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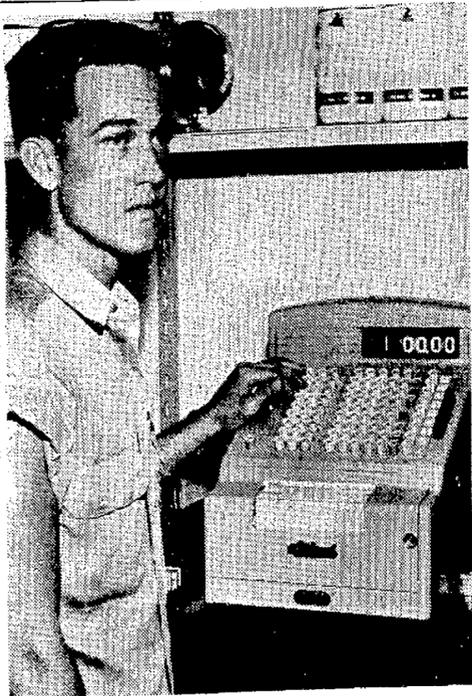
Bandit Gets \$142 in Holdup At Station

Robber With Scar on Face Sought by Police

A bandit pointing a small revolver robbed and slugged a service station attendant early today at 7129 Highway 80 East. He got \$142.22, Owner Bob Holt said.

George A. Montgomery, night attendant, said the man came into the station and started a conversation with him just after midnight. "About 12:20 a. m.," Montgomery said, "he stuck a gun in my ribs and demanded the key to the cash register. I took it out of my pocket and gave it to him. "As long as he held the gun he was the boss."

The bandit took all the money in the register except 27 cents in pennies. He left credit cards and checks in the cash drawer. He dropped some nickles but didn't pick them up. "After he took the money he asked for my wallet," Montgomery said. "There was only four pesos inside. The man, who Montgomery said had a deep scar in the center of his forehead, took the attendant to a storeroom at the rear of the station. There he made Montgomery stand against the wall. "Let's make this look good," Montgomery quoted the bandit as saying. "Then he hit me on the back of the head with the barrel of the gun. It didn't knock me out but I was stunned."



ROBBED—Service station attendant George A. Montgomery and cash register from which a bandit took \$142.22 early today.

Where Is Couple Who Left E. P. in March?

Whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson of El Paso became a deepening puzzle today to their friends and Sheriff's Department investigators. The couple left their residence at 3000 Piedmont avenue early in March.

A close friend and fishing companion, Cecil Ward of the Ward Motor Clinic at 2600 Wyoming street, asked Sheriff Hicks to look for the Pattersons.

Mr. Ward said he and other friends of the Pattersons became worried as months passed without any word from them.

Telegram From Dallas Patterson, a one-time street photographer, and Mrs. Patterson operated Patterson's Photo Supply Co. at 113 East Main street. Herbert Roth, an accountant who kept books for the business, has been operating it since the Pattersons left.

Mr. Roth referred inquiries to Patterson's lawyer, David J. Smith. Attorney Smith said today he was informed that the Pattersons left El Paso March 12. Two days later Roth received a telegram from Dallas, signed by Patterson, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith said the telegram instructed Roth to manage the photo shop, to use the Pattersons' Cadillac, and to sell their house trailer and use the money in the business. "I have reason to believe the telegram was authentic," Attorney Smith said. But he said he does not know where his client is.

Gone Until December Mr. Ward said he was visiting in the Pattersons' home the night before they left El Paso and that he and Patterson were working on his 18-foot motor boat. They talked of future fishing trips and of Patterson's plan to place the fine new house trailer permanently in Guaymas, a Mexican resort on the Pacific.

The boat was in the basement of the Pattersons' Piedmont avenue home. It is no longer there. Present occupants of the Patterson residence are Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Philip Belson of England. Mrs. Belson said they rented the house through a real estate firm July 17. "We understood they were on a holiday until December," Mrs. Belson said. "The boat was removed at our request, but we don't know where it is."

