



CAUGHT IN THE ACT—Two bandits, one of them with a sawed-off shotgun, at left, hold up the cashier in a Newark, N.J., loan office, unaware they are being photographed by a hidden camera. The robbers fled from the

office with \$2,700. The Mosler Safe Co., whose Photoguard equipment made this picture, said the bandits stuck up the office despite a sign reading "cameras will film any holdup on these premises." (UPI Telephoto)

Bomb in Venezuela Injures President

Caracas, Venezuela—(UPI)—President Romulo Betancourt was injured and a top-ranking Venezuelan officer was killed today in an apparent assassination attempt against the President.

Betancourt's naval aide, Capt. Lopez Parra, was killed by a bomb blast and Interior Defense Minister Gen. Jose Lopez Henriquez and his wife were seriously injured.

Col. Armas Perez, head of Betancourt's armed guard, also was injured.

First reports conflicted on where the bomb came from. Radio newsmen said it was thrown at a line of official cars in which the government men were riding. Other sources said it was planted in the defense minister's vehicle.

The explosion came as the caravan turned into Avenida de los Proceres in downtown Caracas.

Betancourt's car was heavily damaged. Word of the assassination attempt spread like wildfire. The army rushed tank and troop reinforcements to the presidential palace, apparently fearing the attack was a prelude to a revolutionary coup.

The assassin or assassins struck as the Betancourt entourage was enroute to Army Day ceremonies.

The explosion came just as the cars were passing a soda fountain. The site was only a few blocks from the reviewing stand.

Betancourt was taken to the University City clinic for emergency treatment. First

reports said he was only slightly burned.

Police said preliminary investigation indicated the bomb had been hidden in the car just ahead of Betancourt's in the official caravan.

Motorized police detachments raced through city streets in an apparent roundup of known anti-government elements.

Applegate, Rogue Rivers Said Safe

Both the Applegate and Rogue rivers are safe for swimming, Orin Moore, county sanitarian, said Thursday. Some reports have been received that the two rivers were polluted and not safe for swimming, he said.

He added that the two rivers are safe at their present flow, but this condition may change later in the season when irrigation pulls water from the streams.

Moore stressed that swimming in irrigation ditches and small streams, especially Bear, Griffin and Jackson creeks, where the main flow is from irrigation runoff, is not safe.

He explained that this runoff water in many cases comes from barnyards and other polluted areas.

Trenton, N.J.—(UPI)—An 18-month-old girl suffocated Thursday when a deflated toy balloon became lodged in her mouth. The girl, Darlene Schnorbus, of Hamilton township, N.J., was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Francis hospital.

Selling Gives Stock List Irregularly Lower Appearance

New York—(UPI)—Selling hit stocks in the early trading today giving the list an irregularly lower appearance. Brokers expected a some weakness because of disappointment among many traders over the federal reserve's failure Thursday to announce further credit easing moves.

Hit hardest were the basic industry stocks—chemicals, steels and metals. DuPont lost around a point, Republic a point in the steels and International Nickel around a half in its division.

Automatic Canteen, strong and active Thursday on news the company acquired A.B.T. Manufacturing, a maker of bill changers, dropped more than 4 points. Vendo fell more than 4.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 647.41, up 2.05; 20 rails 143.15, up 0.88; 15 utilities 92.83, up 0.26; 65 stocks 212.19, up 0.34. Sales Thursday were about 3,620,000 shares compared with 3,600,000 shares

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 56
Alum. Co. Am. 85
American Can 38 1/2
American Motors 22 1/2
A. T. & T. 87 1/2
Anaconda Copper 64
Armco Steel 101 1/2
Bendix Aviation 65 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 45 1/2
Boeing Air 28 1/2
Caterpillar Corp. 46 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 38 1/2
Continental Can 45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 45 1/2
Curtis Wright 72 1/2
Dow Chemical 90 1/2
Du Pont 208
Eastman Kodak 125 1/2
Firestone 39 1/2
General Electric 32 1/2
General Foods 128 1/2
General Motors 45 1/2
Georgia Pacific 60
Grain Processing 2 1/2
Greyhound 21 1/2
Gulf Oil 28 1/2
Homesite Mining 38 1/2
Idaho Power 54
I. T. T. 112 1/2
Int. Paper 60 1/2
Johns Manville 60 1/2
Kaiser Ind. 10 1/2
Katy 10 1/2
Kennecott Copper 70 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 29 1/2
Montana Power 30 1/2
Montgomery Ward 41 1/2
Kitt Biscuit 62 1/2
New York Central 23 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec 92 1/2
Penn. J. C. 43 1/2
Penn RR 14 1/2
Richfield Oil 67 1/2
Safeway 37 1/2
Sears 38 1/2

