Bombay Police Again Fire Upon Rioting Mobs

BOMBAY, India (AP) — Police opened fire again Wednesday on waves of rioters protesting Prime Minister Nehru's plan to sever this west coast metropolis from Bombay State. At least four of the demonstrators were killed, bringing the death toll in three days of violence to 10 in Bombay State.

Indian Army units were ordered to stand by and a 24-hour curfew was clamped on the big industrial sector in the northern part of the city. Various other parts of the city were put under dusk-to-dawn curfew.

At least 300,000 workers in the city of nearly three million people answered a call by leftist unions for a general strike to reinforce demands that the city become the capital of a new Marathi-speaking state.

Police jailed one of India's leading Communists, S. A. Dange, as he arrived by plane from New Delhi. He is vice president of the Red-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU).

The rioters held virtual control of the factory area until police and special armed units drove them out with shots, tear gas and club charges.

Pilot Brings In Crippled Plane

NEW YORK (AP)—An airline pilot, flying through a snowstorm without radio or lights and with only a compas to guide him, brought his plane in to a safe landing at LaGuardia Field last night. There were 24 people aboard.

Pilot Robert Francis, 37, had to use a flashlight to see the compass.

Behind him in the darkened cabin his passengers sat through the ordeal in prayerful quiet. There was no panic, even though the plane landed two hours late.

The electrical system of the twin-engine Northeast Airlines Convair failed about seven minutes after it left Boston at 4:56 p.m. The plane was plunged in darkness and there was no way for it to contact ground stations or receive guiding signals.

Francis, a flier for nearly 20 years, landed with less than an hour's gasoline supply at 8:12 p.m., 2 hours and 22 minutes late.

"It wasn't very pleasant," he commented later. "Thank God we're here."

Earl Long Gets Landslide Victory

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Former Gov. Earl Long stormed down the comeback trail to landslide victory in the Louisiana governor's race today, leaving the administration of pro - Eisenhower Gov. Robert Kennon in the dust.

Mayor deLesseps Morrison of New Orleans, the only candidate in the five-man field in the Democratic primary who could have forced the race into a Feb. 21 runoff, conceded at 2 a.m.

Building his lead constantly as late rural returns trickled in, the 60-year-old Long rolled toward the majority vote needed to avoid a runoff with the second-place candidate.

Unofficial returns from 1,725 of the state's 2,039 precincts showed:

Francis Grevemberg 50,710
Earl Long 340,702
James McLemore 38,843
deLesseps Morrison 159,105
Fred Preaus 84,473.

The Republicans did not hold a primary to nominate a governor. Thus Long's victory assured him an unprecedented third stay in the 45-room mansion that his brother Huey built.

Monger Re-hired At Canyonville

O. J. Monger, superintendent of Canyonville schools for eight years, was given a unanimous vote of confidence Tuesday night as board members renewed his contract for a ninth year.

Henry Ford, board chairman, presided at the session, reports correspondent Virginia Proctor.

In other business, a budget meeting was set for Jan. 24 at the school. Board members Keith McGinnis, George Wenderoth and Hiram Houck also will serve on the budget board.

The board accepted an invitation from the Myrtle Creek Board of Education to attend a meeting, along with Supt. Monger, on Jan. 25 at Myrtle Creek. All southern Douglas County boards and superintendents have been invited to the meeting to discuss salary schedules and other mutual business.

Patrolman Shot In Back During Tavern Holdup

DETROIT (AP)—A patrolman who had faced a drawn gun twice in the last three months was shot in the back and fatally wounded late Tuesday night during a tavern holdup.

Before he died, Sidney O'Connor emptied six slugs from his service revolver into the gunman. O'Connor's partner Michael Babuik also fired six times. All 12 bullets were found in the body of Charles F. Mattock, who died at a hospital.

O'Connor died en route to the hospital. Witnesses said Mattock shot as the police burst in on the holdup.

Three months ago a gunman attempted to shoot O'Connor but the gun misfired. A second time O'Connor grabbed a man who had pulled a gun on him.

