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CHRISTMAS IN JAIL AGAIN?

Conscience-Stricken Boy Admits 11 Break-Ins

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James D. Cole is a short, nervous boy who has been giving police fits for a month. Last night he broke into a lumber company. "But I didn't get nothing out of it," he said. Police say during the last month he has broken into about 20 places.

This morning, for a couple of reasons, he came to the police station and surrendered. CONSCIENCE HURT "I don't know exactly why I gave myself up," he said. "My conscience was hurting me."

That's one reason. And I knew the police were hot on my trail anyway."

James, 18, got out of the first offender's camp in Newton on Oct. 8. He was sent there for breaking into nine places last year.

This morning he wanted to make his confession to Officer Fred Teeter. At noon today he had admitted breaking into 11 stores and was sitting around town with Teeter and Lt. Vernon Shuler to point out more places. Dressed in a green, lumpy pair of trousers and a checked shirt, James tried to explain

why he kept breaking into stores.

"I DON'T KNOW WHY" "I don't know why I do it. I want the money I guess. But I don't like going into places. It makes me nervous."

Earlier this week Cole broke into a laundry and was in the process of trying the drink machine open with a screwdriver when the woman operator opened for business. "She saw me and she looked real scared," Cole said. "I was prying on the drink machine with the screwdriver." "She asked me what I was

doing and I told her I was working on my drink machine."

"She didn't know what to say when I told her that so I stuck the screwdriver in my pocket and walked out the door."

He says that the only time he almost got caught in a store, he says. Cole spent last Christmas in the prison camp. "You don't even know it's Christmas inside those things," he said. "They don't have a tree or nothing else. They were good to me. Though I got so I liked it pre-

ty good. I built nine months time and I got to know a good many of the guys."

He said he wanted to make his confession to Teeter because he was given a fair deal the first time.

"He's the one that got me the first time," he said, "and he treated me fair. I know he'll do it again." "He'll be fair with me in court just so long as I keep telling him the truth." "You know, I don't much like the idea of spending another Christmas in jail. I'm going to make this my last trip."



Weather Kills 6

ROME (AP) — Bitter winds and chilling rains transformed usually sunny Italy into a nightmare of bad weather today, leaving at least six dead and nine injured.

Spy Ring Broken

JERUSALEM, Israeli Section (AP) — An extensive spy ring believed operating for Syrian intelligence has been uncovered in an Arab village in northern Israel, police sources said today.

No Agreement

GENEVA (AP) — The 10-nation technical conference on prevention of surprise attacks failed again today to agree on an order of business. The delegates met for an hour and 15 minutes.

Arms Inquiry

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — President Habib Bourguiba said today his government has contacted Communist Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia concerning the purchase of arms.

Hearst Son Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — John Randolph Hearst, 49, publisher and son of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst, died today in the Virgin Islands, the New York Journal-American reported. Details of the death were not immediately available.

Crisis Eased

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese parliamentary crisis eased today as a midday speculation Prime Minister Kishi would reorganize his cabinet and trim his demands for power to control leftist demonstrations.

Lighter Side

He Picked On Wrong Automobile (From AP Reports) While a private eye named James Peck was looking elsewhere, someone pried open his parked car and stole \$500 worth of clothing. Peck said he was in a Ventura, Calif., night club when the theft occurred.

Two Strikes

Bernard Zevulnik had to sell his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., last spring to make way for a new expressway. Before buying a new house he checked with state highway officials about other highway plans. "This week the state disclosed plans for a new expressway. Yep, that's right. You guessed it."

He's Ruined

Restaurant owner Wayne Johnson has filed a \$10,000 damage suit against a barber because of ruining his business trademark. Johnson said he filed Thomas Smith's barber shop in Flint, Mich., just a short time after he had ordered, "Give me the works." When he rushed out he was minus half the beard he had worn since 1953.

Something To Name

Hone Beez Hollins in Kentucky has lived up to his name again. Police found a still there yesterday.

Our Weather

Fair and mild today, tonight and Friday.
Low this morning 40
Low tomorrow morning 45
High today 45
High yesterday 77
High tomorrow 78
Sunrise today 6:53 a.m.; sunset today 5:19 p.m.
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"Mellon's joins the demonstrators stores Friday night 'til 9." Do come in, Adr.



Canine 'Super' At Work

Mimi, on the leash of mistress Marianne Lazar, is a credit to the thoughtfulness of builders of the New York bank building who provided a sidewalk superintendent window for dogs. She appears really interested as power shovels dig at the site of a 41-story bank building on Park Ave.

