

Dynamite Wrecks Negro Restaurant, 2 Hurt in Clinton

Explosive-Laden Suitcase Blows Up in Street

CLINTON, Tenn. (AP)—A dynamite-laden suitcase exploded in the heart of Clinton's Negro section last night, wrecking a restaurant and slightly injuring a Negro woman and a baby.

since Clinton High School admitted 12 Negro students under a federal court order last fall. In the absence of concrete clues, however, officers still declined to speculate as to whether integration of the previously all-white school is connected with the series of explosions. Police said the suitcase, which contained "several" sticks of dynamite, was placed on a concrete slab across the street from a restaurant where several Negroes were eating. The Negroes said they saw a white man slip, leave the suitcase, jump back into his car and speed away. The blast caved in the ceiling and inner walls of the basement restaurant.

Bohlen Shift, 2 Other Envoy Changes Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration reportedly is planning to shift Charles E. Bohlen, U. S. ambassador to Russia, to another diplomatic post.

A change in ambassadors to Belgium and the Netherlands also is said to be in the offing. Diplomatic officials said Llewellyn Thompson, now American ambassador to Austria, may succeed Bohlen, who has been at his Moscow post for nearly four years.

Bohlen some time ago asked for a change of assignment and he reportedly has been offered another post. He is due here Feb. 21, presumably to discuss his new job.

Informants said President Eisenhower has decided to nominate J. Clifford Folger, chairman of the Republican Finance Committee, to take over in Belgium. He would succeed Frederick M. Alger of Grosse Pointe, Mich. Folger is an investment banker here.

Officials said Philip Young, retiring chairman of the Civil Service Commission and a native of Lexington, Mass., was in line for nomination as ambassador to the Netherlands. The present U. S. ambassador there is H. Freeman Matthews, a veteran career diplomat. Matthews now is in Washington for consultations. He expects to return to The Hague before resigning.

Laborites Win Tory Seat, See Vote as Trend

LONDON (AP)—The opposition Labor party wrested a House of Commons seat from the governing Conservatives yesterday in the first by-election since Prime Minister Harold Macmillan took office. Labor leaders claimed it indicates how the whole country feels.

Laborite Niall MacDermott defeated Conservative Norman Farmer 18,516-17,406 in the North Lewisham district of London. Miss Leslie Greene, an independent, got 1,407 votes.

The election filled the vacancy caused by the death of a Conservative, Sir Austen Hudson. He defeated his Laborite opponent by 3,236 votes in a two-man race in the 1955 general election.

In his campaign MacDermott stressed the blow he said the Conservative government dealt Britain's economy by the attack on Egypt when Sir Anthony Eden was prime minister. However, most observers felt the Conservative defeat was due mainly to an unpopular government-supported rent decontrol bill in Parliament.

It was the first time since 1954 that the Laborites had taken a seat from the Conservatives in a special election to fill a vacancy. No seat changed in 16 other such by-elections.

Neuberger Notes State's Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.), taking note of Oregon's 90th birthday anniversary, praised the state for its contributions to government reform. He said in the Senate Thursday his state led the way for other states in laws establishing the initiative and referendum, direct election of U. S. senators, state minimum wage laws and maximum hours legislation for women and children in industry. Oregon became a state Feb. 14, 1859.

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Small Boy Trouble



LONG BEACH, Calif.—Officers Dave Hughes (left) and Jim Buckie struggle with 6-year-old Virgil (Pinky) Anderson, stuck fast in a trash barrel behind his home yesterday. He had been sent by his mother to dump trash in the barrel, but

for reasons best known to himself he got in too. The officers struggled for some time, then removed one of the boy's rubber-soled shoes. That did the trick. Pinky came right out. (AP Wirephoto)

Ike to Extend Georgia Stay Until Feb. 24

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower is enjoying his trip to south Georgia so much he is going to stay longer than was earlier indicated.

He may not return to Washington until about Feb. 24, two days

in advance of the start of conferences there with French Premier Guy Mollet.

When Eisenhower arrived a week ago today, it was said he probably would stay 7 to 10 days. He is the guest of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, says the President already has decided to remain "beyond Sunday and into next week." He says no specific date for return has been fixed.

Yesterday Eisenhower got in

another 18 holes of golf and later brought down three more quail. That has been the patter every day but Sunday—golf or hunting, sometimes both.

Just about every day he tackles official papers flown from Washington. He has conferred by telephone at least once each day with Secretary of State Dulles on the Middle East situation.

White pelicans scoop fish from water; they don't dive as do the Brown pelicans.

WENNER-GREN INTERESTED

Northern B.C. May Get Midas Touch

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—British Columbia is agog over the prospect of a vast new industrial empire being opened in its remote northern interior under the golden touch of one of the world's wealthiest men. The proposal has been brought officially before the Legislature. Estimates of the possible eventual outlay run as high as a billion dollars. The backer was identified as Axel L. Wenner-Gren, 75-year-old

Swedish financier, now in Mexico City. Provincial Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston read a memorandum of agreement to the legislators yesterday. In effect, Wenner-Gren offers in return for the first chance at mineral development, timber stands and hydroelectric projects in an area more than one-tenth the size of the entire province, to build a 400-mile high-speed monorail railway from Fort McLeod, B.C., to the Yukon border, Williston said. "There is every indication this corporation means business," Williston added. "Already three survey contracts have been let totaling more than three million dollars." An illustration of good faith, Williston said, \$500,000 has been deposited with the British Columbia government. Prince George, 465 miles north of Vancouver and in the geographical center of the province, would be the gateway to the development.

