

## Salem Woman Shot, Strangled; Suspect Arrested

Salem - (UPI) - A Salem woman was shot and strangled to death late Monday in the Whitman's Ferry area near here and a female companion was being held in custody.

The victim was Helen Sarah Ped, 43. Being held in custody in a hospital was Carol Irene Ankle, 46, also of Salem.

State police here said the victim was strangled with a rope or cord and shot, apparently by a .22 caliber pistol. The weapon was not immediately found.

Police said Mrs. Ankle had admitted killing her friend. Officers said she called police early today after returning from the scene of the crime.

She told them, police said, that she killed her friend while on a late evening drive and left the body by the road.

Before calling police, officers said, she took a bottle of sleeping pills. When police checked a parking lot they found her car where she said she left it before returning home.

Mrs. Ankle showed police where the body could be found, and shortly after, passed out from the effects of the pills. She was taken to a hospital for treatment and was reported recovering from the effects of the pills.

Officers said Marion county District Attorney Hattie Kremen was expected to prefer formal charges today.

Mrs. Ped was separated from her husband, Mrs. Ankle's husband was not at home at the time.

# Rocky Fights for Aggressive Platform In Go-for-Broke Try for GOP Nomination

## Jack Expects TV Debates With Republican Nominee

Hyannisport, Mass. (UPI) - A spokesman for Sen. John F. Kennedy said today that the Democratic presidential candidate "presumes" he will have television debates during the campaign with the Republican nominee.

Pierre Salinger, Kennedy's press secretary, said the senator expected such joint appearances on the major television networks during the fall campaign.

Congress has enabled the networks to proceed with the debates by suspending legislation which otherwise would have required them to give equal time to spinter candidates.

Salinger also told newsmen that Kennedy will be briefed at his summer home on Cape Cod Saturday by Central Intelligence Chief Allan W. Dulles. The briefing will cover the general world situation, Salinger said, with specific attention to Latin America and Africa.

This will be the first such secret meeting under an arrangement nailed down Monday by Kennedy and President Eisenhower, who offered the Democratic nominee access to intelligence data.

Salinger said Kennedy was "going to start some work" Wednesday.

Mixing seagoing and seclusion, the Democratic presidential candidate planned a second day of boating and swimming with his wife, Jacqueline, and other family members in the warm blue waters of Nantucket Sound.

On land, Kennedy maintained a relaxed reading routine in his white-painted house a moment's walk from the beach.

A steady stream of sight-seers' cars Monday drove past Kennedy's summer house in this scenic Cape Cod resort. Their view was marred by a six-foot grey picket fence erected before the nominee's arrival Sunday to guarantee him privacy.

Two police officers were on duty at all times to protect Kennedy's half-acre grounds, adjoining a lawn-situated home owned by his parents and another by his brother, Robert.

Chicago - (UPI) - Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller threw himself into a go-for-broke effort Monday to shape the Republican platform so it would best fit him as the GOP presidential nominee.

Fighting for a more aggressive and liberal platform than President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon want, the New York governor was the day's dominant figure on the scene of next week's GOP convention.

He was still available for a draft to head the ticket but not expecting it. And he declared he was "positively" unavailable for the vice presidential nomination. He was here officially for today's opening session of the committee to write the 1960 platform. He was scheduled to testify before the platform committee this afternoon.

Rockefeller is at odds with the Eisenhower administration on such major issues as defense, medical care for the aged, economic growth and perhaps on civil rights. Yet he still was predicting a platform that would be satisfactory to almost all Republicans.

Charles H. Percy, Chicago businessman, is chairman of the committee which will frame the platform for submission next Tuesday to the convention in the International Amphitheatre in the Chicago stockyards.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Eisenhower's first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, defended the administration defense program and said the President had geared it for "the long pull," eliminating "cycles of feast and famine."

Philippine women were granted the right to vote in 1933.

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BRUSH FIRE RAGES ON - A brush fire blamed on a careless fisherman raged out of control at San Gabriel canyon, Calif., Monday and today after burning an estimated 1,000 acres of valuable watershed.

## Grass Fire Burns Over 4,000 Acres

The Dalles - (UPI) - A grass fire that broke out early Monday about 20 miles east of here charred some 4,000 acres by late Monday.

Officials said the burned out area included about 1,000 acres of ripened wheat.

The Biggs Junction area early Monday and ranchers had it under control a short time later. Sparks from a passing train were believed cause of the fire.

Monday afternoon, the fire started up again, flared out of control and burned through the wheat. A number of farm sheds were damaged by the flames but farm houses were not burned.

DRIVING CITATION - Salem - (UPI) - Oregon State Police issued 1,287 citations for violation of the basic rule in June and in the same period handed out only seven warnings. A total of 83 arrests were made for driving while intoxicated.

