

Bethel Temple Held Up By 2 Men; \$11 Taken

The Bethel Temple, 2033 Second Ave., was robbed of \$11 this forenoon by two men—one of whom recently had been befriended at the church.

Miss Genevieve Luce, secretary of the church, told police she was in the church office about 9:45 o'clock when a man entered. The church had been assisting him financially.

Another man then entered the office. He held one hand in his pocket as if he had a job.

The man whom the church had befriended told Miss Luce the other man was after the church money. "Open the safe, Mom," he told Miss Luce. The man took a \$10 bill from the safe and \$1 in change from Miss Luce's purse.

The two men left together.

The Rev. W. W. Patterson, pastor, said the \$10 bill was given yesterday to the church's helping-hand fund.

MAN ACQUITTED—Carl Mendel Taylor, 31-year-old body-and-fender repairman, yesterday was acquitted of burglary by a jury in Superior Judge Donald A. McDonald's court.

Taylor had been accused of aiding in the theft of a safe containing \$300 from a telephone-order chicken and chips restaurant at 609 Fairview Av. N., August 18, 1953.

ROBBERY

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the automobile about 8:30 o'clock at Empire Way and Beacon Avenue. Reece's automobile later was found abandoned at 28th Avenue South and Massachusetts Street.

The junior patrolmen were from Our Lady of Mount Virgin School, 1525 29th Av. S.

The patrol girls were Linda Spasare, 11, 1120 21st Av. S., seventh-grader; Sophie Torelli, 12, 2116 Judkins St., eighth-grader; and Josephine Aspria, 12, 1756 19th Av. S., seventh-grader.

Girls Notice Car

The girls told officers they noticed the car, parked across the street from the school, with a man apparently sleeping in it. Later two other men joined him, and they drove away. After Reece's car was found, the girls gave police a description of the other car.

Officers began searching for the car. Patrolman W. M. Weedin spotted the vehicle traveling near the 1800 block in 18th Avenue South and stopped the car. He held its two occupants until detectives arrived.

Upon searching the car, Weedin found the paper sackful of money in the bottom of the car's trunk.

A paper sack containing the \$3,400 was found in an automobile near the scene of the arrest.

Store officials said some of the loot still was missing.

Three bread-truck drivers made deliveries during the robbery. At the robbers' command, Reece accepted their deliveries and signed their slips. The drivers left without realizing that a robbery was in progress.

Carney Avoids Query on Russ 'Subs' Off China

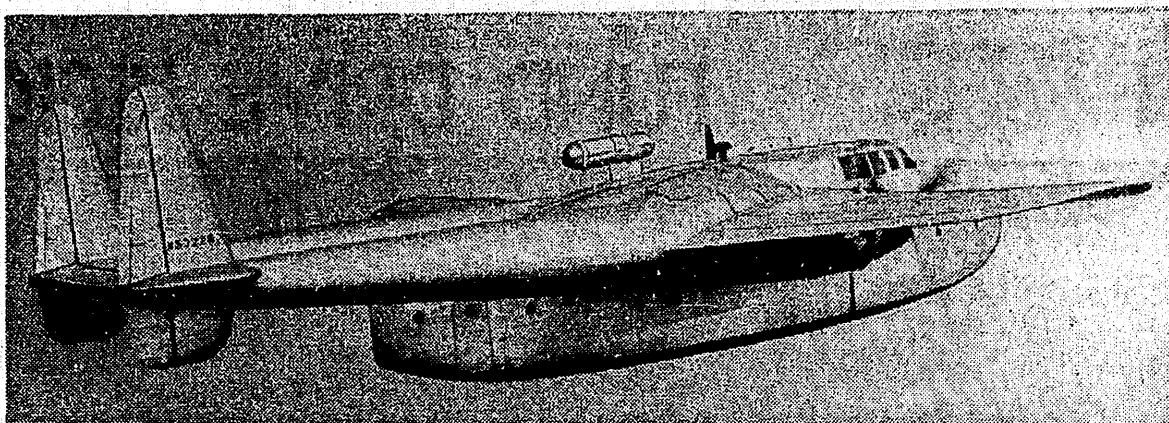
VALLEJO, Calif., Sept. 16.—(AP)—The chief of United States naval operations said today that it is known Russia has submarines in the Western Pacific but he declined to say whether any are operating in the Formosa Strait.

