

Police guard party girl Christine Keeler due to threats stemming from scandal

LONDON (UPI) — Police guarded party girl Christine Keeler today because of threats stemming from the Profumo scandal that has rocked the government and shocked London society.

A police spokesman said guards were posted at Miss Keeler's apartment after a number of anonymous threats against her life were made by telephone. Authorities warned the 22-year-old redhead not to answer her door.

Scotland Yard was reported planning to question more society figures in a vice probe connected with the sex and security scandal touched off by the resignation of War Minister John Profumo because of his illicit love affair with Miss Keeler.

On the political front, Prime Minister Harold Macmillan fought a rear-guard action against persistent demands that

he resign because of his handling of the Profumo affair. The 69-year-old Conservative party leader was determined not to let the scandal force him out of office.

Calls Cabinet Meeting

The prime minister called a cabinet meeting this morning, followed by a session with opposition Labor party Leader Harold Wilson to discuss further steps for an inquiry into the Profumo case.

Profumo, 48, quit June 4 after admitting he lied in telling the House of Commons on March 22 that there was nothing improper about his friendship with Miss Keeler. It turned out he was having an affair with her at the time she also was the mistress of Soviet assistant naval attache Eugene Ivanov.

The House of Commons had before it a motion citing Profu-

mo's "grave contempt" of Parliament. The motion was tabled Wednesday night by both the Conservative and Labor parties.

The political infighting tended to be overshadowed by new developments in the vice case against society osteopath Dr. Stephen Ward, 50, who introduced Profumo and Ivanov to Christine. Ward is awaiting trial on charges of living off the earnings of prostitutes.

Question Profumo

Scotland Yard detectives Chief Inspector Samuel Herbert and Sgt. John Burrows questioned Profumo for two hours Wednesday in connection with the Ward case. Police have said more charges may be lodged against Ward.

No statements were made after Profumo left his meeting with the detectives. The former war minister returned home Tuesday for the first time since he went into hiding after resigning.

Miss Keeler has told police that Ward once asked her to try to get from Profumo the date of delivery of nuclear warheads to Germany. The requested information presumably was earmarked for Ivanov, Ward's friend and suspected intelligence agent. Miss Keeler said she did not ask the question.

Black Muslims claim to be part of Islamic religion

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The Black Muslims, an American Negro movement that is outspokenly antiwhite and racist in direction but forbids aggression unless attacked, has been involved in some prison disturbances and court actions involving its claims to be a religion.

The Black Muslims claim to be part of the worldwide Islamic religion which has perhaps 500 million followers, most of them in Africa and Asia. Elijah Muhammad, the "Messenger of Allah" leader of the Black Muslims, claims to have received the divine word directly from Allah. He teaches a rejection of Christianity, scorn for whites.

One federal judge has ruled that the Black Muslims are a religious group. Another is deliberating a similar case.

Rejects Elijah's Claim

However, orthodox Muslims in America have rejected the Black Muslims as not related to Islam. The Federation of Islamic Associations, the U.S.-Canadian Muslim organization, has said Elijah's group is not truly Muslim.

An American orthodox Muslim spokesman, Ahmad Kamal, president of the Jami'at Al Islam Humanitarian Foundation, had this to say in a radio interview:

"I think I should mention that orthodox Muslims believe in the Virgin Birth, the Immaculate Conception, and the ascension of Jesus Christ. Islam is not a rejection of Christianity..."

"Elijah Poole (Elijah Muhammad's original name) teaches hatred, which is satanic. The Negro people have a new burden to bear. Elijah Poole has taught his listeners that in following him they are guided by a living prophet, and that they are Black Muslims. He is going to have much to answer for. His hate teachings, his dogma and doctrine of hatred, is utterly non-Muslim. It is anti-Muslim."

Has Friends Overseas

In 1959, Elijah Muhammad was permitted by the Muslim leadership to make a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca. Observers believe he could not have done it in the face of American Muslim opposition without powerful friends overseas.

