

### Four Californians Are Arrested For Robberies

CHICAGO, July 11.—(AP)—Four Californians—a blonde night club hostess and three men have been seized in connection with what police described as a "transcontinental string of robberies."

Capt. Daniel Gilbert, chief investigator for the state's attorney's office, said all four admitted robberies of taverns, motels, and motorists during their car trip through California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, North and South Dakota, and three Chicago hotels.

The four, held without charge, were identified as Miss Sarah Ruth Mullins, 21, San Jose, Dan- (Lucky) Kelly, 24, Los Angeles, Robert (Red) Laird, 26, and Charles Wolber, 25, La Fesa, a suburb of San Diego.

Gilbert said all asserted that the girl never participated directly in the holdups.

Gilbert said the girl admitted she joined the men June 27 of her own free will because she "took a liking to Kelly."

The captain said Kelly estimated they "pulled about 75 jobs" on their trip. Miss Mullins, Gilbert said, told him some of the money was used to buy her clothes.

### DEER KILLING CHARGED

KLAMATH FALLS, July 11.—(AP)—Three Lane County men were fined \$500 each in Gilchrist Justice Court Friday on a charge of killing two does and wanton waste of deer meat. Judge Ray Oehlerich fined each \$500 and suspended 15-day jail sentences. The men, arrested by State Police, pleaded guilty to killing the deer at Bear Flat and leaving the carcasses there.

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### Trapeze Artist Killed In Plunge Of 60 Feet

AGAWAM, Mass., July 11.—(AP)—A trapeze artist, who performed under the name of Eddy Polo, was killed Friday night in a 60-foot plunge from a tight wire at Riverside Amusement park.

The operator reported the man was the former star of the silent movies and carnival stunt man. But the real Eddy Polo was located in Los Angeles—very much alive. He explained he had allowed the dead man to use his name after he learned he was an actor "trying to struggle along."

The man, about 60, was killed when the wire snapped as he was sliding by his hair—down a 45-foot degree angle from a 135-foot tower.

He was identified today as Edward Temple, 41, of Nashua, N. H.

Identification was made by his wife, Shiela, and Edmund Sweeney of Nashua, a long-time friend. Sweeney said the trapeze artist had used the name of Eddy Polo since 1934.

He left Allentown, Pa., preparatory school while in his teens to join a circus. He starred in football at that school.

### Television Possibility Soon For Portland Fades

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—The possibility that television can reach Portland, Ore., soon is in doubt.

The Federal Communications Commission tentatively has refused to grant an extension of time for construction of television station KTVU there.

The commission said the refusal was based on an "apparent lack of diligence" on the part of Video Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, which holds the construction permit.

The firm previously had one extension of time without starting construction.

The tentative denial carried the usual notice to the company that if it desires a hearing and makes a formal request for one within the next 20 days, the denial will be set aside until the matter can be heard by the FCC examiner.

### N. Jersey Quarantine Aims Against Japanese Beetles

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—An annual quarantine, to guard against Japanese beetles, has been placed on fruits, vegetables and cut flowers moving out of New Jersey, the State Department of Agriculture announces.

### TRUCK OPERATOR DIES

McMINNVILLE, July 11.—(AP)—A logging truck operator, run over by a trailer, died in a hospital here Friday despite an attempt at emergency blood transfusions. State Police rushed three pints of blood here from the Red Cross blood bank at Portland in the hope of saving Earl Eitzeller. But he succumbed shortly afterward.

### Price Supports Listed For Middle-Crop Spuds

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—Price supports for intermediate-crop potatoes were announced here by the Production and Marketing Administration.

Through October the government will support the potatoes at 50 per cent of parity, No. 2 and better spuds, graded and loaded aboard cars, will bring \$1.40 a hundred pounds in Malheur, Baker, Wallowa and Union Counties. In other counties the price will be 20 cents higher.

Bulk loaded potatoes will be bought at \$1.23½. Those graded and sacked for local use will rate \$1.37. Bulk purchases for local use will be made at \$1.16.

### Flying Zoo Cargo Plane Lands In New York City

NEW YORK, July 11.—(AP)—A cargo plane, converted into a flying zoo, arrived Saturday with a wild animal cargo which includes three baby gorillas wearing sweaters and diapers.

