



GO INTO HIDING — Construction workers cover-up as they are booked at police station in New York late Wednesday night on charges of receiving stolen property. The gang of would-be jewelry thieves fled empty handed after a \$3 million jewelry robbery, when the men at the

\$3 Million Jewel Theft Becomes Not-So-Funny Comedy Of Errors

NEW YORK (UPI) — Five days ago even New York detectives grudgingly admired the careful manner in which hijackers planned and staged the biggest jewel robbery in the city's history. But today the golden image of the bold bandits was turning into brass. The miracle in Manhattan had become a comedy of errors. It was not exactly a laughing matter, not with an estimated \$3 million worth of loot involved, but it was a bungled job. And all because of an automobile that had become something of a relic in these days of automatic transmission and power steering. The wrong man was in the driver's seat of the getaway car, a station wagon loaded with the stolen diamonds, emeralds, rubies and gold. He was unfamiliar with shifting gears and could not get the car rolling. He gunned the motor and the vehicle jerked forward a few feet and stalled. It happened repeatedly.

wheel couldn't operate the manual gear shift and tricky choke. The loot was left behind and some of it was picked up by a group of construction workers who witnessed the crime, police said. They are, left to right, Phil Rossi, Bob Lee, John Joyce and Bill Cunningham. —UPI Telephoto

Two Killed In Crashes

By United Press International
Two persons died in Oregon Tuesday as a result of traffic accidents.

Lorenzo Twinam, 86, Hillsboro was killed when he was struck by a car at Hillsboro. William Murray, 26, Stanfield, died at a Hermiston hospital from injuries suffered in a collision between two Army security police pickup trucks on the Umatilla Army Depot near Hermiston Sunday. He was driving one of the trucks.

Farm Bureau Elects Beach

SALEM (UPI)—Harold Beach of Hermiston was re-elected president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation at its annual convention Tuesday.

Joe Hobson of Ontario was named as third vice president in voting on the only other officer's post to be filled this year. Frank Setniker of Hillsboro was named to the federation's board of directors and Mrs. Blaine Johnson of Glendale was chosen chairman of the women's committee of the organization. The federation ended its three-day meeting today.

Solon Hopes To Cut Funds

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy's \$102 million Peace Corps bill was called up by the House today with a Republican legislator from Wisconsin set to fight for a 20 per cent cut.

Fire Report

10 a.m. Tuesday to 10 a.m. Wednesday
Klamath Falls Fire Department
10:09 a.m. Tuesday—185 Dahlia, overheated dryer, smoke in washroom, house occupied by Mrs. Len Mast.
County Fire Department
5:30 p.m. Tuesday — Tingley Road, PP&L warming fire out of control, no damage.

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New Leads Aid Search For Coed

ALBANY, Calif. (UPI) — Police today had their second major break in as many days in the baffling disappearance of a University of California coed who dropped from sight 16 days ago en route to classes in neighboring Berkeley.

Police late Tuesday night found two text books carried by 18-year-old Judith Williamson the morning she vanished. Both books were splattered with blood.

Chief Ralph Jensen confirmed the finding of the books, but he refused to reveal where they were found or who found them. "We have some pretty good leads," Jensen said, "and we don't want to spook anybody."

On Monday, an 11-year-old boy turned over to police an umbrella Judith had been carrying the day of her disappearance. He said he had found the umbrella in a trash can three days after the attractive coed was reported missing.

Discovery of the books and the umbrella strengthened fears by police that the girl was the victim of an attack. Judith left her home at 7:10 a.m. Oct. 29 for a five-block walk to catch a bus for the university.

Later, two persons told of seeing a car following Judith as she walked toward the bus stop and a third said he saw a girl who could have been Judith struggling in a convertible with a man shortly after she vanished.

Marshal Nominated

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy today selected Eugene G. Hulett of Eugene to be U.S. marshal for Oregon. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Hulett, 41, succeeds the late Paul Kearney. Hulett is a Democrat and a first-term member of the Oregon state legislature. He will receive \$10,886 a year as a federal marshal.

