

# Bank Bandit Gets \$65,000; Captives Freed

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)  
 SOUTHPORT, Ind. (AP) — A tall, lean gunman, who backed up low-spoken orders with a nickel-plated revolver, robbed the Southport State Bank of \$65,000 Tuesday after holding the bank president and his wife captive for seven hours.  
 J. A. Whalen, the president, said the stocking-masked robber must have broken into the Whalen's Indianapolis home, north of Southport, about 2 a.m. (EST).  
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"The first thing I knew there he was shining a flashlight in my eyes," Whalen said. "He made us get dressed and we sat around waiting until about 8:30 a.m. Then he made us get into our car and drive to the bank, using a round-about route."

Six women employees entered the bank while the gunman was waiting for a time lock to release the vault door.

"He told me to tell them I wanted to see them in my office," Whalen said. "He stayed behind a door and as soon as they walked in the office he covered them with his gun."

When the vault clicked open, the robber filled a white cloth bag with money, discarded a \$2 bill and handed \$500 to Cashier Ruth Drake "to open the bank." He escaped in Whalen's car.

Indiana State Police blockaded roads and searched the area with planes.

Teller Verina Riser told state troopers the gunman was "very courteous," but Whalen commented, "he cleaned us out completely. He got everything we had. The loot was the most taken from an Indiana bank since a \$96,000 robbery of an Angola bank in 1926."

The Southport gunman was described as between 30 and 35 years old, about six feet tall and weighing about 165 pounds. He wore a black and white checked sports shirt.

# Truce Teams Take Leave of North Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Pyongyang radio Tuesday announced the withdrawal of the four-power armistice inspection teams from North Korea.

An American source here said members of the truce team arrived this morning in Panmunjom, in the neutral demarcation zone between North and South Korea. He added that "presumably" all the Swiss, Swedish, Czech and Polish inspectors had moved out of the North.

The neutral nations supervisory commission ordered the withdrawal from the North after the U.N. Command told the truce teams to get out of South Korea. The U.N. allies charged the Communist Czech and Polish truce inspectors were conniving with the North Koreans in an effort to hide an arms buildup in violation of the armistice.

The U.N. Command moved the truce teams by air to Panmunjom Saturday. Similar teams had been stationed in the North Korean ports of Sinjuju, Manpo and Sinunju.

# Truman Talks With Mollet About Peace

PARIS (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman talked Tuesday with French Premier Guy Mollet about "world peace."

Truman and Mollet met for about a half hour in the Salon Blanc of the Hotel Matignon, Mollet's official residence. Truman was accompanied by Stanley Woodward, former U.S. ambassador to Canada and now Truman's traveling companion, and Robert Joyce, chargé d'affaires of the U.S. embassy in Paris.

"We had a most pleasant visit—very satisfactory," Truman said afterward.

Truman went from the hotel Matignon to the Elysee Palace, the French white house, where he had lunch with President Rene Coty, Mollet, Foreign Minister Christian Pineau, and other French leaders. Later Truman was to call on Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, retiring supreme Allied commander in Europe.

# CONTEST ABANDONED

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Beauty contest organizers Tuesday abandoned selecting a Miss Pakistan for entry in the "Miss Universe" contest in the United States. Ardent Moslems had protested that the beauty contest was un-Islamic.

