

Mysterious Mr. X in N.Y. Stock Theft Case Surrenders

McClellan Raps Slow Action by Agriculture

Washington - (UPI) - Chairman John L. McClellan of the Senate investigations subcommittee said today that "slow motion" government action in cases like that of Billie Sol Estes causes people to wonder what goes on in the Agriculture Department.

The Arkansas Democrat made the statement to Agriculture Department attorney Paul Rapp during a hearing on how Estes engineered transfers of cotton allotments to the West Texas farm lands.

McClellan told Rapp he was making no charges against anyone. But he made clear he did not think the department moved quickly enough.

Across the Capitol, meanwhile House investigators were told that even after Estes was arrested government bureaucracy continued to grind out reports that a check of his affairs was being delayed because of more pressing business.

The information was given to a subcommittee by Richard E. Turner, a special investigator for the Agricultural Marketing Service's internal audit division.

The Senate group hoped to get from Morris S. Fendley, program specialist for the Georgia office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, information about why Georgia authorities approved nearly 300 acres of allotment transfers to Estes.

At about the same time - during 1961 - Alabama authorities were blocking similar transfers from farmers displaced by government seizures resulting from the same reservoir project.

Boaters Urged To Use Life Jackets

Sheriff Paul Bettiol went on record this week urging county residents, whether boating in this county or other waters throughout the state, to wear a life preserver or buoyant vest when boating in small open boats.

The sheriff stated that state-wide count of drownings from small boat accidents total 15 so far this year. In each of these cases the victims were not wearing a life-saving device. Reports indicate that, without a doubt, had these people been wearing a life preserver, the majority of them would have been saved.

The sheriff further indicated that the accidents occurred either when the small boats capsized or the victims fell overboard while standing in the boats.

"These people certainly did not expect the accident to happen," said Sheriff Bettiol. "If they had they would have been prepared by wearing a life preserver."

The sheriff added: "When a boating accident occurs it happens fast and more often than not the victim is on his way to the bottom while his life-saving equipment is drifting off in the current."

The sheriff also reported that he has a new circular called "Safety Afloat" which emphasizes the use of life-saving equipment. He said this pamphlet will be distributed by his office.



SURRENDERS—Alan Pomeranz, identified by police as "Mr. X" and the alleged mastermind behind the theft of \$1.2 million in blue chip stocks from a Wall Street brokerage firm, is shown during booking at a New York police station. Pomeranz surrendered to police after being identified by District Attorney Frank Hogan. (UPI)

Police Believe All Principals Now in Custody

New York - (UPI) - The surrender of the mysterious Mr. X satisfied authorities today that they had apprehended all the principals in the \$1.3 million Bache and Co. stock theft, but left an expensive question mark hanging over the case.

Where are more than \$1 million worth of the blue chip and glamour securities spirited from the firm's vaults under the shirt of the "inside man" and as yet unrecovered? Some Recovered

H. G. Foster, special agent in charge of the FBI here, said Tuesday night an estimated \$270,000 of the haul had been recovered. Due to the speedy apprehension of four alleged principals in the case, it was believed others would have difficulty disposing of the missing stocks through legitimate channels.

The FBI has issued a call to the public to help in recovering the securities, which include issues of IBM, Polaroid, AT&T, Standard Oil of New Jersey and E. I. Du Pont de Nemours.

Awaits Arraignment
Mr. X awaits arraignment today on charges of criminally receiving stolen property. Tuesday, two and one half hours after being identified as Alan Jack Pomeranz by the U.S. attorney's office, the 30-year-old interior decorator turned himself in to New York Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan.

Pomeranz, father of three, who allegedly masterminded the operation, disclosed only his name, age and address.

Salesman of Ideas
Pomeranz was variously described by Hogan as "a salesman of sorts who lived by his wits" and "a salesman of ideas."

His arrest, the 13th thus far in the case, was preceded Tuesday by the apprehension of another interior decorator, Edward Schoenberger, 30, whose plus Manhattan apartment allegedly provided the locale for the suspects' meeting.

Held in \$25,000 Bail
U.S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishop held Schoenberger, also known as Bobby Edwards, in \$25,000 bail for a hearing Aug. 3.

The other two alleged principals, Gordon A. Tallman and Robert J. Dodge, are being held respectively in no bail and \$100,000 bail.

Tallman is the \$120-a-week stock clerk at Bache who allegedly stole the securities from the firm. Dodge, an unemployed truck driver, allegedly acted as the middleman, relaying instructions from Pomeranz to Tallman on how to carry out the theft.

Governor of Georgia Promises Troop Use To Keep Racial Peace

Albany, Ga. - (UPI) - Gov. Ernest Vandiver said today he would send "all the troops necessary" to keep racial peace in this troubled south Georgia city where a rock-throwing demonstration involving 2,000 Negroes erupted Tuesday night.

The governor made clear that if the courts fail to bring the situation under control the "state intends to step in."

Vandiver said from his office in Atlanta that he thought

Federal Judge Elbert Tuttle was "absolutely wrong" Tuesday in lifting a legal ban against racial demonstrations.

Tuttle reversed a restraining order that had been handed down earlier by another federal judge, Robert Elliott.

The violence occurred just a few hours after Tuttle's decision when 300 hymn singing Negroes marched on City Hall to protest segregation.

Police arrested 40 of the demonstrators, including one white man, while a crowd of

about 2,000 Negroes stood nearby.

