

Net reported closing on robber gang

LONDON (UPI) — Scotland Yard appeared today to be closing the net on Britain's record train robbery gang and the remainder of its \$7.3 million loot.

"We certainly think arrests are imminent and we hope they will be," Det. Sgt. Gerald McArthur in charge of headquarters for the manhunt at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, said Tuesday night.

It was the most optimistic police statement to date in the search for the well-organized gang that robbed a Glasgow-London mail train near Cheddington two weeks ago. Five persons have been arrested so far in connection with the crime and \$667,420 of the loot recovered.

A London newspaper, the Daily Herald, reported that an underworld stool pigeon has given police full details on how the robbery was carried out and the names of 31 members of the gang including hijackers and accomplices.

The Herald said \$2.8 million of the loot was in the hands of "a scared group of men who are taking ridiculous" chances to get rid of the money and that \$700,000 has already been sent to Switzerland where "the crooks believe they can sell the hot money safely."

STAND-IN FOR JACKIE
WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy's sister, Eunice, will stand-in for Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy as the White House hostess during the visit of the king and queen of Afghanistan.

2,000 Soviet troops appear gone from Cuba

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Some 2,000 Soviet military personnel, mostly combat troops, appear to have left Cuba in the last three months, sources with access to U.S. intelligence reported today.

President Kennedy told his news conference Tuesday there had been "a decline" in Soviet forces in Cuba in the past two and one-half months. But he did not give the number.

Kennedy said the U.S. military intelligence community believed the troops remaining were mainly concerned with training the Cuban armed forces rather than being "concentrated military units."

"But there are still Russians there," Kennedy said, "and this is still a matter of concern to us."

Asked to estimate how many Soviet troops had been withdrawn, the President replied: "It is difficult for us to say precisely."

The administration as been reluctant to make public its estimates of Soviet troops in Cuba for these reasons: Different intelligence channels vary on how many troops have left and on how many were there in the first place. Officials believe the Russians are likely to remove more troops if they can do so quietly.

It was variously estimated there were 21,000 or 22,000 Soviet military personnel in Cuba at the height of the October crisis. Kennedy said previously that 5,000 left in November and, taking into account some new arrivals, a net of some 4,000 left during March and April.

This would have left some 12,000-13,000 in late April. The departure of 2,000 more would leave 10,000-11,000 Soviet military personnel in Cuba.

Nikita urges economic cooperation by Reds

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev urged the Socialist countries today to work out a program of "economic cooperation" which he called the best way of outproducing capitalism and insuring communism's eventual triumph.

Speaking to a group of executives and workers in the suburban Rakovici motor plant, Khrushchev said:

"The main problem for the socialist countries now is to beat capitalism in mass production. This will decide the economic competition between the two worlds."

"The system which outproduces the other will win," Khrushchev said.

The Soviet premier said his country alone among the socialist nations — other than Communist China — is capable of introducing assembly line production which, in cooperation with other socialist countries, can out-produce capitalism.

The premier, here on a 15-day work and rest visit, was making off-tour observations after following the tractor motor plant and following an hour long conference with the "Workers Council," a group representing the workers in factory management.

Earlier, he carried his Yugoslav friendship campaign to the people in a joke-dotted speech chiding the United States.

In off-the-cuff remarks that drew laughter from the workers,

Rancher fair after accident

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — Oliver Swain, a McKay road rancher, was in fair condition at Pioneer Memorial Hospital yesterday following an accident in which a tractor ran over his chest.

Swain was found to have suffered a fractured hip, a fractured sternum and multiple abrasions, with possibly other undetermined injuries when admitted to the hospital.

Swain had stepped from a tractor being driven by another person, according to reports, when the tractor, in reverse gear, backed over him.

EYES ON THE BATTER

NOTINGHAM, England (UPI) — Five prison inmates taking part in a cricket game escaped Tuesday night by slipping through the outfield fence.

Prison guards were watching the batter at the time.

Search pressed for gunman

PORTLAND (UPI) — Police today pressed their search for a well-dressed gunman who held up the Walnut Park branch of the Willamette Savings and Loan Association in northeast Portland Tuesday morning.

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UN truce observers probe new Israeli-Syria flare-up

JERUSALEM, Israel (UPI) — United Nations truce observers today rushed an investigation into the latest flare-up between Israel and Syria in anticipation of an emergency U.N. Security Council meeting on the tense situation.

Gen. Hail Yahil, Israeli foreign ministry director, called Tuesday for urgent U.N. action to halt what he termed "Syrian aggression." Clashes occurred Tuesday on the ground and in the air.

