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Lloyd Defense

LONDON — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd to day defended U.S.-British arms deliveries to Tunisia saying "it would be most unfortunate" if the North African nation received its guns from the Soviet bloc.

Damage Heavy

GUAM — Estimates of damage from Typhoon Lola to civilian and military installations on Guam reached more than five million dollars today.

Chinese Riot

IPOH, Malaya — Three thousand Chinese high school students noted today when police prevented them from entering four schools closed by the government.

Force Threat

JAKARTA, Indonesia — President Sukarno today threatened force if the United Nations again rejects negotiations on Indonesia's claim to Dutch West New Guinea (West Irian).

Sea Exercise

ROME — U.S. and Italian naval and air units today began a series of joint anti-submarine and anti-mine maneuvers in the Tirrenian Sea off Naples. The exercises will continue the rest of this month.

Egypt Silent

CAIRO — A truce prevailed today in Egypt's propaganda war against Jordan's King Hussein. Whether it will be a permanent cease-fire was uncertain.

Killer Tops Wanted List

Frank Edward Wetzel today went to the top of the list of the "Five Most Wanted Subjects in North Carolina."

The weekly list is issued by the State Bureau of Investigation.

Wetzel, the subject of a still-futile nationwide search, succeeds Eddie Diggs as North Carolina's Public Enemy No. 1.

Diggs, a 42-year-old Negro, has been on the FBI's list since 1949 and is wanted for the murder of his wife and two children.

Wetzel is wanted for questioning in the heartless murder of State Highway Patrolman W. L. Reece and J. T. Brown Nov. 5.

Meanwhile, police were investigating numerous leads in various parts of the country from citizens who think they have spotted the fugitive.

State Highway Patrol officers investigated a trucker's report here today. The driver reported he saw a man early this morning.

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Today's Weather

Cloudy and mild, occasional rain and scattered thunderstorms today and tonight. Tuesday scattered showers and turning colder.



Victor Riesel in Charlotte Today

Riesel's Warning

'Black Hand' Seen Reaching At South

By JULIAN SCHEER Charlotte News Staff Writer

The "Black Hand" racket, the notorious secret society of criminals known as the "Black Hand," may be ready to reach southward.

The South may be the next virgin area to be cut up by greedy racketeers and it would be "sheer naivete" to think otherwise.

Victor Riesel, one of America's foremost authorities on the movements of the underworld and its law-breaking racketeers, is the man who sounds this warning.

Riesel, here to speak to the Charlotte Executives Club tonight, said, "racketeers met last week in Miami, Fla., to discuss the area between New York and Miami Beach."

Racketeers, he pointed out, move into an area and try to infiltrate many legitimate businesses, honest trade unions or set up legitimate businesses.

"They try to get an edge on production costs by terrorizing transporters, suppliers and unions," he said.

The New York garbage collectors racket was born this way, he said.

"They burned garbage cutting into a \$30 million business by first competing legitimately and then forcing the legitimates to get out."

The mobsters cannot intimidate the steel, auto or huge textile industries, he said, but "there are a thousand others they can work on."

The South needs to develop in the area it generally considered wide open by the musclemen.

"I think they met to analyze the territory to be distributed amongst them now that Anastasia is dead. The last time they met like this was about 25 years ago when Frank Costello called them together."

"Undoubtedly, they are looking for new territories to open and it is logical the South is one of those areas. These men have got to keep expanding. The South has not been cut up. They are looking to the South."

MUCH MONEY Riesel said the take "by this crowd" has been estimated at more than \$2 billion a year.

"They see an enormous amount of money available in the area between New York and Miami Beach," he said.

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State Okays Handing Of Local Poor Fund

Roadblocks Up Near Winston

KING — An armed gunman held up the State Planners Bank in King about 11:30 a.m. today and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

The handoff believed wearing a leather jacket, escaped in a 1956 turquoise or blue Bel Air Chevrolet.

The State Highway Patrol immediately threw up roadblocks in the area.

First reports said the gunman forced the bank teller, Bobby Coleman, to take off his clothes before the handoff.

A spectator said that when he saw Coleman, the teller had put back on his trousers, a tea-shirt, one sock and a shoe.

Persons working in the bank area said the gunman apparently parked his automobile between two buildings at the rear of the bank.

The gunman was believed headed south toward Yanceyville, but a network of roads extended in that direction and he could have headed elsewhere.

The Planners' Bank has headquarters in Walnut Cove.

Sheriff W. G. Johnson of Stokes County, in which King is located, described the robbery as a "clean out," but had no figures.

HEDY'S HOME HOT

HOUSTON, Tex. — A roaring fire in a fireplace set fire last night to the home of Howard Lee and his wife, actress Leta Stetter.

Fire Chief H. McLean said there was extensive damage.

Evening Prayer

Help us, O Lord, to be willing to receive the power of the Holy Spirit in order to witness for Thee. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven ... Amen."

\$2 Million Push Opened By Queens

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The Midwest Storm came in a charge of robbery.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Kansas City said snow was falling through the 100-acre settlement of Ed Gen, refused to furnish any details of the investigation conducted by dozens of city, county and state officers since Saturday night.

But this chilled community was full of rumor of how the bedroom of Gen, a bachelor and sometime jobholder, was decorated with furniture upholstered in human skin.

Dist. Atty. Earl Kileen said Gen would be arraigned before County Judge Boyd Clark today in a charge of robbery.

