



ACCOMPANIED BY prison guard, reporters, Gen. Pang Tsu Mow walks toward freedom from Mexico City prison after 34 months' detention in row over Nationalist China charge he embezzled \$8,000,000. Mexico refused to extradite him. (International)

Cleanest Air Found In Atomic Laboratory

Schenectady, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The cleanest air in the world may be found in certain areas of the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratories near here.

It has to be that way, because outside air sometimes carries a normal background of radiation found in nature.

Particles so small it would take 10,000 of them placed side by side to equal the thickness of a human hair and constantly being removed from the air that enters certain areas of the A-labs.

As a result the air is cleaner than that of the surrounding countryside.

Radiation experts also say that residents in the area are well protected from any radiation particles because filters are used to cleanse the air being exhausted from the laboratory.

Garden Crops Harmed By Nematode Pest

Lincoln, Neb. — (U.P.) — A pesky critter called the nematode is doing considerable harm to sugar beets, garden crops and house plants in Nebraska.

M. L. Schuster, associate plant pathologist at the Nebraska experiment station, said a combination of crop rotation, weed control and sanitation will help protect plants from "root-knot disease" caused by the nematode.

The nematode, often called an eelworm because of its long, thin shape, is difficult to see with the naked eye. It has no legs, is not jointed and moves by swimming in moisture in an eel-like manner.

The young nematode enters roots of plants by puncturing them with a mouth spear, feeding on plant juices. When the female reaches maturity it secretes substances which cause roots to grow abnormally, thus damaging and decreasing value of the crop.

Schuster said recent research has revealed at least two species of root-knot nematode.

Rotation helps protect sugar beets, as well as control of weeds. Fumigation of soil is a good control measure for small plots of ground.

CALF ODDITY
Gresham, Neb. — (U.P.) — An eight-legged calf was born dead on a farm near here. The animal had three ears, two tails and a tiny, broad head. It was the offspring of a black Aberdeen Angus.



DEFEATING male opponent, Mrs. Rollin Brown, Los Angeles, wins presidency of National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Chicago. (International)

Dancer Arrested for Las Vegas Slaying

Las Vegas — (U.P.) — A 29-year-old nightclub dancer was arrested last night for questioning in the slaying of jazz saxophonist Wardell Carl Gray.

Gray, who was playing with Benny Carter's band at the opening of the new inter-racial Moulin Rouge hotel, was found dead of a broken neck lying in a weedpatch four miles north of Las Vegas yesterday. He apparently had been killed the night before.

The dancer, Theodore Homer Haley, who also appeared at the Moulin Rouge, was jailed for investigation of murder. Police said both Gray and Haley failed to appear for the second act at the hotel Wednesday night.

Gray, 34, a well-liked and mild-mannered exponent of progressive jazz, was one of the foremost "sidemen" in the business, and played with Benny Goodman, Count Basie and other top bands during the past six years.

ADD MEANEST THIEVES
Ann Arbor, Mich. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Donald Knapp reported to police that someone broke into her home and made off with two piggy banks containing \$27. Mrs. Knapp, an expectant mother, had been saving the money to start a bank account for her child.

Fruitless Search For Girl Continues

Kalamazoo, Mich. — (U.P.) — Police, wearied by several days of intensive but fruitless searching for eight-year-old Jeanie Singleton, said today they believed the lame little girl's body may be hidden in the trunk of a sex maniac's car.

The girl, who limps as a result of an attack of rheumatic fever four years ago, has been the object of a widespread search by thousands of police, National Guardsmen, volunteers and Civil Air Patrol planes since she disappeared on her way home from school Monday.

Searchers marched almost shoulder-to-shoulder forming "human rakes" yesterday to scour rolling Kalamazoo county in a last ditch attempt to find some trace of the missing girl.

He Knew Where To Look For His Money

Galveston, Tex. — (U.P.) — A seaman walked into police headquarters Thursday night and demanded to know where all the "houses" and gambling joints were.

