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Well Regarded Bank Officer Held For Embezzlement

Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. — (U.P.) — The president of a bank which was forced to close because of a missing \$678,000 said today it broke his heart to hear his highly-regarded vice-president had been arrested for embezzlement.

J. P. Wasserburger, president of the Joshua Monument National bank of Twenty Nine Palms, sobbed when he heard banker-race horse owner Roscoe D. Coon, 50, had been picked up by federal authorities at a race track.

Can't Believe It

"This is a terrible blow to us," Wasserburger said. "It just broke my heart. I just can't believe that Coon would do anything wrong. We have had no reason at all to doubt his honesty."

Coon, vice-president and cashier of the desert community's only bank, was arrested at Del Mar racetrack Monday while awaiting the Wednesday opening of the summer meeting to race his stable of thoroughbreds. Del Mar is about 100 miles southwest of here.

Coon, who is a former vice-president of the Pasadena (Calif.) Junior Chamber of Commerce, was placed in the county jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail. His arraignment was continued until today.

"I am amazed," declared Coon indignantly. "I don't have any idea of what this is all about." Still Checking Books

The bank was forced to close its doors Monday and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was appointed its receiver. Treasury Department bank examiners still are checking the closed bank's books.

William B. Hatch Jr., a surveyor who is a member of the bank's board of directors, said "only a few at worst" of the bank's depositors would be hurt by the closing.

FBI agents said Coon was charged with embezzling bank funds by ordering funds from the Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve bank and intercepting the money at the Twenty Nine Palms post office before it could reach the bank.



'NO SECRET AGREEMENTS'—Senator Earle C. Clements, Ky., acting Senate majority leader confers briefly with Speaker of House Sam Rayburn following congressional briefing at White House on the Geneva Conference. Leaders were assured that "no secret agreement of any kind" were reached at the Geneva meeting.

Man Believes Faith Will Heal Compound Fracture Despite Gangrene Threat

Hobart, Okla. —(U.P.)— A 28-year-old laborer, facing the risk of getting gangrene in a broken leg, said yesterday he believes faith will heal his wounds without the aid of a doctor.

Relatives took William Carl Holman home Monday from a hospital room where he was being treated for a compound fracture of his leg. Holman was hit by an automobile Sunday night while he was on a farm tractor.

Dr. Richard Shriner said Holman's leg and his life are both "in danger" and warned him that "if gangrene sets in, that will be the end."

Believe in Miracles

But Holman, who with his relatives belongs to the Church of the First Born, told a reporter, "I'll be back to work in

a few days."

"He'll be cured by faith. We believe in miracles," added his mother, Mrs. Lucias Holman, who refused to let the reporter take his picture.

The leg was placed in a cast before Holman's family took him from Hobart General hospital Monday, but no surgery had been performed where the broken bone extended through the skin.

May Heal Anyway

"There is a slim chance the leg will heal, anyway, but it is slim," Dr. Shriner said.

Holman was taken to the family's small, neatly kept home at nearby Rocky, Okla. A small electric fan stood by his bed in the near 100-degree heat, and his sister frequently gave him ice water to drink.

Jail Sentences Given In Case of Larceny

Two Grants Pass men have pleaded guilty in district court to charges of petty larceny and have been sentenced to 90 days in Jackson county jail by Judge Rawles Moore.

Wayne Gadford Rupp, 23, of 353 Savage Creek rd., and Kenneth Homer Potts, 24, of 714 NE Dean st., both Grants Pass, were charged with the theft of \$9 in cash and bills from the residence of Catherine Stallworth July 24.

Both men are subject to parole in 10 days on good behavior.

Also in district court, Ralph Senter Wilder, 60, of 712 Alder st., Medford, was fined \$25 and costs when he pleaded guilty to exceeding the daily bag limit for trout. Wilder was accused of having 13 trout in his possession. The limit is 10.

Around Hollywood

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Hollywood — (U.P.) — Margaret O'Brien, after resisting maturity for years, took the plunge today with her first screen kiss — but she's still un-kissed in real life.



Aline Mosby

Little Margaret perennially talks about changing into a grown-up, but this time it appears she's made it.

