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## Father of El Pasaan Abducted and Tortured

By Associated Press ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 30.—Police today released details of a eight-hour abduction by a young couple of a local businessman during which he was threatened with a gun, struck several times, given an injection of "truth serum" and forced to see his own grave dug.

A Baltimore, Md., couple was being questioned in the case, termed by officers as "fantastic." Victim of the reported abduction, police said, was O. L. (Pete) Qualls, 57, owner of Pete Qualls Wheel Alignment in Albuquerque. The affair took place Friday night and early Saturday. It was not reported until Saturday night and information was withheld until today during investigation which is continuing.

### Son Lives in El Paso

Police said the victim's son, V. Blaine Qualls, 32, of El Paso, made the original report. The victim has been staying in El Paso for several days. He and the son were en route here today, and the elder Qualls had not been questioned yet, officers said.

The police blotter report, made by the younger Qualls, said Qualls was accosted outside his place of business at about 7:30 p. m. Friday, by a man with a gun. The man ordered him to drive west in Albuquerque, and a woman joined them.

They stopped outside town on a dirt road, where Qualls was handcuffed and a chain placed around his neck and under his arms, then secured to the seat. They drove further to a point where the woman said: "This is the place the loot is."

### Gun Against Temple

When Qualls denied any knowledge of "loot", a gun was placed against his temple. Later two cartridges were placed in the gun, which was rammed into his mouth and the trigger snapped. A grave was dug and Qualls was told "this was his" if he did not tell where the "loot" was.

He was injected with a needle and told that we would tell the truth in 30 minutes and would die in three hours.

Finally, the couple released him. V. B. Qualls, executive for an El Paso grocery firm, was in Albuquerque today and unavailable for comment.

### Ex-El Pasaan Dies

By Associated Press HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—The president of Gulf Publishing, Ray Dudley, died at his home last night.

### LITTLE LIZ



About the only time some men can put a foot down is when the wife has finished cleaning a rug under it.

## Woman Gets Patterson Mystery Call

### Couple in Hospital, Resident Who Started Reward Told

A smooth-voiced man made a mysterious telephone call last night to Mrs. Frank Penick of 1702 Arizona street, telling her W. D. Patterson is in a sanitarium, that Mrs. Patterson is staying near him, and "don't waste your money on a reward for information about them." The man refused to give his name.

Mrs. Penick promptly notified the Sheriff's Department about the call. Sheriff Jimmie Hicks is investigating the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, missing from their home at 3000 Piedmont avenue since last March 6.

**Not Verified**  
Mrs. Penick yesterday announced she would pay \$10 and Mrs. Addie Godlove of 515 Reynolds boulevard said she would pay \$20 for information leading to the whereabouts of the Pattersons. Mrs. Penick said she is convinced the Pattersons were slain. Mrs. Godlove said she has no opinion on what occurred in the strange case, but is willing to join in a reward for information about them.

Sheriff's deputies said the unidentified man who telephoned Mrs. Penick added nothing new in the case. Previous reports have said Mr. Patterson was in a sanitarium, but these reports have not been verified.

**Has No Help**  
Mrs. Penick said the telephoner spoke in a firm, even voice, in a tone that was business-like, as if the caller had first-hand information. She said he emphasized that his only purpose in calling was "to keep you from wasting money."

The man who was named in a telegram to manage the Patterson Photo Supply store said today (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

# Reds Have Zhukov In Exile, Ike Hints

## New Bridge Traffic Facilities Open; Speed People and Cars at Border



SIX LANES — First cars pass through a new U. S. port of entry traffic plan of six lanes at the Santa Fe street bridge. U. S. Immigration and Customs inspectors work from both sides of three inspection booths.

There was no bottleneck in the flow of traffic from Juarez into El Paso today.

At 9 a. m. a new U. S. port of entry automobile and pedestrian plan was put into effect at the Santa Fe street bridge.