Hulett is married and has one son. He was educated in the public schools of Springfield, Ore., and served as a member of the Oregon State Police Department from 1943 to 1960. Since 1960, he has been operating a retail grocery business in Eugene.

Goldwater To Enter Primaries -- If He Runs

CHICAGO (UPI)—Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., said Tuesday night that he would enter most state primaries if he becomes a candidate for president.

He first said he would enter "all state primaries" if he became a candidate, but then qualified his answer under questioning by newsmen.

Goldwater said he did not plan to enter the Wisconsin primary, because, he said, so far he has backed the "favorite son" drive for Rep. John W. Byrnes, R-Wis. He also said he

would talk with the party organization in Pennsylvania before entering the primary in that state, where Gov. William Scranton is considered a dark horse possibility.

"I'm in favor of letting the states take care of their own business," Goldwater said.

He mentioned specifically entering the Oregon, California and Indiana primaries "if it becomes necessary." It would "become necessary," he said, "if you're a candidate."

Goldwater said he has not pushed up his previously announced January date for deciding whether to enter the presidential sweepstakes. He said his latest date was Jan. 27, the deadline for filing in Illinois.

The Arizona Republican said he saw no advantage in becoming the first person to announce. New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller declared last week.

Rocky Has High Hopes

NEW YORK (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, predicting he has a good chance to win the Republican presidential nomination despite his underdog role, left today for a round of campaign speeches in Florida.

In Miami, Rockefeller will address an editors meeting and will tape two television interviews for rebroadcast later before returning to New York tonight.

"Yes, I think I do," Rockefeller said when asked whether he thought he had a good chance to win.

The New York governor admitted that Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., was the front-runner in the Republican presidential sweepstakes, but added "I still have nine months to go."

He was asked about the possibility of former Vice President Richard M. Nixon being selected as a compromise candidate should a deadlock develop at the nominating convention.

"I don't think there will be a compromise candidate," he replied.

Rockefeller picked up some political support Tuesday from Maryland.

Baltimore Mayor Theodore McKeldin, who nominated Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the 1952 GOP convention, later gave Rockefeller a qualified endorsement, saying he was "the best man for the Republican nomination."

"I can't say that about the others," McKeldin added. "Until I find a better qualified man, I am for Governor Rockefeller."

County Commissioners To Attend State Meet

Commissioners Ken Allison and Frank Ganong and Judge Robert Walker, members of the Klamath County Court, will be in Portland next week to attend the 58th annual convention of the Association of Oregon Counties, slated from Tuesday, Nov. 19, through 22, at the Benson Hotel, the court disclosed Wednesday.

Prior to the convention which starts Tuesday evening, Allison will attend the annual business meeting of the O&C counties that is to get underway at 10 a.m. the same day at the Imperial Hotel.

In the four-day convention of the Association of Oregon Counties, Ganong has been named to chairman the workshop on the New Local Budget Law, scheduled for discussion 2 p.m. Thursday. Discussion leaders will include Robert Nyman, Washington County administrative officer; Charles M. C. Oregon State Tax commissioner; and James Van Galder, staff member of the Oregon State Tax Commission.

The opening session will commence with a meeting of the revenue and taxation committee, 7 p.m., Tuesday, followed by a meeting of the roads and highways committee.

Keynote speaker will be Bernard F. Hillenbrand, executive director of the association, who is expected to disclose details of plans to carry out a \$200,000 grant recently made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to the national association, for the purpose of helping counties to take leadership in an all-out effort to eliminate stream pollution.

Wednesday's program features three addresses, including "Continuity of government," by Commissioner Jonell Hill; "Data Processing — the Next New

Frontier for Counties," by Tom Yates, director of the statistical computing laboratory, Oregon State University; and "County Government and the Law," by Spencer Williams, counsel of Santa Clara County. Included on the agenda for the same day are two workshops, featuring data processing for Oregon counties and county legal problems, and an open meeting on the AOC group insurance plan. A meeting of the park and recreation committee will conclude the day's activities.