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House Democrats See Committee Downfall Over School Aid Bill

Editor's note: A vote against school aid legislation, taken behind closed doors by the House rules committee Wednesday, is likely to have a far-reaching impact in a developing struggle between liberals and conservatives in Congress. The following dispatch explains why Democratic liberals believe it may have a far-reaching effect on their behalf in the next Congress.

By VINCENT J. BURKE
Washington—(UPI)—Liberal House Democrats claimed today that their conservative foes may at last have cut their own throats.

The liberals have been talking hopefully for some time of winning greater power in the next Congress. Their goal is to wrest control of the powerful House rules committee from a bipartisan coalition of Republican and southern Democratic conservatives who have dominated it almost all of the last 24 years.

Exercising its vast powers, the committee Wednesday stunned Democratic liberals by voting to scuttle a program of federal grants to help build schools.

The legislation had won approval in both House and Senate, in differing forms. But the committee refused 7 to 5 to permit Senate-House negotiation of a compromise capable of winning final congressional approval.

Unless the committee reverses itself, school-aid legislation is dead for this year. "And," predicted a key Democrat, "so is the long reign of the conservatives over the rules committee."

Democrats Hopeful
Democratic liberals generally agreed that if the rules committee refuses to revive the school bill this year, it will be much easier for their side to win its planned fight next January to liberalize the committee.

The committee controls the normal flow of legislation to the House floor. When the conservatives who control it stand united against any controversial bill, they usually can block its passage.

The liberals early this year organized into an effective bloc known as the Democratic study group. These northern and western Democrats have pushed through the House a good share of their "minimum" legislative proposals this year only because they managed on several occasions to by-pass the rules committee. They had to use cumbersome parliamentary tactics.

The committee tried unsuccessfully to block House passage of bills to help economically depressed areas and to raise pay of federal workers. It delayed action on the civil rights bill. It blocked a so-called "fair trade" bill sought by independent druggists and jewelers, and legislation to continue federal outlays to provide library services in rural areas.

The Democratic liberals contend that the blockade of the school bill "is the straw that breaks the camel's back."

Liberalization of the rules committee could make the next Congress less conservative than the present one even if liberal Democrats lose some of the House seats they now hold to Republicans in next November's election.

The liberals' hope of victory is based on their assumption the 1980 election will put a Democrat in the White House and keep the House under Democratic control by a wide margin. The Democrats now control it 280 to 152.

The liberals' strategy hinges on controlling the pre-session caucus of House Democrats in a show-down fight with the conservative wing of the party, mostly southern.

Rep. Lee Metcalf (Mont.), chairman of the study group, says liberal Democrats probably will insist that their party's members of the rules committee be selected next January by a direct vote of the caucus. Selection now is delegated to the Democratic committee on committees.

Direct election by the caucus could imperil the status of two conservative Democrats, Rules chairman Howard W. Smith (Va.) and Rep. William M. Colmer (Miss.). These two have frequently joined with the committee's four Republican members to block on 6-6 tie votes the legislation sought by the liberals.

Some liberals think the mere threat of ousting Colmer or Smith would prod Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas), into adopting alternative changes that would accomplish the same objective.

REDS WARN PAKISTAN
Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet Union has sent Pakistan a second warning that counterblows would be struck at air bases used for "provocative" flights over Soviet territory, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Thursday night.

MAMIE'S AUNT DIES
Boone, Iowa—(UPI)—Mrs. Carolyn P. Carlson, 66, an aunt of Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, died Thursday.

SEES NO DIFFICULTY—Presidential hopeful Stuart Symington, right, chats with former President Harry Truman at a dinner for Symington at Kansas City, Mo. An estimated 650 persons paid up to \$250 a plate for the dinner and heard Truman say that if Symington is nominated for President, "he will have no difficulty in carrying a tremendous majority of the electoral votes in the election in November." (UPI Telephoto)

Backers of Medical Aid to Aged Expect Broad Senate Plan
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