Sutherlin Man Fined For Assault, Battery

Samuel Ralph Howell, 39, Sutherlin, was fined $14.50 by Justice of the Peace Ward Watson, Sutherlin, when he pleaded guilty to assault and battery Tuesday.

State police arrested Howell Monday on complaint of his wife, Bertha, who said her husband beat her and their 15-year-old daughter.

Report Of FBI On Key Letter Expected Today

By FRANK W. VAILLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators expected Wednesday an FBI report on the authenticity of a part of a key letter involved in the dispute over 15 timber-laden mining claims in Southern Oregon.

The questioned part of the Mines Bureau letter, a single paragraph, indicates the Department of the Interior was aware of a field office report validating the claims before they were patented to Al Sarena Mines, Inc.

Sen. Scott (D-NC), chairman of the special Senate-House committee handling the inquiry, has contended that the department made its decision before it had received the validating report. The report disclosed results of assay tests of the mineral content of the land in the Rogue River National Forest.

Robert W. Redwine, committee counsel, expressed doubt Tuesday that the questioned paragraph was typed at the same time as the rest of the letter.

Scott sent it to the FBI to find out "how much it has been doctored, if any," and Redwine said he expected a report by the time the hearing resumed Wednesday.

According to the disputed paragraph the content of the assay report was made known to Clarence A. Davis, then department solicitor, in a Washington-Oregon telephone call on Dec. 29, 1953. Davis, now undersecretary of the department, approved the Sarena claims.

Scott said last week that Davis' decision, a ruling that reversed previous rejection of the 15 applications, was announced in Washington Jan. 6, 1954—one day after the assay report was placed in the mail at Spokane, Wash.

Davis rejected Scott's interpretation. He said he knew of the validating report's content when he made the decision, even if the official notice might not have reached him.

The assay report was required since federal land can be patented for mining only if it contains enough minerals to justify such operations. Democrats have labeled the patents a "giveaway," contending the firm was more interested in timber on the land than in the minerals. Republicans say the Democrats are just fishing for campaign issues.

R. N. Appling Jr., a Mines Bureau employe at Spokane, told the commitee Tuesday the disputed letter was written by him on Jan. 2, 1954, as a letter of transmittal to accompany his report on the Sarena claims to his Spokane superiors. Appling was then in the mines office at Grants Pass, Ore.

He said Davis called him on Dec. 29, 1953, and during "a long call —possibly 30 minutes" receiving the substance of the report he was preparing.

Scott decided to send the letter to the FBI after Redwine said that the final paragraph—the one that referred to the Davis call — appeared lighter in type than the preceding paragraphs Redwine demanded of Appling:

"Wasn't it in fact typed here?"

"It was not," Appling replied.

Appling said the appearance of the final paragraph varied because he had removed carbons for other copies. He said the paragraph was an "afterthought" and was included only on the original.

He said he thought both had been written on the same typewriter but added that he had both a standard and a portable machine at Grants Pass. He said the two typewriters are now in the mines office at Spokane.

Asked why he had not mentioned Davis' telephone call previously in his testimony, Appling said he could recall no question to which it would have been pertinent.

Problems Of Taxing Districts Discussed Here

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done in its comparatively short 18 months of operation.

As might be expected, one of the major problems listed was the heavy burden of taxation. On this subject, one audience member took offense at the report made by lawyer Ed Murphy on the controversial Green Sanitary District. Murphy said some legislation should be formed to make it more difficult to call for dissolution of districts such as Green Sanitary District. (The district board is now discussing a second dissolution petition filed in less than two months.)

After his report, Mrs. Gerald Lane of Rt. 4, Box 445, came to her feet with the contention "taxes have gone beyond the point where we can pay them." She blamed the sanitary district board with "sneaking" the district into existence without enough advance notice.

Fighting fire with fire, Mrs. Lane called for legislation which would make it more difficult to form such districts. (She said the names of only 25 people were needed to form the Green district).

