

### Florida Search For Cop Slayer Said Wrong Tip

Tallahassee, Fla. — A strong lead fell apart today in the search for an "armed and extremely dangerous" suspect in the slaying of a California policeman.

All Florida law enforcement agencies had been on the alert to watch out for a man identified as George Edward Cole, 30, who was believed to be somewhere in Florida.

Officers were cautioned he probably was armed with a high-powered .357 magnum pistol and was determined to "kill anyone who tries to stop him."

Cole was wanted in the shooting of Police Sgt. Joseph Lacey during a bar holdup in San Francisco, Dec. 30, 1956. He was charged in a federal warrant with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

#### Mistaken Identity

The FBI in Atlanta announced that a case of mistaken identity led to belief that Cole had been in Toccoa, Ga., Feb. 7.

The FBI would not say whether this development had eliminated the prospects of Cole being in the South.

The FBI office in Atlanta said the man who Toccoa witnesses reported was Walter L. North, was found Wednesday night in Ohio. Authorities there established the report was a case of mistaken identity.

A woman unofficially identified as Naomi Wilson North, believed to be traveling with North, apparently was his wife. The woman gave birth to a son in Toccoa about one month ago, and North was seen there Feb. 7.

North bore a strong resemblance to Cole, agents said, but definitely had no relation or connection with Cole.

#### RETIRED ENGINEER DIES

New Rochelle, N. Y. — Edward Hopkins Emerson, 80, a retired mining engineer, died at New Rochelle hospital Wednesday. Emerson had been a partner in the New York firm of Emerson and Hill.



**BURIED**—Buildings on farm near Honesdale, Pa., are buried up to their eaves as a result of recently heavy snow storm. The snow, heaviest to hit the east coast in years, is costing the state of Pennsylvania a million dollars a day to clear roads in rural areas.

### 'Flying Crockery' Studied by Expert

Seaford, N.Y. — A mental telepathy expert set up shop in the bottle-popping home of the James M. Herrmanns today to determine if some human mind is "willing" the crockery to fly about the house.

Dr. J. Gailther Pratt, assistant director of the Parapsychology Laboratory at Duke University, said he and his fellow experts on mental mysteries believe that's quite possible, although they've never been able to prove it to their entire satisfaction.

Whatever the cause, the Herrmanns have been plagued by top-blowing containers, flying sugar bowls, suicidal figurines and a variety of sailing and falling furniture for three weeks now. Tuesday a portable phonograph picked itself up and whizzed 12 feet across the rumpus room, crashing into a stairway. It was the biggest problem object since a chest of drawers fell over several days ago.

### Canadian Phoners Most Loquacious

Washington — Americans may be surprised to learn that they are not the most telephonically loquacious in the world.

The Canadians are—even though they rank behind the United States and Sweden in the number of telephones.

According to statistics compiled and published by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the United States had the world's greatest number of telephones—60,190,377—as of Jan. 1, 1957.

But the statistics showed the Canadians talked more—making 480.7 conversations per person, compared with 425.7 per U. S. resident.

Other data of interest in the booklet, "The World's Telephone": The world's deepest telephone cable was opened last October. It stretches 2,400 statute miles from California to Hawaii.

Overseas telephone service was extended in 1957 to Libya, Ethiopia, Ceylon, Viet Nam, Fiji, Bulgaria, British Virgin Islands and Netherlands New Guinea.

Fourteen countries of the world had a total of one million or more telephones on Jan. 1, 1957.

The United States, with 60,190,000 phones, has 55 per cent of the world total.

New York City alone has 4,077,000 phones. Only three countries in the world other than the United States have more. Canada has 4,502,326; West Germany 4,323,225 and the United Kingdom 7,218,791.

A telephone user in the United States may call virtually all of the 110 million telephones in the world.

### Globe Cirler Seeks German Properties

Buffalo, N. Y. — A Santiago, Chile, woman is circling the globe to meet with her six brothers and ultimately to serve as family ambassador in an attempt to regain German properties confiscated by the Hitler regime.