Philip Carroll, Miami, Fla., said he caught the gorillas in the French Cameroon. He also had two larger ones, two years and two years and a half old. The baby gorillas will go to zoos in Cincinnati and San Diego, Calif.

Included in the cargo was a five-month-old elephant, 30 inches high and weighing about 190 pounds. It is going to the St. Louis zoo.

### Boy Strays From Home; Drowns While Swimming

EVERETT, July 11.—(AP)—Jimmy McCann, 8, and Robert Santoford, 8, ran away from home Friday night to go swimming in a prohibited area on Everett's Bay side. Jimmy didn't come home.

His body was recovered at Pigeon Creek Junction after an all night search.

Terror-stricken when his companion stepped into a hole and disappeared Robert ran for help. After he had traveled almost two and a half miles across the city, he stopped at a filling station, too tired to go on, and told his story to attendants.

### Dying Woman's Eyes Go For Sight Program

DAYTON, O., July 11.—(AP)—A dying woman's request that her eyes be given to an eye bank for sight restoration has been carried out.

The woman—known only as "Mrs. R."—died of cancer Friday.

An hour later her eyes were en route by airplane to Sietz Restoration, Inc. in New York.

Four months ago, "Mrs. R." revealed her plan, but with one stipulation: her name was not to be used.

She said she wanted "no glorification, even in death."

New detergents on the market keep glasses lustrous. They will come out of the dishpan streakless and not need wiping.

### Wife Of Famed Explorer Still Yearns For Jungles

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Osa Johnson, the first lady of the jungle, lives on Park Avenue now—and it makes her homesick for the serenity of Africa.

"I like my jungles because I don't have any competition there," she laughed.

"Here you get invited to dinner and right away you start worrying, 'what shall I wear and what will so-and-so wear?'"

"But there I can wear Khaki trousers and hunting boots and put my little gun on my shoulder and go out into the jungle and feel I am queen of all I survey. I can look up at the blue, blue sky and feel all Africa is mine."

She said she was going back, too, for one last trek to the land whose wild life was filmed by her explorer husband, Martin Johnson, as she stood guard with a gun.

Johnson was killed in a plane crash in California in 1937, and Osa was badly injured.

Secret Valley  
"I have a secret valley," she said. "I can't tell you where it is. It has never been explored, but Martin and I always vowed we would go back. It's teeming with big game—lions, rhinos, elephants, buffalo—everything. There must be at least a million head of big game in that valley."

She is planning an expedition consisting of two station wagons, six jeeps with trailers, and a helicopter.

"I can flutter over in the helicopter and tickle the backs of elephants and ostriches. You should see the ostriches fan themselves with their plumes as they

run. They make Sally Rand look like a sissy.

"I want to make a full length color film of wild life there. It's never been done."

Zoos Lose Color  
"Animals in zoos are out of their environment. They lose their color and become wishy-washy. But a wild zebra—he looks like black and white satin, sleek and fat and glossy. And the giraffe—he's a gorgeous bronze. He glistens in the sun."

Osa has kept busy since her husband's death. She has published nine books and is now writing four more for children, based on the life stories of her own animal pets. She is also completing a cookbook of exotic recipes, preparing for a lecture tour and negotiating a television contract. She has a library of 2,000,000 feet of film taken by her husband on their travels.

Now 55, Osa is still as vivacious and energetic as the day she married Johnson at 16.

"I thought we'd live in Chanute, Kan., and grow a couple of kids and a vegetable garden," she said. "But Martin had an itchy foot. So I went off to the jungle with him, and I fell in love with it, too."

She estimates she has traveled "roughly 1,500,000 miles" in her career.

Osa's favorite hobbies are fishing and cooking, and she spends a lot of time in her kitchen.

"I'll bet you," she said, "on the only girl on Park Avenue who bakes her own bread."

Do not drop ice cubes carelessly into glasses. The force of their fall often will crack glasses.

### BURNS IN PLANE

ROANOKE, Ill., July 11.—(AP)—C. H. Morse, III, of the Fairbanks-Morse Company, of Chicago and two other men were burned to death Saturday in the crash of their two-engine airplane on a farm near here.

The other dead are Jack Hadden of Chicago, pilot of the Lockheed plane; and the co-pilot, who has not yet been identified.

It is wise when using an automatic iron to iron the lower temperature fabrics first. Electric experts say that the iron heats more rapidly than it cools.

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