



CARRYING UNEXPLODED BOMB, police experts emerge from New York's Paramount Theater, latest target of "Mad Bomber" who has planted 32 in recent years. Truck is carrying bomb found in Grand Central Station earlier in evening.



PATHETIC PLEA FOR HELP is shouted by Robert Johnson, 32, after bucket of lye was thrown in his face on New York street. He lost sight of one eye and doctors are trying to save the other. Attack followed argument over woman.

Children Read Ship Logs Instead Of Fairy Tales

Nantucket, Mass.—(U.P.)—Children in this one-time whaling port don't read fairy tales. They read ship logs and learn all about family skeletons.

The famous Globe mutiny is one of the blacker pages. It was led by Samuel Comstock, tough young harpooner who rebelled at the harsh discipline of the 19th century whaler.

Comstock used an axe to murder the captain and then smashed the first mate's skull. The third mate was shot through the throat and while still alive was pitched overboard.

The mate managed to grab a rail post and held on begging for mercy. Comstock, his blood up with the killings, stamped on the mate's hands until he fell screaming into the water.

Months later Comstock met the same end when his fellow-conspirators killed him on a Pacific island.

The Franklin Another Nantucket whaler, The Franklin, is remembered by island historians as the unluckiest ship that ever sailed past Brant Point lighthouse.

Before the ship had been at sea a week, three of the crew were dead, two in falls from the rigging, and a third from tuberculosis.

Another man was carried overboard during a squall and the first mate died off Cape Horn after a falling spar crushed his insides.

The ship was headed for home. Three days later the captain was dead of scurvy and in the next few days the disease carried off five more men.

Tragedy was not done with the Franklin. After riding out a wild storm, the ship suddenly leaped in agony as she struck treacherous Diego Rodriguez Reef off the coast of Chile. The crew was saved but the ship was battered to pieces on the reef.

The Essex Nantucketers are still reluctant to talk about the Essex, a whaling ship that was sunk by a maddened whale in mid-Pacific in 1820.

Survivors took to the boats to set out on one of the longest open-boat voyages in the history of navigation. One of the boats was lost, two others were finally rescued after sailing hundreds of miles.

During that time starving survivors were forced to eat the men who died. Ironically, they had headed away from the Marquesas islands because of their fear of cannibals.

One survivor, George Pollard Jr., was interviewed years later by a Boston newspaperman. He asked Pollard if he knew his grandfather who had been a sailor aboard the Essex.

"Know him," the salty Pollard replied. "Hell, Son, I eat him."

New Documents Ask Rehearing on Motion

Portland—(U.P.)—New documents asking a rehearing of his motion to set aside indictments against him were filed in circuit court here yesterday by Multnomah County District Attorney William Langley.

Langley is under indictment, returned by the summer-long vice-probing grand jury, charging him with malfeasance in office and conspiracy to open gambling in the city. Earlier motions filed by Langley were denied last week.

Principal contention in the new documents filed by the district attorney is that grand jury witnesses names were not endorsed on the indictments.

Langley said that the trial of David Nance, recently acquitted of a perjury count, brought out that Nance had been a witness in the testimony taken in respect to the district attorney. Langley said the indictment did not show this and said further that the omission of the names of witnesses nullified the validity of the indictments.



SELLING AUTOS — JoHanna Linebarger, 19, won out over a field of 30 girls to become "Theme Girl" for the 31st Auto Show to be held in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium Jan. 5-13.

Five Minor Vehicle Accidents Reported

Five minor collisions were reported in Medford Monday and Tuesday, according to city police. No injuries were reported in any of the accidents.

Cars operated by Willie Harold Fischer, 920 West 11th st., Medford, and George Washington Sconyers, 122 1/2 Almond st., Medford, were involved in a collision at East Main and Holly sts., Monday, police said. Sconyers was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

No citations An accident occurred on Fourth st. between Front st. and Central ave. Monday involving vehicles operated by Muriel Levigila Friend, 635 Pennsylvania st., Medford, and Edmund Willet Pease, 130 Veranda Place, Medford, officers reported.

No citations today involving cars operated by Arlon Edward Skinner, 30 Portland ave., Medford, and Walter G. Pfandl, Palo Alto, Calif., at South Riverside ave. and Barnett rd., police said.

