

# Confessed Truck Bomber Enters Innocent Plea

Portland - (UPI) - Gerald Allen Couzens, 20, whose confession led to the arrest of Stereotyper Levi McDonald in connection with dynamiting of 10 newspaper trucks Jan. 31, Thursday pleaded innocent to a charge of injury to property by explosives.

Three others, all brothers, were scheduled to enter pleas this afternoon. They are Charles and Edward Snyder, 23-year-old twins, and William Snyder, 19.

McDonald was arraigned Thursday on a second indictment returned Wednesday after the first indictment against him in Multnomah county had been dismissed. Circuit Judge Charles Redding ordered McDonald and his counsel to appear at 2 p.m. next Tuesday to enter a plea or to offer motions. Attorney William B. Murray indicated he would have a motion ready.

Murray said he would oppose the new indictment because he felt the case should not have been submitted to the same grand jury. Bail for McDonald here was reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000.

Judge Redding did not set a trial date for Couzens, for whom he reduced bail from \$10,000 to \$2,000.

All five also face Clackamas county charges of injury to property by explosives.

Four trucks here and six in Oregon City were damaged in the dynamiting.

McDonald said he is innocent of the charges.

**VEHICLE PREDICTION**  
Washington - (UPI) - The Bureau of Roads predicted Thursday there would be 114 million motor vehicles on the nation's roads in 1976, compared to 70 million last year.

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.  
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR. 21-20	<b>TAURUS</b> APR. 21-20	<b>GEMINI</b> MAY 21-20	<b>CANCER</b> JUN. 21-20	<b>LEO</b> JUL. 21-20	<b>VIRGO</b> AUG. 21-20
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# Quotes From the News

**By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL**  
Frankfurt, Germany—Elvis Presley, when asked to compare European to American girls:  
"The girls I've met here are nice, but I wouldn't say they were nicer than American girls."

New York—Miss Lee Morgan, founder and director of Scientific Introduction Service, Inc., on what a woman looks for in a man when seeking a husband:  
"They ask for the manly type, someone neat, attractive and congenial and few have any reservations against baldness."

Squaw Valley—Goalie John McCartan, the hero of Thursday's 2-1 upset victory of the U.S. hockey team over the Canadian team, after his teammates congratulated him:  
"Now we feel that we can beat anybody."

Shannon, Ireland—Farmer Michael Casey, commenting on the crash of an Italian airliner near Shannon airport today:  
"The whole hillside seemed aflame. All around came frightened moans. The dead were flung all about."

**BROADCAST 'WC' JOKE**  
Charlotte, N. C. - (UPI) - Charlotte radio station WKTC Thursday broadcast a musical version of the "water closet" joke told by television comedian Jack Paar. But it wasn't repeated. Station officials decided it was "in poor taste."

**PROFESSIONAL COURTESY**  
Knoxville, Tenn. - (UPI) - Police raided a bailbond office located in the rear of the city jail Thursday and arrested the two proprietors on lottery charges. They were freed when a competing bail bond firm posted bond for them.

# Wall Street Chatter

New York - (UPI) - It appears now that profits for the second quarter will not be quite as good as for the first three months, which should be excellent, says Lucien O. Hooper of W. E. Hutton & Co.

And the consensus for the third quarter, particularly for the steel and auto industries, Hooper notes, is that earnings will be considerably lower than for the first half of the year.

"One of the remarkable things is the continued popularity of the so-called science stocks. High price-earnings ratios are not inspiring any important selling in this classification," he adds.

Spear & Staff recommends purchase of Mack Trucks on weakness, even though the issue is selling at around eight times earnings. Despite the adverse effects of the steel strike, Mack set new highs in sales and earnings for 1959, the investment advisory service points out.

"The Prospect of a healthy credit background has constructive implications with respect to the longer business outlook," says Sidney B. Lurie of Josephthal & Co.

"We no longer need be fearful that tight money will choke off the upturn... the lagging residential building industry may later be helped by greater credit availability... and the base supporting capital goods expansion will be broadened," Lurie notes.

**MANIA FOR ALLIGATORS**  
Atlanta, Ga. - (UPI) - Roger Orr, 19, admitted at his arrest Thursday that he had stolen a six-foot alligator from the city zoo three times in recent months. "The guy just had a mania for alligators," a detective said.

Corvallis - (UPI) - The Benton County Welfare Commission has decided that physically fit men on county welfare rolls are going to have to work for their money.

# Two Injured in Highway Mishap

Two persons were injured in an accident yesterday in the Phoenix area involving two cars and a parked vehicle, state police reported today.

Clarence Albert Kirtpatrick, 82, of Grants Pass, driver of one car, suffered leg and side injuries. Willis Gene Haight, 29, of 1341 Iowa st., Ashland, suffered chest, knee and head injuries, police said. Both men were taken to Rogue Valley hospital. Attendants reported Kirtpatrick in good condition and Haight in fair condition today.

The Kirtpatrick car was southbound on Highway 99 and was making a left turn into a private driveway when Haight's car skidded on wet pavement and hit Kirtpatrick's car on the right side, state police said. Force of the collision knocked the Kirtpatrick car into a parked car owned by George Paul Rasmussen, 21, of Acorn Way, Medford.

A one-car accident occurred last night on Scenic dr. near the Seven Oaks rd. in the Central Point area, state police said.

