



THE HOUSTON OPERA HOUSE was a gay, gay place to be for the gala New Year's ball in 1909. The picture is tagged as a "Johnson photo." Everything from blackface to free advertising was apparently the theme of this party. — Photo From Marion Barnes

Philadelphia Police Force Faces 'Pay-Off' Shakedown

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A major investigation is under way in the police department of the nation's third largest city—shaken by a self-styled "payoff" man's story that he paid thousands of dollars to buy police protection for a numbers gang.

Police Commissioner Thomas J. Gibbons summoned an inspector and 11 sergeants and captains to report today for a face-to-face meeting with the man, Harry Lowry.

Another patrolman, suspended Sunday in connection with the investigation, failed to show up yesterday for a session with Dist. Atty. Richardson Dilworth and couldn't be found.

Lowry was released from Delaware County Prison Sept. 19 after serving six months on a numbers charge. For undisclosed reasons he went to Gibbons with his story.

Last Saturday Gibbons abruptly summoned some 50 policemen to his office for secret, individual conferences. Lowry was there too. On Sunday about 50 more patrolmen were called in.

Gibbons and Dilworth then announced that Patrolman Joseph Keenan Jr. had been suspended for "patent and material falsehoods" in his session with the officials.

Dilworth said he wanted to question the missing patrolman about a \$25,000 home and another \$25,000 he is reported to have in several banks.

The 12 men ordered to report to City Hall today are among 137 policemen whom Lowry has named—roughly 2 per cent of the city's 5,000 police officers.

"There might be more," Gibbons said yesterday. "We haven't

had a chance to examine much of the information we have already received."

There's also a 38-year-old mystery woman in the case—a Miss Dolores Perry, reported to be connected with Leo (Glee) Coleman, alleged numbers king for whom Lowry said he worked.

An assistant district attorney and a police captain questioned her in

Pittsburgh. She later told reporters she knew "nothing at all." Philadelphia officials had no comment.

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Farmers Union Backs Hells

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Farmers Union Monday urged the Federal Power Commission to reject the Idaho Power Co.'s proposal to build three dams in the Snake River "as a wasteful and incomplete utilization of the people's resources."

The protest was read as an FPC hearing on the applications resumed after a month's recess. Signed by James G. Patton, president, and read by Robert G. Lewis of the farmers local office, said the granting of the applications would "foreclose forever the possibility of full development of the water power resources" along the Snake between Idaho and Oregon.

One of Idaho Power's proposed sites is in Hells Canyon, near a location sought for a federal dam.

"If the commission grants the application," Patton wrote, "it will be in violation of comprehensive

Sacred Heart Notebook

By MAUREN RAJCHEL
Blue and white were seen up and down the halls of Sacred Heart Oct. 5, when uniforms went into style. Navy blue skirts and scarves with white blouses, shoes and anklets. Looks neat, and saves a lot of time in deciding what to wear.

A fight to the finish! Trojans didn't give up until time was called as they battled the Huskies at Merrill Saturday night. Although Trojans came home with a losing score of 12-3 they haven't lost their spirit and will give Henley a run for their money Saturday afternoon at Conger field.

Hope to see you at the game rooting for the Academy! Catholic boys and girls are busy this week signing up for Sodality. Congratulations to those who qualify.

The annual student retreat will be conducted this week from Wednesday through Friday, by the Rev. D. Meagher. Breakfast will be served in the hall so students will not have to go down town.

Tickets are now on sale by the students and the Mothers Club for the Ham Dinner. All proceeds will go to the SH athletic fund. Help us out by buying one!

21 INJURED IN BUS
SWEDSBORO, N.J. (AP) — A crowded New York to Washington express bus, traveling south on the New Jersey Turnpike, crashed into a halted truck and overturned early Monday, injuring at least 21 persons.

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Virginia Van Doren Yearbook Staffer
OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Virginia Van Doren, sophomore in lower division of liberal arts at Oregon State College, has been selected a staff member of the Beaver, annual yearbook at OSC.

The Beaver is a pictorial review of the various events that have taken place on the campus during the year. As a staff member, some of the duties Miss Van Doren will perform include writing copy, helping with layout of pages and assisting camera men.

Miss Van Doren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Van Doren, 1854 Melrose, Klamath Falls.

29 ORPHANS DROP
SIENA, Italy (AP) — Twenty-nine children were eating dinner in a Siena orphanage Sunday night when the floor collapsed, hurling them into the basement. Fifteen of the children were hurt, two seriously.

Lost Student Found Dead

SEATTLE (AP) — A University of Washington student was found dead Monday in the Monte Cristo area of the Cascade Mountains where he became lost on a Sunday hike.

Searchers found the body of Eugene Hall, 20, at the foot of a cliff 12 miles north of Index, Wash.

A report to search headquarters indicated death was caused by a fall.

Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall, heard the news at the search center, then departed for their home. The youth's father is football coach at Seattle's Roosevelt high school.

Meantime another missing person, Masao Nakamichi, 35, a Japanese mushroom hunter from Seattle, turned up safe and reported he merely was lost Sunday night. Relatives found Nakamichi near Greenwater in the Snoqualmie National Forest.

Hall was on a hike with two companions, Wallace Carey and John Crawford, both of Seattle, when he became separated from them.

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