

## Second S. F. Man Hit-Run Victim; Hunt Intensified

San Francisco—U.P.—Another San Francisco man lost his life today to a hit-run driver.

The latest victim was Umberto Medal, 64, a retired Nicaraguan businessman. He died in Mission emergency hospital at 12:01 a.m. (PST), three hours after an auto struck him down in an intersection.

The accident took place at 23rd and Valencia sts. in the Mission District, only six blocks from the scene where a hit-run driver dragged Lloyd Stephens, 68, to his death last month. Police have been unable to find Stephens' killer despite one of the most intensive searches in the department's history.

### Scores Stopped

When officers learned of Medal's death, they launched an investigation equally as intensive. A squad of motorcycle policemen stopped scores of motorists in the area but none appeared to have been involved in the tragedy.

Other officers learned from witnesses that the death car appeared to be a dark grey Plymouth, possibly a 1948 model.

Fred Moraga, 22, told police he was standing 150 feet from the intersection when he heard a crash.

"I turned around in time to see a man rolling into the curb on the south side of the intersection," Moraga said.

The death car roared down Valencia st., turned right on 24th st., and disappeared from view, Moraga said.

F. K. Tillman, 57, said he heard the crash while in his apartment. He said he heard a car speed away with a rumbling exhaust.

Police said the impact hurled Medal 65 feet.

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## Around Hollywood

Editor's Note: Aline Mosby is on vacation. In her place, tough guy Richard Widmark tells of his transformation into an effeminate character for "Saint Joan."

**BY RICHARD WIDMARK  
Written for the United Press  
Hollywood—U.P.—**When Otto Preminger approached me to play the part of Charles, the Dauphin, in his production of Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," I readily accepted, but with a slight twinge of misgiving.

The role of Charles VII of France was the exacting type of role I had always wanted to play, but my immediate thoughts

## Heavy Rainfall Dumped on Dallas

**By UNITED PRESS  
A** lingering low pressure center in the South dumped torrential rains on flood-battered Dallas, Tex., and a wave of cold Canadian air overspread the Northeast.

Nearly two inches of rain flooded Dallas in a six-hour period Wednesday night, forcing some 100 persons to leave their homes. A tornado whipped through a small town near Paris, Tex., about 100 miles northeast of Dallas, causing minor property damage but injuring no one.

The death count in the 14-day onslaught of drenching rains and tornadoes in Texas mounted to at least 19. The latest victim was a young cowboy, Belmer Lee Luke, 17, who was swept to his death while trying to ride his horse across a flooded stream to get to a rodeo.

Cooler air put an end to spring readings from the upper Mississippi Valley through the Great Lakes and into New England.

A weather disturbance approached the Pacific Coast, causing rains from Central California into Idaho in advance of the storm.

Forecasters predicted rain for most of the Western states today, and partly cloudy skies for the Great Lakes, most of the Ohio Valley and the Atlantic Coastal states from Virginia northward.

## Habit of Mosquito Seen Key To Control

Miami Beach—U.P.—If you think mosquitoes get more blood-thirsty at night, you're right.

Newly hatched salt marsh mosquitoes begin their hunt for blood 10 minutes after sunset, Dr. Maurice W. Provost, director of the Entomological Research Center at Vero Beach, said Wednesday.

This knowledge, he told the convention of the Florida Anti-Mosquito and American Mosquito Control Associations, may be the key to much more effective control.

**Part Different**  
The part of the Dauphin was entirely different from any of the modern roles I was familiar with, and this particular part required extensive research.

Charles VII, although weak in many respects, was not an idiot or a fool, and to portray him as he actually was, and also according to Shaw's graphic description, required interpretation that could not be garnered by just reading the script.

I found myself in the actual role of a history student again. I perused volumes of books regarding not only the Dauphin, but the political problems that confronted him in the pressing pathetic times leading to France's bloody war with England.

**Rehearsals Extensive**  
Before we started shooting the picture, there were many weeks of rehearsal and my co-star Jean Seberg (Joan of Arc), the members of the cast and everyone concerned contributed greatly to what success I have achieved as Charles VII.

