

Cashier Confesses To Embezzlement

San Diego—UPI—A 34-year-old cashier who confesses embezzling \$126,643 which he says he used to corner one-fourth of the American copper market faces arraignment Tuesday on grand theft charges.

Deputy District Attorney William Low said Thursday that Rodnew G. Small, former investment firm cashier, confessed the embezzlement from his employer, Donald G. Cole, a resident partner in J. A. Hogle & Co.

Small was held in lieu of \$25,000 bail after his surrender to authorities.

The former cashier admitted he took the money from the firm by opening a fictitious account on the firm's books, crediting it with stocks against which he drew money. He then opened a commodity

account under the same fictitious name.

Small told authorities he bought 4,500,000 pounds of copper on the futures market which represented about one-fourth of the whole market, he claimed.

Small said he lost all the embezzled money when he got caught in a rising market while trying to sell short. The firm was covered by insurance against the losses.

Woman, 107 Years Old, Takes Her Daily Nip

Paterson, N.J.—UPI—Mrs. Gelsomina Del Vecchio, who takes a nip with her daily cup of coffee, celebrates her 107th birthday today. She attributes her longevity to eating everything, drinking everything and not worrying about anything.

However, Mrs. Del Vecchio doesn't smoke. She says she has not been ill in the last 50 years.

Ashland Chamber Names Directors

Ashland—Six new members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce were named this week. Terms are for two years.

They are Harold Buck, Graham Dean, Fay Greenwade, Gene Leidigh, Dr. Bill Sampson and Emmett Whitlam.

Holdover directors, who have another year to serve, are Herschel Scott, Ernest

Man Gets Divorce; Hearing Aid Wrecked

Newcastle, England—UPI—Thomas Jeans, 43, was granted a divorce Thursday on grounds of cruelty when he testified his wife, Mary, 46, wrecked his hearing aid so he couldn't eavesdrop when she was talking with friends in the next room.

Tichhauser, E. R. McLaughlin, Phil Windsor, Elliott Motchenbacher and Bill Slack.

After-Game Dance Slated at YMCA

An after-the-game dance will be held Saturday night at the Young Men's Christian association. Proceeds will go to the United Medford Crusade.

Sponsored by Theta Rho Iota Tri-Hi-Y, the dance will be under the direction of Miss Dewanda Winchell. The Shadows, popular singing group from St. Mary's High school,

Red China Producing Long-Playing Records

Tokyo—UPI—Red China has begun mass-producing its first long-playing phonograph records, the New China news agency said today.

will entertain during the intermission.

Chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baccus, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parsons.

Better Weather Forecasts Seen

Madison, Wis.—UPI—Prospects of "substantially improved" weather forecasts are in the offing within five years and possibly sooner, according to weather researchers at the University of Wisconsin.

Peter Kuhn, resident meteorologist of the U.S. Weather Bureau here, said that 1959 will "rocket off a new era" in understanding causes of weather. A big jump was made in uncovering secrets of weather since the 1940s through the development of automatic computers, increased weather observation and research in the upper atmosphere.

By the end of 1959, the U.S. Weather Bureau plans to have a network of 15 stations across the country gathering measurements of the intake and loss of the sun's infrared rays to and from the earth's surface. Each of these local stations will cover a limited part of the country to provide additional information for making predictions, Kuhn said.

Garner Gives Up Cigars, Whiskey

Uvalde, Texas—UPI—Former Vice President John Nance Garner, who intends to live until he's 92, disclosed today as he approached his 90th birthday that he has given up cigars and whiskey.

"Cactus Jack," who served as Franklin D. Roosevelt's vice president from 1933 to 1941, will be 90 years old Saturday. He spent 46 of his years in public life and he's determined to live until he's spent an equal amount of time as a private citizen.

Garner told United Press International that he "gave up cigars Oct. 8, and hasn't touched whiskey since Oct. 6."

Garner chats with friends and receives occasional visitors seated in a weathered white and green metal lawn chair in the front room of his modest white wooden home here. His sparse frame is bolstered by two cushions.

Bulgarian Said Seriously Ill

Moscow—UPI—Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, who was replaced as premier last April, is seriously ill and undergoing medical treatment in Moscow, reliable sources said today.