U.N. sources in New York predicted the Security Council would meet Thursday or Friday to hear the Israeli complaint.

(In Damascus, Syria accused Israel of violating the truce.)

Situation Deteriorating

The always potentially dangerous situation in the Middle East began to deteriorate suddenly Monday when Israel charged that two 19-year-old Israelis were killed by Syrian gunfire while returning from work in the fields.

Yahil said the two youths were more than a half-mile inside Israeli territory and "not in the demilitarized zone" when 10 Syrians in uniform opened fire on them. He claimed Syrians have staged 70 incidents since the first of the year.

Tuesday night the government announced that French-made Israel Mystere jets damaged at least one Russian-made Syrian MIG17 during a dog fight over Israel. A spokesman said the air battle followed two clashes be-

tween Israelis and Syrians in the area of the Sea of Galilee.

(In Syria, Damascus Radio said an Israeli jet was shot down by Syrian planes when it crossed Syrian territory and that all Syrian aircraft returned to their bases safely. It accused Israel of violating the truce by opening fire first on the ground.)

Call Emergency Session

(The Syrian army reported it knocked out one Israeli armored car and inflicted a "number of casualties." No Syrian losses were reported.)

(The Syrian National Revolutionary Council convened in an emergency session in Damascus Tuesday and instructed its U.N. delegation to call the "seriousness of the situation" to the attention of Secretary General Thant.)

(A Baghdad Radio broadcast heard in Beirut ordered an alert of all Iraqi armed forces and placed Iraq's army and air force under Syrian command to prevent what it called "Israeli aggression against sister Syria.")

MC ALLISTER NAMED

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice William McAllister has been named vice president of the National Council of State Chief Justices.

The post places McAllister in line for the presidency next year. He was elected at last week's American Bar convention.

WANTED COINS

\$50,000.00 SEARCH

Lincoln Cents 1909 - 1963	Indian Cents 1856 - 1909	Liberty Nickels 1883 - 1912	Jefferson Nickels 1938 - 1963	Proof Sets 1936 - 1963
1909-s 17.00	1857-8 1.75	1883 30	1938-d 65	1936 400.00
1910-s 2.00	1859-60 1.25	1884 2.10	1938-s 1.30	1937 170.00
1911-s 5.00	1861 4.00	1885 30.00	1939-d 2.10	1938 85.00
1911-d 4.00	1862 75	1886 12.00	1939-s 45	1939 75.00
1912-s 3.00	1863 50	1894 2.00	1942-d 10	1940 60.00
1912-d 50	1864 1.00	1912-s 12.00	1949-s 10	1941 50.00
1913-s 2.00	1865 75	All others paying 10c each	1951-s 25	1942 38.00
1913-d 25	1866-70 5.00	Buffalo Nickels 1913-1938	1951-d 8.00	1950 80.00
1914-s 3.00	1871 8.50	Clear dates 1.00	1950-d 8.00	1951 40.00
1914-d 25.00	1872 10.00	1913-s 1.00	Nickels per roll 1942 to 1945	1952 27.00
1915-s 2.00	1873-75 1.50	1913-d 1.00	paying 2.20	1953 12.00
1922-d 1.50	1874 1.00	1914-s 1.00	1947-s 2.20	1954 17.00
1924-d 7.00	1876 2.50	1914-d 1.00	1946-s 3.00	1955 10.00
1926-s 2.50	1877 3.00	1914-s 1.00	1948-s 3.00	1956 6.00
1928-d 2.00	1878 5.00	1915-d 2.00	Gold Coins	1957 4.00
1931-s 20.00	1879 50	1915-s 2.00	1915-s 17.00	1958 7.75
1933-d 1.00	1880-83 25	1917-s & d 1.00	1916-s 15.00	1959 3.50
1942-s 0.2	1885 1.00	1918-s & d 1.00	1917-s 15.00	1960 3.00
1943-d 0.2	1886 70	1918-s & d 75	1918-s 15.00	1961 2.15
1943-s 0.4	1894 50	1919-d 75	1918-s 15.00	1962 2.15
1949-s 0.3	1898 10.00	1921-s 3.50	1919-s 21.00	1963 2.40
1954-s 0.2	1909-s 40.00	1924-s 1.00	1920-s 41.00	
All others before 1940 wanted . . .	All others pay 15c each for any amount . . .	1926-s 1.00	1922-s 100.00	Single proof coins also bought prior to 1936 or complete sets.
		1931-s 1.00	\$50.00 - \$500 & up	
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Mr. Donald E. Bergseng of Columbia Coin Co., 427 S. W. Stark St., Portland, Ore., will be in the greater central Oregon area several days for the purpose of buying coins of all types and Countries. He may be contacted by calling Bend 382-2539 for appointments between the hours of 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Out of town calls welcomed. All transactions strictly confidential, or coins may be shipped to our home office in Portland for appraisal, just package securely, insure or register, coins will be held intact until an acceptance or rejection of our offer is acknowledged. We are prepared to spend \$50,000.00 in the next several days in our search for coins in this area. Stamp collections must be shipped to Portland for appraisal.