Adm. Robert B. Carney, here for the centennial of Mare Island Navy Shipyard, was asked specifically about the possibility of Russian subs in the 110-mile strait between Formosa and the Red China mainland.

This is the area where the United States Seventh Fleet stands guard to thwart announced intentions of the Red Chinese to "liberate" Chiang Kai-shek's stronghold.

India Train Crash Kills 10 Students

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A New Delhi-bound express train crashed into a truck loaded with students at a crossing 80 miles north of the capital last night, killing at least ten and injuring 18 others. The students were en route to a canal site for volunteer civic work.



TAKE-OFF AID: TODAY at Hagerstown, Md.—A small jet engine mounted atop the fuselage of a Flying Boxcar, was used in experiments to increase take-off momentum, the Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp. announced. The miniature power plant, used in guided missiles, gives an additional 1,000-pound take-off thrust.—A. P. wirephoto.

Pistol Purchase For Congress Shooting Told

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A Puerto Rican Nationalist Party leader testified today that he authorized the purchase in Chicago of the pistols used by four party members to wound five congressmen last March in the House of Representatives.

The admission was made in Federal Court by Gonzalo Lebron Sotomayor, Chicago, who has pleaded guilty to an indictment charging seditious conspiracy to overthrow the government to gain independence for Puerto Rico.

Lebron is a key witness for the government against 13 other Nationalists, including his sister, Lolita Lebron, who are on trial on similar charges.

In the third day of cross-examination, Lebron said New York Nationalist leaders had asked the Chicago group he headed to buy the weapons. He arranged to have the pistols bought, at a cost of \$200, he said.

Lebron said that in January, 1952, while in Puerto Rico, he talked to Juan Hernandez Valle and an unidentified Nationalist leader, and decided that an armed revolt against the United States was the only way of gaining independence for their fatherland.

'Death Trap' Refrigerator Owner Fined

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—(UP)—David Shamitz, 44, was fined \$100 yesterday for disregarding a police warning to remove three "death trap" refrigerators from the side of his store.

Shamitz was the first person to be convicted under the city's new ordinance against "death trap" refrigerators. Any refrigerator which is untended and in a spot where children have access to it is considered a death trap.

Shamitz was arrested last May. After originally pleading guilty, he was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail. He appealed his case and was fined \$100, the jail term being suspended.

Watch-Tariffs Protest Heard By State Department

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The State Department was told today the recent hiking of tariffs on watch movements resulted in a 25 per cent slump in the watch business in the United States and a "don't buy American" campaign in Switzerland.

S. Ralph Lazrus, president of the American Watch Association, which represents importers of watch movements and parts, urged a State Department panel to "take cognizance of the great damage done" by the decision of the Tariff Commission and President Eisenhower in the watch case.

Lazrus submitted written testimony to the panel, which will become the United States delegation to a conference to consider revision of agreement on tariffs and trade.

Potato President Elected

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Winslow Whiteley, of Oakley, Idaho, today was elected president of the National Potato Council at the close of the group's annual meeting.

Blind housewives at Rotherham, England, will have Braille dials on their cookers.

Mrs. Dodge Defends Stewardship of Estate

(See Page 16 for wirephoto)

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Anna Thompson Dodge yesterday defended the administration of a \$57,000,000 fortune left by her husband, as she sat in the midst of palatial splendor created by the fortune.

In deference to the age of the 81-year-old matriarch of the automotive family, Probate Judge Patrick O'Brien moved his courtroom to a parlor in the 30-room Dodge estate overlooking Lake St. Clair.