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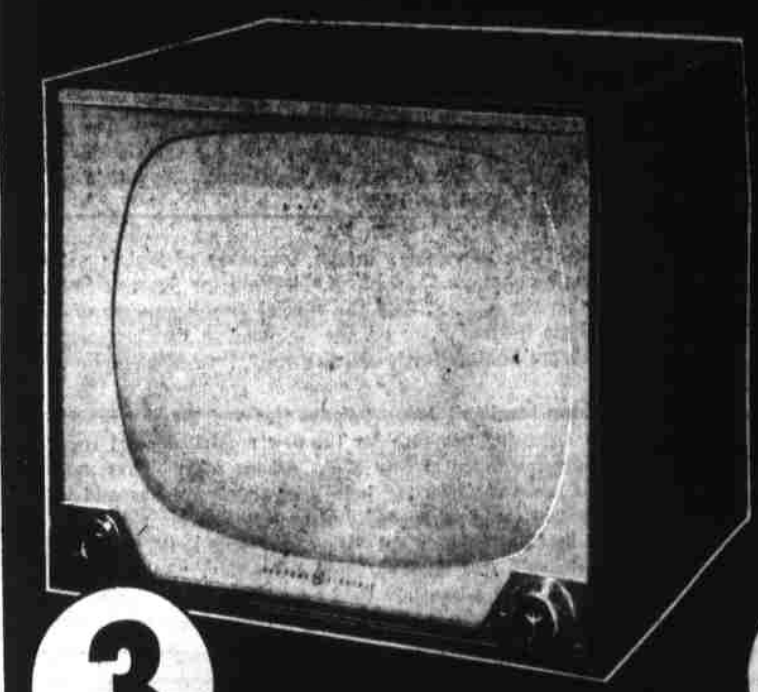
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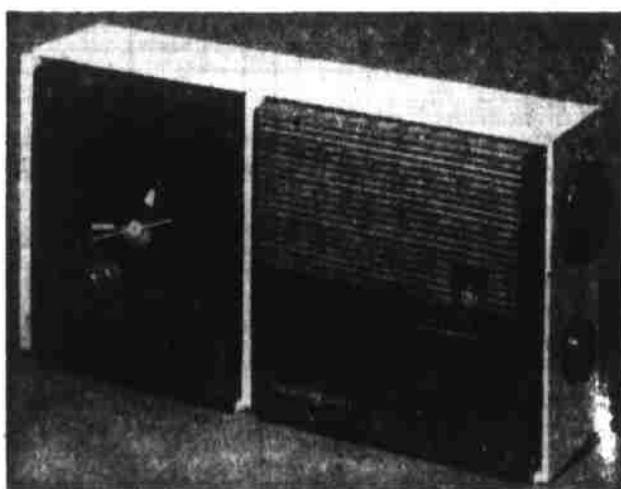
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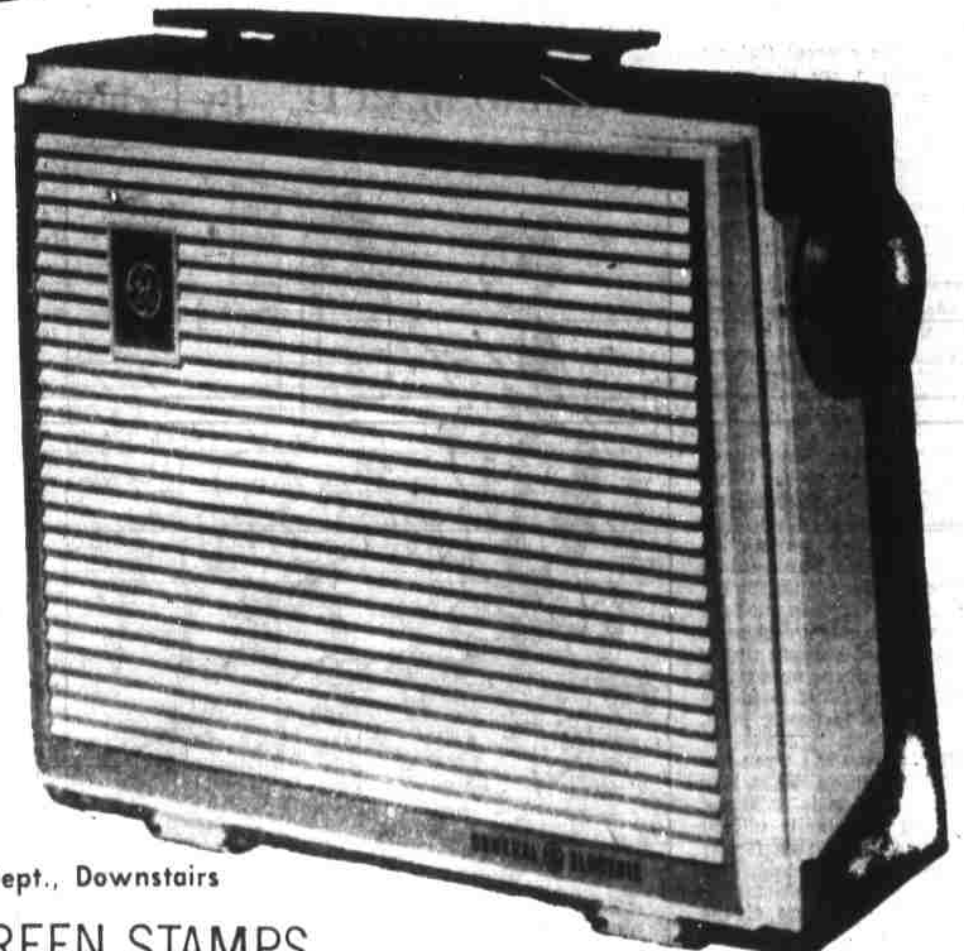


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