The new system is designed to double the hourly flow of pedestrian traffic and triple that of automobiles. As the first cars were turned into the six lane entrance at the new U. S. inspection station there was no traffic delay. Immigration and Customs inspectors, working from three inspection booths, kept the traffic moving smoothly.

**\$1 Million Prospect**  
The change in the border plan was the first since the present bridge was built in 1930.

Preceding the cement bridge there was a wooden bridge, built in 1920.

"There was water in the river in those days," said Marcus T. Neely, director of Immigration and Naturalization Service here. In pioneer days ferry boats plied between El Paso and Juarez.

Mr. Neely noted the new traffic and inspection system is all part of the new \$1 million port of entry building at the bridge. Dedication of the new building will be held Nov. 19.

To help train motorists and pedestrians of the change city police directed traffic on the bridge.

Immigration and customs officials were stationed at the pedestrian entrance to a ramp and escalator that took them through walking lanes of entry.

**Move 36 At A Time**  
The bridge was barricaded except at the street car line. Instead of passing straight onto Santa Fe street the autos were routed to the right through the inspection lanes.

Past the first inspection islands, there were booths for customs declarations and secondary immigration inspections. The cars were routed onto South El Paso street, which leads to the business area. Pedestrians were directed into the new building onto the escalator or ramp. The escalator can move 36 persons at one time. The pedestrians are passed through gates and down a ramp, back to Santa Fe street. They go through the same toll gates previously used.

Mr. Neely said the old entry system was capable of handling 3600 pedestrians an hour. Under the new system at least 7000 an hour can be processed.

**12,000 Cars An Hour**  
Motor traffic under the previous system had a peak of 4000 cars an hour. That was with two lanes. With six lanes, Mr. Neely says, 12,000 an hour can be inspected.

John Temple, a U. S. Customs inspector, said: "It is much better. There is no strain."

Phil Doran, immigration inspector, commented: "This should keep traffic clear."

G. A. Inmon, inspecting pedestrian traffic, said "it is working well and should facilitate entrance a great deal."

## Shakeups In Soviet Bare Power Fight

### Declares Mideast Situation Won't Change Doctrine

By Herald-Post Wire Services WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President Eisenhower said today that he does not yet know the fate of his former wartime comrade-in-arms, Soviet Marshal Georgi Zhukov.

The President told his news conference that it is not known whether Zhukov has been degraded by the Kremlin's leaders.

He indicated, however, that the Administration is inclined to accept the evidence that the former Red Army leader, who was relieved of his post as defense minister Saturday, is being removed from influence in the Soviet ruling hierarchy.

### Why Not Resignation?

The President observed that one of the Soviet leaders said at a Turkish Embassy reception in Moscow last night that U. S. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson had resigned and asked why Zhukov couldn't do the same.

Mr. Eisenhower commented wryly that he hopes that Zhukov's resigning was as completely voluntary as Wilson's.

Wilson resigned his post recently after frequent reports in Washington for more than a year that he wanted to quit.

By contrast, Zhukov's removal as Soviet defense minister was announced in a nine-line item on the fourth page of Pravda, the official Russian government newspaper. The announcement said Zhukov was being "relieved" of his post.

Mr. Eisenhower also discussed what he described as the extraordinarily frequent changes in the "committee government" that has ruled Russia since the death of Josef Stalin.

### Some Reason

The President said there certainly is some reason for these frequent and extraordinary changes.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said yesterday that the ouster of Zhukov appeared to be a manifestation of terrific internal convulsions in Russia's domestic affairs.

The President cited the numerous changes in Soviet leadership that have taken place as the result of continuing struggle for power since Stalin's death.

He pointed out that Georgi Malenkov, who succeeded to the premiership when Stalin died, was quickly disposed of and is now almost forgotten.

Then, he noted, V. M. Molotov, long-time Soviet foreign minister whose name for many years was known to the outer world almost as well as Stalin's, also was sent into limbo.

