegraph company, is in her 40's and has a small daughter.



SEN. MCCLELLAN

Skindiver Kills Chum In Accident

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)—A 40-year-old fisherman was killed today by a shark while skin diving off an oil well rig seven miles south of Port Aransas, Tex.

He and Clayburne, 23, San Antonio, Tex., dove for fish together. Clayburne said he lost sight of Bludworth at a depth of 65 feet and came up to the surface. He couldn't see Bludworth and said he assumed Bludworth was chasing fish in another part of the water.

Clayburne dove back down to about 30 feet and shot with his spear gun at what he thought was a fish. The arrow hit Bludworth in the head.

Clayburne pulled on the string attached to the arrow, discovered that he had hit Bludworth and immediately surfaced with the victim. Bludworth died in a boat as he was rushed to a Coast Guard cutter.

Clayburne was treated for shock by Port Aransas doctors and put under sedatives. The two had spent Saturday night in Corpus Christi with Bludworth's father. The victim was a University of Texas student.

BACK HOME

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Roy Neme-macher, 31-year-old city policeman who failed his death and disappeared three weeks ago, returned to his wife and five children last night because "I missed them."

"And I," said Lady Molly, "am so. Isn't it awful?"

Lady Molly said Sir John and Mrs. Hitchcock have been traced to a hotel in Rapallo, T. To make matters worse, Italy is where he took Lady Molly on their honeymoon 29 years ago.

WONT BE LONG

"He is being very silly," said Lady Huggins. "I don't think I shall follow him to Italy. I don't suppose he will be there long. He's a little old for that sort of thing."

Sir John and his wife have three grown daughters, one of whom has three children. Lady

Lebanese Rebels Hit At Airport

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Lebanese rebels occupied hills overlooking Beirut International Airport in a surprise thrust this morning.

Security forces supported by armored cars and a lone fighter plane struck back in midmorning and occupied two hills behind Beirut village, near Beirut.

Fighting continued. The rebels and government forces fought the fiercest battle of the rebellion over the weekend at Tripoli. There were no reports of whether the rebel activity there signaled the start of an offensive to capture the whole city.

HOSPITAL CENTER

The battle in the northern port city yesterday centered around the U.S. Presbyterian Hospital, which stands on a hill surrounded by rebel territory. Bullets nicked the hospital's outer walls, and it was shaken by explosions.

Inside the hospital were 25 Lebanese patients and 42 Lebanese staff members. They reported by telephone yesterday that the rebel-controlled patrol of government guards was still there. American personnel kept the hospital two weeks ago. The rebels were trying to capture the hospital for their own wound.

Rebel strongholds in the Tripoli area were shelled by land and sea-borne artillery. Government gunboats in the Mediterranean shelled the El Meni port area, staging point for the rebel attacks on the hospital. Armored cars continued blasting rebel strongholds from land.

Casualty figures were uncertain, although 38 persons have been reported killed so far, at least 12 of them rebels.

Tripoli has been the scene of the heaviest fighting since the rebellion broke out. Rebel Camille Chamoun pro-Western government broke out 32 days ago with riots that resulted in the burning of the U.S. Information Agency building.

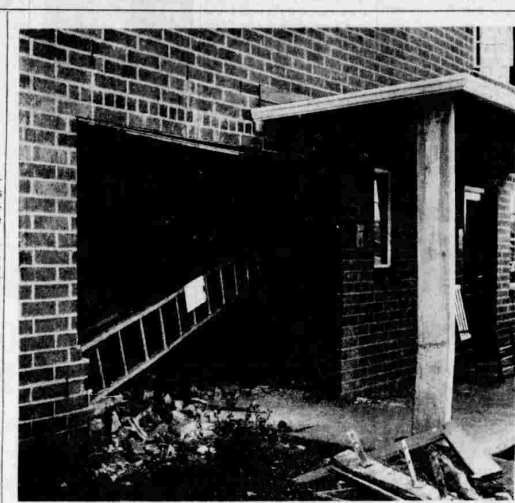
Evening Prayer

O God, we love Thee and Thy Church. We would this day serve Thee in Thy kingdom as faithful stewards. Through our service may we find joy and bring honor and glory to Thee, through Christ, our Redeemer Amen.

Church, 169 Years Old, Gets Pastor

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Here's the new "door" intruder made at Reavis house.

Henkel Interceded Long-Delayed Case Is Finally Tried

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By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

A drunk driving case originally scheduled for trial in city court on Aug. 22, 1957, but not tried until June 17, 1958, after the investigation of city court started, came to light today.

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn showed a News reporter a signed statement by a police officer that Capt. Lloyd Henkel asked him to change the drunk driving charge to reckless driving.

The circumstances of the case are these: On Aug. 17, 1957, Patrolman J. B. Norman says in his statement that he followed a car east on Central Ave. and the driver made a left turn into N. Main St. and ran up onto the sidewalk.

Norman said the man then drove his car in the yard at Midwood School and traveled for about a block along Nassau Blvd. when Patrolman Norman stopped him.

"UNDER INFLUENCE"

"The driver was definitely under the influence of some intoxicant," the report says, "and I arrested him for same."

"He had about a fourth of a pint of whisky under his left front seat."

The signed statement went on: "The case was set for Aug. 22, 1957, which time I, Patrolman Norman, was in court, but the case was not called."

"Several days later Capt. L. W. Henkel, the dispatcher, asked me to call him. Capt. Henkel asked me if it would be all right with me to change the warrant from operating under the influence to reckless driving."

"Upon his request I stated I would be if he wanted me to do so."

"I kept looking at the officer's subpoena list to see if my name was a kidnapping case."

