

\$4,000 Stolen From Berg's Market Safe

Salem city police were still searching early today for the hungry thief or thieves who pried approximately \$4,000 in cash from a safe in Berg's Market, located in the Capitol Shopping Center, Tuesday night.

"Whoever pulled this job was not a rank amateur," said Police Chief Clyde Warren. "On the other hand we do not think a good professional safecracker pulled it either."

Warren said his men were continuing their investigation of the Berg's burglary and that of the nearby Physicians and Surgeons Building, 1280 Center St., which occurred on the same night. Nothing was reported missing in the latter crime activity.

Detectives who investigated the theft shortly after it was discovered Wednesday morning, found the burglars had left behind a cigar stub, and several pieces of Weiner and sausage near the safe. Elmer Berg, owner of the grocery store, located on Center Street just east of Capitol Street, told police all of Tuesday's receipts and the store's daily operating money was in the safe. The thieves got only a part of the total amount in the safe.

In Paper Money
The \$4,000 taken was nearly all in paper money. No checks were taken and little, if any, silver. Entry was gained into the store through a rear window. The burglars then forced their way into the glass-enclosed store office on the second floor, where the safe was kept.

A bottom plate was knocked off the safe and a small hole was hacked from the bottom upward through the fire-clay and inner metal plate with a heavy metal cleaver, taken from the store's meat department. The small size of the hole made it difficult to completely clean out the safe's contents, police said.

Through Window
Entrance into the Physicians and Surgeons Building was made through a high south rear window via a ladder. The main office and nine doctors' offices were ransacked but nothing apparently was taken, it was reported.

Police said they were not sure if the grocery and medical building burglaries were committed by the same set of culprits.

BRITISH GENERAL ARRIVES
TOKYO (AP)—Maj. Gen. Stephen Newton Shoosmith, newly appointed British deputy chief of staff to Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. commander in Korea, arrived by plane Thursday. He left London Aug. 21 and visited Canada before coming to Tokyo.

PLANE STRIKE THREATENS
WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal mediators today brought officials of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and the AFL Machinists together in efforts to stave off a threatened strike at the company's big Burbank, Calif., plant. The union's contract has expired.

BUS, TRUCK COLLIDE
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A Continental Trailways bus and an empty gasoline truck collided about 56 miles east of here Wednesday. Only two of the 37 passengers were seriously injured, but 27 were given hospital attention.

Make Do

TO REPAIR or point up brick work, it is necessary to rake out all loose mortar in joints. An easy tool is suggested by the American Builder, trade magazine of home builders. Cut a V groove in a piece of 1 by 3 lumber about 5 inches long and drive a teapenny common nail in the center of the groove as shown. The nail head is allowed to protrude to the depth of the joint to be raked.

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Crew of Record Flight



ALDERGROVE, Ireland—The crew of a British twin jet Canberra bomber which made the first double crossing of the Atlantic in a single day (Aug. 26), check data before take off from Aldergrove Air Field, North Ireland. The trip of 4,144 miles took 19 hours 4 minutes including a two-hour stopover at Gander, Newfoundland. At the controls was Wing Commander Roland Beaman (center). Other crew members are Squadron Leader D. A. Watson (right), navigator, and Flight Lieut. P. J. Hillwood, co-pilot. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Rubber Strike Pact Agreed

CINCINNATI (AP)—Representatives of B. F. Goodrich Co., and the United Rubber Workers, CIO, Wednesday night announced an agreement to end a strike of 16,000 rubber workers in nine cities. The agreement, which must be submitted to the various union locals for ratification before the

10-day strike ends, provided: A 10-cent general hourly wage increase, bringing such pay to \$1.95 an hour.

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State of Oregon May Inherit \$3,280 Estate

PORTLAND (AP)—The State of Oregon will inherit the \$3,280 estate of a Finnish immigrant unless an heir can be located in 30 days. The money, accumulated mostly from Washington State pension payments, was left by William Venho, a former railroad employe. Zarley Galton, attorney for the estate, said he had run out of leads on possible heirs.

If the money goes to the state, it still can be claimed by a qualified heir for 10 years.

36th Confession To Black Dahlia Murder Recorded

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The 36th man to confess the 1947 Black Dahlia sex murder in Los Angeles was under arrest here Wednesday night.

He was Alvin O. Turnbow, 28, an ex-convict of Sunnyslope, Ariz., who had been detained as a robbery suspect. Victim of the brutal killing was Elizabeth Short. Her body had been cut in two and left in a yacht lot.

Turnbow detailed to Sheriff Cal Boies of Maricopa County how he had smothered the girl and disposed of her body.

Authorities were inclined, however, not to place too much credence in his story. Turnbow insisted the slaying occurred Jan. 16, 1947. The body was found a day earlier.

Woman Accused Of Forging FHA Loan Applications

MINEOLA, N. Y. (AP)—A 47-year-old woman manufacturer was accused Wednesday of forging Federal Housing Authority loan applications to obtain illegally between \$450,000 and \$500,000 in cash. The applications allegedly were used by Mrs. Lillian B. Robinson of Roslyn Heights to obtain money from a local bank. The FHA itself does not loan money but guarantees bank loans made after FHA approval.

Arraigned on a second degree forgery charge, Mrs. Robinson was held in \$10,000 bail for grand jury action. She is president of Ideal Insulators, Inc., at Roslyn, and secretary-treasurer of Ideal Aluminum, Inc.

Her husband, whose name was not disclosed by authorities immediately, was described as an official of each firm.

Red Message Said Woven Into Scripts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate subversion hunters said Wednesday America's radio and television sets sometimes spout Red propaganda subtly woven into scripts by pro-Communist writers. A report by the internal security subcommittee quoted closed-door testimony by two writers, Ruth Adams Knight and Welbourn E. Kelley, to back its conclusions.

For itself the committee traced what it described as a Communist drive dating back to 1943 to infiltrate the broadcast field. It said the Radio Writers Guild, whose members write most scripts, is controlled by a pro-Communist faction.

The Radio Writers Guild, an independent union, promptly came back in New York with a statement that it had never "aligned itself with or supported any Communist or pro-Communist organization."

EUGENE MAN ELECTED
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Frederick Davis of Eugene, Ore., Wednesday was elected commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the group's 71st annual encampment. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III (ret.) of Washington, D. C., was named senior vice commander in chief.

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