

## Gore Urges Broadscale Probe Into Campaign Contributions

Washington—(U.P.)—Chairman Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) today urged the Senate Elections subcommittee to approve a broadscale, election-year investigation into campaign contributions and lobbying.

Gore said he would propose to the subcommittee at a morning meeting a "far wider, more extensive" inquiry than that being made by a Senate select committee into the \$2,500 campaign contribution offered to Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.).

Gore moved ahead with his plans while members of the select committee split sharply on whether they should broaden the Case inquiry to cover the same ground the Gore group was being asked to consider.

Such a step could raise a jurisdictional dispute between the elections subcommittee and the select committee headed by Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) that only the full Senate could settle.

George, after a conference with Gore Wednesday, said he saw nothing "at this time" to warrant a broadened inquiry by his select committee. But Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) the George committee's top-ranking Republican, said the group should go beyond the Case affair and look into the "great deal of pressure" put on members of Congress by groups opposed to the gas bill.

Bridges mentioned utility and union "lobbies" as among such groups.

**Second To Call Inquiry**

Bridges was the second GOP member of the select committee to call for an extended inquiry. Sen. Edward J. Thye (R-Minn.) said earlier he favored looking into any and all contributions bearing on the gas bill.

George said the decision would be up to the Senate but that in any event he cannot serve on the special committee much beyond next week. He hopes the investigation of the Case incident can be wound up by then.

George said he did not think it mattered whether the broadened investigation is conducted by the special committee or one of the Senate's standing committees.

**Negroes Face Charge Of Attempted Murder In Alabama Beating**

Tuscaloosa, Ala. — (U.P.) — Authorities charged two Negro brothers Wednesday night with attempting to murder a University of Alabama student in reprisal for the "Aatherine Lucy" riots.

The Negroes, John and Arthur Washington, both in their 20s, allegedly beat Samuel P. Taylor, 19, slightly built engineering student, two nights ago.

Circuit Solicitor Olin Zeanah said charges against the brothers were changed from assault and battery conduct, to attempted murder after investigation of the case Wednesday.

Deputy Solicitor Fred Nichol said the charge carries a sentence of from two to 20 years in prison.

The brothers were moved secretly from the jail here to Eutaw, 34 miles from Tuscaloosa, after the new charges were filed. Police Chief W. C. Tompkins refused to comment on the move. He said a third Negro, Jimmy Hall, was held as a material witness.

Taylor said he was held by one of the Negroes while he was beaten and kicked, and was bruised and shaken by the alleged attack.

He said the three men accosted him as he walked along a Negro residential district toward his quarters in a converted barracks area on the edge of the campus.

One grabbed his arm, he said, and told him, "Let's go over there and talk."

"One of the men held me while the other hit me," Taylor said. "I was scared, so I held my arms over my head and leaned over. Then one of them hit me with his fist over the right eye."

Charges were filed against the Negroes on the eve of two scheduled meetings of the entire student body and faculty called by Dr. O. C. Carmichael, university president, to discuss the dismissal of Miss Lucy from the school.

Miss Lucy was excluded from further classes because of three days of rioting in which attempts were made to stone her. A federal court hearing on her demand for readmission to the campus is set for Feb. 29.

**PCA Stockholders Schedule Meeting**

The 22nd annual stockholders meeting of the Southern Oregon Production Credit Administration will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Phoenix Community hall, according to Irvin Patton, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting will begin with registration at 10:30 a.m. and dinner will be served at noon to all members, their wives, and visitors.

Dr. Burton Woods, professor of economics from Oregon State college, will be speaker. Paul F. Matson, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane is scheduled to speak on the relations between the bank and the association, and also discuss the farm prospects for this year.

One director will be elected and a report will be made on business activities last year and the present condition of the association.

Patten said members will have opportunity to ask questions on any phase of the association. Dinner reservations may be made by calling the local office. Similar meetings are scheduled for Coquille, Feb. 20 and Roseburg Feb. 21.

**Tickets on Sale for Annual Kiwanis Show**

Tickets for the eighth annual Kiwanis Kapers are now being sold by all members of the Medford service club and are available at firms with which Kiwanians are associated.

Rehearsals have been underway for more than a week. The show will have all local talent with professional direction of Don Hansen, Lassen Theatrical productions.

There will be a special student price for Wednesday night's show and seats will be all general admission that evening. Reserved seats will be sold for the other three nights. Those planning to attend the show may purchase general admission tickets now and make arrangements for reserved seats starting Feb. 23 at Barker's Men's store.

