

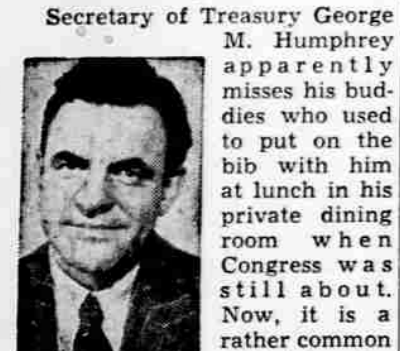


DRIVEN FROM HIDING by tear gas, Richard Carpenter, 26, accused of slaying one Chicago policeman, wounding another, is searched for weapons by captors. He held family of four hostage for 24 hours while defying police. (International)

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington:



Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey apparently misses his buddies who used to put on the bib with him at lunch in his private dining room when Congress was still about. Now, it is a rather common sight to see the secretary and one of his assistants, Andrew N. Overby, following the common herd, trays in hand, through the line in the cafeteria—bean soup, ear corn, liver and onions, ice tea and a slab of pie. And matching for the checks.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration hardly knows how to answer a letter it got from a man in New York. The fellow wrote: "In connection with your recent plan to send a satellite into space . . . I am assuming that space travel may become a reality soon. Would you please tell me how I can buy some land on the moon?"

The promoters of the Carter Barron Amphitheater here have been plagued with bad weather, with one hurricane after another, so for the Ice Capades this week they have brought in some man-made weather. Twenty-five tons of snow. Kids have been invited to bring their sleds in the middle of the summer and have a lot of fun.

Lyndon Johnson, the majority leader in the Senate, is up and about and plans to celebrate his birthday on his ranch near Johnson City, Tex., on Aug. 27. His medics are having a time putting a halter on the tough boy from the long horn country, but they say he is getting along right well, and is a "fairly" good patient.

The junior senator from Kentucky, Alben W. Barkley, the former vice-president, has been taking it easy in Washington but plans to get away quick to his little farm outside of Paducah. The Veep maybe will look at his cattle and might even pitch a little hay. His secretary for many years, the lovely Mrs. Flo Bratten has advised her boss to take it easy on the pitching of

Happy Camp Man Jailed For Starting Forest Fire

Yreka, Calif. — (U.P.) — A 39-year-old Happy Camp mill worker was sentenced to six months in jail and placed on two years' probation for setting a forest fire which caused damage estimated at \$85,000.

Archie Sneider pleaded guilty to setting the fire on Aug. 13 near here, which burned some 2,000,000 board feet of timber valued at \$50,000. Cost of fighting the blaze was \$35,000. Sneider was arrested by Forest Service investigators.

Search of Dead, Blind Man's Room Nets \$34,000

Cambridge, Mass. — (U.P.) — Everybody felt sorry for blind 63-year-old Wallace Andrews. Apparently almost penniless, he went to his job each day at the Work Shop Industry for the Blind. Andrews died unexpectedly the other day. A search of his \$300-a-week room revealed hidden cash and securities totaling \$34,000.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

hay. She admonished: "I have pitched some of that. And it's hard work. Before chow time, you are worn out and so hungry you could eat some of the hay in the field."

The phone rang the other day in Vice-President Nixon's office when hurricane Connie was coming in. Drusilla Nelson answered and it was the Weather Bureau, wanting to know how much rainfall was in the hole across from the Senate Office Building where a new edifice is being built. Miss Nelson said she was too busy with her wedding plans to run across the street in the rain and measure the puddles. They weren't very big puddles, anyhow.

President Eisenhower doesn't even have to take stick in hand to win a golf tournament. The chief already has been declared "honorary winner" of the \$50,000 open championship tourney at the Shackamaxon Country Club, Scotch Plains, N. J., Sept. 6-11.

Court Grants Delay In Dueling Charge

Santa Barbara, Calif. — (U.P.) — The arraignment of a former German army lieutenant on charges he forced a 58-year-old real estate man to agree to a duel over a young woman has been continued until Friday.