In conclusion, she likened formation and dissolution of districts to marriage and divorce. Instead of making divorce more difficult to secure, she said, barriers to marriage should be made more difficult.

Two of the most sweeping changes recommended by county speakers were made by County Commissioner Frank Ashley and realtor John Fleck. Ashley called for consolidation of taxing districts, such as fire, water, flood and dog control, under one board of commissioners.

Fleck, representing the Douglas County Realty Board, recommended some of the tax burden be shifted from real property to relieve an injustice.

For more on recommendations made to the committee, see Page 10.

These recommendations and others gathered over the state will be studied by the committee for presentation to the State Legislature when it convenes in 1957.

Elena Nikolaidi, Contralto, Sings Here Friday Night

Elena Nikolaidi, who appears here in concert Friday night, is heralded as one of the outstanding singers of today. Her appearance here is sponsored by the Community Concert Assn. and is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium.

The meteoric rise to fame in America for the Greek contralto is considered a truly sensational success story in the musical world in recent years. A complete unknown when she arrived in this country in 1949 she is now a star of the Metropolitan Opera and is generally recognized as one of the great concert singers of the day.

Not only has she achieved fame in this country, but has successfully toured Australia, playing to sell-out performances. She has also made recent tours of Europe, in addition to her concert performances in the United States.

Miss Nikolaidi is married to Thanos Mellos, a baritone whom she met while they were both students in Athens. A special bill, signed by the president, has recently conferred the right of permanent residence upon the singer and her family. The couple has one son.

Dallas Hoodlum Executed; Gives Eyes To Science

McALESTER, Okla. (AP)—Hurbie Franklin Fairris Jr., born of a Texas desperado family, died in the Oklahoma electric chair early today for the slaying of an Oklahoma City policeman.

The 22-year-old Dallas hoodlum proclaimed to the last his innocence of the death of Detective Bennie F. Cravatt, shot during an attempted super market holdup July 16, 1954.

Fairris' execution ended a long legal battle for his life. Numerous appeals and two reprieves by Gov. Raymond Gary delayed the electrocution. He was convicted Oct. 21, 1954, and originally was scheduled to die Oct. 18, 1955.

Four final pleas for clemancy were turned down Tuesday, eight hours before Fairris went to the chair.

Fairris, pronounced dead at 12:08 a.m., was baptized into the Catholic Church just two hours before the execution.

The young slayer achieved one of his last wishes, expressed two months ago. Immediately after he was pronounced dead, his body was rushed to the prison hospital, where his eyes and aorta, the main artery leading from the heart, were removed. The eyes were then speeded to an eye bank —which demanded anonymity — by highway patrol relays and plane. Arrangements had been made for a cornea transplant within 48 hours to restore some person's failing eyesight.

Fairris also had consented to removal of the aorta, which will go to the aorta bank in Oklahoma City, where sections are being transplanted successfully to prolong lives of persons with defects of the artery.

New Ford Stock Gets $5 Premium

NEW YORK (AP)—The new Ford Motor stock commanded a premium of around $5 a share today, even before full-dress trading had begun.

Limited buying and selling of the stock started late yesterday immediately after clearance by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the huge 10,200,000-share offering at a price of $64.50 a share. Today, the date for the formal offering, Wall Street looks for a big turnover.

In the over-the-counter market here, the shares moved quickly to $70.37½ bid, $70.50 asked. That confirmed Wall Street expectations that the stock would rise because the demand so far outstrips supply.

Clearance by the SEC meant that the Ford company had complied with legal requirements by making a full disclosure concerning the stock and the firm's financial position. That was the last step necessary before trading could begin.

Gov. Patterson Names Johnson Finance Head

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lature's Local Government Committee.

"We feel particularly fortunate," Patterson said, "in having a young man within our own state government with the necessary qualifications for such an important position.

"Because of his close association with the problems of the department during its formative stages, he is well acquainted with his new duties. His broad experience in business and industry as well as in state and federal government will be of great value to the state."

Johnson was born in Anthony, Kan., and attended grammar and high schools in Kansas City, Mo. He was graduated from Northwestern University in business administration in 1939.

