

'Little Old Lady' To Face New Trials on Embezzling Charges

Norfolk, Va. — (U.P.) — "Miss Minnie," a short, plump spinster who allegedly embezzled nearly \$3,000,000, faced new trials today on indictments carrying possible sentences totaling hundreds of years.

Miss Minnie C. Mangum, 52, was sentenced to a maximum 10 years in prison at Thursday's



MISS MINNIE MANGUM Could Get Hundreds of Years

first trial on a relative minor charge—knowingly giving false information to Virginia's Corporation Commission about her company's financial condition.

Trial Begins Monday
Dabbing at her tear-filled eyes with her small white lace handkerchief, Miss Minnie, a Sunday school teacher, was led from the courtroom by relatives.

A million dollar embezzlement trial begins Monday on 22 counts of theft ranging from \$1,500 to \$195,000 covering during 23 years of the 23 she worked for the Commonwealth Building and Loan association of Norfolk. Conviction on any of the counts could add another 10 years in prison.

And after that trial, the little old lady who had lived all her life with community respect faces trials on 14 more indictments, most with multiple

Brussels Romance Squelched by Palace

London — (U.P.) — Another royal romance died today before it could really get started.

The Brussels newspaper Het Volk reported the engagement of pretty Princess Alexandra, 19-year-old daughter of the Duchess of Kent, and Belgium's bespectacled King Baudoin.

The London Daily Mirror said it was officially informed by Kensington palace, the Duchess' London home, there was no truth to the report.

It was the second time in two days court circles have taken the almost unprecedented step of issuing a blitz denial of such rumors.

On Wednesday Queen Elizabeth II authorized a denial of any romance between Princess Margaret and German Prince Christian of Hanover.

Roundworms do the greatest injury to young pigs. Wormy pigs are stunted and unthrifty.

charges. One charges her with stealing \$2,884,957.06.

The amazing complex of charges against Miss Minnie was filed when federal auditors discovered last December a shortage of nearly \$3,000,000 in the reserves of the building and loan company. Miss Minnie had worked there as bookkeeper and rose to the position of a \$9,000-a-year assistant secretary treasurer.

The state further charged that she gave away thousands of dollars of company money to friends and relatives.

Her conviction Thursday came exactly 100 minutes after the jury of six men and six women began its deliberations. It was based largely on her admitted signed statement that she had used \$2,000,000, "I think" for relatives and friends.

Stevenson Sees Arms To Arabia as Curious Approach

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Presidential aspirant Adlai Stevenson says U. S. shipments of arms to Saudi Arabia encourages other countries to sell arms to Israel.

Stevenson yesterday stopped here briefly to change planes in his campaign tour for the Democratic presidential nomination. The former Illinois governor got a speedy haircut and greeted newsmen at International Airport before boarding an air liner for Florida.

"This is a curious way to stop the arms race," he said. "By the shipment of arms to Arabia, we seem to be encouraging other countries to sell arms to Israel."

Stevenson charged "This is not the first time I've been bewildered by President Eisenhower's policy or lack of policy in the Middle East." He urged that the U. S. sell defensive arms to Israel and predicted the plan would "thereby preserve the peace."

Stevenson arrived here from Modesto, Calif., after winding up his current campaigning in California and Oregon. He said he was confident he would do well in the Oregon primary.

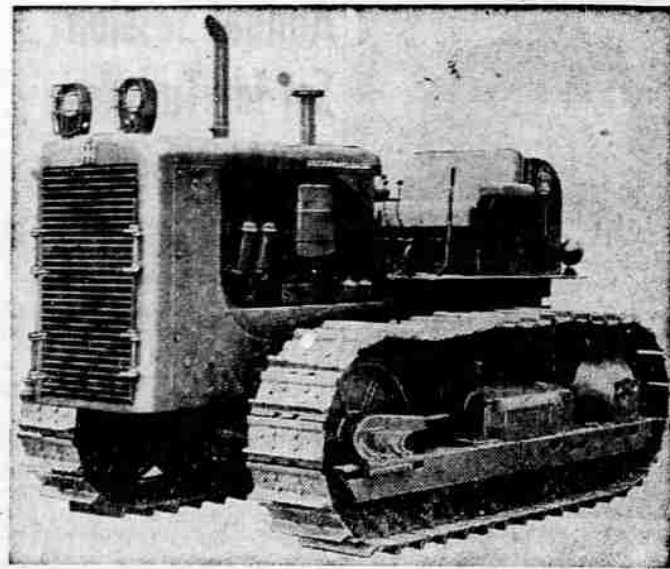
Two Children Drown In Sewer Excavation

Savannah, Ga. — (U.P.) — Allen Stafford and Sammy Donaldson, both 8, drowned Thursday night in a water-filled sewer excavation which had been left unprotected, police reported.