Cars Collide Vehicles operated by Robert Leon Semon, 2816 Sandy Terrace, Medford, and John Edward Givler, 910 West 11th st., Medford, were involved in an accident on East Main and Orange sts. today, it was reported.

A parked car registered to Helen C. Phillips, Albany, was involved in a collision with cars operated by Norma Deneault, 1001 Winchester ave., Medford, and Sovina Hazel Amstead, Eagle Point, at West Sixth and Grape sts., police said.

MRS. STEELE DIES Portland—(U.P.)—Mrs. Gordon G. Steele, wife of the former head of the Portland Traction company, died here yesterday, at the age of 62. Her husband retired from service with the transit company last August after a lengthy service.

Pro Football Player Critically Stabbed In New Year's Party

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Paul Carr, all-conference defensive back of the San Francisco Forty Niners football team, was critically stabbed Monday night to climax a New Year's reunion of former University of Houston grid stars.

Carr, 25, was taken to Methodist hospital with two stab wounds in the chest from a switchblade knife that barely nicked his heart, doctors said. His condition was rated as "poor."

Police arrested but did not immediately charge a 25-year-old ex-convict who was hosting a second New Year's Eve party in the swank Western Skies Motel where the stabbing occurred.

Man Identified Police identified the man as James R. Chambliss, 25. They said he served prison time in Oklahoma on a narcotics charge in 1950, and got 18 months in Houston in October, 1954, for the auto death of a seven-year-old shoeshine boy.

Police said Chambliss refused to make a statement. Police said Carr was stabbed when he got into an altercation with Chambliss when the two celebrations, in rooms facing each other across a corridor, somehow merged.

Celebrants said Carr and Chambliss got into an argument in the hall and that Chambliss called Carr a "very foul name." Jack M. Chambers, 25, host of the first party and a former University of Houston back, told police:

"We separated the men and Paul started back into our rooms. Then Chambliss said something very foul to him and Paul turned back and swung on him. He had the man down on a couch and was about to hit him again when I saw a knife flash in Chambliss' hand. Then there was a lot of blood on Paul's shirt."

Switchblade Police said they found a pearl-handled, switchblade knife at the scene and witnesses said it belonged to Chambliss.

Carr's wife, Pat, was at the party. Carr returned to Houston only a week ago after the close of the professional football season.

The party of former University of Houston grid stars included J. D. Kimmel, All-America tackle and co-captain of the Houston team in 1952, now with the Washington Redskins; Bobbie Dorsey, 26, a Cougar end in 1953; Ken Wind, 22, a Houston back in 1955, and Ronnie Emborg, 27, an end during the season just ended.

MARRIAGE MORE POPULAR New York — (U.P.) — Marriage was more popular to New Yorkers in 1956 than in the previous year. Thomas Lenane, acting clerk, reported 72,417 marriage licenses were issued last year as compared to 69,936 in 1955.

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Rattlesnakes' 'Dr. Kinsey' Publishes Reptile Study

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The "Dr. Kinsey" of the rattlesnake world is a heavy-set 72-year-old engineer from San Diego named Laurence M. Klauber.

Klauber, who has been studying the snakes as a hobby for more than 30 years, has set down his observations and research results in a definite work, published by the University of California Press.

The work, entitled "Rattlesnakes," and sub-titled "Their Habits, Life Histories and Influence on Mankind," fills two heavy volumes of 1,476 pages and includes 58 tables and 245 illustrations.

The book is intended to be an encyclopedia of the rattlesnake and it is hard to think of a belt about rattlers that Klauber's book would not settle, including the most intimate details.

Despite the scholarly detail with which the subject is treated

(66 pages and 20 illustrations on the rattle, 87 pages and 27 illustrations on the snake's poison apparatus), the books are written with a keen sense of humor and an eye for the points of interest to the average reader.

"Rattles, despite—or maybe because of—their sinister reputations, will always bridge a dull spot in a dinner conversation," the author observes.

And the volumes are dedicated to his wife, "who not only endured a basement full of rattlesnakes for more than 30 years, but also suffered the annoying imposition of austerity that goes with research in the home."

Klauber blasts the misconceptions that humans have built up concerning the rattlesnake—that they always travel in pairs (they don't), that if one snake is killed its mate will seek out and bite the killer (the snakes are nowhere nearly that intelligent), that mother snakes swallow their young in times of danger (rattles have almost no maternal instinct and the feat is anatomically impossible).