He entered public service in 1941 in the personnel department of the city manager's office in Kansas City.

Johnson carried on a series of work projects on government personnel, organization and management for Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon, and several cities.

East Siders Lose Try To Stop Site Selectors

PORTLAND (AP) — The East Siders lost Tuesday in an attempt to enjoin the city from going ahead with an eight-million-dollar sports center at the downtown Auditorium site.

Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins rejected almost every contention of the East Siders' suit. He did, however, leave the way open for them to start another suit which would accuse the site-selecting committee of "arbitrary and capricious action."

Funeral Services For Cecil Connor Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Cecil Roland Connor, 36, of Milo, who was drowned in the South Umpqua River near Milo Dec. 23, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek.

The Rev. J. Elbert Nash of the Tri-City Presbyterian Church will officiate. Ritualistic services will be held at the Masonic Cemetery in Canyonville under the auspices of the South Umpqua Masonic Lodge.

Connor was born at Gold Stone, Mont., May 8, 1919, and had lived in this area for 20 years. He was married to Betty Ann Michaels Aug. 17, 1938 at Seattle, Wash.

He was a member of the South Umpqua Masonic Lodge 72, and was to have been installed as senior warden the night of his death. He was also a member of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Local 2713.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ann, and three children, Judith, Mary Ellen and Michael all of Milo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Connor of Havre, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Berg of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Frances Minnick of Havre, and six brothers, Laverne of Kalispel, Mont., Donald and Lewis of Havre, Clarence of Columbia Falls, Mont., Robert of Rudyard, Mont., and Richard of Seattle.

Riversdale Grange Holds Pancake Breakfast Meet

Riversdale grange officers and committee chairman with their families enjoyed a pancake breakfast conference on Friday evening. The men prepared and served the breakfast which was postponed due to the weekend storm.

The 35 members present agreed on recommendations which included hall improvements. All officers will try for a 100 per cent attendance record and will strive to maintain an honor grange.

Various community service projects were suggested which included continued road improvement.

Degree work has been scheduled for April and May. A tentative date for booster night is Sept. 22.

TO MEET TONIGHT

Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Trusty, Rt. 3, Box 593, Melrose Road. All members urged to be present.

High School Band Uniforms Will Arrive Mar. 20

One hundred, new, silver grey uniforms for Roseburg High School band members will arrive here March 20.

The snappy attire, which features a cadet jacket with a black fold-back revers on the left side and a 1½-inch orange trim stripe down the trouser leg, was ordered this week. Topping the uniform will be a 6-inch cadet hat, black in color with a 1-inch orange fountain plume waving breezily above it.

The trousers have a black cuff, trimmed in orange. The suits are being made up by Nudleman Bros., Portland.

Band Director Harold Withnell said Tuesday that band members have been measured for the uniforms. They'll be worn for public display at the band's spring concert April 5. Director Withnell said there was a good possibility the students would give residents a chance to see them even sooner.

Some $4,500 was available toward purchase of the uniforms which will cost $6,200. The fund totalled $2,190 this past fall. A contest held during December netted another $2,000 in profits for the uniforms. Individual donations boosted the sum by another $400 to the $4,500 total. Withnell believes the remainder can be made up without too much trouble.

The band has accepted parade dates. They include a march in the Eugene Exchange Club's parade May 19 and appearance locally in the rodeo parade. Other dates will be announced later.

Peddicord's Guilty Plea Turned Down By Judge

PORTLAND (AP) — The defense attorney entered a plea of innocent by reason of insanity, but then the accused man took matters into his own hands.

William Clarence Peddicord, 38-year-old blind man accused of bombing the Meier and Frank department store here in a $50,000 extortion plot last April, said he had been thinking things over and had come to his senses.

"I want to plead guilty and be sentenced immediately," he told the surprised court of Circuit Judge Paul R. Harris.

His attorney, Nicholas Granet, said this caught him by as much surprise as anyone.

Finally Judge Harris said he would accept only the plea of innocent by reason of insanity.