San Gabriel Canyon, Calif. The forest service estimated that 4,000 persons in the Crystal Lake recreation area were forced to leave by a side road. The fire is 20 miles northeast of Los Angeles. (UPI Telephoto)

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## Fast-Moving Brush Fire Threatens Summer Homes

Azusa, Calif. - (UPI) - A fast-moving fire, which has taken a heavy toll of watershed and forced campers and homeowners in its path to flee, today threatened about 50 cabins and summer homes in Angeles National Forest.

The 3-day-old blaze also advanced toward the Crystal Lake recreation area six miles away which is occupied on weekends by thousands of visitors.

About 600 reinforcements from throughout the state, Arizona and New Mexico were flown in today to help 900 firemen already on fire lines in San Gabriel Canyon.

More than 4,000 acres of brush, squat oak and big cone spruce have been blackened by the fire. Perimeter of the blaze was 12 miles.

Three summer cabins - including one the Forestry Service said was valued at \$30,000 - have been destroyed since the fire's start Sunday.

A carelessly discarded cigarette was believed to have caused the fire. Its southern tip is burning about six miles north of this Los Angeles suburb.

Church Official Opposes Freeway - Portland - (UPI) - The president of the Greater Portland Council of Churches has asked the state highway commission to make changes in the proposed foothills route for the Stadium freeway.

Mark Schnitzer of the church group said Monday that his organization is opposed to the foothills route as it now stands because it would force the elimination of the newly-completed Jewish Synagogue Congregation Shaarai Torah.

The building is valued at \$628,000. The congregation is made up of about 1,000 persons.

KF Jury Acquits Youth of Killing - Klamath Falls - (UPI) - Bernard J. Fitzpatrick, 18, Billings, Mont., was acquitted here Monday in circuit court of a voluntary manslaughter charge in the bayonet stabbing death of Ralph R. Lawson, Pasco, Wash.

The stabbing occurred here last Jan. 31 while Fitzpatrick was AWOL from Fort Ord, Calif. The youth has since been discharged from the service.

Fitzpatrick's trial lasted one week. The jury that tried him was made up of seven women and five men.

## Stocks Seesaw, End on Downside

New York - (UPI) - Stocks seesawed within a narrow range today before finishing slightly on the downside for the seventh consecutive session.

Prices as a whole were firm after the opening but demand petered out near the close and dropped many issues to their lows for the day.

The better gains appeared in issue outside those used to compile the averages and generally ranged from 1 to 2 points.

NEW YORK STOCKS  
By United Press International

Allied Chemical 54 1/4  
Alum. Co. Am. 7 1/2  
American Can 40  
American Mfg. 20 1/4  
A. T. & T. 90 1/4  
Anacosta Copper 50 1/4  
Armco Steel 65 1/4  
Bethlehem Steel 45 1/4

Boeing Air 28 1/4  
Caterpillar Corp. 25 1/4  
Chrysler Corp. 44  
Continental Can 38 1/4  
Crown Zellerbach 42 1/4  
Curtis Wright 19 1/4  
Dow Chemical 82 1/4  
Du Pont 199 1/4  
Eastman Kodak 117 1/4  
Firestone 35 1/4  
General Electric 83 1/4  
General Foods 130 1/4  
General Motors 43 1/4  
Georgia Pacific 56  
Graham Paige 2  
Greystone 21 1/4  
Gulf Oil 27 1/4  
Homesite Mining 40  
Idaho Power 33  
I.B.M. 499 1/4  
Int. Paper 89 1/4  
Johns-Manville 49 1/4  
Kaiser Ind. 9 1/4  
Kennecott Copper 75 1/4  
Lockheed Aircraft 21 1/4  
Katy 4  
Montana Power 30  
Montgomery Ward 41  
Nat'l Biscuit 62  
New York Central 65 1/4  
Pac. & S. 65 1/4  
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Sears 35  
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Southern Co. 37 1/4  
Southern Pacific 19 1/4  
Standard California 36 1/4  
Standard Indiana 36 1/4  
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Sun Mines 2  
Texas Co. 73 1/4  
Texas Gulf Sulfur 14 1/4  
Texas Pac Land Trust 14 1/4  
Transamerica 25 1/4  
Trans World Air 12 1/4  
Tri-Continental 36 1/4  
Union Carbide 123 1/4  
Union Pacific 27 1/4  
United Aircraft 39 1/4  
U. A. L. 29 1/4  
U. S. Rubber 31 1/4  
U. S. Steel 81 1/4  
Youngstown S & T 101 1/4

DOW-JONES AVERAGES  
New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 624.78, up 1.22; 20 railroads 139.94, up 0.28; 15 utilities 94.43, off 0.06; and 65 stocks 207.32, off 0.18. Sales today were about 2,450,000 shares compared with 2,350,000 shares Monday.

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## Matter of Fact By Joseph Alsop

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED - Los Angeles - The voluntary combination of the two biggest men in the Democratic party, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, was a remarkable event, which has astonished and bewildered a great many people.

