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## Holds Firm

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chicago contractor Stephen A. Healy, sticking to his fifth amendment pleas, refused again today to say whether he bribed union chief William E. Maloney or holds any government contracts. He was threatened with prosecution for contempt of Congress.

## Extension Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress for a five-year extension of the reciprocal trade program with increased power for him to negotiate tariff cuts. He said it "is essential to America's vital national interests."

## Date Set

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Usually reliable sources said today Syria and Egypt have agreed on measures to set up a government for their "United Arab state" under President Nasser of Egypt before Feb. 20.

## 53 Convicted

SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP)—A military court today convicted members of the Binh Xuyen organization for complicity in rebellion. The principal defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment. The others received sentences ranging from 3 to 20 years.

## Fatal Failures

TOKYO (AP)—Police reported the suicides today of two Japanese who failed to make high enough marks on entrance examinations for Tokyo University.

## Incident Denied

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—Turkish officials today denied knowledge of any new incident on the Turkish-Syrian border. An Army spokesman in Damascus claimed yesterday one Syrian was killed and another wounded in a three-hour gun battle on the border Monday.

## S. C. Hill Shrinking From Sight

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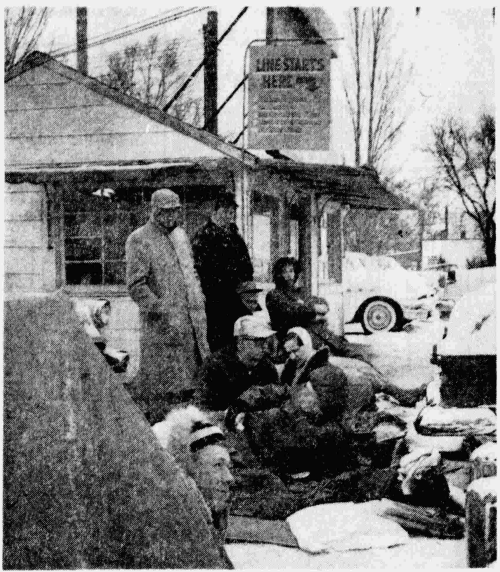
Today's Weather

CLOUDY

Partly cloudy and rather cold today, fair and cold tonight. Friday partly cloudy and cool.

Low this morning 30  
Low tomorrow morning 29  
High today 47  
High yesterday 41  
High tomorrow 50  
Sunrise today 7:24 a.m.; sunset today 5:50 p.m.

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Michigan Auto Bargain Hunters Stand In Cold, Cold Line

—EIGHT SWEAT OUT VIGIL—

## Patience Pays: 99-Cent Cars

FLINT, Mich. (AP)—A Flint used car dealer is selling four cars for 99 cents each and another four for \$99 apiece to tomorrow.

It's first-come-first-served. You can't sell your spot in line. You can't have a relief, and you get only 15-minute breaks.

Three students from the General Motors Institute, who have their school books with them to keep up with their classes, are utilizing fraternity pledges to bring them their food.

## 'Slur On State'

### Hodges Raps Klan For Maxton Fray

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Hodges vigorously denounced the Ku Klux Klan in a strongly worded statement today and said that on the Klan rests squarely the responsibility for the Maxton incident in which Klansmen were routed in a hail of gunfire by aroused Indians.

The governor declared in a statement read at his news conference here that "we will maintain law and order in North Carolina." He promised local law enforcement officers the complete cooperation of the state government.

Hodges said he wanted "my position to be clearly understood" because in recent days "there have been intimations and threats to the effect that the Klan will at some future date assemble an armed gathering in Robeson County or at other places and put on a big show of force to further intimidate the people of this state."

He added "There have been threats that bands of armed men will at some future date will come from out of the state will come from North Carolina."

## 'Space Hangover' Described

By JOHN A. BARBOUR  
AP Science Reporter  
NEW YORK (AP)—An Air Force scientist says man may find space crawling with these mental hazards:

"Marching squirrels, they rocket ships that fire pellets, and men who swing on space ship instruments."

