

## Reno Burglars Said 'Stuck' With Giant Loot

By ED OLSON  
RENO, Nev. (AP)—What appeared to be the best lead yet in solving Reno's 2 million five hundred thousand dollar safe burglary faded into nothing Sunday as an Elko sheriff confirmed that five persons wanted for questioning were in Elko at the time of the burglary.

Sheriff Jesse Harris said the five were in jail Friday night, several hours after the robbery. An all-points bulletin police pickup was broadcast for the four men and one woman early Sunday.

Harris said the five were picked up on a Las Vegas report that two of the men had been cheating slot machines. Harris said he knew the five were in Elko at the time of the robbery and that he was "convinced they had nothing to do with the Reno job."

**Rumors Circulate**  
Meanwhile, rumors of all sorts circulated throughout the Nevada-California area, while police searched for a clue that might lead them to the burglars who carted off a \$2 million safe from a home while he was downtown playing roulette.

While most of the contents consisted of negotiable securities, 2 million worth, and all endorsed by Redfield, and quite a chunk of cash was in old fashioned bills of big denominations, there also was a lot of smaller stuff and jewelry that, police believe, could be disposed of.

Redfield himself took a skeptical view of the burglars' prospects, commenting that they are "just stuck with it now."

**Bills Quite Rare**  
"They might as well light their cigarettes with the \$10,000 bills they got," said Redfield. "Bills that large are quite rare."

The burglars entered Redfield's home Friday in his absence, fed his dog a bone and hauled away a 500-pound safe which Redfield said contained \$320,000 in currency, about two million in securities and around \$200,000 worth of jewelry.

"The best place to pass hot money is right here on Reno gambling tables or in Las Vegas, but I don't think there's a club that will take a \$1,000-bill today without checking it pretty closely," Redfield said.

He added that the securities, all endorsed by him, are not likely to be accepted by any brokerage house. Proper identification would be required. He said the jewelry "is of such an outstanding nature that it can be easily detected."

## Pope Feted on 76th Birthday

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Gold and white flags of Vatican State flew Sunday in honor of Pope Pius' 76th birthday and the 13th anniversary of his election to St. Peter's throne.

But for the spiritual leader of more than 400 million Roman Catholics—nearly one-fifth of the world's population—the day was much like others of his work-filled days. Streams of congratulatory messages poured in.

No celebration was held Sunday. A ceremony will be held Monday at the Pontifical Lateran Athloneum.

## Supplies on Hand For 40,000 Casualties

PORTLAND (AP)—A civil defense meeting of doctors was told here Sunday that Oregon, has, with the exception of blood and plasma, enough medical supplies to take care of 40,000 casualties.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, gave that report to a meeting sponsored by the State Medical Society, the State Board of Health and State Civil Defense Agency.

## OPERA STARS TO WED

NEW YORK (AP)—Metropolitan Opera stars Robert Merrill and Roberta Peters are planning to be married this summer, probably in June or July, a spokesman for Merrill said today.

## JAPAN TOYS POPULAR

NUERNBERG, Germany (AP)—Japanese toy manufacturers are quickly regaining ground on their war-lost European markets, the association of German toy industries was told Sunday.

## HOLLYWOOD

"Your Friendly Theatre"

New Showing—Open 6:45

HOPE—LAMAR

MY FAVORITE SPY

A Paramount Picture

—Co-Feature—

"Corky of Gasoline Alley"

for a Good lunch

## Firemen Forced to Drench Crowd to Get at Theatre Blaze

BALTIMORE (AP)—A mob of about 700 angry customers demanding their money back had to be washed away from the entrance of the Roosevelt Theater with a fire hose Sunday before firemen could get inside to fight a small blaze.

A special policeman had ordered the crowd out of the theater after a small trash fire in the basement was discovered.

The theater was emptied without damage or incident, but when fire fighters arrived they were unable to get past the crowds at the door demanding a refund, fire department officials said.

Firemen gave the crowd a squirt with a huge fire hose and proceeded to force the crowd to the exit.

There was little damage inside the Negro theater.

After firemen had finished their job, theater manager Edward Tuttle opened the doors for those who had been forced out to return to the movie free of charge.

