

## Gunman Arrives In N.Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP)—Elmer (Trigger) Burke returned to face a murder charge today, with a police escort that would be a visiting potential.

The wily, elusive underworld gunman got the very important person treatment from the moment he stepped handoff from the train that brought him here after his capture in Folly Beach, S.C. More than 30 law enforcement officers gave him escort. Carloads of detectives moved ahead and behind him caravans style as he was whisked about the city. A street was closed off for him and special fingerprinting apparatus set up.

"A very dangerous man with a gun—sure to be watched," was the way U. S. Atty. Paul Williams described the slender, mild-appearing, blue-eyed Burke.

**FOUR SLAYINGS**

Burke, 37, is a suspect in at least four New York slayings, most of them on the tough West Side dock area where he once worked as a longshoreman. The warrant on which he was brought back from South Carolina accused him of shooting to death a pal, Edward (Poochy) Walsh, 24, in 1952. Burke is also suspected of having taken part in a holdup, however, the largest cash robbery in history. He is not believed to have taken part in a holdup, however, the largest cash robbery in history. He is not believed to have taken part in a holdup, however, the largest cash robbery in history.

He became one of the nation's most widely sought criminals after he broke jail in Boston Aug. 25, 1954. He was questioned there in the \$121,000 Brink's holdup of 1950.

Just one day short of a year later, Burke was seized while living quietly under an assumed name in Folly Beach.

As New York and Boston both bid for him, Burke tried in vain to stay in South Carolina. Finally, he agreed to return to New York. He faces the death penalty here if convicted of first degree murder.

## Rope Factory May Provide Major Tangle

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Congress may be headed for a major constitutional clash with President Eisenhower over the future of a Navy rope factory in Boston.

"The Defense Department wants to close the plant and let private industry take over its rope production, estimated to be 4 percent of the national supply," said a source.

Sen. Hayden (D-Ariz.), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has asked the Pentagon to keep the ropeworks, or factory, in operation at least until the return of Congress in January, when "we can hold a hearing on this."

A rider to a defense appropriations bill that Eisenhower signed July 13 says congressional committees have the power to block any Defense Department shutdown of government-owned operations like shipyards, arsenals and ropeworks.

**BLASTS RIDER**

But even as he signed the bill the President called the rider unconstitutional and served notice that he would regard it as such until the courts ruled otherwise.

The President added he wouldn't have signed the bill if it hadn't carried \$1 billion dollars in urgently needed defense money.

Hayden's move, made after he had polled 25 members of his committee, brought the issue to a head. The next move is up to the executive branch. It must make a choice between going along with Hayden and the Senate committee to some degree or openly challenging the power of Congress to legislate.

So far the Defense Department has observed the conditions of the rider, which provides that the steel be given 90 days notice of any intention to shut down an operation.

The department advised the Senate and House Appropriations committees on Aug. 8 that it intended to close the ropeworks and its related operations.

## 4 B57 Bombers Off To Japan

MONTELUPI, Sept. 1 (AP)—Four B57 twin-jet bombers capable of carrying the atomic bomb took off today for Japan.

The bombers arrived last Thursday from Hamilton Air Force Base near San Francisco.



HER CAP'S ALIVE—Even the famous Davy Crockett couldn't boast a cap like the one Jane Plyler, R., is modeling. Her pet squirrel perches on her hair and gives the appearance

of a pioneer hat—except that it wiggles its tail. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Plyler of Statesville. (Max Thorne Photo)

## Dead Woman's Father Refutes Wife's Story

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1 (AP)—Herman R. Silver, father of Mrs. Doris Jean Silver Oestreicher, told the district attorney today that, as far as he knew, none of his family was acquainted with the people in whose apartment his attractive daughter died Aug. 24.

Breaking silence for the first time since the strange death of his 22-year-old daughter nine days ago, Silver visited with District Attorney Samuel Dash, and with deep grief, pledged his cooperation in unraveling the mystery surrounding Mrs. Oestreicher's sudden death.

Earlier today, Dash had announced that Mrs. Oestreicher, food chain heiress and Philadelphia socialite, died as a result of an illegal operation. Conversely, Dash said, "We are unable to tell at this time whether it was a criminal abortion."