The one-time winsome child star, now 18, finally cut off that girlish shoulder-length hair into a 1955 Italian haircut for a romantic role in an RKO picture about a race horse, "Glory," her first move in four years.

The final scene: Margaret getting bussed by handsome John Lupton.

Likes Initial Kiss

The historic moment was filmed by director David Butler, who instructed Margaret as how to hold her head. Lupton said he gave her "a real kiss." Margaret giggled it was "wonderful."

"Oh, yes, I go out on dates now, to dinner, or dancing, but I haven't been kissed in real life," she confided after the

scene. "Little short ones for good night, but I mean not a real, romantic kiss."

Margaret still has that sweet, breathless voice that fans remember from her baby films at MGM. But the short hair-cut makes her look her age and she's acquired a more collegiate manner.

"It took Margaret such a long time to grow up," said her mother, who still is in evidence on the young actress' movie sets.

"I think she was afraid she would miss the attention she got as a child star. She hates to give all that up."

Grows Up Overnight

"But apparently overnight she decided to grow up. It happened very suddenly, within the last few months. She drives her own car now and goes out on dates and has press interviews alone."

"It's Margaret's idea I come to work with her," the mother insisted. "Sometimes I'll beg off and not go in the morning but at noon she telephones me to come over. I think it gives her self-confidence."

For "Glory" Margaret will wear off-the-shoulder full-skirted evening gowns. She'll also blossom out in a black turtle-neck sweater.

"I've done stage roles and a lot of television, such as 'Climax' during the four years I was off the screen," she said. "I think people don't think of me as being little any more. This should open up a new career for me."

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

ARMY ENGINEER PROMOTED
Portland — (U.P.) — Col. Louis H. Foote, North Pacific division Army engineer, has been promoted to brigadier general, according to word received here yesterday from the chief of engineers in Washington, D. C.

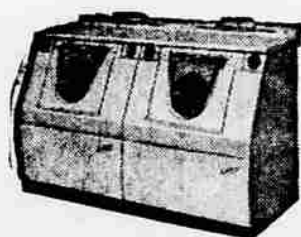
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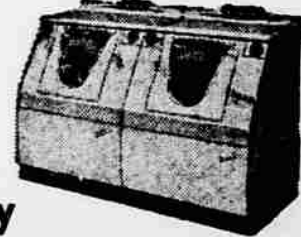
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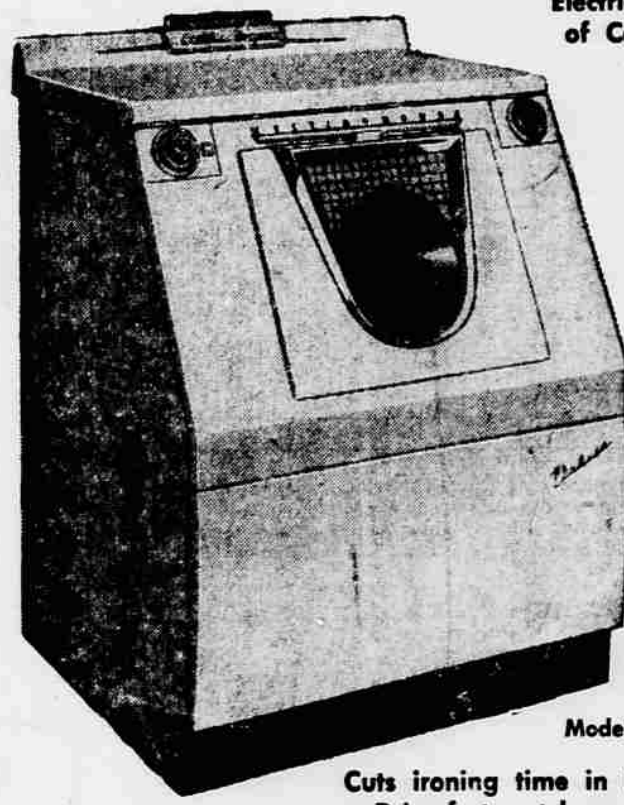
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