Complications developed. Another crush was on from a crowd that included many faces that were not inside when the fire started, according to Tuttle.

Policemen were posted at each door to keep order. There was a snowball splanish against the skull of Sgt. Charles Thompson, police reported, but finally the crowd was persuaded to file in singly to see the rest of "Double Dynamite."

Some patrons soon came back outside again with reddened eyes. Inside the smoky theater the saga on celluloid continued to unfold for the hardy.

## Complex Storm System Sweeps Most of Nation

By The Associated Press  
Storms hit much of the nation Sunday with heavy snow, rain and high winds.

Forecasters at Chicago said a complex storm system, with centers in Kansas and Colorado, is resulting in an extensive area of precipitation to the north and east.

In a special forecast the weather bureau said the Kansas storm, moving eastward, will result generally in a total snowfall through Monday of three to six inches, with locally heavier falls, in a band from Iowa through most of Illinois and Indiana and the southern sections of Wisconsin and Michigan, followed by much colder weather.

Another band of light snow fell in northern Montana.

In Southern California high winds caused considerable damage in the Santa Monica, Los Angeles and San Pedro areas. Some gusts registered up to 65 miles an hour, while along the beaches storm-driven waves splashed fifty feet high when they crashed into shoreline retaining walls.

One of the coldest sports reporting was Williston, N. D., where the mercury plunged to 26 degrees below zero. In Jamestown, N. D., it was 20 below.

Other overnight low temperatures included: New York, 29; Cincinnati, 40; Oklahoma City, 35; Chicago, 26; Seattle, 31; San Francisco 42, and Burlington, Vt., 2 below.

## Woman Slightly Hurt in Wreck

One woman was slightly injured in an automobile collision on Highway 99 several miles north of Salem Sunday evening.

She was Mrs. Carra DeLaney of 570 S. Winter St., who sustained an injured shoulder. She was treated at Salem Memorial Hospital and released. Mrs. DeLaney was riding in a car with Mrs. Dean Ellis of the same Salem address.

Their car collided in front of the Pine Inn with one driven by Otis Glen Jones of Brooks.

## ELGINORE

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—And—  
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"DARLING, HOW COULD YOU?"  
—And—  
"THE MAN WITH A CLOAK"

## STATE

Danny Kaye as  
"THE INSPECTOR GENERAL"  
—And—  
Will James  
"SAND"

## SALEM

New Showing!  
Open 6:45 - Start 7:15

John Wayne  
Robert Ryan  
Janis Carter

—And—  
"FLYING LEATHERNECKS"  
True Life Adventure!  
"Nature's Half Acre"

—And—  
Color Cartoon

Open Rain or Shine

for a Good lunch

## Reds to Permit U.N. to Reject Russ as Neutral

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—A Communist spokesman conceded for the first time Monday that the Allies have the right to reject Russia as a Korean truce observer but he insisted the U. N. Command must give logical reasons.

The Allies repeatedly have turned down Red nomination of Soviet Russia as one of six nations to observe how the belligerents live up to a Korean armistice.

The Allies have cited as cause for the rejection Russia's previous participation in Korea. They did not spell out what this means.

However, Russia trained the North Korean army and has supplied both the Korean and Chinese Reds with a host of deadly weapons including tanks and planes.

Chinese Col. Chang Chung San said Monday that the Allies had the right to reject any nominee but should give logical reasons. Previously the Reds had argued that the Allies could not reject their choice.

It was not immediately apparent whether this new position represented a break in the Communist stand for Russia or was an attempt to smoke out the U. N. Command's full position on the Soviet Union.

Until 1951, Nepal, on Tibet's southern border, had been governed by a hereditary prime minister for 104 years.

## New Aids for Super-Speed Jets Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP)—The wraps were taken off two new aids for high speed warplanes Sunday. They were:

1. A new type of automatic pilot for Navy planes, described by the General Electric Co., as a "major step toward complete push button control of high speed jet intercepter planes."

2. A huge servicing truck, first such unit developed, to fuel a rocket-propelled airplane quickly. It will service an aircraft with liquid oxygen, with the other essential rocket propellant—a water-alcohol mixture—and with pressurizing nitrogen gas, all at the same time from a single source.