The President said Zhukov came up from nowhere to his high defense post, and while something is going on in the power struggle, the White House does not know whether he has been degraded or there is some other move contemplated involving him.

Mr. Eisenhower ruled out any action aimed at changing the Eisenhower Doctrine in view of new factors that have arisen in Russia. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

## Stray Dog Pickup System Improved

Animal wardens of the Humane Society Monday will abandon the present "hit-and-miss" method of patrolling the City for stray dogs. Society Manager Gordon Hale said today.

"We will start an area-by-area patrol," Mr. Hale said. "The City will be divided into 23 areas. Two patrol trucks will work in each area for about two hours, looking for strays."

Since the Society has only five patrol trucks available, wardens will not be able to check each area every day, Mr. Hale said. Instead, about six or eight areas will be patrolled daily.

"Under the old system, our patrolling was a hit-and-miss proposition. The new patrolling method will give far better coverage of the City in our stray pick-up campaign."

The Society also hopes to collect data indicating in which areas rabid dogs are found most frequently, "so we can tell which areas we need to keep an eye on."

## Hydrophobia Kills Two in Juarez

Juarez doctors today confirmed reports that an aged Juarez woman and her grandchild died of hydrophobia, after having been bitten by a rabid dog.

Mrs. Valentina Garcia, 80, died Oct. 19, physicians said. Her granddaughter, Leticia Gonzalez Montenegro, 3, died yesterday.

Police said they did not know what happened to the rabid dog. Physicians said they kept the woman and her grandchild from suffering the usual agonies of hydrophobia by use of drugs.

## 15 State Heads To Meet in Paris

By United Press PARIS, Oct. 30.—Nato announced today that the heads of state of its 15 members would attend a meeting in Paris Dec. 16.

There already have been reports that President Eisenhower had agreed to attend the meeting, but no formal announcement.

## 'On the Beach'...In Pictures Coming in The Herald-Post

"On the Beach," a story which shocks and frightens but which has steadily climbed the best seller lists, will come to life in pictures for Herald-Post readers. The dramatic story starts Monday and the condensed version in exciting picture strips will be a boon to busy readers who haven't had time to read the book.

"On the Beach," a popular fiction tale, is one of the most talked about books in El Paso and the nation. It's a shocker — a story of World War III, deadly radiation and atomic war. The author, the man who has visualized these dangers, is Nevil Shute, a British engineer and scientific researcher.

The book has been getting a big play at El Paso libraries. "Most of our readers think it's marvelous," Elizabeth Burr, librarian at the White House Department Store, said. "However I haven't read it because from what I understand, I'd need a tranquilizer to finish it. I'm told it really makes you stop and think."

Mrs. Joe Kemendo, reader-adviser at the El Paso Public Library, said the book has been on reserve ever since it was received. "It's very popular," Mrs. Kemendo said. "Some like it and some don't. It's a different kind of book. It's stirring and terrifying."

## Police Prepare For Trickers

Twice as many policemen will be on duty tomorrow night to protect the City against extreme Halloween tricks, according to Capt. Richard Yarbro.

Captain Yarbro, who is acting chief while Acting Police Chief Howard Jones is attending the FBI National Police Academy in Washington, said 50 policemen will do nothing but look out for Halloween damage.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Bailey said twice as many deputies will be on duty throughout El Paso County. "Have a good time but don't be destructive, police ask youths."

## Mild Weather Returns To Most of Nation

By UNITED PRESS Mild autumn weather returned to most of the eastern section of the nation today, with the greatest warming felt over the Southeast.

Overnight readings climbed as much as 22 degrees in Birmingham, Ala., and Crossville, Tenn., as compared with the night before when temperatures in much of the Southeast hovered near freezing.

Warmer weather also occurred over the Northern Plains and the Northern Rockies where overnight temperatures registered in the relatively mild 40s.

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