



Time Out For Sip

Young Wayne Phillips of Pittsburgh takes time out from watching a six-alarm blaze at a church (background) to quench his thirst from a leaking hose. Fire broke out as a wrecking crew was at work razing the 60-year-old structure.

Police See Tie-In

'Roving Madman' Blamed In Death

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A "roving madman" with an intense desire to kill may well be on the loose in Charlotte, Capt. of Detectives W. A. McCall said today.

McCall said the man who beat and stabbed C. D. Campbell, 64, to his death in his small grocery store at 1011 Betty's Ford Rd. yesterday probably has operated in Charlotte before.

Police are working on the theory that the killer is the same person who savagely beat a 19-year-old service station attendant in the head on March 16.

In that case, Gary Douglas Lovelace was beaten and robbed of \$24 while he was attending the Spur service station, 1107 S. Independence Blvd.

WAS HOSPITALIZED

He remained in the hospital in critical condition for several days.

McCall said the general description of the Negro man who beat Lovelace and the one seen running from Campbell's store yesterday morning are similar.

"We think one of two things," McCall said today.

"Either the man who killed Campbell knew him and had to do it, or he went in there with the intention of killing him."

"And if he killed him intentionally I think we have a roving madman on our hands, because that was one of the most brutal killings I've ever seen."

McCall added that he thinks the killer intended to slay Campbell when he went into his store.

"The man who beat the service station attendant and the one who killed Campbell operated in the very same way," he said.

"This leads us to believe the same man did both of the beatings."

Capt. McCall said Campbell was stabbed 12 times around the heart, 10 times over other parts of his body and was beaten in the head about 16 times with a broken brick bottle.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Police have picked up several suspects since yesterday for questioning but have run up against a stone wall.

Officers have at police headquarters a pocketknife that was found lying near a pool of blood on the floor inside Campbell's store.

Two young Negro boys who found Campbell yesterday told police the only thing the grocer said to them was, "Oh, Lord, help me."

In comparing this killing with the beating of the service station attendant, McCall said:

"The man would have probably killed the service station operator."

Evening Prayer

O Lord, Thou hast given Thy life for us. Through Thy body, broken for us, and Thy blood, shed for our redemption, we would always keep Thee in remembrance. Teach us, O Lord, to pray, as Thou hast taught Thy disciples. "Our Father, who art in heaven . . . Amen."

GOP Cracks Monopoly In Michigan

DETROIT (AP)—A Michigan Democratic monopoly appeared to be cracking today under a stream of Republican votes from yesterday's spring election, a potential record turnout.

Three Republicans led in races for 12 state offices—an unprecedented feat for the GOP since the forces of Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams took full command three years ago.

A continuance of the trend could give Republicans a majority.

Since 1956 the Democrats had dominated all state office elections in their advance in power under the six-times elected Gov. Williams.

Principal contests involved 12 posts in educational fields, including two seats each on the University of Michigan Board of Regents and the State Board of Education, governing body of Michigan State University.

Michigan's voters, in the nation's first statewide election of 1959, also chose a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, six members of the newly created board of governors of Wayne State University, and a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

RAISED AS ISSUE

The state's financial crisis, while having no direct bearing on the balloting, was raised as a campaign issue by both Republicans and Democrats. Each blamed the other for the state's money problems.

Unemployment, burdened Detroit and Wayne County turned out a huge vote, a possible record 600,000.

But there was a question as to how much of it stemmed from the Motor City's fight over a 60-million-dollar school construction bond issue. The bond issue passed by a narrow margin, a 7.5 mill tax for school operating costs also passed.

Two Democratic-endorsed State Supreme Court candidates, George Edwards and John D. Voelker, incumbents, were re-elected over Republican-sponsored rivals.

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Love In Parisian Spring

Two people in love have a special way of embracing Spring. In Paris young lovers chose a romantic spot along the Seine River with the famous Notre Dame cathedral as the only witness to their shy type of kiss.

Adenauer OKs Big Rise Noted In Employment

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government readied a glowing report today showing a sizeable rise in employment and a decline in unemployment in March.

Administration officials from President Eisenhower on down forecast gratifying improvements in the job picture.

From all the advance building, an increase of about 500,000 in employment and a drop of 250,000 to 400,000 in unemployment was indicated. This would still leave unemployment at well over the four-million mark.

The corresponding report for February showed employment at 62,722,000 and unemployment at 4,749,000.

BEST IN YEARS

Secretary of Commerce Lewis Strauss said the changes reflected in the job report would be "actually the best improvement figures between February and March in years."

To top that off, Strauss said other government data, some of it still to be released, show the national economy is whirling still at its greatest pace ever in history.

The commerce secretary said that with national income at a peak and prices remaining stable, purchasing power never was higher; the value of all goods and services, or gross national product, is also at a record.

In fact, said Strauss, "The signs indicate that the current spring vigor in the economy should increase in the coming months."

Strauss predicted the new job data would show a more than seasonal drop in unemployment and a substantial rise in employment. A drop among the idle of 300,000 would be the best March improvement since 1952 and one of 225,000 the best since 1950.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell went to the White House Monday to fill in Eisenhower personally on the good news. Afterward press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President praised today's job report would be "gratifying and of great interest to all Americans."

The expected considerable springtime improvement in both employment and unemployment will take some of the starch out of an AFL-CIO jobs rally here Wednesday. The labor unions are bringing in more than 5,000 delegates—union officials and idled workers—to beat the drums for job-making and jobless aid measures.