Reporting today to a meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, experimental psychologist George T. Hantz told of three pre-space-flight experiments.

**CLOSED CUBICLES**

One of these was conducted by McGill University scientists at Montreal, Canada. They wanted to find out what happened when you shut out sights, sounds and other sense stimuli. They closed male volunteers in cubicles for 48 hours.

One subject reported: "A procession of squirrels with sacks to

over their shoulders marching purposely across a snow field..."

Another said he saw a miniature rocket ship shooting pellets at his ears.

In addition to having hallucinations, the volunteers became irritable and were unable to concentrate on complex ideas.

## SLEEP HARMED

The volunteers were aroused by the visions first—but later complained that they interfered with their sleep.

Researchers made the experiment to determine if there is a background activity as well as normal sensory activity in the brain.

In another experiment, Hantz volunteers in cubicles for 20 hours in cockpits and put them to work for 30 consecutive hours.

They had to regulate control and control occurrences using dials and buttons on instrument panels.

While allowed 20-minute breaks at midnight, they were not permitted to sleep.

Much to the surprise of researchers, the subjects reported hallucinations and illusions.

Some were simple and poorly defined, said Hantz—for instance "the instrument panel kept melting and dripping to the floor."

## SEVERAL OCCASIONS

Other subjects reported were well-organized phenomena such as "On several occasions, the instrument showed a hippopotamus sniffling at me."

Another said he spent a good deal of time brushing away little men who kept swarming on the air speed indicator and preventing him from reading it.

## Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus, my heart is stayed on Thee. My faith looks up to Thee. Enable me to pray with my eyes fixed upon Thee, that I with Thy help may do the impossible and never be dismayed nor surrender to doubt and fear. In Thy holy name. Amen.

## Hit-And-Run Pair Hunted

Two men led South Carolina highway patrolmen on a merry chase today, wrecking one car and stealing another.

Cornered in a wooded area off Highway 161 near far from the North Carolina line, the men broke out of the trap and stole a late model Mercury automobile.

The two, who earlier this morning had set officers on their trail after hitting and demolishing an unoccupied automobile on Highway 21 near the N.C. line, were believed to be heading toward Charlotte.

Mecklenburg County police, who earlier had removed roadblocks, set them up again. South Carolina authorities notified them the two men were heading this way in a green 1956 station wagon.

However, the two cut off Highway 21 at the 160 intersection and then fled on foot into the woods.

South Carolina patrolmen quickly brought bloodhounds into the area but the two escaped and stole the Mercury.

JAM SESSION

## Oil Nations View Bigger Red Threat

### Efforts At Domination Continuing

ANKARA (AP)—The Baghdad pact powers said today "Communist imperialism" is increasing its efforts to dominate the prized oil-producing Middle East.

A communique concluding a meeting of ministers, allies and U.S. team led by Secretary of State Dulles asserted Russia is directing these attempts by exploiting the fear of war, economic distress and regional tension.

The communists said Communist infiltration and subversion continue to be a menace and call for constant vigilance and increased military aid.

The ministers in their four-day meeting expanded the Middle East alliance's military planning staff and heard U. S. pledges of 10 million dollars more in aid and "mobile power in great force" to move any aggressor out of the area.

The four Moslem members of the pact—Iraq, Iran, Turkey and Pakistan—did not get what they wanted most, promises of vast aid from Britain, the fifth member of the alliance and the United States, and an American promise to take up full membership in the alliance.

Dulles HELPER? It remained to be seen whether U. S. Secretary of State Dulles, attending as an "observer" since his government belongs only to the Baghdad pact's three subordinate committees, had revitalized the alliance by his presence, persistence and apparent "mobile power" in the area.