**Grange**

Juvenile Grange

Central Point Juvenile Grange met Feb. 3 with good attendance. The subordinate Grange got us a ping pong set, and we had fun with it. We also got a record player, and we enjoy this too. We take this means of thanking the subordinate Grange for making these things possible.

We want a good attendance on Feb. 17 because we are going to begin work on a program for the subordinate Grange. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Lu Floux. Plans are under way for a ping pong tournament so if you want to be in this please be at the meeting.

Lucile Frink Matron.

All states except four permit women to serve on juries. The four exceptions are the states of Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, West Virginia.

**Mother, 4 Children Die in House Fire**

Des Moines, Ia. — (U.P.) — A mother and four children perished early today when flames destroyed an apartment, a service club and gymnasium at a veterans housing area at Fort Des Moines.

Dead were Mrs. Margaret Tedrow, 36, her children, Rose Marie, 11, Terry, 9, Veronica, 7, and an unidentified neighbor girl who was spending the night with Rose Marie.

Flames from an unknown source sprung up in a building housing the second-floor apartment and the club and gym at about 2 a.m. Only the walls were standing four hours later.

Mrs. Tedrow's husband, 38, a sheet metal worker, and a son were visiting Tedrow's parents at North English, Ia., last night.

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**BIG MONEY**—William R. Daley discusses the purchase of the Cleveland Indians in his Cleveland office. He is head of the corporation that is paying \$3,961,000 for the Tribe, a probably high mark paid for a baseball team.

## Lanza Testifies In Fake Theft Case

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—A county Grand Jury investigation which already has included testimony by singer Mario Lanza resumed today into police charges that furrier Al Teitelbaum "faked" a \$280,000 robbery of his swank fur salon.

Lanza, a close personal friend of the 40-year-old Teitelbaum, testified yesterday for 45 minutes before the jury. The singer said it was "coincidental" that he drove up to Teitelbaum's swank Beverly Hills fur salon last Dec. 27 only a few minutes after the purported robbery occurred.

"I went there to get a wheelchair for my 83-year-old grandmother," Lanza said.

**Tried Rear Door**

At first Lanza said, he tried to enter through the rear door of the salon but no one answered his door knocking. Teitelbaum finally admitted him through the front door, he said. The furrier was pale and shaking, Lanza testified.

"They did it again," Lanza quoted the furrier, who once loaned him \$60,000 when he needed the money for taxes.

"They got me again." Teitelbaum reported he was robbed of more than \$130,000 worth of furs in December, 1953. Lloyds of London, however, refused to pay the claim and the case is in litigation.

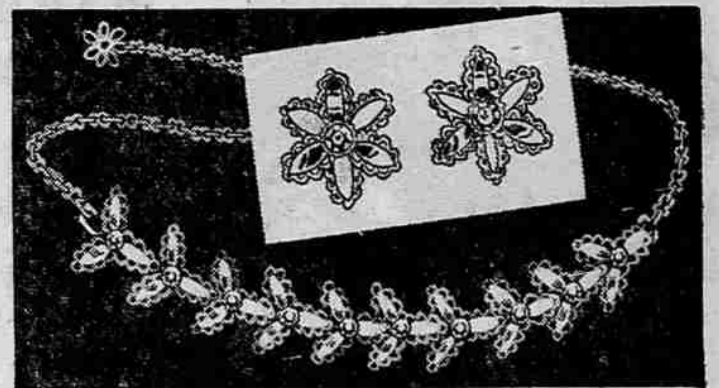
Beverly Hills police charged Teitelbaum staged the Dec. 27, 1953, robbery because he needed the insurance money to meet business debts. Teitelbaum's attorney, Isaac Pacht, said the furrier had assets of about \$2,000,000.

**RESIGNS FEDERAL POST**

Thomasville, Ga. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today accepted the resignation of Thurston Morton who is leaving his post as assistant secretary of state for congressional relations Feb. 29 to seek the Republican senatorial nomination in Kentucky. Morton is a former GOP congressman from Kentucky.