He said two of his fellow seamen stole \$970 from him aboard ship and he was trying to locate them.

Mayor George Roy Clouth started a hot local controversy recently by proposing that the town be opened up to "supervised prostitution and gambling."

McKays Leave for Europe For Petroleum Congress

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Douglas McKay left by plane yesterday for Europe, where the secretary will participate in the World Petroleum Congress in Rome.

En route he will attend the Industrial World fair in Barcelona.

From Paris, McKay will visit the Meuse-Argonne region where as a young officer in the 91st division he was wounded in World War I.

Markets To Close For Memorial Day

By UNITED PRESS
Financial and commodity markets throughout the country will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

British markets, too, will be closed for Whit Monday but Canadian markets will operate as usual.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Editor's note: Aline Mosby is on that pay-TV can co-exist with present TV without hurting it in any way. Do you think there is any possibility that "I Love Lucy," the Jackie Gleason Show and other top favorites would remain free to the public if they could be sold?

In closing I would like to quote from David Sarnoff, chairman of RCA-National Broadcasting Co.

"I sincerely believe pay-as-you-see TV will prove to be a snare and a delusion. I have no faith personally in the practicability of the establishment of that kind of service on a national basis.

"It would be a negation of the philosophy on which radio broadcasting has been established—freedom to listen, and in TV, freedom to look."

I am pleased to have this opportunity to answer the most vociferous proponents — the gentlemen who own the coin-box patents—in terms of their own arguments.

The first and most enticing claim of the coin-box gentlemen is that they intend to present to the American public — for the first time — Broadway opening nights of legitimate plays. We have personally talked with many of New York's top play producers and asked them candidly if they would be willing to put up with four to eight TV cameras telecasting while nervous actors attempt to impress a fickle first-night audience.

The answer was unanimous—"Of course not — it would be suicide! It's bad enough getting good reviews under the best conditions—without having to cope with TV lights, cameras and techniques."

The second argument: The general public will be able to see a vast new aura of sports attractions in their own homes and will not have to leave home to pay money to see them on big-screen theater TV.

I cannot imagine a wider scope of sporting activities on pay-TV than there are presently on free-TV. Today you can see baseball games, boxing matches, football games, Indianapolis speedway events, the Kentucky Derby.

A third argument of pay-TVers has been that the American people are keenly disappointed with current TV fare and especially commercials. Is this true? Seemingly not. In fact every poll ever taken has shown that the American public likes television. Why, then, force the public to spend more money at this time in order to pay for hitherto free entertainment.

A fourth argument claims

Gresham, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Pleasant Home Food Lockers on Proctor road east of here were destroyed by fire today with loss estimated at more than \$10,000. Firemen said the blaze started near the electric motors of the cooling plant. Firemen from Gresham, Boring and rural district No. 9 were called.

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Long Imprisoned Man Believed Innocent

Jackson, Mich. — (U.P.) — A 64-year-old man who has spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for murder had high hopes today of gaining his freedom because a lie detector test indicated he was innocent.

James Shannon, convicted at the age of 23 of poisoning a 13-year-old Lansing, Mich., boy, was given a 3½ hour lie detector test yesterday by an investigator for the Leonard Keeler crime laboratory.

After the examination, investigator Stephen Schutt said the test showed Shannon was telling "substantially the truth" on all questionable points in the case in maintaining his innocence.

Shannon's attorney, Paul Thurlow of Joliet, Ill., said he would file a "delayed motion for a new trial" in Lansing, probably within the next several weeks.

Killed Near Albany

Albany, Ore. — (U.P.) — A Portland, Ore., woman was killed and her sister injured south of here yesterday when their car skidded off the highway and overturned.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Albany General hospital was Mrs. William P. Turnham, 55, hospitalized was Mrs. Jack H. Van Duyn, 46, also of Portland. State police said the car skidded over the opposite side of the road, and stopped upside down in about two feet of water.