Municipal Judge Frank P. Kerny granted the delay Monday to Arno Spitz, 35, an anti-tank unit officer for Germany in World War II, who asked for time in which to get an attorney. The judge continued Spitz' \$800 bond.

Spitz was booked here Saturday on a dueling charge after William A. Allen, 55, German-born Santa Barbara real estate man, signed a complaint charging Spitz with forcing him at knife-point to agree to fight a duel. Spitz accused Allen of "impugning the honor" of Annalese Hubrich, 33, another German now working in a Los Angeles hospital.

Chief Mate Succumbs Aboard Freighter

Pearl Harbor — (U.P.) — The chief mate of the freighter Alamo Victory died en route to the Far East 900 miles northeast of Midway island, the Navy reported today.

The Navy said it has diverted the Gen. Daniel Sultan, a military Sea Transport Service ship, to pick up the body and return it to San Francisco.

The victim's identity and cause of death were not immediately released. A spokesman said he had been "seriously ill" for a short time.

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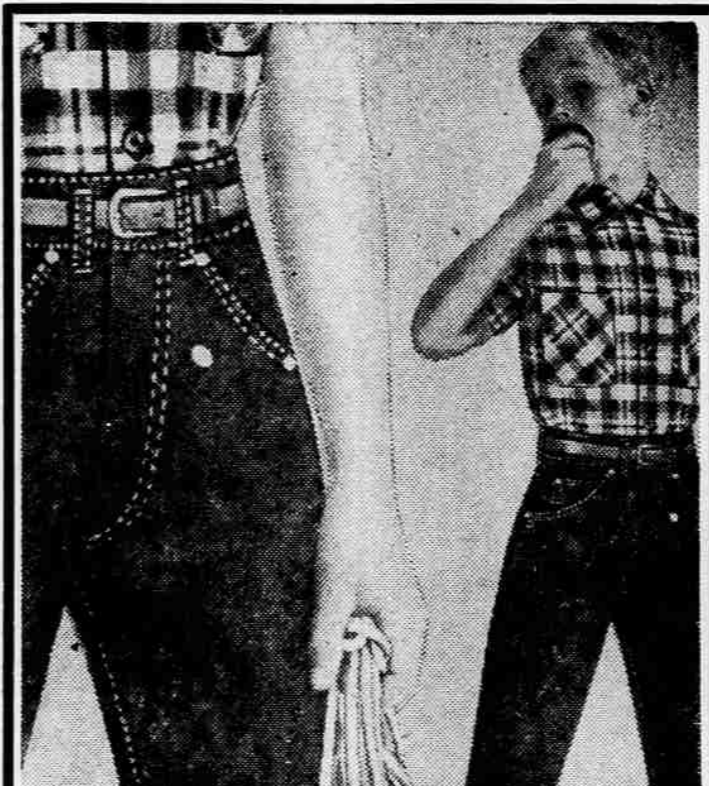
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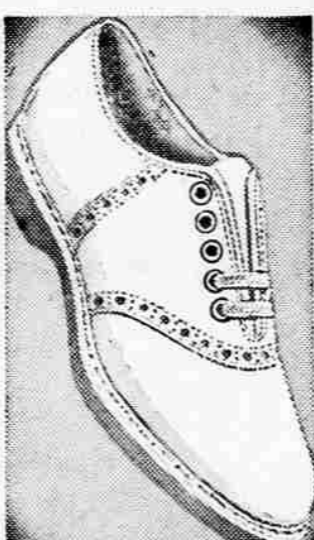
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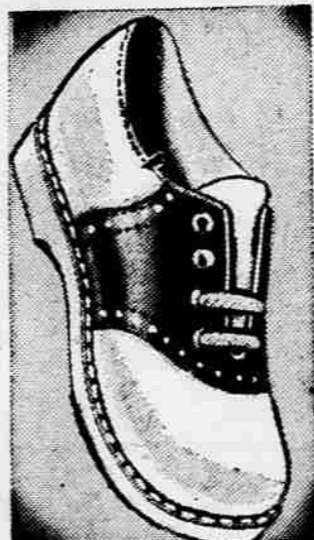
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