Householders living along the five-mile wedding procession are selling space to viewers. Refreshment vendors anticipate a land-slide business at exorbitant prices.

Department stores are cashing in on the Michiko boom. Models of a young couple wearing tennis outfits—the pair met on the tennis court—in bridal costumes fill display windows and counters.

Own Shot Believed Fatal One

FAYETTEVILLE (AP)—A desperate escaped prisoner charged with slaying a bank teller was killed and his companion captured during a blazing gun battle with police at a road block last night.

Officers said Charles Thomas Bradford, 29, who sat wounded and bleeding in his getaway car after the gun battle, may have committed suicide as Capt. C. R. Williams of the Highway Patrol grappled with him for the pistol.

The gun discharged, the bullet hitting Bradford in the neck. Already severely wounded, the fitly wound apparently caused Bradford's death.

Bradford, charged with the slaying of a bank teller during a hold-up Feb. 20, and John William Odum, 18, of Fayetteville, charged with car theft, escaped from the Cumberland County jail early Saturday after tricking a jailer into opening their cell.

LEADS TO FIELD

An intensified manhunt finally led police to field 20 miles southeast of Fayetteville. Roy K. Moore, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, said the two attempted to crash a roadblock set up to halt them as they drove to a highway from the field. It was not the same car used in their escape from jail.

Moore said the desperados opened fire and officers responded with a withering crossfire that wounded Bradford. The car, ridden by police bullets, stopped. Odum surrendered and it was then that Capt. Williams approached Bradford who raised his pistol.

Moore said Bradford managed to fire one shot as officers were removing him from the car. Moore could not say whether Bradford intended to take his own life, or was attempting to fire at an officer.

Bradford was charged with robbing the Ft. Bragg branch of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Smithfield of \$13,773 Feb. 20, and with slaying teller J. Frank Johnson.

He and Odum, who was being held on an other charge, escaped jail when one of them pretended his shirt was caught in the jail door. When the jailer opened the door, they pounced on him, beat him and left him bound and gagged.

They took the jailer's gun and fled in his car. That car was discovered Sunday about six miles from where they tried to run from the road block.

Moore could not say where they got the car they were driving. Bradford was a trumpet player in the Third Army band and was on leave from Ft. McPherson, Ga., at the time of the bank robbery-slaying. He was a native of Plant City, Fla. The FBI said his mother, Mrs. C. C. Seguire, lives in St. Petersburg.

Bradford was married to the former Janet Overly of Virginia, N. C. They had two children, ages 3½ and 2½.

Police said the Big White Swamp area in which the shooting occurred had been staked out since Sunday when the car was discovered.

About three dozen FBI agents, highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies were in the area.

Just a couple of days before the bank robbery - slaying, Bradford was tried and acquitted in a federal court here on a charge of theft of government property.

An autopsy will be performed at Womack Army Hospital, Ft. Bragg, to determine the cause of death, authorities said.

This morning the FBI arrested Woodrow Winslow, Fayetteville vice.

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PRINCE TO MARRY APRIL 10

Pre-Wedding Crowds Jam Colorful Tokyo

TOKYO (AP)—Wedding fever gripped the Japanese capital today.

At 10 a.m. a young man wearing bathing trunks, lensless horn-rimmed glasses, a placard, and Chinese characters covering his chest and back stepped from a taxi in front of the Imperial Palace and calmly drove into the most around it.

Clutching the placard, he swam along the moat for about 200 yards and climbed out into the waiting arms of a policeman.

"Congratulations Crown Prince Wedding," the placard read.

"Congratulations Crown Prince and Michiko," was the some of the India-ink writing on his front and back.

"I have been a sandwich man for 10 years in the palace neighborhood," the well-wisher—29-year-old Hisashi Ando—explained. "I wanted to congratulate the Crown Prince and Miss Shoda. I thought this was the best way."

The police were expected to let him off

with a mild reprimand, for Ando's stunt typifies the rising excitement over the wedding Friday of 23-year-old Crown Prince Akihito and Michiko Shoda, the first commoner ever destined to be a Japanese empress.

Tokyo's streets have blossomed into riots of color.

White red and blue bunting is strung across the roads. Gay lanterns have been placed over the street lights. Cherry Blossoms—around the great Imperial Palace grounds, in streets, in backyard gardens, all along the streets—bring spring glory to the dingy city.

Countless windows display photographs of the Crown Prince, his Sumerai features stern and dignified, and Miss Shoda, a wistful half-smile on her lips.

CROWDS GATHER

Thousands from outlying districts already are swarming into teeming Tokyo to celebrate with song and drink.

Hotel space is practically nonexistent and television sets are unobtainable at any price.

Wedding presents for the Imperial couple are piling up in custom shops, embassy stores and imperial household cellars.

Thousands of young girls and their boy friends are preparing to tie the knot in Shinto shrines and wedding halls at approximately the same moment on April 10 that Michiko and Akihito become man and wife.

Train reservations for honeymoon trips to scenic countryside spots have been sold out.

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Our Weather

Mostly sunny and mild today, partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday rather cloudy and warm with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms.

Low this morning . . . 61
Low tomorrow morning . . . 53
High today . . . 83
High yesterday . . . 83
High tomorrow . . . 83

Surprise today 6:45 a. m.; sunset today 6:47 p. m.

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