U. S. Constructing New Electronic Brain-Nerve

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screens of cathode ray tubes. On these black faces blinked green light traceries of maps, of location of defensive forces, or simulated planes bound on "saturation" raids toward Cape Cod and the New England coast.

Symbols and numerals, changing continuously as the "brain" received and produced new information, presented a composite, up-to-the-instant picture of the air situation over scores and hundreds of miles.

The SAGE system, when fully operational, not only will receive information and "recommend" procedure to commanders. It also will steer interceptor planes to approaching enemy bombers, and, after the "brain" has decided everything is ready, it will fire the missiles or rockets of the interceptors.

Cost estimates for building a continental system range from laboratory officials' figure of "more than a billion dollars" to two billions or more, as given in congressional committees.

Explosion Flattens Home In East Portland Area

PORTLAND (AP) — An explosion flattened a house and shook a mile-wide area of East Portland Tuesday night. No one was hurt.

Firemen said gas, leaking from a gas main, was touched off in the house of Vincel Scott, 65, a bachelor who happened to be out to dinner at the time. The house bulged, then flattened to the ground.

The explosion shook dishes off the shelves of neighboring houses, but no serious damage was reported.

Scott, who said he had left fires going in two wood stoves at his house, estimated the loss at $3,000.

Firing Squad Executes Four Plotters In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A firing squad executed four leading members of the Fedayan Islam organization today for plotting against the Iranian government, among them was the Moslem sect's leader Navab Safavi.

The four were charged also with encouraging armed revolt against Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi. All were tried secretly.

The others were Mozaffar Ali Zulghadr, who tried to kill Premier Hussein Ala Nov. 17; Chalil Tahmas Sebi, who assassinated former Premier Ali Razmara; and Mohammed Vuhedi.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Surgery: Patricia Jacobs, Mrs. Elmer Serape, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Mike Maloney, Ervin Herriges, Glide; Mrs. Glenn Baughman, Mrs. Richard Shaw, Roseburg; Mrs. Ned Wagnon, Winston; Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Earl Jones, Dillard.

Discharged

Harold Cacy, Mrs. Bob Bashford, Mrs. John Lorek, Mrs. Thomas Walsh and baby, Eileen Susan; Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, Marilyn Thompson, Roseburg; Mrs. Roger Marsh and baby, Kenneth Alan, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. James Payne and baby, James Robert, Sutherlin; David Hill, Winston; Stanley Paroz, Dillard.

Douglas Community Hopital

Admitted

Surgery: Fred Engle, Mrs. Robert King, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Leslie Newport, Mrs. Evan Johnson, Mrs. David Englebart, Duncan McLean, William Smith, Roseburg; Mary Gillett, Oakland; Mrs. William Woodsen, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Teddie Kern, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Mary Rapp, Lynn Guy, Mrs. Leon Teller, Everett Dahack, Frank Wittwer, Mrs. Donald Mellow, Mrs. Donald Rone, Robert Garey, Sharon Ladd, Roseburg; Elyonda McMullen, Oakland.

'Short Route' Proposal Opposed In Petitions

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routes." The original route would cut through from Glide to a point just east of Nonpariel on the Nonpariel Road. The second would go over the North Umpqua-Callapooia Divide in the vicinity of the Bonanza Mine, about seven miles east of Sutherlin.

Purpose of the short route, backed by Sutherlin-Oakland lumbering interests and businessmen, would be to shorten the log haul between the upper North Umpqua and the two cities. Logs now must be hauled through Roseburg to reach Sutherlin-Oakland.

Presumably, the Glide - Wilbur route would serve the same purpose. About seven miles of the road still is unconstructed. The uncompleted road provides access to several ranches along the river and some timber southeast of Sutherlin.

POSSE TO MEET

The Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse to meet at the fairgrounds on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. LeRoy Collins and Tommy Bidwell serving.