Kileen, who earlier had said first-degree murder warrants would be issued, explained that the robbery charge would involve theft of a cash register and its contents from the hardware store which Mrs. Bernice Norton, 38, saw Mrs. Norton in her store



Mrs. Girard Prays To Buddha For Husband

Verdict For Girard

GI's Bride Prays As Court Ponders

MAEBASHI, Japan — The Japanese bride of GI William S. Girard prayed to Buddha today as she and her husband awaited the verdict in his manslaughter trial.

Girard, 20-year-old specialist third class from Ottawa, Ill., will go tomorrow to the small Maebashi district courtroom where his trial began 2 1/2 months ago.

He will learn then whether the Japanese court has found him guilty of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Naka Sakai, who was shot last Jan. 30 as she collected scrap on a U.S. firing range at Sotomahara.

Only three of about 450 U.S. servicemen tried in Japanese courts have been acquitted, but sentences usually are light and often are suspended.

Haru (Candy) Girard, who married the soldier shortly before the trial began, was before a candle lit altar today in her rented room at Otsumi.

"Oh, Lord Buddha, have mercy," she prayed as incense smoke drifted to the ceiling.

Her eyes red and swollen, the 28-year-old bride said if Girard received a jail term she would like to serve it for him.

"If I can't, I'll wait even if I have to become a beggar," she said. "I'll wait forever. I love him more than eyes."

Midwest Snows Close Schools

A wintry storm belted parts of the Midwest today, slowing highway traffic and closing schools.

A storm spread a heavy snow cover from northern Oklahoma to Wisconsin and accumulated up to a foot deep were forecast.

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Smith Case Decision Cleared By Probers

By JOHN JAMISON Charlotte News Staff Writer

The State Welfare Department today pulled its report of approval on the way County Welfare Superintendent Wallace Kurall handled a controversial poor fund case.

A report from the State Board of Public Welfare was essentially favorable to the local superintendent.

The report was read to the Board of County Commissioners today by William K. Van Allen, chairman of the county Welfare Board.

The report said payments totaling \$2,000 to Mrs. Jennie Smith, mother of a welfare employee, were deserved and that they were made in accordance with regular policies.

These and other payments authorized by Mr. Kurall were questioned by the board.

Following the Board's reports, the County Welfare Board asked the State Welfare Board to investigate the poor fund.

Today's report was the result of that investigation.

The report said, "A careful evaluation of all information indicates that Mrs. Smith was eligible under the current policies of the Mecklenburg County Department of Public Welfare to receive the assistance provided from the poor fund during the period of July 1953 through April 1957."

The report said, "The Board of County Commissioners, through December 1956 when they were reduced to \$50 a month, was properly advised of the amount of the poor fund available for the month of March 1964 through December 1956 when they were reduced to \$50 a month."

The \$50 a month payments continued until April 1957.

The report said budget studies were made of the Smith case and it was found that "no one else was eligible for the poor fund during the period of July 1953 through April 1957."

One of the fugitives was George B. Brown, 25, East Gary, charged with slaying two women near an airport in New Chicago, Ind. He was treated as a criminal sexual psychopath at Beatty Memorial Hospital at Westville, Ind., two years ago.

Brown's trial on a first-degree murder charge was to have started this morning. He appeared at his home a half hour after the 3 a.m. (CST) jail break and left hurriedly with a brown leather jacket, his wife said.

The seven escapees included two other men being held on murder charges. They dropped from the first floor window and sealed a hole in the floor around the jail yard.

Brown is charged with slaying Mildred Drogos, 30, Gary, and Lana Brock, 16, at separate times. Their bodies were found near a runway at the airport, which has since been abandoned.

Other escapees who have been held on murder charges are Arthur R. Carr, 40, Gary, charged with killing his uncle several weeks ago, and Myrtle K. Pommer, 25, Gary, charged with slaying a woman several days ago.

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CAPTIVES HEAR 'CONCERT' — Guitar-Picker Dies In Trap

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. — A fugitive from a murder charge who played a guitar for eight captives while police closed in on him was fatally wounded trying to shoot his way out of the trap last night.

Sheriff John D. Salomon said Paul Norton, 25, entered the home of neighbors near here while police in three states were seeking him for the slaying of his mother-in-law Nov. 7.

He held four adults and four children in the Arthur Connor home in terror for an hour as he sat with a heavy-gauge shotgun loaded with "numbkin balls" — big game ammunition — across his lap.

He set the gun aside — but close to hand — for a little while when he saw a guitar. He played for his terror-stricken audience awhile.

Then he told the family he was going to kill two other people and then kill himself, and that he still loved his wife.

THE TIPOFF Someone had tipped the sheriff that Norton was at the Connor home. Two deputy sheriffs and two state highway patrolmen circled the house and one of them called out.

Norton wounded in the head and thigh, turned and ran, trying to find his single-shot shotgun as he entered. He fell as he tried to go over a fence about 75 feet away.

He died in a hospital soon after arrival.

The sheriff found more than \$1,300 in Norton's pockets.

S. C. Collins, by whom Norton formerly had been employed, reported more than \$1,200 has been stolen from his home Nov. 7.

North had been sought for the slaying of Mrs. and Mrs. Alvie Jones. Parents of his estranged wife, Mrs. Jones, 34, was killed. Jones was wounded but recovered.