**SHATTERS PRINT**

Dash shattered the interview with Silver, vice president of Food Fair, Inc., one of the largest grocery chains on the Eastern seaboard. The D. A. said Silver had shattered an important point in the story told by principals in the case, that Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz, whose apartment Mrs. Oestreicher died in, were long-time friends of the family.

"Mr. Silver said that he and his family, so far as he knew, had never been acquainted with the Schwartzes before," Dash said. "That, in a nutshell, he said, is the reason he canceled two Democratic party fund, raising dinner speeches in California this month."

As for reports he was "sore" at Edwin W. Pauley, prominent California Democrat, as hinted by the Copley Press of Springfield, Ill., and the Los Angeles Times, the former president said "a not a word of truth in it."

**Harry Not Sore, He's Just Resting**

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## Weekend Weather? Shapes Up Nice

Charlotte's weekend, weather-wise, won't be like an Indian Summer. It will be a little better, but not much.

Won't be summery summer, either. Make it somewhere in between and call it figure it—mostly nice.

The forecast sweeps away part of the clouds which shrouded the area yesterday, and the thermometer which sat on an

## Brush Fire Burns Down 15 Homes

SAN DIMAS, Calif., Sept. 1 (AP)—County firemen estimated 15 homes were burned to the ground and more than 100 other sets ablaze by a brush and grass fire that invaded this community of 4,000 late today.

Residents in the stricken area of this sprawling town, about 25 miles east of Los Angeles, were evacuated by bus as firemen worked to control the flames.

Firemen and residents were endangered by many explosions. Many of the houses in the area used kerosene gas for heating and cooking. The gas tanks exploded throughout the area like popcorn.

All available fire units from the U. S. Forest Service, Los Angeles County and various cities in the area were called.

**Chicago Blast Injures 25**

CHICAGO, Friday, Sept. 2 (AP)—Estimated 25 persons were injured last night as an explosion and riot broke out in a factory district on the near Northwest Side.

Damage was estimated at one million dollars.

Dr. S. R. Bazzell, whose office is in the area, said he and two other physicians treated about 25 persons and sent 12 to hospitals.

One of the 12 was reported in critical condition, another in serious condition.

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# Will Ike Run? 'War Dance' of Bigwigs May Tell Tale

## Boy's Slaying Brings Wrath Of Governor

GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 1 (AP)—The governor of Mississippi today called for a complete investigation of the kidnap-killing of a bubble-gum-chewing Negro youth who allegedly whistled at a white woman.

Gov. Hugh White told newsmen, "Mississippi deprecates such conduct on the part of any of its citizens and certainly can not condone it."

In a telegram to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York, the governor said: "Parties charged with the murder are in jail. I have every reason to believe that the court will do their duty in prosecution."

A bullet behind the ear killed 15-year-old Emmitt Louis Till soon after he was taken early Sunday morning from the tenant farm home by his uncle Moses Wright. The kidnapping came a few hours after the two notes of the wolf call at Mrs. Roy Bryant's white storekeeper near Money, Miss., deep in the delta plantation country.

**TWO HELD**

The storekeeper and his half brother, J. W. Milam of Greenwood, Miss., are held in Efflore County jail in connection with the kidnaping and slaying.

Authorities issued a kidnap warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Bryant, who was not at her Money home today.

A 16-year-old cousin of the dead boy, Maurice Wright, was taken today about the incident which preceded Till's death. He said the Chicago youth whistled at Mrs. Bryant when a group of Negro lads went to the store for bubble-gum.

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## LEGATION CURBED U.S. Slaps Ban On Hungarians

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—The State Department today ordered the Hungarian legation to "cease all information activities" except for those carried on within the legation building.

At the same time, it protested that Communist police have been molesting and intimidating Hungarians who call at the American legation in Budapest to receive American publications.

The U. S. order means that the Hungarian legation must stop its practice of mailing out 8,000 to 10,000 copies a month of its magazine New Hungary, and distributing other publications—except as they may be called for at the legation. It also must stop sponsoring showings of movie films and photographic exhibits.

**IN NOTE**

The order, issued by Secretary of State Dulles, was set forth in a note to the legation delivered today.

The note protested that molesting Hungarians who contact the American legation in Budapest is particularly regrettable at this time in view of the emphasis placed at the recent Geneva conference on the development of contacts between East and West.