He discusses the functions of the rattle, the food of the snake, its hibernation habits, swimming ability, reproduction, locomotion and methods of securing prey, as well as treatment of snakebite, control of rattlesnakes, the relationship between Indian tribes and the snakes and how to keep from being bitten by a rattler.

His conclusions are contained in two paragraphs at the end of the second volume. He admits the snake is dangerous and should be destroyed, but vehemently denies that the rattler has any special enmity for mankind.

"It could not, through the ages, have developed any special enmity for man, since the first human being any rattlesnake may encounter is usually the last," Klauber concludes.

IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY? La Junta, Colo. — (U.P.) — City Manager Tom Russell replied Monday to the Colorado Industrial commission which had decided that the 54-year-old La Junta police and fire station should have another stairway as a fire precaution. "If you feel that your order must be complied with, please advise us at once so we can get the work done before the building is torn down," he said.

Visitors Win \$1 Million at Sands

Las Vegas—(U.P.)—Nearly 42,000 visitors to the swank Sands Hotel have broken all rules of Lady Luck and won more than \$1 million in the hotel's casino during the last 72 hours of the biggest pre-New Year's celebration in the history of this desert resort, General Manager Jack Entratter disclosed early today.

Entratter said the \$1 million loss by the hotel was in addition to a costly New Year's Eve party held Monday night in the Copa Room where Frank Sinatra is currently appearing. Each woman in the crowded Copa Room was given 25 newly minted silver dollars in an expensive velvet bag.

The hotel donated 500 cases of free champagne, turning out nearly 8,000 glasses of New Year's Eve toasts to visitors in the last six hours before midnight.

More than 100,000 persons poured into this desert resort town over the week end to spend the holiday. Hotels reportedly were jammed and the Chamber of Commerce estimated that the city enjoyed one of its biggest holiday periods in its history.

Entratter and Sinatra, a part owner in the Sands, felt the hotel got off lucky in the wake of giving away \$1 million at its gambling tables. They said that nearly a quarter of a million dollars was won by visitors in the first six hours the hotel was open in 1952.

Low River May Cut Bonneville Power Portland—(U.P.)—Bonneville power administrator William A. Pearl said today that BPA can be sure of supplying only one-fourth of the interruptible power it holds contracts for in January.

Pearl said the Columbia river is so low that since early December some of the normal interruptible loads have had to be cut off. Aluminum companies and other concerns using interruptible power have had to buy higher cost power from other sources to remain in production.

Interruptible power contracts cover 12 big electro-process industries in the Northwest. At present BPA is supplying about 250,000 of the 480,000 kilowatts these companies normally take.

New Doctrine Would Enslave, Reds Say

Moscow — (U.P.) — The Soviet communist organ Pravda charged today that the proposed "Eisenhower doctrine" for the Middle East would "enslave people" and set up the United States as a "gendarme."

Pravda gave the first detailed Soviet comment on the plan in a dispatch from New York.

It described the proposal as "a plan for strengthening American colonial domination, worked out by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles . . . proposing to the Middle Eastern countries that the United States 'defend' their territory and providing for so-called 'economic aid' in exchange for an agreement to accept American military 'guardianship.'"

Pravda said the plan would also give the President authority to take economic, political and if necessary military measures to oppose any Soviet aggression in the Mideast.

"The lying nature of the proclaimed goals of the new American plan are especially striking in connection with . . . the participation of Britain and France—the recent aggressors against Egypt—even though in the position of poor relatives."

Attempted Thefts Reported to Police

An attempted theft Sunday of a 25 cent contribution from a March of Dimes envelope on a Christmas tree at the yard of Thomas Oliver Mulholler, 407 Oregon terrace, Medford, was cleared with the interrogation of a 14-year-old Medford boy, according to city police.

The boy was released to his parents with instructions to appear before county juvenile authorities.

Another attempted theft of MOD contributions from a Christmas tree envelope was reported Sunday by Albert C. Walker, 1100 Murray st., Medford, officers reported. He said two boys about 12 were attempting to steal the contributions from the tree.

The trees were being picked by Members of the Medford Moose Lodge and Boy Scouts Sunday during a county-wide Christmas tree pickup.

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