The autopilot, designated the G-3, was announced at Schenectady, N. Y., where it was developed by General Electric in cooperation with the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics.

It is designed for use in high-speed Navy jet fighters.

W. C. Heckman, G. E. official, said in a statement that for the pilot who must also act as his own navigator and gunner, the G-3 offers an all-electric means of relief from many of the routine duties of flying—relief from 90 per cent of the "stick and rudder" work.

"It does just about everything a human pilot can do except actually take the plane off the ground and land it," Heckman said.

## French Smash Red Attempts In Indochina

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—The French high command announced Sunday night it had smashed an attempt by elements of two Communist-led Vietnamese divisions to gain a foothold in the Red River delta 30 miles southeast of Hanoi.

The command said hand-to-hand fighting and attacks by mobile units of artillery and tanks and planes dropping napalm bombs had resulted in killing 500 Vietnamese soldiers and the wounding of 1,000 others.

## Woman Dies in Portland Blaze

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Myrtle I. McKinney, 60, an invalid, burned to death in an apartment house fire here early Sunday.

E. L. Boatwright, an assistant fire chief, said the blaze, which was confined to one room in the new Park Plaza Apartments, was due to a smoker's carelessness.

## Recitation of Rosary for George Kruse Tonight

Statesman News Service  
MT. ANGEL — Recitation of the rosary for George Kruse, late president of the Mt. Angel Creamery who died in a fall Saturday, will be said twice tonight.

The first will be for the public at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. At later one at 8:30 p.m. will be said for the Knights of Columbus in the Unger Funeral Chapel.

A requiem high mass will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's with interment in Calvary Cemetery in Mt. Angel.

## 'Buried Alive' Record Broken

DIJON, France (AP)—Michel Marechal, a Frenchman who sometimes signs himself Yama Kevadi, claimed a world's record Sunday for being buried alive.

With a local official standing by to verify things, Marechal spent three hours, one minute, one second inside a coffin six feet under ground.

His only company during this eerie vigil was a rat, inside a cage with him in the coffin. Physicians said Marechal showed no ill effects.

The rat died.

## Minstrel Show Set by P-TA At Aumsville

Statesman News Service  
AUMSVILLE — The Aumsville P-TA will present an old fashioned minstrel show in the school gymnasium, at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henker, Mrs. Dave Combs and Keith Tretheway will furnish the music. There is a cast of 29 in the show including the chorus. During intermission there will be musical numbers by outside talent. This is a benefit for the play shed, the association voted to build for the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

## MOZAMBIQUE FLOODED

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Raging floods were reported Sunday to have threatened thousands of inhabitants with death and starvation in the Portuguese East African colony of Mozambique.

## Wife Refuses To Give Up Hope for Flier

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP)—A young California woman—who dreamed her missing husband told her where his airplane went down, refused Sunday, after two days futile search—to give up hope.

She is Mrs. Vernon Moe of Vacaville, Calif. She was flown over the Mountianous Day, Calif., area just south of here Saturday and Sunday.

It was there, she said, that she dreamed her husband told her he brought down an Air Force C-47 which disappeared Dec. 28 with Moe and seven others aboard.

"I still haven't given up hope," Mrs. Moe said after two flights Sunday. "I won't believe that he isn't alive until I can see something definite with my own eyes."

Mrs. Moe said she had left her two daughters, Geri, 3, and Jeanne, 4, with friends in California. The Klamath air search and rescue unit will continue the search Monday.

## Coffin Kills Man During Interment

PONTE BUGGIANESE, Italy (AP)—A coffin killed a man during an interment service here Saturday night.

The coffin slipped as it was being inserted into a crypt, crushing one cemetery worker to death and leaving another badly injured.

## A-Weapon Equipment Arrives in Malta

VALLETTA, Malta (AP)—The tank landing ships Harvik and Zebrugge arrived here Sunday carrying atomic weapons test equipment for the Weomera rocket range in Australia.

Prime Minister Churchill announced Feb. 18 that Britain would test her first atomic weapon in Australia some time this year.

## WARFIELD

Baritone

Salem High School Auditorium Wednesday, March 5th - at 8:30 P. M.

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