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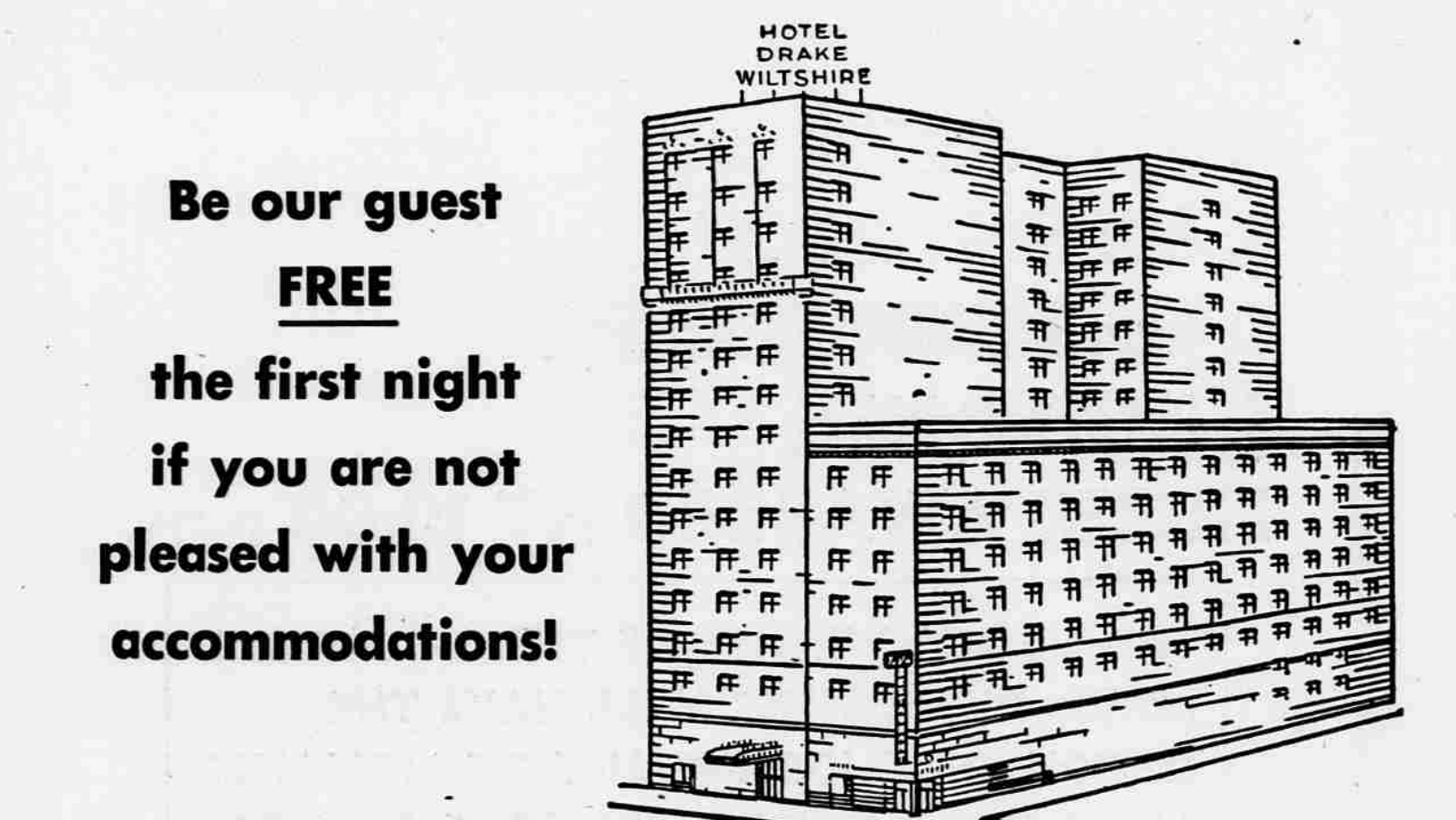
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