Fox said he didn't know, but Adams took Goldline by the arm to a far corner of the room and quite obviously admonished him not to talk too much."

Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) interrupted to admonish Fox not to testify about things he did not know himself.

But Fox insisted. "From the snatches of conversation I got and Mr. Adams' obvious concern," he knew he "was telling Mr. Goldline to keep his mouth shut," he said.

After the conference with Adams, Fox said, Goldline called Fox into the room for a drink and proposed a toast to Adams, who was then in the room. Fox said he didn't know, but Adams took Goldline by the arm to a far corner of the room and quite obviously admonished him not to talk too much."

LADY MOLLY

There's A Car In The Living Room

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

Mrs. Ava M. Reavis of 2902 Zebulon Ave. thought she was dreaming Sunday morning when she came downstairs and saw a car parked in her living room—but she wasn't.

It was really there. The entire front wall of the living room was knocked out and the furniture was lying everywhere but where it was supposed to be.

Andrew Cathey, of 405 Walnut Ave., told police that he parked his car in the 2900 block of Zebulon Ave. around 2 a.m. Sunday and got out.

COULDN'T STOP IT

He turned and saw his car rolling down the hill. He gave chase but he couldn't stop the car.

Police said the auto traveled backward about 400 feet, hit a curb and bounced across the street over the sidewalk and into the living room of Mrs. Reavis.

The collision sent bricks flying to all parts of the house and "had the dust flying everywhere," Mr. Reavis said.

Police said damage to the building, owned by the Charles Housing Authority, will probably run at least \$2,500.

Damage to Mrs. Reavis' furniture will be at least \$500. "I had just finished watching the late show on TV," Mrs. Reavis said. "I don't guess I'd see AUTO ON Page 2-A"

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U. S. Envoy Negotiates For Release

HAVANA (AP)—Rebels struck again today in their bold campaign of kidnaping Americans and other foreigners, seizing two plant officials in eastern Cuba.

The new stroke was announced by the U. S. Embassy as U.S. Consul Park Wollan negotiated with the rebels in the mountains for the release of 39 other kidnaped Americans and 2 Canadians.

Sherman Avery White, general manager of the big U.S.-built U.S. nickel plant, and his assistant, J. Andrew Poll, were carried off by a band of eight rebels. The swift seizure by rebels who left no trace was of the same pattern as the previous abductions last week. All are believed designed to draw attention to rebel leader Fidel Castro's spurring revolt against President Fulgencio Batista.

NO INDICATION

U. S. Embassy sources said Wollan still was in contact with the rebels in the mountains of Oriente Province but there was no indication when the men would be released. They included 10 U.S. and two Canadian Engineers, the first to be seized in the new campaign.

Of those held, 28 are U.S. service men who disappeared over the weekend, 27 of them on an overnight picnic excursion from the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo.

The others were grabbed as they walked just outside the base. A spokesman at the base said the Navy knew nothing of reports published abroad that the men might be freed today. He said, however, the Navy does not expect the men to be held long.

After Castro's war of nerves fizzled three months ago, the rebels withdrew to the hills and remained relatively quiet. Cuba had begun returning to normal.

Then last Thursday night the rebels seized 10 American and two Canadian snipers at the isolated Moa Mining Co. on the northern coast of Oriente.

Two sugar mill executives were carried off in separate kidnappings in Oriente.

The rebels' biggest catch was the excursion party of 27 U.S. sailors and Marines. They failed to return to Guantanamo on schedule Friday night and their empty bus was found Saturday afternoon. Two Cubans, presumably the driver and his assistant, also were reported missing.

Because of the U.S. Embassy reported the men were forced from their bus and driven into the hills, there was no public expression of their safety or that of the other captives. Wollan was told by a reliable rebel source that 12 engineers were in good shape.

In the past Castro's men have been studiously polite to their foreign captives, releasing them unharmed after the kidnapping made its desired publicity splash. Because of the current kidnappings the Cuban army snipers at the U.S. Embassy against the rebels to avoid open fighting that might harm the captives.

Formosa Threat In Red Talk Bid

HONG KONG (AP)—Red China demanded today that the United States resume ambassadorial talks in Geneva within 15 days, coupling it with a threat against Formosa.

The talks were halted last Dec. 12 when U. S. Ambassador Alexis Johnson and Red China Ambassador Wang Ping-Nan held their third meeting and adjourned indefinitely.

The talks were begun in 1953 to negotiate the release of about 10,000 Chinese prisoners of war held in Formosa. Most of the Americans have been freed and the talks turned to other issues between the two countries.

Peiping radio broadcast the demand for resumption of talks, but insisted the Red regime did not care whether negotiations were resumed.

"The Chinese people are by no means afraid of U.S. aggression and there is no reason whatever that they should be pining for talks with the United States," Peiping said.

"Building socialism with lightning speed, the Chinese people are perfectly strong enough to liberate their territory of Taiwan (Formosa). No force on earth can stop the great cause of the Chinese people."

The U. S. 7th Fleet guards Formosa, Chinese Nationalist strongholds, from invasion.

"The reason why China agreed to hold the ambassadorial talks was to try to eliminate, by peaceful means, the armed aggression and threat of force in the Taiwan area on the part of the United States," the Peiping broadcast said.

"The Chinese government designates a representative of ambassadorial rank and resume talks within 15 days, counting from today. Otherwise, the Chinese government cannot but consider that the United States has decided to break up the Chinese-American ambassadorial talks."

WEATHER

Fair today, tonight and Tuesday.
Low this morning 62
Low tomorrow morning 63
High today 89
High yesterday 86
High tomorrow 90
Sunrise today 5:11 a.m.,
sunset today 7:42 p.m.

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