



MIDGET CATTLE—Midget cattle, a year old and virtually full grown, are dwarfed by this hog (right) with which they share a pen at Lincoln, Neb. The midget cattle were among six which turned up in western Nebraska herds brought to Lincoln for slaughter. Cattle men say such dwarfism occurs every once in a while in large herds.

Two Escaped Convicts Killed In Gun Battle With NY Police

NEW YORK (AP)—Two escaped convicts were shot to death yesterday in a furious gun battle with police after leaving a trail of terror across part of Pennsylvania into New York City. A detective was mortally wounded in the hail of submachine-gun and pistol fire. The third member of a desperado trio was captured unharmed as 31 policemen blasted their way into the apartment where the fugitives were hiding with three Negro women. Joseph Nolan, 26, and his brother Richard, 22—two gun-crazy had men from Harlan County, Ky.—died in the roaring five minutes of close-range fire. Detective Philip Lamonia, 45, shot three times in the chest, died in a hospital a short time later. Detective Nicholas Götter, 34, was seriously wounded. Captured was Elmer Schuer, 21, of Chicago, who broke out of the Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison with the Nolan brothers on Sept. 16. They had been serving long terms for bank robbery.

There was an ironical twist to the capture—the trio never intended to come to New York. After their escape, they wanted to head for Scranton, Pa., but took a wrong road turn in a stolen car. When they found themselves headed for New York, they figured they might as well "lose themselves in the crowds of the big city," police said. Schuer admitted, police said, that the trio's movements. Schuer admitted, police said, that the trio stole a dozen weapons from a Bronx gun store last Monday and looted a Bronx bank of \$12,000 in a daring daylight holdup the next day. A vast manhunt had been pressed for the three men since they escaped from Lewisburg, Pa., on Tuesday after holding a family of seven captive for 19 hours while they hid in their home, stole money and at least three cars, and stabbed a private-duty policeman. New York police, converging on a seventh-floor apartment in Uptown Manhattan shortly after Saturday midnight on a tip that the fugitives were holed up there, found the place barricaded. The fugitives were surprised in a fight with three Negro women, all of whom were seized and held as material witnesses. The apartment bore evidence of a drinking bout. Police said an unidentified sister of one of the women—Arlene Ball, 32—gave the information that led to the desperados' hide-out. A burst of gunfire—including machine-gun blasts from at least one of the fugitives—met the police after they broke down a door of the apartment. The Nolan brothers kept shooting until they fell dead. Schuer, hiding under the bed with a nude woman, fired several times but finally yelled: "I'm not going to shoot. I give up." The mattress was shredded by bullets. The two other women hid in the bathroom during the gunplay. Schuer was booked on charges of homicide, felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan (anti-weapons) Law.

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HST Campaign Itinerary Told

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House Monday made public the itinerary for President Truman's 24-state campaign tour. Truman will shove off on his whistle-stop special Saturday night and finish up Oct. 11 with a speech on civil rights in Harlem. His train will be on the move for 15 days in a transcontinental swing on behalf of Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate. While Truman will travel through 24 states, he won't speak in all of them since he plans to talk late at night on Sundays. The tour calls for a speech at Shasta Dam in the Central Valley of California and for major addresses at Spokane, Seattle, and Tacoma in Washington State. As previously announced, the President will make his first full-scale speech near Chester, Mont., on Tuesday after whistle stopping through North Dakota. The Chester speech will be at ground breaking ceremonies for the new Tiber Dam. Another major speech will take place at the dedication of Hungry Horse Dam in Western Montana near Kalispell on the following day. Washington State speeches will be made Oct. 1 at Spokane and Oct. 2 at Seattle and Tacoma. After a run through Oregon, the President's special train will arrive at Central Valley, Calif., Oct. 3 and the President will drive to Shasta Dam for a talk before reboarding his train. Reporters estimated the schedule calls for 10 major speeches and approximately 77 whistle stops. If crowds turn out wherever the train stops during daylight hours.

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Chaplin Says He'll Return

CHERBOURG, France (AP)—Charlie Chaplin, in high good humor despite a U.S. threat to bar him from returning to America, declared Monday "I intend to go back to the United States." He described himself as an artist without political convictions and a firm believer in individualism and liberty. He said he did not know the reasons behind the U.S. announcement that he may not be permitted to return. "I am not political," Chaplin told a news conference aboard the Queen Elizabeth here. "I have never been political. I don't want to create any revolutions. I just want to create a few more films." Asked why he had failed to take out American citizenship during his 30 years residence in the United States, Chaplin replied: "I am not a super-patriot. I think super-patriotism leads to Hitlerism and we have had our lesson from that. I assume that in a democracy one has a right to a private opinion." The U.S. threat to bar him, for reasons still unexplained, was made while Chaplin was at sea with his wife and children enroute to London for the premiere of his new film, "Limelight." The Queen Elizabeth, on which he is traveling, touched here enroute to England. Chaplin reviewed for reporters his wartime speech-making activities and declared "I said nothing subversive—in my own opinion." "They have a right to identify me with politics." Asked to describe the motivation behind his motion pictures, Chaplin said: "My motive force is to create good feeling, tolerance, and happiness. The character of the tramp, of course, is of the underdog. I am for people. I can't help it. That is the nature of the beast." For A Useful Gift... Shop Wright's Pioneer Office Supply, 229 Main.

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