

Indian Squaw, Mother of 13, Killed By Son

ALLOOT, B.C. — (U.R.) — A 35-year-old Indian woman, mother of 13 children, died accidentally in a rifle in the hands of her 17-year-old son discharged, police said Tuesday.

The boy, Francis Thom, presently a police officer, was shot at his home, Mrs. William Thom, as he was working in her garden at the north of here.

Police said he rode seven miles back to notify authorities

of the killing, but police investigation revealed the lad walked to town.

While police were searching for the mysterious stranger, Francis changed his story under questioning. He said his mother told him to move a rifle into the house. While carrying the weapon, it discharged accidentally, police said.

Police said the boy became frightened and made up the story while walking into town.

Air Center Started

PORTLAND — (U.R.) — Work has begun at the former Portland Army air base to revitalize it as a new Air Force Reserve training center.

The Waale-Camplan Co. of Portland started work on a group of flood-damaged buildings which will become headquarters for the new air center, to be manned by 1500 officers and men.

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Everybody Gets In On Her Acts

FELTHAM, England — (U.R.) — Mrs. Olive Roehrer, frightened when her frying fat caught fire in her fish and chip shop here Tuesday, ran into the street and was hit by a car.

Mrs. A. Bunsby saw the accident, fainted, and was taken home in an ambulance.

A three-year-old boy watching the excitement, fell off his tricycle and injured his foot.

Banker Given Three Years For Stealing

NEW YORK — (U.R.) — Richard H. Crowe was sentenced to three years in prison Wednesday for stealing \$888,880 from the National City Bank branch he served as assistant manager.

The 41-year-old banker could have been given a 45-year prison sentence and a \$50,000 fine.

But Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard said he was giving full consideration to Crowe's cooperation in helping the government recover all but \$5,950.65 of the money.

"I'm Sorry I Did It"

Standing with bowed head, the banker said "I'm sorry I did it. It's something I did and I pleaded guilty to it."

He indicated he felt the sentence was too long, commenting, "I don't see how I am going to pay back by sitting in prison."

But the judge told him, "The public is entitled to be protected and the public is entitled to know that no one may violate the law and that all should be warned that they may not commit a crime."

Goddard also placed Crowe on probation for five years after completion of his term.

The banker is eligible to apply for parole after he has served one year.

The defendant started with the National City 19 years ago as a messenger and rose to the post of assistant manager at \$7,250 a year.

A miniature supersonic wind tunnel which simulates flying conditions of 1360 miles per hour at an altitude of 80,000 feet is in operation at the University of Washington.

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Peace Pattern Could Apply To Whole World

SEATTLE — (U.R.) — The United Nations Mediator Dr. Ralph Bunche Wednesday said that the pattern of conciliation and mediation that brought peace to Palestine can be applied with the same results to any other dispute between nations or peoples in the world today.

The 44-year-old Palestine mediator declared emphatically, "It is my belief that there is no international dispute or difference which cannot be settled peacefully through the channels of the United Nations."

Bunche spoke on the campus of the University of Washington before the University's Institute of International Affairs.

Thumbnail Sketch

In what he termed a thumbnail sketch of UN efforts in Palestine, he pointed out that the pattern of mediation and conciliation "even without enforcement machinery has been established as an effective means of eliminating threats to world peace."

Bunche traced the success of the UN's first venture in stopping war from the original armistice brought about by the late Count Folke Bernadotte.

Count Bernadotte, my former chief, laid the foundations for the pattern we must follow," Bunche said.

Bunche is in Seattle with his wife and three children. He is scheduled to speak again on the University campus Thursday, but indicated during an interview earlier Tuesday that he may be called back to Lake Success any time.

He is currently working on Syrian negotiations for the UN.

Polio Record Worse in '49; Find New Clues

NEW YORK — (U.R.) — Outbreaks of polio in the United States in 1949 may be the worst in history, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said Wednesday.

O'Connor called representatives of foundation chapters from coast-to-coast for an emergency meeting here, and disclosed that an emergency campaign for funds may have to be undertaken probably in September.

Increase Over 1948

"It all depends on how the increase of cases goes on," he said.

The foundation disclosed the latest figures on polio cases this year which showed the disease is running ahead of 1948, which was the second worst in the country's history.

"Because of the continuing high number of polio cases each year," he said, "We are faced with a very serious situation. Many of these cases must be cared for over a period of years with the result that the case load increases each year."

"So far this year we have had 2,718 cases of polio as compared with 2,008 for the same period last year—a rise of 35 per cent to date. And 1948 was a year in which epidemics developed so disastrously."

New Clues

"Thus we are experiencing a prolongation of what appears to be a long up-sweep in polio cases. During the four-year period, 1941-1944, the nation averaged 11,000 cases a year, but in the succeeding four-year span the total averaged 20,000 a year."

O'Connor and Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the foundation, said that polio researchers have turned up new clues in the battle to conquer the disease, and that this is no time to cut down on research grants.

The "hot spots" in the current polio outbreaks are in Texas, California, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Utah. Only two states — Maryland and New Hampshire—have not reported polio this year.

'A Certain Douglas' Is Watched by Reds

MOSCOW, — (U.R.) — The Russian people learned Wednesday from their official news agency, Tass, that suspicious foreign mountaineers are now in Iran.

The Soviet agency said "a certain Douglas" has been climbing mountains in Iran and now is heading for Iranian Azerbaijan which is just across the Russian border.

United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and his son, William Jr., arrived in Iran last week. They planned to attempt an ascent of Mt. Demavend, highest peak in southwest Asia.

DIVIDEND EARNED EASILY
CHICAGO — (U.R.) — Bondholders of the Chicago surface lines are ahead \$68,807 because people didn't accept rides already paid for. Chicago transit authority officials believe most of the unredeemed tokens and tickets were lost.

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