A car driven by Hesta Johnson, 45, of Central Point, was westbound on Scenic dr. when it failed to make a curve, hit a ditch, a stump and turned over, police said. Johnson declined medical attention, officers added.

# New Division of Service Started

A new division of Service Unlimited has been started by Dana L. Platz and Hazel A. Platz at 204 Franklin building, it was announced this week.

The division, to do business as All-Service Temporary Employment, will deal strictly with temporary employment to fill positions in companies due to illness, peak load emergencies and vacations.

It was explained that the persons will be paid by All-Service Temporary Employment and not be added to the company's payroll. This will save the company the additional work involved with tax accounting for temporary employees.

Mice can go without water for 30 days.

# Medford Woman to Appear in Court

Billie Jean Smith, 37, of Glen Oak court, was arraigned in district court this week on a charge of petty larceny. Her case was continued until this afternoon for her to enter a plea.

Billie Smith was arrested by Medford city police Tuesday on a district court warrant. The original complaint was signed by the manager of the Sears, Roebuck and company, 501 East Jackson st., and charged her with taking a blue dress valued at \$10.98 from the store.

She is represented by A. E. Piazza. District Judge Roy Bashaw released her on her own recognizance.

New Hampshire produces most of the mica found in the United States.

**PAY CANAL RENT**  
Washington - (UPI) - The State Department announced Thursday it paid \$1,930,000 to Panama in 1960 "rent" on the Panama Canal under treaties which set up the Canal Zone.

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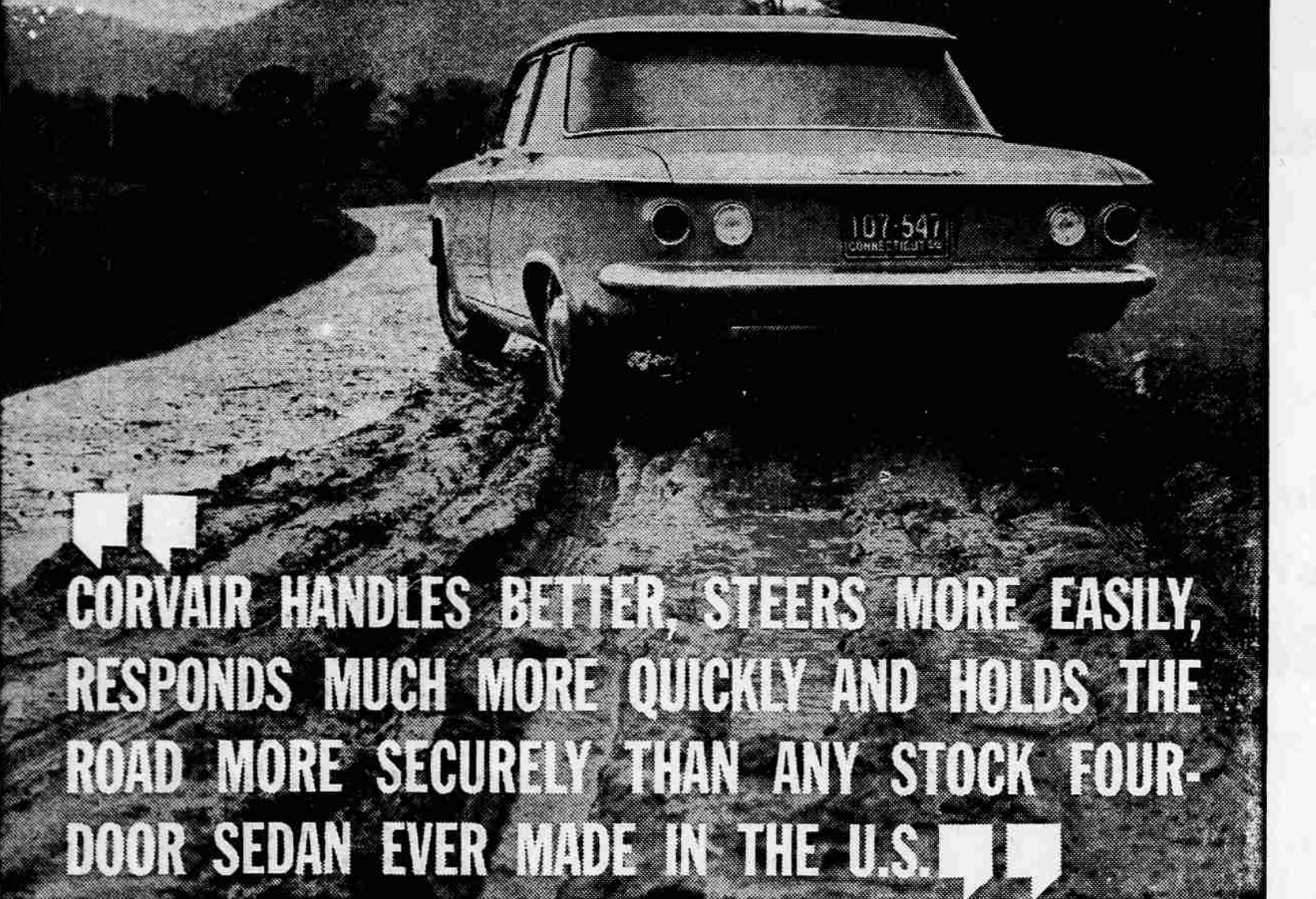
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