C. Eric Lincoln, social philosophy professor at Clark College in Atlanta who made a full-scale study of Black Muslimism, believes there is "good reason to believe the Black Muslims will soon be officially sheltered in the community of international Islam...It seems likely that they (Muslim theologians) will find the Black Muslims within the pale—a legitimate if somewhat heretical Muslim sect."

Last July, Federal Judge Bernita Matthews in Washington ruled that William T. X. Fawcett must be allowed to hold religious gatherings at Lorton Reformatory, in nearby Virginia, since Black Muslims are a religious group.

Considers Similar Case

In Buffalo, N.Y., Federal Judge John O. Henderson has had under deliberation since November the

Need for water conservation critical in U.S.

JACKSON, Wyo. (UPI)—Undersecretary of the Interior James T. Carr said Wednesday the need for greater water conservation in America is growing critical.

He urged that the nation move forward with "ready projects and plans for further developments" in every river basin in the United States.

Carr spoke at a combined meeting of the Columbia Interagency Committee and Missouri Basin Interagency Committee at Jackson Lake Lodge.

He cited the Pacific Northwest's Grand Coulee Dam and the Columbia Basin project as examples of the type of developments that are needed.

Self hanged on schedule

WALLA WALLA (UPI)—Joseph Chester Self, 31, was hanged early today for the murder of a Seattle taxi driver three years ago.

A direct line from Warden Bob Rhy's office to the execution chamber was held open until the end for a call from Gov. Albert D. Rosellini that never came.

Rosellini had announced at 10:52 p.m. Wednesday that he would not commute the death sentence.

Self was executed for the slaying of Ralph J. Gemmill Jr., Seattle taxicab driver, during a robbery in 1960. Self was the 74th man to be hanged by the state.

Self ended his lonely death row stay by spending his final hours with Father George McCabe, Roman Catholic chaplain at the prison. Self had embraced that faith during his stay on death row and died clutching a rosary in his hand.

About 15 pickets protesting the execution maintained a vigil outside the prison walls until the execution. Rhy said it was the first time in his memory that pickets had protested at the prison during an execution.

Piping system failure noted

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Navy report containing grim details of the death throes of the nuclear submarine Thresher today blamed failure of a piping system for the April 10 sea tragedy that cost 129 lives.

A naval court of inquiry concluded that the piping failure—which led to flooding and then to loss of electric power—was the "most probable" cause of the first disaster in nuclear submarine history.

The Navy announced that steps already had been taken to "assure the integrity of a high pressure piping system on all Navy ships."

The court reported that it found no evidence of sabotage or hostile action concerning the Thresher and no evidence of "fault, negligence or inefficiency" on the part of anyone connected with the Navy.

The inquiry board, headed by Vice Adm. Bernard L. Austin, took 1,700 pages of testimony in hearings at Portsmouth, N.H. It confirmed in its report to Korth that the Thresher was heard to blow air into its ballast tanks in a desperate effort to surface just before the vessel sank.

Alabama plans legal action against Negroes

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — The University of Alabama served notice Wednesday that it will seek the legal removal of three Negro students from the campus until racial tensions in Alabama ease.

The university board of trustees notified the federal district court here that it intends to appeal the rejection of a motion before U.S. District Judge H. H. Grooms last May 17 to delay enforcement of integration orders.

The appeal would ask to remove Negroes Vivian Malone, James Hood and Dave McGlathery from the school where they have attended classes since June 11.

University attorney Andrew Thomas would not say when the appeal would be filed.

McGlathery said he had absolutely "no comment." Miss Malone and Hood could not be reached for comment.

Miss Malone and Hood enrolled after Gov. George Wallace stepped aside at the university registration center to federalized National Guardsmen in a dramatic encounter. At first they were refused admittance by Wallace who "stood in the doorway" to block the entry.

McGlathery was admitted to the Huntsville branch two days later without incident.