Twelve Dynamite Sticks Found Near Canyonville

Twevve sticks of dynamite, believed being readied for a juvenile prank, were found beside the Riddle-Canyonville Road Tuesday afternoon, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

The dynamite was found by two 14-year-old school boys. The sheriff said it apparently had been placed beside the road between 3:15 and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

A county road crew failed to spot it when they worked in the area in the early afternoon. The boys found the dynamite about 4:30.

Byrd said a deputy picked up the explosives. They were in a cardboard box. There were no fuses or caps found.

The sheriff asked that anyone missing dynamite, caps or other explosives report it to the Sheriff's Dept.

He called attention to recent explosives set off by juveniles near Roseburg and Sutherlin and warned: "We'll be out picking up the pieces if these kids don't quit playing around."

Two Dances Scheduled As Neal Fund Benefits

With two benefit dances in the offing, the Neal Children's Fund now totals $2,369.21. Donations to the fund have continued coming in from all points in Douglas and Coos counties.

Saturday night the Roseburg Eagles Lodge has scheduled a benefit dance at the Eagles hall.

Sunday, Jan. 22, seven bands from Douglas County will meet at Lindy's Sportsman's Center to raise money for the Neal Children's fund. Bands participating will be the Elks Club Band, the Kiamichi Mountain Boys, the Oklahoma Moonshiners, the Sons of the Saddle, the Timber Toppers, the Medicine Valley Boys and Jack Foster's Band. Dancing will start at 7 p.m., and will be sponsored jointly by Lindy's and the local musicians union.

Donations to the fund may be left at the offices of local newspapers, radio stations and at the Douglas County State Bank.

RECENTLY DISCHARGED

Dale Crast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Crast of Melrose, was recently discharged from the service after spending 18 months in Germany.

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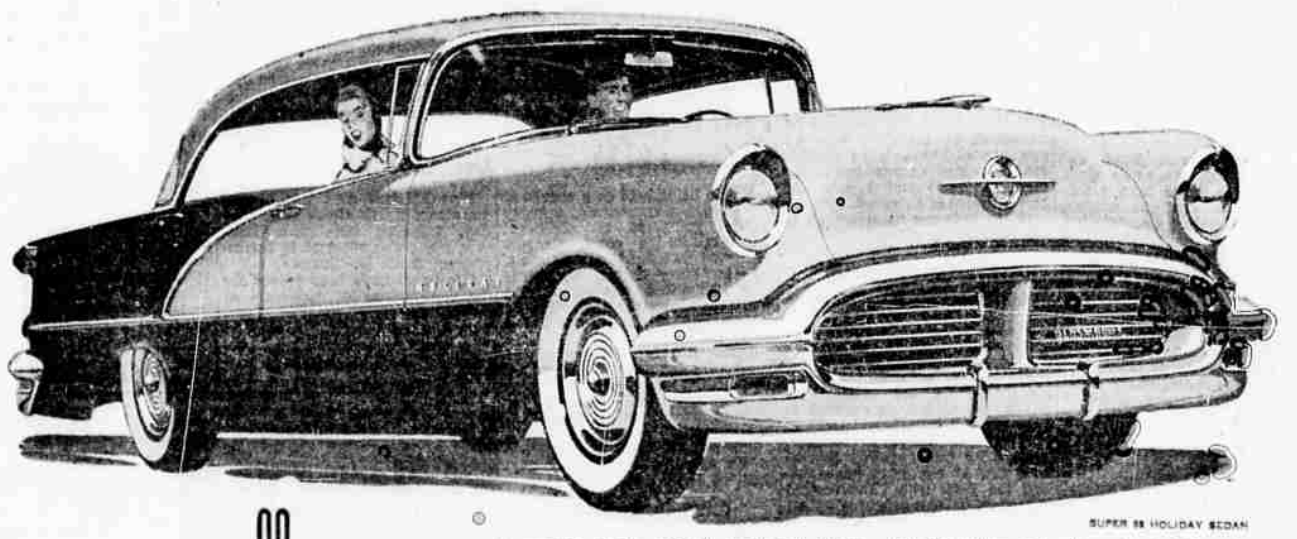

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