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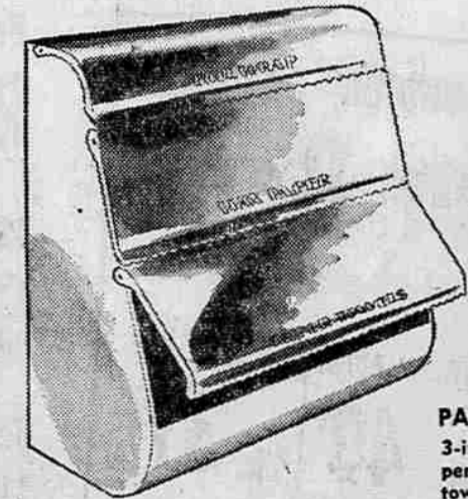
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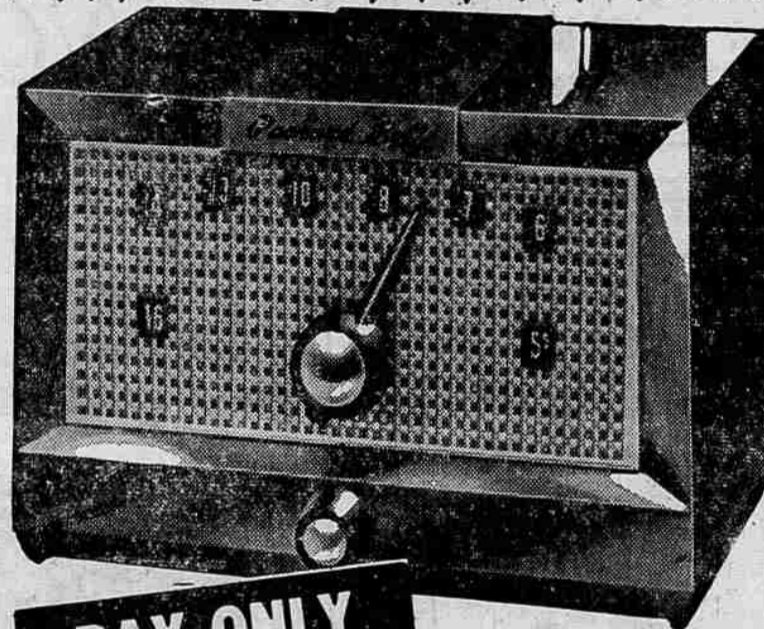


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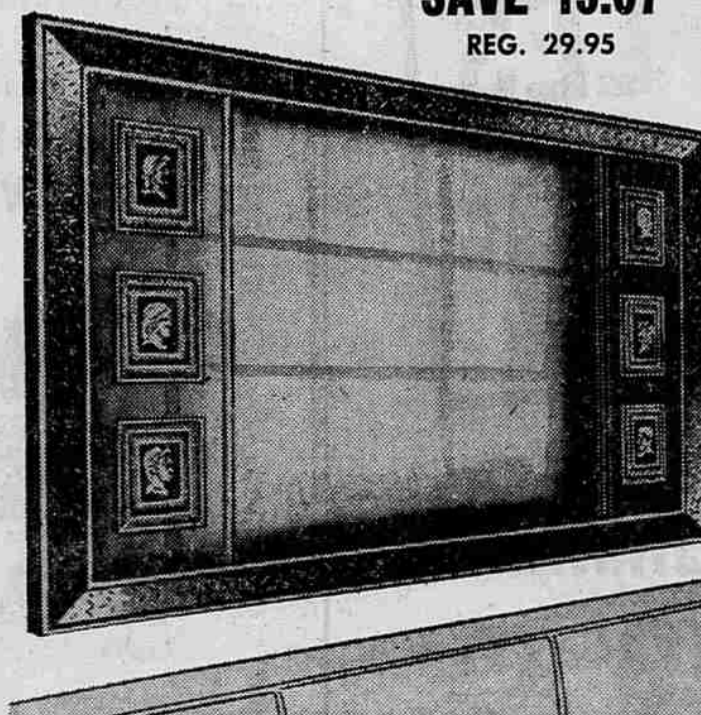
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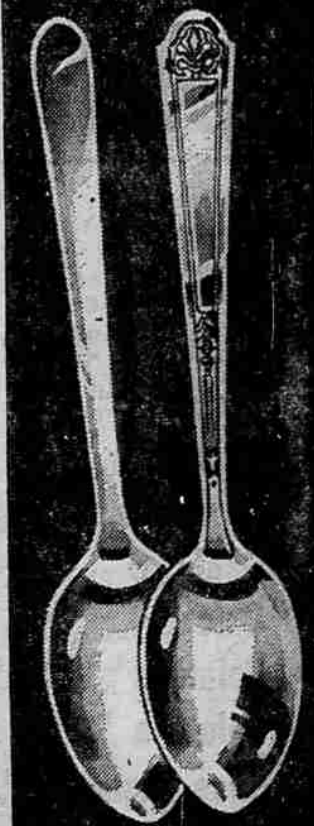
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