The true story deserves to be told.

To begin at the beginning, Kennedy telephoned Johnson before breakfast on the day after he received the Presidential nomination. He inquired whether he could call on his defeated rival a little later.

In the resulting Gaston-Alphonse argument, Kennedy won. It was agreed that he would go to the Johnson suite in the Billmore as soon as breakfast was out of the way.

Johnson hastily convened his inner circle - his wife, his campaign manager, John Connolly, his chief Senate aide, Robert Baker and one or two more. Their discussion of the course he should follow was inconclusive; and so, in deed, was the first talk with Kennedy which followed shortly thereafter.

AT THIS morning meeting, Kennedy went through the motions of consulting Johnson about the Vice Presidential nomination, with the real purpose of finding out whether Johnson would accept. He got Johnson's characteristic advice, to "go back and talk to the other party leaders, and choose whichever man you think is biggest and best for the country."

He also got a very clear idea - for Johnson was quite frank about it - that Johnson himself was interested.

Kennedy then returned to his own suite, to follow Johnson's advice. He asked leaders right across the spectrum, from Gov. David Lawrence of Pennsylvania to Walter Reuther, whether the Vice Presidency ought to be offered to Johnson. Most of them, reportedly including even Reuther, agreed that the offer ought to be made.

Perhaps some different advice would have been given if Kennedy had also indicated that Johnson might be expected to accept the offer. But in most cases, he did not do so. He justifiably believed that these others ought to be asked to resolve the problem on just the same terms on which he had resolved it himself.

And he wanted to be advised to do what he already in fact intended to do.

NOT only were the Northern liberals and Southern ultras the two groups that were simultaneously utterly displeased. By the same token, the announcement also knocked into two simultaneous cocked hats the North-centered campaign strategy already prepared by Kennedy's staff, and the strategy based on a strong appeal to the South already prepared by Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

Kennedy's staff members were visibly upset to find their careful plans in sudden need of revision, but Kennedy himself was far from upset. No doubt, he had been influenced by such factors as the temptation to block Nixon's known strategy. Mainly, however, he had been influenced by his conviction that Lyndon Johnson was simply too large in human and in political stature, to be lightly passed over.

For these reasons, as this reporter revealed at the time on the highest authority, Kennedy had actually made up his mind to offer the Vice Presidency to Johnson several days before he won the Presidential nomination for himself. It was a big man's decision, Johnson's answering decision, assisted by the wisdom of Mrs. Johnson and certain other advisers like James Rowe Jr., was also the act of a big man. And so this astonishing ticket was composed.

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## Britain Worried About Russ Policy

London - (UPI) - Prime Minister Harold Macmillan today expressed Britain's concern over the "new trend" in Soviet foreign policy and warned that a mistake might plunge the world into a war situation "from which we cannot escape."

The warning was contained in a terse personal letter to the Soviet leader delivered in the Kremlin by the British ambassador earlier today.

The Prime Minister told Premier Nikita Khrushchev: "If the trend of events in the world continues we may all of us one day, either by miscalculation or by mischance find ourselves caught in the situation from which we cannot escape."

Macmillan disclosed his warning to the House of Commons today.

The letter was accompanied by a diplomatic note which cautioned Moscow that Britain "views with utmost seriousness" the unprovoked downing of the U.S. RB47 plane in the Barents Sea.

The note said Russia's action "illustrates the danger implicit in the present instructions to the Soviet forces."

Macmillan warned the Soviet Union that it bears "a heavy responsibility" for the action of the Soviet pilot who shot down the U.S. plane in international air space.

WHEN the process of consultation was completed, Kennedy's formal offer was transmitted to Johnson. In the Johnson suite, meanwhile, consultation and debate had also been in progress. At the outset almost all the Southern leaders, even including Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, were against Johnson's accepting the Vice Presidency.

As the morning wore on, Speaker Rayburn and the moderates came round to the idea. The Southern ultras, whose behavior pattern so closely resembles the Northern extreme liberal pattern, always remained unreconciled. They wanted just what the Northern liberals apparently wanted - Johnson passed over, still Majority Leader of the Senate, smarting from his convention wounds, and leading the South in war against the North. In Johnson's mind, in contrast, the

## Assault Charges Filed Against Pair

Woodburn - (UPI) - Charges of assault with a dangerous weapon were filed here Monday against two youths involving what police termed a gun and razor fight between farm laborers Sunday night.

Held in lieu of \$1,000 bond each were Peter Gonzales Jr., 19, Woodburn and Gabriel Eduardo Perez, 21, Silverton.

Police said four shots were fired into a pickup truck operated by Gregorio Valdez of Woodburn. No one was wounded. Another youth, Mario Rodriguez of Mt. Angel, complained of being slashed on the arm in a razor attack.

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