Featured Thursday will be the annual banquet with Frank Leahy, formerly head football coach of the University of Notre Dame, slated as guest speaker. Leahy is currently with Frank Leahy and Associates of Portland.

Also on the agenda for that day is Carney Campion, executive director of the Redwood Empire Association, who will talk on "Private Enterprise and County Government Cooperation to Promote Tourism and Public Recreation." Workshops covering the new local budget law and convention consultants are slated for the afternoon session.

Resolutions to be considered Friday include proposals to increase the state gas tax one cent, with proceeds earmarked for city streets and county roads; to provide for payment to counties of a share of federal fees received from grazing revenues on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management; and to urge counties to play a more active role in community economic development.

The convention concludes Friday with a "business breakfast" to take place from 8 a.m. through noon in the Crystal Room.

Administration Moderately Pleased With Latest Viet Nam Developments

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Kennedy administration is moderately pleased with developments in South Viet Nam following the military coup but officials still have their fingers crossed.

Defense and State Department sources said today the anti-Communist war undoubtedly was being pushed with more vigor. They said it was necessary, however, to withhold final judgments until the final situation in Saigon develops further.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge is expected in Washington late next week to give President Kennedy a first-hand report on the Nov. 1 coup against President Ngo Dinh Diem and subsequent developments.

But Lodge first will meet in Honolulu next Wednesday with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Defense Secretary Robert McNamara and ranking military officials for a full-dress review of the situation.

Adm. Harry D. Felt, commander-in-chief of U.S. forces in the Pacific, will attend the Honolulu meeting as will Gen. Paul D. Harkins, chief of the American military mission to South Viet Nam.

Pentagon spokesman Arthur Sylvester Tuesday described as "baloney" reports that Harkins might be replaced because he was too close to the late Diem and his brother Ngo Dinh Nhu, who also died in the coup.

Presidential adviser McGeorge Bundy and White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger will represent Kennedy at the Honolulu session, at which Assistant Secretary of State Roger Hilsman also will be present.

Rusk and McNamara were said to be particularly anxious to get Lodge's assessment of the probable course of the military junta now running South Viet Nam and the provisional government it created.

There is still some apprehension here that personal rivalries among the revolutionary generals might lead to instability. Officials said, however, there had been no evidence of this so far.

McNamara will return to Washington after the one-day session in Hawaii. Rusk, however, will go on to Tokyo to attend a meeting of the U.S.-Japan Committee on Economic Affairs.

The State Department said Tuesday it was not certain whether Lodge would come on to Washington, but officials said today he probably would. He had been scheduled to return Nov. 3 for consultations but delayed the trip when the coup erupted.

Coup Took Gen. Harkins By Surprise

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Reliable sources said today that the Nov. 1 coup against President Ngo Dinh Diem caught U.S. military commander Gen. Paul D. Harkins by surprise despite warnings from his subordinates.

The U.S. Military Assistance Command formally denied the report that Harkins had ignored warnings. It said the coup leaders maintained strict secrecy until the time of their attack.

The sources said Harkins also sent a paragraph in a report to Washington from the military and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) here saying he did not believe a coup was imminent.

They said that after the beginning of the coup, Harkins asked to have the paragraph deleted from the report.

Denies Report
The Military Assistance Command denied that any such paragraph was included in the report originally and thus no deletion was made.

It issued this statement on the coup: "The Revolutionary Military Committee (which staged the coup) advised the Military Assistance Command headquarters of the coup at 1:45 p.m., on Nov. 1, which was approximately the time of their initial attack."

"At the time, they regretted not having been able to take the Military Assistance Command headquarters into their confidence, but considered absolute secrecy paramount to the success of their plan."

The statement said the U.S. military had been told of troop movements on the morning of the coup "but the cover planning had been so well conceived and executed that the imminence of a coup d'etat was not apparent."

The sources said Harkins was not taken into the confidence of the coup leaders because they considered him too closely connected to the Diem government.

They said U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge was kept up with coup plans and told two

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