Dulles also protested in the note that Hungarian employees of the American legation have been subjected to arbitrary arrest and other harassment.

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## Conference On Strategy Set Sept. 10

DENVER, Sept. 1 (AP)—President Eisenhower today booked a high-level political strategy powwow for Sept. 10 to chart the 1956 campaign road and strategy toward off fresh speculation about whether he will seek re-election.

The summer White House announcement that he will hold a breakfast conference here with the 48 Republican state chairmen seemed to be at least a pretty clear indication that the President plans an active role in the campaign whether he runs or not.

But as for the answer to that red hot will-he-run question, Eisenhower continued to keep his own counsel.

At any rate, it is probably a safe wager that the state chairmen at the Sept. 10 session will make a strong appeal to the President to go for a second term.

**HALL IN SPOTLIGHT**

Arriving here along with them will be Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who for months has been predicting that Eisenhower will run again. He never has claimed to have any inside information, however.

Also at the Denver meeting will be Rep. Richard Simpson of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. His opposite number in the Senate, Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), will be unable to attend because of speaking engagements elsewhere.

Simpson and Goldwater are in charge of the party drive to re-capture control of Congress from the Democrats in the 1956 election.

The Denver conference will be preceded by a two-day meeting of the state chairmen in Washington. The National Committee said in Washington that the state chairmen or their state party organizations will pay their expenses if they attended a workshop meeting starting Sept. 7.

**FLY TO DENVER**

The National Committee will charter and pay for planes to take the group to Denver.

In discussing plans for the meeting White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said today the conferences have been arranged:

1. To improve party campaign technique—get-out-the-vote work, bell ringing missions, use of television and radio time, and so forth.

2. To stimulate party organization activity.

3. To broaden and expand present activity with a view of whipping up 1956 enthusiasm on the part of party workers.

Hagerty was asked specifically whether Eisenhower's decision to meet with the state chairmen meant the President would play an active personal role in next year's campaign. The press secretary smiled and replied:

"They (the state chairmen) are coming here to have a meeting with the President, and that's all it means."

## Two Killed In Collision

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gashes about the head and face.

A fourth occupant of the car, Miss Rose Petracola, 34, of Dover, O., was killed at Rock Hill and her 12-year-old niece, Margaret Ann Taylor of Baltimore, were treated and released.

Scenes of the accident was at intersection of Highway 21 and 160 about 5 miles north of the Rock Hill city limits.

State Highway Patrolman R. E. Traylor quoted bus driver Ballard as saying he applied his brakes 150 feet from the stop-sign intersection.

Something happened to the bus, he added, and the bus skidded into Highway 21.

The bus was traveling from Fort Mill to Charlotte on 160 and the Williams car was proceeding south on Highway 21 when the accident happened about noon.

Williams, under sedatives and suffering from shock, told Patrolman Traylor he could not remember how the wreck occurred.

A car which picked up the injured child had a minor accident on Highway 21. There were no further injuries, and the child was transferred to another car.



Time	Temperature	Wind	Clouds
12:00 Noon	72	10-15	Partly Cloudy
1:00 p.m.	74	10-15	Partly Cloudy
2:00 p.m.	76	10-15	Partly Cloudy
3:00 p.m.	78	10-15	Partly Cloudy
4:00 p.m.	80	10-15	Partly Cloudy
5:00 p.m.	82	10-15	Partly Cloudy
6:00 p.m.	84	10-15	Partly Cloudy
7:00 p.m.	86	10-15	Partly Cloudy
8:00 p.m.	88	10-15	Partly Cloudy
9:00 p.m.	90	10-15	Partly Cloudy
10:00 p.m.	92	10-15	Partly Cloudy
11:00 p.m.	94	10-15	Partly Cloudy
12:00 Midnight	96	10-15	Partly Cloudy

**WEATHER FORECAST**—The Carolinas will be cloudy with little change in temperatures today. Thunderstorms may occur near coast. Saturday will be mostly fair with moderate temperatures. Scattered showers are forecast for Delaware, Maryland and Virginia coastal areas. It will be warmer in Mississippi Valley and along western Great Lakes region. Elsewhere there will be little change in temperature.

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