MAN OF MANY 'TALENTS'

Teacher Exposed As Ace Imposter

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP)—A personable young schoolteacher who quickly won the affections of a Down East island community was identified by state police yesterday as a fantastic imposter who once posed as a Canadian surgeon in Korea.

Ferdinand Waldo DeMara, 35, a native of Lawrence, Mass., was held on a warrant charging cheating by false pretenses.

The charge stemmed from his role as Martin Daniel Godgart, an instructor of "superior qualifications" who taught North Haven youngsters English, Latin and French, instituted recreation programs, organized a Sea Scout unit and won praise from his colleagues, superiors and the island population.

A Martin Godgart teaches in New York and attended Wagner College there. State police said DeMara had Wagner listed on the Maine teaching certificate they charged he obtained fraudulently.

State Police Detective Millard Nickerson said DeMara gave a "full statement" admitting he was the same man who, as Dr. Joseph C. Cyr, served with the Canadian navy and performed delicate surgery despite only elementary medical training.

DeMara, nearly six feet tall and weighing over 250 pounds, told police he went to remote North Haven 12 miles off the Maine coast because of his isolation.

He said he "half and half" expected to be unspooked. Only a few of the island's 415 residents claimed any suspicion of DeMara, known as "one of the best superintendents the Baptist Sunday school ever had."

Those who did, including Mrs. George Merrian, wife of the island's Baptist minister, said they were alerted because "Godgart talked a lot"—unlike traditionally tight-lipped Yankees.

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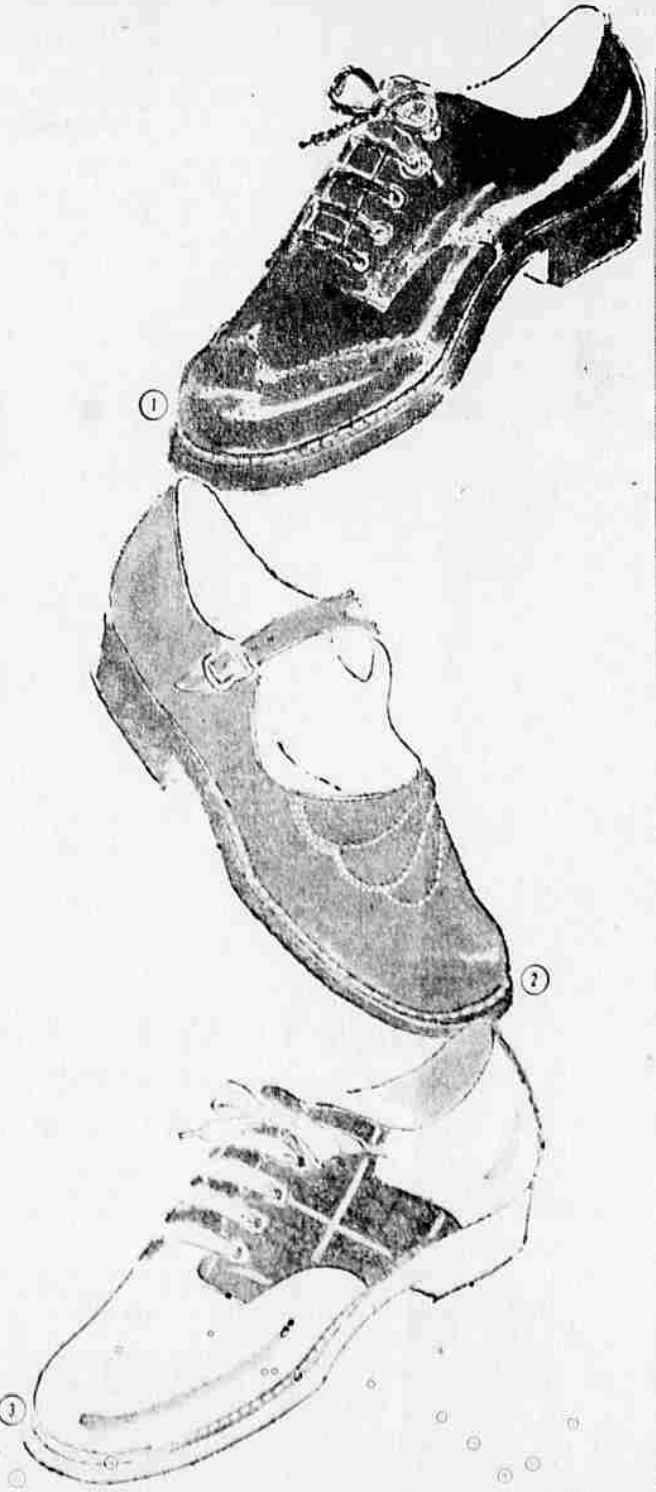
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