Reported Ill in Florida She said some men, presumably from the real estate agency, came and got the boat. She said no mail ever arrives at the house for the Pattersons.

One neighbor said she heard an unconfirmed rumor that Mrs. Patterson was ill and in a Florida hospital.

She said another neighbor noticed the grass and shrubs at the Patterson residence were dying and called Roth, who sent some boys to water the lawn.

Trailer Sold Another neighbor noticed a half-starved yellow cat around the premises, and surmised it was "Tommy," a cat much loved by Mrs. Patterson. "She wasn't the type to go away and let a cat starve," the friend said.

Nate Diamond, laundry operator and one of a group that often went fishing with the Pattersons, said Patterson's trailer was parked near his laundry and that Roth sold it about a month ago. "Roth told me he didn't know where the Pattersons were," Mr. Diamond said. "Surely somebody ought to know."

None of the Pattersons' friends questioned had received any communication from them.

Mr. Ward said he has checked the port of Guaymas, where Patterson had talked of taking the trailer, but could find no trace of the couple or the trailer.

Mr. Roth was asked by a reporter (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)



W. D. Patterson



Mrs. W. D. Patterson

Council Okays School Guards

City Council today approved the hiring of seven traffic guards for intersections near City public schools.

The guards will be stationed at Thomson and Dyer street for Burnett School.

Hammett boulevard and Paisano drive for Zavala School.

Latta street and Alameda avenue for Guardian Angel School.

Tobin place and Paisano drive for Burleson School.

Overland and Santa Fe streets for Franklin School.

Webster street and Hawkins way for San Juan School.

Radford and Montana streets for Hillside School.

The appointment and the departments: Engineering Department — Barbara Jane Baker of 415 Prospect, senior clerk; Horace D. Junell, chief inspector, and Salley (Sebbers) of 107 Helms, intermediate clerk.

Traffic Engineering Department — Veona Helen Knorr of 1106 East Yandell boulevard, senior clerk. Purchasing Department — Carolyn Levine of 3903 Leeds, senior clerk typist.

City Lists Rabies Inoculation Places

Ike Ignored, House Group Votes Aid Cut

President Threatens To Call Special Session This Fall

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The House Appropriations Committee today ignored President Eisenhower's pleas and voted to cut his foreign aid program \$809,650,000.

The appropriation measure was scheduled to go before the House for a vote on passage later today. The bill carries \$3,191,810,000, including \$2,524,760,000 in new cash and \$667,050,000 reappropriated from unspent funds voted in previous years.

Eisenhower said yesterday that substantial cuts in money for the foreign aid program would force him to call Congress back into special session next fall. Despite this warning, a House subcommittee voted the \$809,650,000 cash reduction.

About an hour before the full 50-member appropriations committee acted on the bill today, the President in a new White House statement said the cut might seriously hamper "the best interests of the United States."

But the group nevertheless approved the cut with the declaration that the amount voted would be enough for the purpose of keeping U. S. allies militarily and economically strong.

The committee was not, however, aware of the President's latest warning when it approved its subcommittee's action. Republican members of the group said they would carry Eisenhower's fight to the House floor. They protested that Representative Gordon Canfield, New Jersey Republican, called the committee's "unseemly haste" in acting on the appropriation bill.

More Rain Due, Showers Light

The U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts occasional afternoon and evening thundershowers today and tomorrow.

Spotty showers up to .20 inch fell over the City and the Upper and Lower Valleys yesterday.

G. B. Holdsworth in the Country Club district and the White Spur Fire Station reported .20 inch which fell from 2 to 4 p. m. Rain fell from El Paso to Anthony.

Officials at the Ysleta office of the Bureau of Reclamation reported a thunderstorm several miles southwest of Fabens. The Ysleta rain gauge registered only a trace.

The KROD-TV transmitter on Mount Franklin got .11 inch and the Herald-Post downtown gauge registered .09 inch late yesterday.