Firms receive contract awards

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Three Oregon firms have been awarded contracts for work on accelerated public works projects, the Department of Interior announced Wednesday.

Johnston and Melloy of Salem have received a contract for \$85,968 for work on Fishermen's Bend reclamation site development near Mill City, and E. E. Fitzgerald of Klamath Falls has been awarded a contract for \$13,935 for construction of a maintenance station at Gerber Reservoir in Klamath County.

The third contract, for \$45,008, went to Shoreline Construction Co. of Warren for clearing an eight-mile section of the Moolips-Olympic Highway in Washington.

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Siamese twins separated, both girls appear healthy

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Rose Mary Temoshenko and her twin sister Ruth Ann turned their backs on each other today, much to the delight of their parents.

The girls were born Siamese twins 13 days ago, joined at the chest and abdomen.

They were transferred from Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum, Pa., to Children's Hospital here. Wednesday 18 surgeons separated the girls in a four-hour operation and later the chief resident doctor said they should grow up to lead normal lives.

Rose Mary and Ruth Ann are the daughters of John and Theresa Temoshenko of Tarentum Pa. The couple has three other children, two-year-old twin boys and a four-year-old girl.

Rose Mary and Ruth Ann were delivered by Dr. A.M. Fatchko of New Kensington, Pa., and weighed a total of 11 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Dr. Fatchko also delivered a set of Siamese twins four years ago.

Dr. William B. Kiesewetter, chief surgeon at Children's and a member of the operating teams which separated the girls, said he had "every expectation that they will live normal lives."

"One twin (Rose Mary) is excellent and the other (Ruth Ann) is satisfactory," he said.

Kiesewetter said the girls would go through a critical period in the next three to five days but added:

"If everything goes perfectly, they could be home in a couple of weeks."

Mrs. Temoshenko told reporters she was 31 years old "but I feel like 17."

She was asked to describe the girls and said, "They're beautiful."

Kiesewetter said the girls had interlocked rib cages and shared one liver. It was divided with each twin receiving an equal portion. He said the girls were given complete blood transfusions during the operation, two pints each.

They were taken into the operating room at 8 a.m. EDT and for the next two hours the doctors went through a "dry run." Actual surgery began at 10 a.m. and was completed shortly after noon.

The American Medical Association said there had been 12 successful separations between 1950 and 1956 of twins joined similarly to Rose Mary and Ruth Ann. According to AMA records, the most common successful separation occurs in this type of junction. The AMA library said there are about 350 recorded cases of Siamese births.

OFF FOR SESSION

PORTLAND (UPI) — State Republican Chairman Phil Roth left Wednesday for Denver to attend a meeting of the Republican National Committee Friday and Saturday.

Also attending will be GOP National Committeeman Lowell Pagot, Portland, and Mrs. Collins P. Moore, Moro, national committeewoman. They left today.

Protest threat issued by Negro

NEW YORK (UPI) — A top Negro leader accused the city administration of "collusion and complicity" today and threatened a "mass protest demonstration" unless discrimination is ended in the construction trades unions.

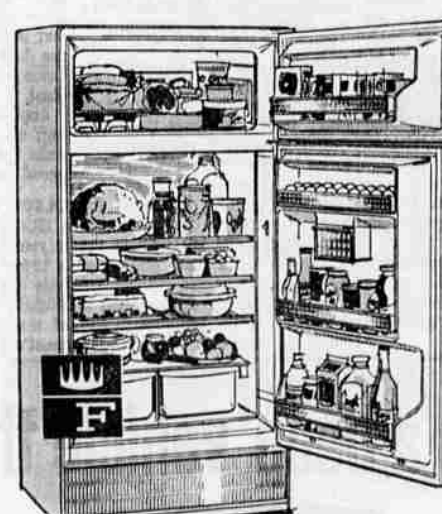
The charge was leveled by Herbert Hill, national labor secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), at an emergency meeting with leading city officials.

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