Nature of his illness was not disclosed. The 63-year-old Bulganin also was reported ill last June and in 1955 when he was unable to receive a visiting Finnish delegation.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev disclosed last summer Bulganin had undergone an operation in a Moscow hospital.

Last week Khrushchev denounced Bulganin as a member of the Malenkov-Molotov "anti-party group" which opposed Khrushchev's economic plans. This led observers to conclude Bulganin had been removed from his job in Stavropol.

4-H Club News

Rogue River Dairy Club

The Rogue River 4-H Dairy club met at the home of the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons, Nov. 15.

A program of work was adopted for the coming year with reports and demonstrations assigned to the club members.

Goals to be accomplished were discussed and adopted.

Each member is to bring a food item for the Christmas baskets to be prepared at the next meeting. These will go to some needy family in our community. The December meeting will be held at the Carter farm on East Evans Creek.

Danny Riis was enrolled as a new member.

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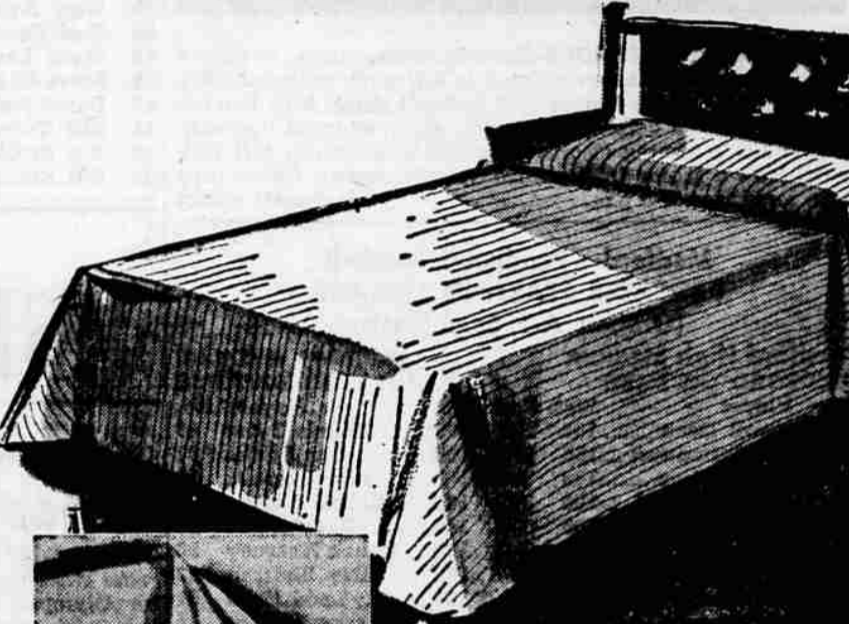
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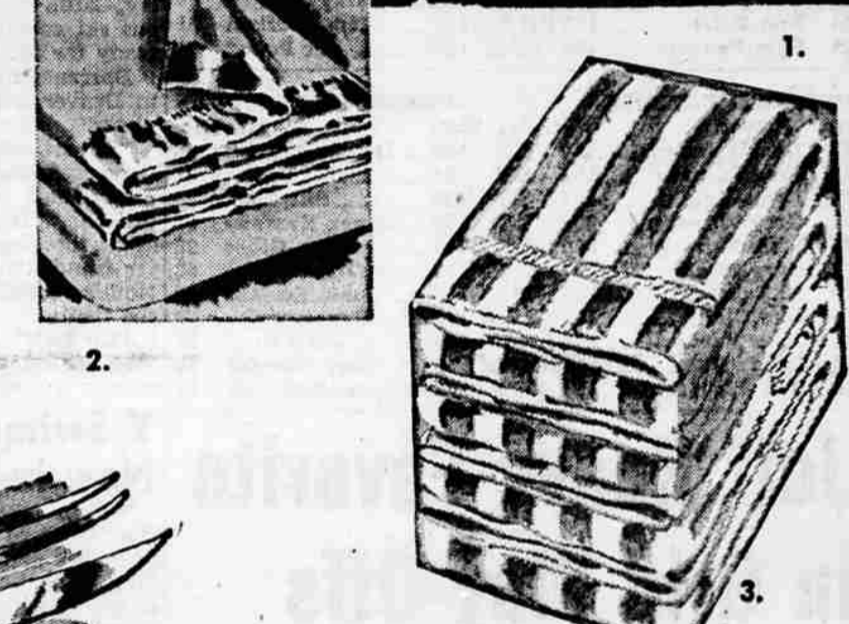
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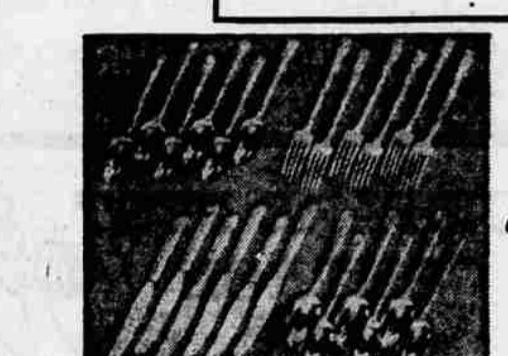
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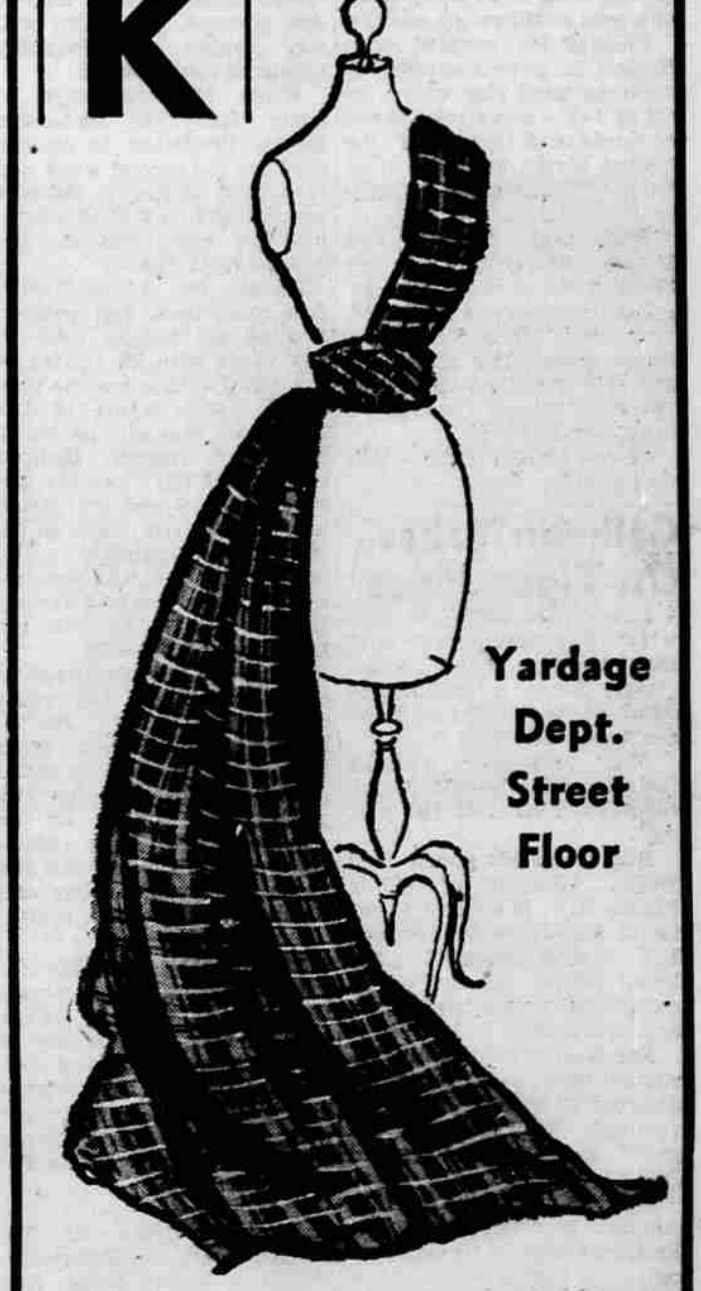
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