A housewife said she warned the boys away from the 10-foot hole, but later noticed the boys' bicycles were still parked near the hole. Firemen drained the hole and found the boys' bodies partially stuck in mud.

FISH ON POWER POLE

Salem, N.H. — (U.P.) — Power company worker Walter Tanguay found a fish on top of a power pole Thursday. The fish was in the beak of a hawk which became entangled in the power lines and died while carrying its catch home for dinner.



NEW TRACTOR—Open house will be held at the Howard-Cooper Tractor company, Highway 99, Central Point, Saturday to display the new line of International crawler tractors like the one shown above. Featured in the display will be heavy industrial machinery including the new International TD-18. Open house will be held at all nine Howard-Cooper locations in Washington, Oregon and California.

Spinach, Cigarettes Compared To Show Evidence of Cancer

Detroit — (U.P.) — Most people would see little to compare between spinach and cigarettes. But there is a very definite parallel, according to Dr. Everts A. Graham of Washington University of St. Louis.

"If there was as much evidence that spinach caused cancer of the stomach as there is between lung cancer and smoking," Graham said Thursday, "the United States Public Health Service would plaster the country with warning placards."

Delivers Lecture
Graham unveiled his somber facts on smoking here when he

delivered the annual Roy D. McClure Memorial Lecture before the Henry Ford Hospital Medical Society.

He said 14 recent studies in this and other nations showed "incontrovertible" evidence of the relationship between heavy smoking and lung cancer.

"There is not the slightest doubt of the causal relationship," Graham said.

He was quick to blast Dr. W. C. Hueper of the Public Health Service who holds that the increased incidence of lung cancer may be blamed on air pollution.

PHS Keeps Silent
"Hueper goes around shooting his mouth off about something he doesn't know anything about and the rest of the Public Health Service keeps silent," Graham said.

He also blasted the tobacco industry for trying to offset lagging sales by conducting campaigns to start people smoking at an earlier age.

"The evidence against cigarette smoke is stronger than the proof that vaccination protects against smallpox," Graham said. "Only screwballs doubt that."

Nation's Weather Extremes Moderate

By UNITED PRESS
Weather extremes leveled off today, breaking record setting heat waves in the West and cold snaps in the East.

In Southern California, light rains cracked the sizzling heat which sent temperatures as high as 105 earlier this week. Freak winds accompanied the storm Thursday, ripping down trees and power lines in Los Angeles.

It was still on the chilly side on the East coast, but temperatures rose five to 10 degrees above levels which set records Thursday, in New York City, Rochester, N.Y., and other cities. There was rain in the Middle Atlantic coast states, with Salisbury, Md., getting a 1.03 inch dousing.

Temperatures were also on the cool side in the Middle Mississippi valley and parts of the Great Lakes area. Chicago registered a nippy 44 degrees early today.

Astoria Increases Milk Prices Cent a Quart

Astoria — (U.P.) — The price of milk went up a cent a quart here this week, following a trend in several other Oregon cities.

Boy Tells Teacher Of Father's Death

Austin, Tex. — (U.P.) — It was "show and tell" time Thursday in the third grade classroom at Austin's Maplewood school, and a quiet eight-year-old boy held up his hand when the teacher asked pupils to relate personal happenings.

"My daddy was killed yesterday in an airplane crash," said the boy, Jimmy Rose.

"My mother told me to be brave and not to cry. She said that is what Daddy would have wanted me to do. But mother cried a lot," Jimmie went on. The teacher, Mrs. Myra Montgomery, called Berstrom Air Force base and found the story was true. Jimmy's father, test pilot W. S. Rose, was killed in a crash near Mercury, Nev.

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