Mrs. Cecilia Reich made her first reunion here where she saw her brother, Josef Ball, for the first time in 25 years.

Ball and Mrs. Reich were guests of their brother, Arthur, in his home in suburban Clarence. Ball until recently was in charge of ground services in Israel.

In mid-January, Mrs. Reich began the second phase of her world tour, leaving to visit two other brothers, Martin and Gerald Ball, in Sydney, Australia. In March she heads for Israel, where she will see brothers Julius and Alfred.

At each stop Mrs. Reich is securing the power of attorney for her family. With these she will go to their native land, Germany, and initiate action to regain their lands, which for generations consisted of large holdings in Breslau in the province of Silesia.

### Britain To Vote On U. S. Bases, Nuclear Weapons

London — The House of Commons votes tonight on government defense plans providing for the emplacement of U. S. guided missiles in Britain and the use of nuclear weapons against any all-out Soviet attack.

Both proposals were opposed by the Laborite minority in the two-day defense debate that began Wednesday and resumed today.

The Laborites argued that the stationing of U. S. missiles in this country should be postponed until after the proposed "summit" meeting is held. They say a policy of unrestricted nuclear retaliation might mean the "obliteration" of London.

Arguments Rejected Defense Minister Duncan Sandys rejected both arguments.

"It is quite clear that the Soviets are going ahead with their own rocket plans," he said. "They would be surprised if we held up ours. They might misinterpret it as a sign of weakness."

Laborite spokesmen argued that the emplacement of U. S. missiles in Britain in the near future would "poison the atmosphere" before the proposed "summit" conference could get under way.

British missile plans, based on an agreement concluded recently in Washington, call for the emplacement of Thor missiles at four points in this country from which their 1,500-mile range would reach well behind the Iron Curtain.

### Tunisia President Urged To Go Slow

Tunis — Western diplomats urged President Habib Bourguiba today to postpone or tone down a scheduled "fireside chat" which might hamper Anglo-American efforts to mediate Tunisia's dispute with France.

Bourguiba was scheduled to go on the air today with the latest of a series of informal talks patterned after those President Roosevelt used to make to the American people.

Western diplomats feared that the broadcast, if it is up to Bourguiba's usually fiery standard, might lead to violence between Tunisian demonstrators and France's beleaguered garrisons in this country.

The president cancelled his fireside chat last week, saying he had a "sore throat."

### Police Widows Receive Pensions

Chicago — Widows and children of policemen killed in the line of duty here receive aid from five different sources.

They receive \$200 a month from the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund plus a \$20 a month for each child under 18 years of age. Orphans get \$50 a month.

The payments continue until the husband would have been 57 years old. Then his family is paid his regular pension: about 60 per cent of his salary.

The city council appropriates between \$7,500 and \$15,000 for each bereaved family and the mayor's Youth Foundation Fund contributes \$500.

Another \$2,125 comes from the Police Benevolent Association.

And finally, when the hat is passed around the police department, the officers kick in about \$7,000 more.

Chicago lost four policemen in action last year—and four families lost husbands and fathers.

### Court Records

DISTRICT COURT  
Bruce M. Merrifield, violation basic rule, \$15.  
Lester L. Brewer, failure to stop, \$10.  
Jesse Price, no operator's license, \$10.  
Mildred G. Chanlee, violation violation basic rule, \$15.  
Fredie W. Boswell, violation basic rule, \$15.  
Larry S. Wilson, overload, \$89.  
Ronald A. Perry, overload, \$47.  
Karl M. Procter, overload, \$113.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION  
LaVerne LeRoy Parks, 858 Clay st. Ashland, and Carolyn June Carley, 3824 Table Rock rd., Medford. Elsworth Lorn Stowell, Grants Pass, and Elsie Marie Gemehlich, 2495 West Main st., Medford.

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