

### Police, FBI Keep Vigil For Most Wanted Criminal

ALTOONA, Pa. (AP) — Police and FBI agents kept a constant vigil in mountainous central Pennsylvania today for Frank Lawrence Spreng, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted criminals.

Spreng, 29, sought for the \$25,000 holdup of a Hamilton, Ohio, bank Monday, was reported seen in this city of 75,000 Wednesday.

Roadblocks were set up at key points but there was no sign of the elusive Spreng.

After the Hamilton holdup, Ohio police said Spreng stole an airplane and flew 160 miles to Co-

shooting. He was reported near Canton Monday night.

Police Chief Paul E. Rouzer of Altoona said a man fitting Spreng's description registered at the small Altoona Hotel on the outskirts of town early Wednesday and checked out about 12:30 p.m.

Rouzer said the man had a new water pump installed in his car at a service station and drove toward the center of town.

The chief said a bellhop later discovered money wrappers from the Hamilton bank in the vacated hotel room. The wrappers, Rouzer said, would have held \$22,500.

The car was described as a dark blue Buick bearing Pennsylvania license plate 764540. Police said Spreng was wearing a black leather jacket, blue sport shirt and hunting cap.

State police said he was identified by witnesses through photographs.

Police made continuing checks at airports in the area and sent alerts to all police in Pennsylvania and neighboring states.



**M. SGT. FLOYD F. SMITH**, son of Mrs. Bessie Lippen of Yreka, was recently named the winner of the Commandant's Award during commencement exercises of the first class of 1959 to be graduated from the 15th Air Force NCO Academy at March Air Force Base. Smith recently returned from Crete Air Force Base, Greece, and is now stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana.

**PREDICTS LABOR SHORTAGE** WASHINGTON (UPI) — Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell predicts employment will increase to the point where some areas will have definite labor shortages by the end of the year.

"All the economic indicators indicate that we are on the upswing," he said in a television interview recently.

"I would predict that by the end of 1959 we would be in a position of minimum unemployment," he said.

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**VICTOR BORGE**, who will appear the evening of March 15 in Klamath Union High School auditorium, is pictured here during one of his "Comedy in Music" routines. Borge is acclaimed by critics as one of the most able comedians in show business.

### "DENNIS THE MENACE"



"YOU SLAMMED THE DOOR TOO FAST!"

### Council Mulls Construction

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland City Council is to decide today whether to resume construction of buildings in a slide area at the site of Portland's four million dollar hillside zoo.

Portland City Commissioner Ormand Bean, whose department handles the zoo, decided Wednesday that construction should continue on the entrance building. He recommended further delay in construction of the cinder block hutch in the four-acre slide area. His recommendations go before the full council today.

Bean said that other buildings in the 27-acre site are located on solid ground, above the four-acre slide area.

### Increase Noted In Flu Cases

PORTLAND (AP)—There were 822 reported cases of influenza during the week that ended Saturday, a sharp increase over the 467 cases reported the week before, the state Board of Health said.

The new cases brought the total number of reported flu cases to 4,558 this year, compared to 2,797 for the same period last year and the six year average of 666 cases.

**CANNED WRISTWATCH** HOLLESLEY, England (UPI)—Mrs. George Last reported today that she had found a woman's gold-plated wristwatch in a can of pears from Australia.

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## Top Reds Urging Nikita For Quick German Treaty

LEIPZIG, East Germany (AP)—East Germany's top Communists are believed urging Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev during his current visit to move more quickly in giving them a peace

treaty and control over Allied routes to West Berlin.

Within minutes after arriving in Leipzig, the U.S.S.R. would sign a separate peace pact with East Germany unless the West comes to terms on an all-German settlement.

Speaking after Khrushchev, East Germany's Communist leader Walter Ulbricht said: "Our people desire a peace treaty. Further delay can no longer be tolerated."

The Soviet premier may not be moving fast enough for the impatient East German leaders. The Red army brought them out of Soviet exile at the end of World War II and put them in charge of East Germany. Ulbricht and his associates badly want the symbols of mastery in their own house.

They feel that the sooner they get them, the sooner other governments will recognize them as rulers of a real nation.

The East German Communists have an uncomfortable feeling that Khrushchev considers them at least partly expendable in the global East-West diplomatic warfare.

The Soviet leader undoubtedly regards Germany as only part—though an important part—of the whole world picture. He may feel he can gain concessions from the West by delaying, perhaps indefinitely, giving the East German satellite government the stronger powers it is seeking.

Khrushchev's visit officially is being made to see the Leipzig Trade Fair, an annual showcase of the Communist world's in-

dustrial might. But East German officials made plain that they are more interested in the political aspects of his trip.

Khrushchev's visit was given a terrific buildup by the East German government but his first appearance Wednesday failed to arouse much enthusiasm among the people.

The official ADN news agency said 200,000 gathered in a downtown square to hear Khrushchev.

Other observers estimated the crowd at between 50,000 and 100,000. Thousands left before the Soviet premier spoke, some looking bored, others to seek shelter from the spring drizzle.

One big spontaneous roar came when Khrushchev shouted: "We want peace, peace, peace and once again peace." And another when he declared: "Only lunatics can seek solutions by war."

A big rally had been planned at Leipzig's giant sports stadium but this was called off without explanation.

### Entertainer To Give Show

"The funniest entertainer in the world" is coming to Klamath Falls March 15.

That is the label tacked onto Victor Borge, a knighted Dane, by the sobersided New York Times.

Borge, currently on a national tour, is slated to perform his sophisticated piano-clowning routine at the Klamath Union High School auditorium starting at 8:30 p.m.

The program will be sponsored by the Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club. Critics despair of defining Borge's popularity. But, according to his public relations staff, his "Comedy in Music" show has drawn walloping crowds during its 899-performance junket across the nation.

Sometimes crowds are so large, the comedian has trouble getting to his piano, PR staff members say.

Though Borge frequently murders music during his act, he is an accomplished pianist who began his musical studies at age 3 and gave his first concert with the Danish Philharmonic Orchestra when he was 10.

But comedy apparently weaned Borge away, by and large, from serious music. He gets fantastic payments for his performances.

He once made \$175,000 for an hour's work on television. During a subsequent interview, he quipped quickly, "I don't see anything very remarkable about it. After all, a horse named Needles made \$123,450 for two minutes, three and two tenths seconds in the Kentucky Derby."

### Pupils Honest; Program Lengthy

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Maybe 10-year-old youngsters like those commercials in the middle.

Fifth-grade pupils in a Kansas City school were asked to write their comments on a daily 30-minute educational television program.

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A school official said the programs may be cut to 15 minutes next year.

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### Medical Firm To Buy Company

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Johnson & Johnson Co. said here it has not reached a decision yet on whether it will buy an Oregon paper company, although its option on the firm expires today.

A spokesman for the medical supply firm said it has sent officials to inspect the Spaulding Pulp & Paper Co. at Newberg, Ore.

The Oregonian at Portland said the New Jersey firm planned to spend five million dollars to expand the Newburg plant if the transaction is completed.

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