Mrs. Dodge's granddaughter, Mrs. Christine Cromwell Asserson, has challenged the joint trusteeship of Mrs. Dodge and the Detroit Trust Co. over the fortune of the late automobile pioneer, Horace E. Dodge, Sr.

The suit began last May but was suspended when Mrs. Dodge's attorneys contended she was too ill to appear before Judge O'Brien—himself an octogenarian.

Judge Behind Table
At the Dodge mansion yesterday the judge presided from behind a marble-topped antique table in the richly carpeted parlor.

Mrs. Dodge fought off the questions of four lawyers from an expensive French chair. From a wall an oil portrait of Dodge looked down.

The elderly woman whooped gleefully when lawyers for Mrs. Asserson charged she had received a tax-free income of \$75,000,000 from the estate since she has served as trustee.

Judge O'Brien upheld Mrs. Dodge's refusal to produce records of her income from the estate.

Mrs. Dodge was asked mainly about her private finances. Once she lost her patience. She raised her voice at Victor Levine, attorney, of New York—one of four lawyers of the absent granddaughter.

Conservative Handling
Mrs. Asserson, 31, a resident of the Virgin Islands, contends the estate has been administered too conservatively. She already has borrowed \$3,000,000 on the strength of the one fourth of the trust she will receive on the death of her grandmother.

Mrs. Dodge, while she lives, is the sole beneficiary of the estate. She gets an estimated \$1,000,000 a year in dividends on tax-exempt, low-yield government securities.

Judge O'Brien adjourned the hearings until tomorrow.

Texas Criminal, Freed In Mix-Up, Gives Himself Up

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 16.—Donald Bouchillon walked quietly into the county jail this morning and gave himself up.

Sentenced to serve the rest of his life in the Texas penitentiary, Bouchillon was freed from prison 12 days ago by a mix-up in records there.

Police throughout the nation had been alerted for the 26-year-old Fort Worth man, convicted here last year as a habitual criminal.

Bouchillon was described as dangerous and reportedly had threatened he was out for revenge on a deputy sheriff and an assistant district attorney here who helped send him to prison.

But his whole manner upon surrendering was friendly and he repeatedly denied making any threats.

"I gave myself up because I'm not used to running and I figured I would be caught eventually," Bouchillon said.

Missing Singer From 'Porgy' On Way to S. F.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Elizabeth Foster, Negro singer who disappeared from the touring company of "Porgy and Bess" at Montreal, today was reported en route to San Francisco.

The Rev. Henri Lawson, pastor of the Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ, said the 26-year-old singer arrived here Monday and left for San Francisco last night.

The minister said he learned she had left the troupe because of a voice difficulty and planned to visit a former voice instructor.

Redmond Worker Discovered Dead

By Associated Press.

Ray Wells, 62, a woodcutter, was found dead this forenoon of carbon-monoxide poisoning on a Redmond farm, where he had been working.

Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., said Wells' body was found in an automobile about 10 o'clock by Isaac Wilfong, owner of the farm. Brill said a piece of small hose had been connected to the automobile's exhaust pipe and placed in the trunk.

Wells formerly lived in Puyallup.

Only a few traces of prehistoric man are found in densely forested areas.

Sale of KMO's TV Station Gets Approval

The purchase of station KMO-TV in Tacoma by J. Elroy McCaw of Seattle and Centralia was approved yesterday by the Federal Communications Commission, the Associated Press reported.

McCaw, who has several broadcasting interests from Hawaii to New York, had applied for transfer of the station's license on July 13.

The F. C. C. said McCaw will pay \$300,000 for the Tacoma outlet. The station now is owned by Carl E. Haymond of Tacoma. Haymond recently sold Radio Station KMO, which he has operated for the past 28 years, to J. Archie Moore, Seattle radio executive, and Charles D. Hunter, Tacoma attorney, subject to F. C. C. approval.

KMO-TV began telecasting August 3, 1953, with 95,500 watts of power. McCaw announced in July he plans to increase the Channel 13 station's power to 316,000 watts.