The Weather Bureau at International Airport received only a trace.

Rainfall for the month to date is 1.62 as compared with a normal of .84. Rainfall for the year is 5.50; normal is 4.32 inches.

The United Press reported an Amarillo downpour, which lasted approximately one hour, flooded all of the city's underpasses and some basements.

Husband Races Stork; Wife Injured in Crash

An automobile carrying an expectant mother to Southwestern General Hospital crashed into a car at Montana and Cotton streets early today.

Hospital attendants said the overdue child was dead before the accident. The death was not recorded as a traffic fatality.

Mrs. Cecilia Sanchez, 22, said her baby was "two or three weeks overdue" when her husband, Felipe drove her from their home at 3310 Wyoming street about 5:30 a. m.

Sanchez, a 27-year-old laborer, said "I was in a hurry to get my wife to the hospital."

100 Film Stars Wait Judge's Edict in Magazine Libel Trial

Attempt to Keep Actors Off Stand

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15.—Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker today was expected to rule on a motion which if granted would release a reluctant cast of about 100 movie stars from testifying about alleged escapades at the criminal libel trial of Confidential Magazine.

The legal maneuver followed yesterday's reading into the court records 14 lurid stories which introduced the names of 26 celebrities including such top stars as Frank Sinatra, Eddie Fisher, Mae West, June Allyson, Maureen O'Hara, Corinne Calvet, Jayne Mansfield and Robert Mitchum. The spicy yarns were from the pages of Confidential and its sister publication, Whisper Magazine.

Recess Called Walker called a recess in the trial today but set aside time to hear arguments on the defense motion to eliminate the charges of criminal libel and proceed only on a charge of conspiracy to print obscenities. If the judge rules in favor of the motion, the movieland personalities would be spared the possible embarrassment of testifying — thus turning the sensational trial into a third rate production.

Defense Attorney Arthur J. Crowley was confident that the motion would be granted. He said "I wouldn't be making it if I didn't think that."

However, Assistant Attorney Gen. Clarence Linn, chief counsel for the prosecution, said he was equally positive that the judge would deny the motion. The prosecution also has a motion pending before Walker. The motion if approved would bar scores of stars not involved in the alleged libelous articles cited from testifying.

Motion Pending The first of the 14 stories read by the prosecution yesterday about Actress Maureen O'Hara, was entitled: "It was the Hottest Show in Town when Maureen O'Hara Cuddled in Row 35."

Another about Actor Alan Dale was printed under this title: "Ask Alan Dale—He Played House With Two Girls at Once."

Earlier, Carmen Jacques, former roommate of admitted Call Girl Ronnie Quillan, told the court, "Mr. Harrison (Confidential publisher) asked Ronnie to get stories for Confidential," under questioning by the prosecution, which is seeking to prove that Harrison used vice girls as "jures" to trap stars and obtain spicy stories.

The story about Miss O'Hara appeared in the March 1957 issue.



Maureen O'Hara



Carmen Jacques

After the article appeared, Miss O'Hara sued the magazine for a million dollars, charging libel. She said the story was ridiculous and denied it in toto. She has volunteered to appear as a prosecution witness at the trial.

Read By Prosecution The story was read in its entirety by Deputy District Attorney William L. Ritz.

A boxed subhead beside a nearly full page picture of the glamorous actress read:

"Even the usher in Grauman's Theater was shocked when he turned his flashlight on Maureen and her Latin boy friend."

The story related the purported love-making of the couple in the darkened Hollywood theater.

Miss O'Hara was a witness before the grand jury which returned indictments charging Confidential and Whisper Magazines with conspiracy to commit criminal libel and to print lewd and obscene matter.

Arab Nations Seek Emergency Meet

WASHINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Ten Arab nations today requested an emergency meeting of the Security Council to consider British "aggression" in Oman.

Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen signed the request.

U. N. sources said the 11-nation council probably would be called to meet tomorrow or Saturday to take up the complaint.

Seven votes are required to place an issue on the agenda. Arab sources said privately they were not sure they could get that many.

