

### Gov. Folsom Expected To Grant Negro Clemency

Montgomery, Ala.—(UPI)—Gov. James E. Folsom was expected today to commute the death sentence given Jimmy Wilson, a Negro, for the nighttime \$1.95 robbery of a white widow.

Wilson has been scheduled to die in the electric chair at Kilby prison here Oct. 24. However, Folsom ordered the 55-year-old illiterate handyman to appear before him today "to put an end to this international hullabaloo."

"I'll probably commute the sentence," Folsom told United Press International.

**Woman Testified**  
Wilson was convicted of robbing Mrs. Estelle Barker, 82, the night of July 27, 1957, in her home at Marion, Ala. Mrs. Barker testified at the trial. Wilson, who occasionally did odd chores around her house, attempted to choke and rape her.

"I didn't put my hands on her," said Wilson when he testified.

The moral and legal question of death-for-robbery in the case has stirred up world-wide reaction. Almost a thousand letters and telegrams a day have poured into Folsom's office for the past month. Prominent personalities, including Steve Allen and George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, have asked the governor to spare the condemned man's life.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles wrote Folsom earlier this month "... United States diplomatic missions in a number of countries have reported considerable reaction to the case ..."

Wilson was tried for nighttime robbery of an inhabited dwelling which is a capital crime under Alabama law. The amount of money taken has no bearing on the penalty.

### Tokyo Area Hit By Worst Storm In 24 Years

Tokyo — (UPI) — Typhoon Ida, the worst Pacific storm in 24 years, struck the Tokyo area tonight with powerful winds and torrential rain.

Early incomplete reports listed at least 23 dead or missing. Nine persons were reported killed in Tokyo alone.

At least two other persons were missing and 22 injured in Tokyo.

**Gusts 185 MPH**  
The typhoon—22nd of the Pacific season—packed winds of 125 miles an hour and gusts as high as 185 miles per hour as it bore down on the Japanese coast.

The typhoon lashed Tokyo with more than nine inches of rain and flooded downtown streets with knee-deep water. The rains set off landslides and caused homes to collapse.

As of 9 p.m. (4 a.m. PST) some 195,000 houses in the Tokyo area were flooded or partly flooded.

Along the coast in the Tokyo area, at least 28 fishing vessels capsized. Twelve crewmen were missing.

A 7,240-ton British freighter, the Eckcliffe, as adrift in the storm tossed Tokyo bay after reporting she had run out of fuel. A Japanese Coast Guard boat pushed to her rescue.

The storm knocked out most public transportation in the Japanese capital. Street cars were stalled in the flooded streets. Tokyo's fleet of 20,000 taxicabs vanished from the streets.

### Texas Students Riot in Streets

Texarkana, Tex.—(UPI)—About 300 high school students who gathered at a downtown intersection when their football rallies were cancelled smashed windows and banged up the cars of Negroes Thursday night.

The teen-agers broke tail lights, ripped off radio antennas and mirrors of seven cars before police broke up the crowd in the brief incident.

Two 16-year-old boys were arrested for damaging the automobile of a Negro minister. Police chased the youths on foot.

The minister was unhurt, although some of the other Negroes received minor cuts from flying glass and one white boy who pushed his fist through a windshield received a long gash on his wrist.

The trouble started over two football rallies that were cancelled earlier in the week to prevent just the kind of mischief that took place Thursday night.

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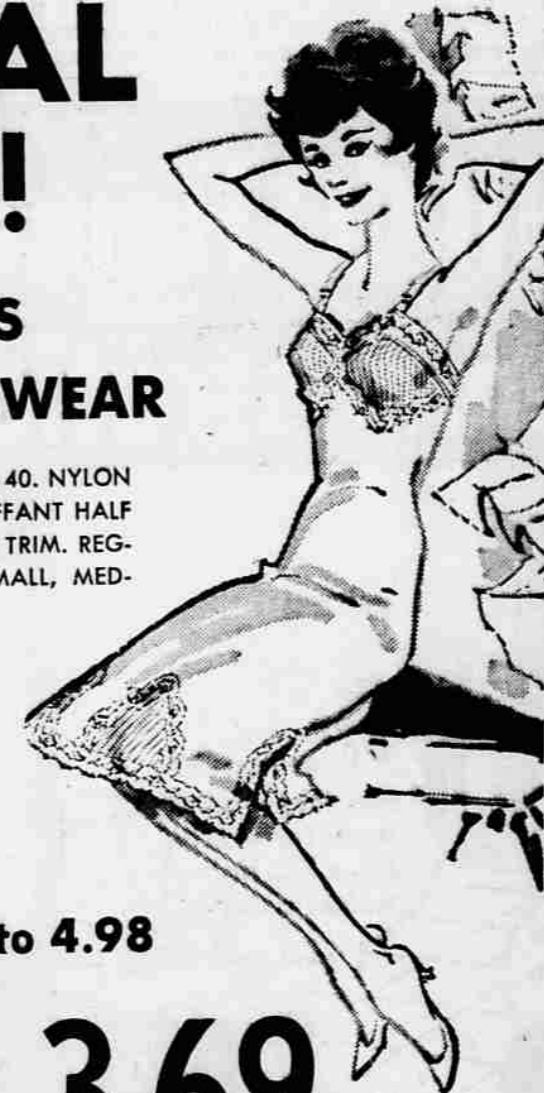
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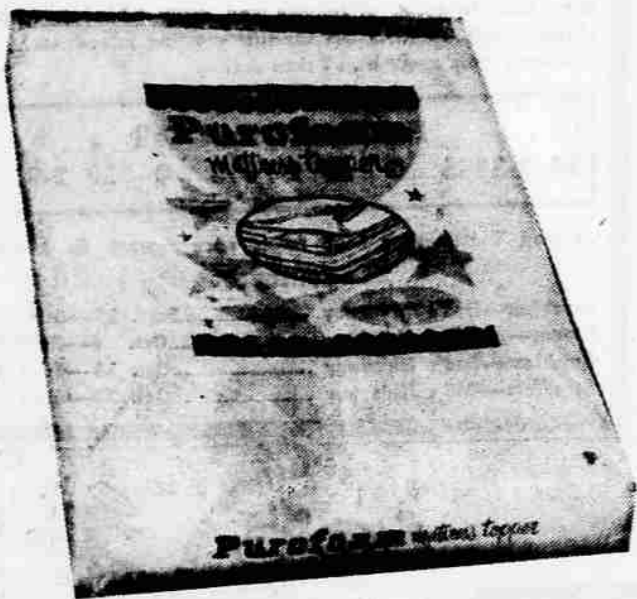


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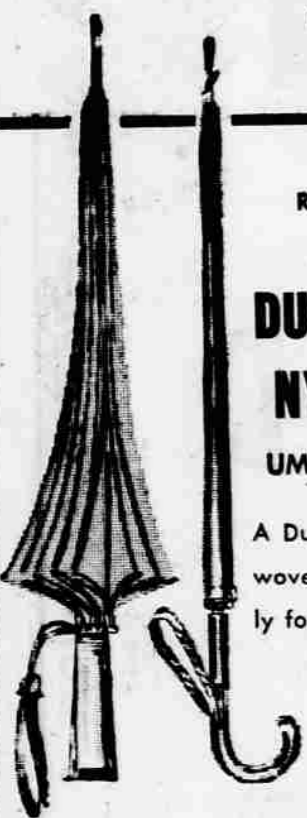
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