1932-d	1804 Dollar if genuine paying \$20,000.00	1921-p-d
\$5.50	1856 Flying Eagle Cent paying \$300 - \$500.	\$2.25 ea.
	\$50.00 gold pieces . . . \$500.00 and upwards.	
25c	1796 Dime paying . . . \$125.00	50c
	1796 Quarter paying . . . \$300.00	
1932-s	1795 Half Dollar paying \$60.00	1938-d
\$5.50	1796 Dollar paying \$50.00	\$2.00 ea.
	1909-s vdb. cents Uncirculated per roll (50) paying \$11,000.00 must be bright (new).	

Uncirculated Rolls Coins (NEW)	Type Coins Half Cents	Average Complete Sets. Coins
1954-s cents \$13.00	Common Dates \$4.00	Indian Cents \$245.00
1955-s cents \$20.00	Large Cents	Lincoln Cents \$215.00
1938-d nickels \$55.00	1794 or 1795 \$11.00	Liberty 5c \$ 75.00
1938-s nickels \$280.00	1797 or 1798 \$5.00	Buffalo 5c \$ 87.50
1939-s nickels \$340.00	1800 to 1803 \$3.75	Jefferson 5c \$ 13.50
1939-d nickels \$1200.00	1805 to 1814 \$3.50	Barber Dimes \$155.00
1942-s nickels \$80.00	1816 to 1856 \$1.10	Mercury Dimes \$ 65.00
1943-d nickels \$80.00	Two Cent Pieces	With 1942/41 \$110.00
1943-s nickels \$25.00	1864 to 1869 \$.70	Barber 25c \$210.00
1944-s nickels \$45.00	1870 or 1871 \$ 1.75	Liberty Stand- ing Quarters \$165.00
1945-s nickels \$20.00	1872 \$17.50	Washington Quarters \$ 37.50
1946-s nickels \$40.00	Three Cent Nickel	Barber 50c \$142.50
1948-s nickels \$45.00	1865-70, 73, 81 \$1.75	Liberty 50c \$ 50.00
1949-s nickels \$75.00	All other dates \$1.50	
1951-s nickels \$120.00	Three Cent Silver	
1952-s nickels \$19.00	1851 to 1853 \$1.25	
1953-s nickels \$12.50	1854 to 1862 \$3.50	
1954-s nickels \$60.00	Half Dimes	
1955-d nickels \$50.00	1829 to 1837 \$1.75	
1950-d nickels \$80.00	1838 to 1873 \$.70	
1951-p nickels \$13.00	Shield Nickels	
1955-p dimes \$40.00	1866 or 1867 \$2.50	
1955-d dimes \$31.00	with rays \$2.50	
1955-s dimes \$39.00	Other dates if common \$.75	
1958-p dimes \$15.00	Twenty Cent Pieces	
	All Common Dates \$7.00	
	Foreign Dollar size coins wanted paying \$1.50 each	

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Flights continue despite strike

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mechanics and ground crew personnel of United Air Lines struck in major cities across the country early today. The airline said no flights have been curtailed.

Members of the International Association of Machinists, which has locals in 31 cities, walked off their jobs in New York, Newark, N.J.; Los Angeles, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Seattle and Portland, Ore.

A company spokesman said supervisory employees were "filling in" and that there have been no interruptions in service.

The union, which has about 12,000 members, includes mechanics, ground service workers, guards and food service employees. They have been without a contract since June, 1962, when the old pact expired.

The old pact spokesman said the walkout was touched off by an incident at New York's International Airport when the company turned over the function of refueling the huge Boeing 720 airliners to an outside agency. The refueling had been performed by the IAM.

"This was just another straw on the camel's back," a union spokesman said. "We have been without a contract for more than a year and we refuse to accept unwarranted changes affecting union personnel."

Meeting and the IAM have been united on and off in Chicago in an effort to forge a new agreement. The union said 83 per cent of its members voted "no" to the company's second contract offer earlier this month.

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