Iraq, the only Arab member of the Security Council, would be most likely to present the Arab case on Oman.

The letter said the people of Oman are "the victims of an armed aggression resorted to by the British government in violation of its obligation under" the charter of the United Nations.

"It said the British government is seeking to destroy the sovereignty of Oman" and if its actions were allowed to continue it would lead to "serious consequences."

Council Approves Seven City Jobs

City Council today approved appointments to positions in five City departments.

The appointment and the departments: Engineering Department — Barbara Jane Baker of 415 Prospect, senior clerk; Horace D. Junell, chief inspector, and Salley (Sebbers) of 107 Helms, intermediate clerk.

Traffic Engineering Department — Veona Helen Knorr of 1106 East Yandell boulevard, senior clerk. Purchasing Department — Carolyn Levine of 3903 Leeds, senior clerk typist.

Municipal Shops — Helen L. Ford of 7605 Edgemere way, intermediate clerk.

Fire Department — Ronald E. Fletcher of 4307 Alamogordo, fireman.

Textile Organizer Sticks Neck Out in Rackets Quiz

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—There are, indeed, days when a man never should get out of bed.

For Marshall M. Miller of New York City, yesterday was such a day.

All Miller wanted to do was "clear my name" of some charges which had been made against him a couple of weeks ago before the Senate Rackets Committee which is looking into New York's "paper" locals.

He sent a wire to Chairman John L. McClellan, Arkansas Democrat, demanding that his side of the story be heard. Unfortunately for Miller, Senator McClellan complied—and the committee staff dug considerably deeper into Miller's background as a labor organizer and consultant.

Yesterday, after some last minute reluctance which ended when McClellan threatened him with a subpoena, Miller took the stand.

Before he left it two and a half hours later, Miller had not only heard the charges repeated and amplified. He had also been accused of taking a bribe, working for both labor and management at the same time, misrepresenting himself about himself and threatening to bring "goons" and "trigger men" into a union dispute in Grand Rapids, Mich.

It even turned out the name he was so anxious to clear was not the one he was born with. And Miller was forced to admit that he changed his original name, Morris Miller, because it was unpopular "in certain parts of the South."

Miller denied all the charges, old and new. But when the afternoon ended, he looked considerably like a man who had wound up and kicked himself squarely in the pants.

The original charges were made Aug. 2 by John McNiff, youthful executive secretary of the Assn. of Catholic Trade Unionists.

McNiff said Miller, representing employers in the textile industry, had worked with President Archie Katz of Local 229 of the United Textile Workers Union to negotiate "sweathart" contracts which exploited New York's Puerto Rican and Negro workers. And he said Miller used his position as a consultant with the New York State (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Fire Stations Chosen For Dog Shots

Standard Fee Of \$3 Approved In Campaign

The El Paso County Veterinary Assn. announced today a list of fire stations where anti-rabies inoculations will be given to dogs during a five day campaign beginning Monday.

The week-long vaccination effort is part of Mayor Raymond Teller's campaign to get at least 70 per cent of El Paso's dog population immunized. Humane Society officials estimate that fewer than 50 per cent are inoculated at present.

Inoculation will cost the standard veterinary fee of \$3, and will be given at the following stations between 3 and 7 p. m.:

Monday — 600 East Overland street, 400 East drive in Tigua, Trowbridge street at Chelsea drive, and Piedras street at Richmond.

Tuesday—721 East Rio Grande street, 111 South Harris street in Ysleta and 8485 Sheridan street in Sunrise Acres.

Wednesday—White Spur station, Delta street at Carhill road and North Stanton street at Robinson boulevard.

Thursday—1218 Randolph street, 4240 Alameda avenue, 47 Dallas street and 3801 Fort boulevard.