In overturning the restraining order, Tuttle made clear that Elliott could still hold another hearing next week to determine whether a temporary injunction, a legal step toward winning a permanent injunction, should be issued to again ban the protests.

The hearing is scheduled next Monday and Vandiver said he believes Judge Elliott can invoke new legal restraints at that time.

The immediate goal of Albany Negroes is establishment of a bi-racial committee through which they can discuss with city officials future desegregation goals, ending segregation at all public facilities such as parks, libraries, lunch counters and swimming pools.

They are also demanding that \$200 cash bonds posted by arresting demonstrators be returned.

Rocks and bottles were hurled Tuesday night at officers who moved into the crowd to disperse it. Two officers were injured.

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Foreign Briefs

VICE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN PUERTO RICO
San Juan, P.R. - (UPI) - Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson will deliver a message from President Kennedy to the Puerto Rican people today at ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of this U.S. island's "commonwealth" status.

EISENHOWER BEGINS VISIT IN DENMARK
Copenhagen, Denmark - (UPI) - Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower began a four-day visit to Denmark today. The highlights of the visit will be a lunch Thursday at Christianborg Castle as guest of the Danish government.

WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH CONGRESS ENDS
Aarhus, Denmark - (UPI) - The World Assembly of Youth ended its congress here Tuesday by passing resolutions calling for a boycott of South African goods, protesting racial discrimination in the United States and urging the demise of the Berlin wall.

Most Stocks Hold To Fractional Range

New York - (UPI) - Most stocks held to a fractional range today as the market continued Tuesday's pattern of slow decline in the early trading.

Losses in steels ranged from small fractions to 1 1/4 points in Youngstown and Lukens. Autos were narrowly mixed along with leading chemicals, oils and utilities. Rails edged small amounts lower.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York - (UPI) - Dow

Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 547.12 off 3.35; 20 railroads 121.74 off 0.82; 15 utilities 113.91, up 0.16; and 85 stocks 201.27, off 0.87. Sales Tuesday were about 2.56 million shares compared with 2.77 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Alum. Co. Am.	33 1/2
American Air Lines	16 1/2
American Gas	12 1/2
American Motors	13
A. T. & T.	18 1/2
Am. Tobacco	21
Anacosta Copper	40 1/2
Ames	22 1/2
Bechtel Corp.	32
Boeing Air	39 1/2
Reynolds	22 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	34
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Coca Cola	30 1/2
C.E.S.	25 1/2
Columbia Gas	28
Continental Can	29
Crown Zellerbach	40 1/2
Cruising Steel	15 1/2
Curtis Wright	16 1/2
Dow Chemical	42 1/2
De. Post	18 1/2
Eastman Kodak	94 1/2
Firestone	10 1/2
Ford	41
General Electric	62 1/2
General Foods	71 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2
Georgia Pacific	44 1/2
Greyhound	26 1/2
Grill Oil	48 1/2
Idaho Power	29 1/2
I.B.M.	262 1/2
Int. Paper	25 1/2
Johns-Manville	41
Kennecott Copper	88 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	42 1/2
Statin Co.	29 1/2
Merck	29 1/2
Montana Power	33 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2
National Biscuit	38
New York Central	13 1/2
Northern Pacific	34
Par. Gas Elec.	28
Penn. S. C.	40
Penn. RR.	11 1/2
Petrol. Cent.	13 1/2
Procter & Gamble	66 1/2
Radio Corporation	44 1/2
Richfield Oil	38 1/2
Safeway	38 1/2
Shell Oil	48 1/2
Shoups Shell Oil	31 1/2
Southern Co.	40 1/2
Southern Pacific	24
Sperdy Band	13 1/2
Standard California	43 1/2
Standard Indiana	31 1/2
Standard N. Y.	31 1/2
Stuckey Van Camp	17 1/2
Texas Co.	31 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	22 1/2
Thiokol	23 1/2
Texas America	26 1/2
Trask World Air	29 1/2
U.S. Continental	29 1/2
Union Carbide	28 1/2
Union Pacific	29 1/2
United Aircraft	43 1/2
United Airlines	26 1/2
U.S. Ry. Bond	42
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U.S. Steel	41
West. Bank Corp.	38 1/2
Westinghouse	38 1/2
Youngstown	19 1/2

Four Patrolmen Join City Police

Four new patrolmen have been added to the Medford city police force, according to Police Chief Charles P. Champlin.

Three of the officers joined the force Sunday, July 22, and one officer began his duties Monday, July 23, Champlin said.

The new officers will undergo a month's training in all phases of the department's work before assuming the regular duties of a patrolman, the chief said.

Champlin said he plans to send the four men to Camp Withycombe for advanced training in September. Another new addition to the department, Officer Edward Claypool, together with a replacement for an officer who is expected to resign shortly, also will attend the school.

The new additions to the force include:

Frederick E. Johnston, 25, a former deputy sheriff in Siskiyou county. Johnston is married and has two children.

Joseph H. Roop, 28, who was a construction worker in the area before joining the force. Roop is married and has four children.

Glen D. Johnston, 23, who was formerly employed by Courtesy Chevrolet company. He is not married.

Jack D. McLunkin, 23, a former employee of the U.S. forest service in Klamath county.

COMPLETES COURSE

Pvt. Carl A. Vanderpool, son of Mrs. Francis B. Vanderpool, 827 Gilman rd., recently completed a helicopter maintenance course at the Aviation Force at Rucker, Ala. Vanderpool was graduated from Crater High school in 1950. He attended Southern Oregon college, and before entering the Army last December, was employed by Midway Meats Packing company.



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