Along with involved costuming, this picture also required extensive use of make-up, and I had to report to the studio every morning at 4 for two weeks to enable the make-up artists to age me, as the dauphin from 26 to 51 years.

I firmly believe that this unusual type of role is excellent background for any actor, regardless of how he has been reported to or what parts he feels he is best suited.

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**British Air Crash Takes 32 Lives; Three Survive**  
Blackbushe, England—U.P.—The three survivors of a plane crash that killed 32 persons here Wednesday night were listed in critical condition today.

A chartered Viking airliner loaded with British servicemen for the Middle East crashed and burned when one engine failed shortly after it took off for Tripoli, Libya.

Four servicemen were thrown clear of the blazing wreck but one died later.

The 32 victims included a serviceman's wife and her two children and the plane's stewardess. The rest were men.

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### TELEPHONE CALLS

London—U.P.—An average of 4,200 telephone calls a week has been placed between the United States and Britain since the opening of the first transatlantic telephone cable last September, the General Post Office said today.

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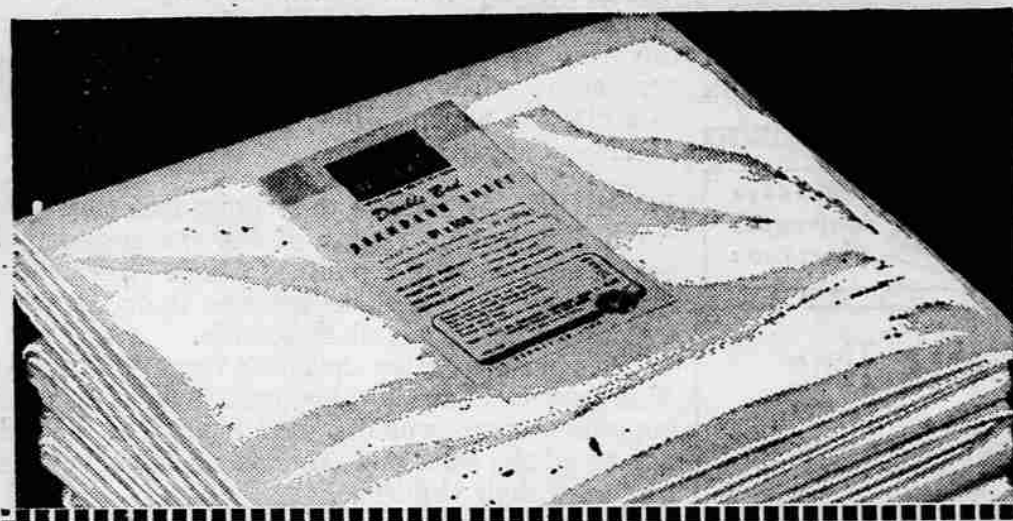
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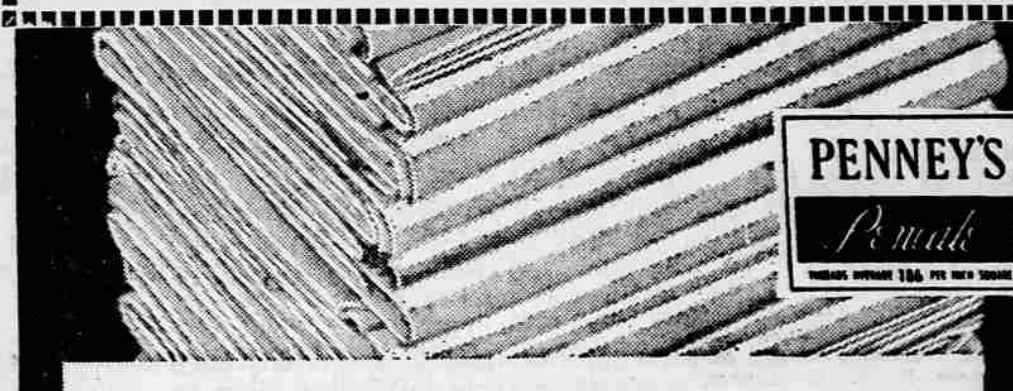
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