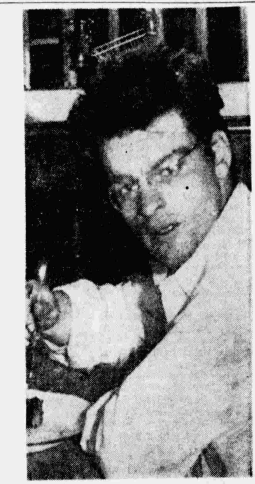
The two-year-old alliance has been shaken by the British-French invasion of the Suez in late 1956, the recent Soviet diplomatic offensive in the area and belief among Middle East members that the pact is not strong enough to defend itself against a possible attack by the Soviet Union.

Dulles served public notice at the office of the conference Monday that the full force of the U. S. 6th Fleet and strategic air force, and other "mobile power" in the area—would answer any call for help against Communist invasion.

The major military achievement of the conference was expansion of the previous military planning committee into a full military planning staff. Conference sources said it would be bigger and more effective than the previously loosely organized committee.



Caril Fugate (Left) Talks To Police And Starkweather Eats In Jail Cell



AP Photo/Star

## Youthful Gunman Caught After 2-State Death Spree

DOUGLAS, Wyo. (AP)—A young gunman sought in a wave of Southwestern, 29-year-old Joe Sprinkle, a Navy veteran, is charged with the slaying of a girl in Wyoming.

Charles Starkweather, 39, and his 16-year-old wife, Caril Fugate, 14, were captured after nine persons in Nebraska and one in Wyoming had been slain in a three-day period.

The girl told officers she feared Starkweather, red-haired and wearing rimless glasses, would kill her.

"I wouldn't have caught me if I hadn't stopped," Starkweather snarled as officers hauled him to a jail cell. "If I'd had a gun, I'd have shot them."

Automobile glass shattered by bullets in the wild chase that led to Starkweather's capture nicked the gunman's ear.

Sheriff Earl Hetlin said: "It was his own blood that got him. He thought he was shot dead and he would be."

The girl, in a state of shock after fleeing Starkweather's car before the final chase leading to his capture, was sheltered in the living quarters of the sheriff and his wife on the second floor of the jail.

## Gun Struggle Told

DOUGLAS, Wyo. (AP)—"I knew that if he won, I would be dead," Joe Sprinkle, 29-year-old, Joe Sprinkle this summed up his struggle with Charles Starkweather, a young man sought in 10 slayings.

They fought for a 22 rifle. Sprinkle said he was on his way from Casper to Cheyenne and Douglas on business for his company, an oil firm.

"I saw a young man open the highway side of the car and asked if I could help.

"He straightened up with a rifle he had hidden behind him and said: 'Raise your hands. Help me release the emergency brake or I'll kill you.'"

Police said David Taylor ran from his tumbledown cabin with a shotgun a blaze and cut down the four officers in rapid succession before being captured at about midnight.

Patrolman Joseph Gasparro, who was hit in the face during the encounter, was in critical condition at Atlantic City Hospital today.

Another of the wounded, Detective Wilbur Spriggs, was in serious condition at the hospital. Spriggs was also shot in the face.

The two other officers, patrolman Carroll Perry and John Masland, were listed in satisfactory condition.

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## Joe Knew 'If He Won I Was Dead'

er and returned to his home in Casper, salesman from Great Falls, Mont. Collison was the dead man behind the wheel. The girl in the car was Caril Ann Fugate.

The rifle was not loaded.

## Possible Reasons

Two possible reasons for the wave of slayings came to light today.

At Lincoln, Neb., his father, Guy Starkweather, said: "He is to lose his sight within a year" because of being hit on the head by a piece of lumber.

The father said he believed "everything just built up inside. Charlie until he went berserk."

County Atty. William Dixon at Douglas said a letter to Starkweather from Taylor's mother was found in his pockets after his arrest. Dixon declined to reveal what the letter said, but said it "had to do with Caril's mother and her attitude toward Starkweather."

Caril's mother, Mrs. Velda Bartleson, said Taylor's mother was killed in Nebraska.

Sheriff Hetlin served papers on Sprinkle.

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## 4 Policemen Wounded In Wild Shooting Spree

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—A 67-year-old handyman enraged and nearly blinded by tear gas bombs hurled into his shack, shot and wounded four police officers late last night.

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