War End, Tax Cut To Help G. O. P. Win-Summerfield

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Postmaster-General Summerfield said today the Republicans will win in the fall election because "no political party ever had more good things to talk about."

Summerfield pointed particularly to the end of the Korean war, a reduction in taxes, and the administration's drive against "risks and subversives."

Fall Begins Sept. 23

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(UP)—Autumn will begin at 9:56 a. m. (5:56 a. m. Seattle time) next Thursday, the United States Naval Observatory announced today. That is when the sun will cross the equator into the Southern Hemisphere.

Color TV for Spokane

SPOKANE, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Station KHQ-TV will begin telecasting a daily color test pattern tomorrow. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. said it expects to complete installation of facilities for network color TV here by February 15.

Because of rugged terrain, the pine lumber industry in Haiti has decided on installation of an overhead cable system for the transport of logs from the forest to mill, Port-au-Prince reports.

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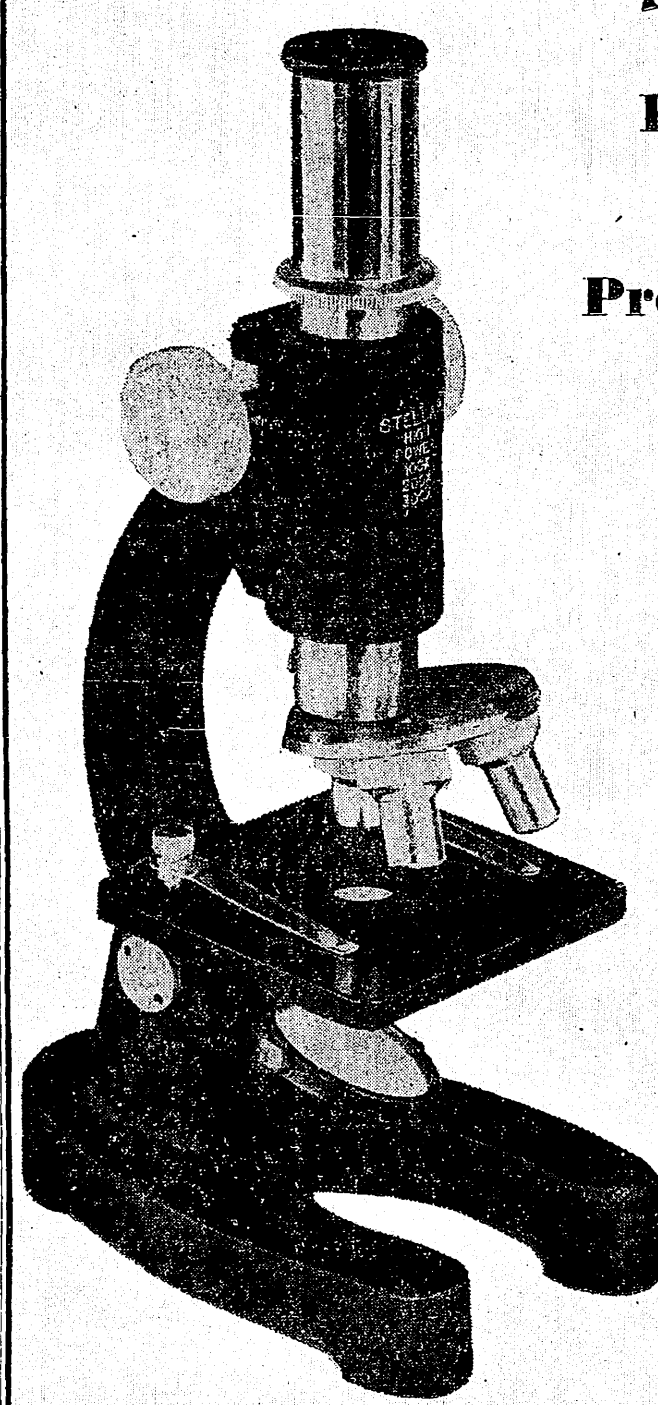
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