Friday—3200 Pershing drive, 1801 Montana street and Paisano drive at South Santa Fe street. El Paso veterinarians are charged 54 cents for each injection of anti-rabies vaccine. In the 12 month period ending in June, 22- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Syrian Rupture With U. S. Near

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Syria were near the breaking point today.

But American officials said any such move is up to Syria. They said the U. S. Government does not intend to cut off all relations with the Middle Eastern country, now at the lowest point in recent history.

The crisis in American-Syrian relations has been developing for more than a year because of the Syrian government's policy of cooperation with the Soviet Union. Some U. S. diplomats believe Syria under its present regime has virtually a Soviet satellite status.

The explosion was reached this week when Syria suddenly accused the United States of plotting to overthrow the Syrian government.

Two American diplomats and the U. S. Military attaché were told to get out of Syria.

The State Department retaliated yesterday by ousting Dr. Farid Zeineddine, Syrian ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Yassin Zakaria, second secretary of the Syrian Embassy here.

The State Department simultaneously announced that James S. Moose Jr., U. S. Ambassador to Syria now in the United States for home leave and reassignment, "is not returning to Syria." It said the ambassadorial post will remain vacant for the foreseeable future. The U. S. Embassy in Syria will be kept open, however, with Robert C. Strong in charge.

\$10,000 Bonds Set For Two in Vice Case

Two El Paso men, charged with transporting women for immoral purposes and prostitution, were arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation here today and placed under \$10,000 bonds.

Henry Lowe, 22, and Edward Stitt, 21, told the U. S. Commissioner Henry C. Clifton they were not guilty. They were picked up early today by FBI agents in Apartment 2 on 2514 Montana street.

The original complaint, filed in Silver City Aug. 14, charges the two men with violation of the White Slavery Traffic Act.

The FBI is now investigating similar violations of the White Slavery Act. Lowe, according to the complaint, took Mary Ann Allison, 23, from El Paso to Silver City on Aug. 5 for the purpose of prostitution. The complaint says Stitt trans-

Fire Link Weak In Hospital Drill

Officials of William Beaumont Army Hospital and umpires of yesterday's "Operation Fire Drill" said today the results of the drill proved that the hospital is prepared to provide maximum surgical and medical care for mass casualties in a major disaster.

This joint opinion was expressed following a review, conducted today at the Beaumont theater by umpires from Brooke Army Medical Center at San Antonio, and officials of Beaumont Hospital who directed and participated in the drill.

Col. George Prazak, chief of the 12-member umpire team from Brooke Center, said the deficiencies that showed up in the test were minor.

One apparent deficiency was the slighting, or underrating of injuries received by the victims in the simulated fire resulting from a theoretical windstorm.

The judges expressed the opinion this down-grading "showed evidence of conservation of (medical) supplies, probably due to previous indoctrination in economy."

The overall result of the test was excellent, the umpires agreed. Colonel Prazak said: "The drill was excellently conducted, and was the result of concentrated thought, planning and diligent effort. It is evidence the hospital can care for mass casualties."

Birg. Gen. L. Holmes Ginn Jr., Beaumont Hospital commander, said: "The exercise resulted in our being better prepared to handle such an emergency."

Council Changes Speed Limits

An ordinance listing new speed limits for sections of North Loop road, Alameda avenue and the Carlsbad-Ysleta cutoff was approved today on first reading by City Council.

The speeds on North Loop road will be 40 miles an hour from Alameda to Carolina drive, 40 miles an hour from Wenda way to the Carlsbad-Ysleta cutoff (FM 659) and 50 miles an hour from the cutoff to the eastern city limits.

The speeds on Alameda avenue will be 35 miles an hour from North Loop to George Orr road, 45 miles an hour from Little Flower road to Whitney street, 45 miles an hour from a point .25 of a mile east of FM 259 to Hardaway street, and 55 miles an hour from Hardaway to the eastern city limits.

On the Carlsbad-Ysleta cutoff the speed will be 40 miles an hour from North Loop to FM 2233.



There's nothing new about passing the buck. But they never passed as fast as they do nowadays.

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