36,500 Out

CHICAGO (AP) — A strike of some 36,500 United Auto Workers Union employees today shut down International Harvester Co. plants throughout the nation. Picket lines were reported orderly as the strike went off at 7 a.m. local time in 15 plants. Last night efforts to avert the walkout failed. Federal mediators huddled with management and labor officials. Earlier last night, Douglas D. Brown, one of the federal mediators, met with company and UAW officials and said: "There just isn't any hope of averting a strike."

Chrysler Corp. Plants Closed

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. automobile production was paralyzed today by a strike of 8,000 office workers, represented by the United Auto Workers Union. The strike grew out of failure to agree on a new contract. Picket lines forced Chrysler to close all eight assembly plants. Chrysler said 17 supplier plants remained in operation, some of them only partly. A total of 48,000 workers were killed by the strike. Chrysler has a total of about 95,000 employees, 70,000 of them members of the UAW. Most of the Chrysler automotive operation is in the Detroit area. Those not on strike were salaried employees who are not members of the union, employees engaged in government defense projects, and workers in air conditioner factories and such. Negotiations on a new contract came to a halt Tuesday when UAW white collar workers walked off their jobs. No date for a resumption of negotiations has been set.

Judge Trades Even For This Impulse

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — It was an impulse, said Clifford Cook, that caused him to turn a false fire alarm. "I have an impulse to send you to jail for 60 days," replied Chief Magistrate Nicholas Castellano Wednesday. And he did.

WAGE AGREEMENT

Both the union and Harvester were in agreement on the amount of the annual improvement wage — a 6 1/2 cents hourly wage boost or a 2 1/2 per cent increase, whichever is greater.

PARENTS SAVE DAUGHTER

Seven Children Die In Fire

The frantic parents tried to save their other children but were forced to flee again by leaping flames and thick smoke pouring through their home. Flames were shooting 40 feet into the air when firemen arrived, and it was some time before they could force their way inside. Found lying in their beds, apparently overcome by smoke as they slept, were the bodies of George, 11; Chester, 9; Irene, 7; Alvin, 5; John, 3; Carolyn, 1, and Georgia Ann, seven weeks. The five older youngsters were sleeping in the second bedroom of the house. The rescued girl and the two youngest slept in the same room with their parents. Firemen said the explosion may have occurred near the oil furnace. Oil spouting from severed lines fed the flames. Gammans, a 34-year-old truck driver for an oil company, and his 31-year-old wife were in shock and could not be questioned about details. However, authorities believed the parents were awakened by smoke.

Caril Asserts She Told Killer To Spare Pair

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Caril Ann Fugate says she pleaded with killer Charles Starkweather to spare two of his 11 admitted murder victims last January. "He told me to shut up," she recalled. Caril's first-hand account of part of the Starkweather killing spree was delivered yesterday to a jury hearing the 19-year-old brunet's trial for murder. She is charged with aiding and abetting Starkweather in the slaying of Bennet, Neb., schoolboy Robert Jensen last Jan. 27. Starkweather is under death sentence for the same killing. Bodies of Jensen and his date, Carol King, were found in an old storm cave. Positioned in the witness chair, Caril told jurors she expected at any time to become one of Starkweather's victims. "Did you help Charles in any way in the death of Robert Jensen," defense lawyer John McArthur asked. "No sir, I did not," she replied.

WANTED OUT

She wanted at all times to get away from Starkweather, she said. But "he always told me if I ever got loose my family would be killed." In reality, Caril's mother, stepfather and half sister had already been killed by Starkweather. Caril told how the Bennet teenagers were dragged down on a road and how Starkweather forced Jensen at gunpoint to drive to the storm cave. "I was afraid he was going to kill me," she said. She said that at Starkweather's command, she pointed a shotgun at Miss King and told her to get out of the car, and in a low voice so Starkweather wouldn't hear, told the girl "you better get out now you'll get hurt."

Leader Eases Berlin Fears

BERLIN (AP) — West Berliners breathed more easily today because the Russian bear and its East German followers appeared — for the moment — to have mellowed than bite. The tipoff came in a news conference Wednesday by Premier Otto Grotewohl of Communist East Germany. Several hundred correspondents attended. Most of them expected some sort of dramatic followup to Nikita Khrushchev's demand that the Russians give up their Berlin capitalist thorn buried 10 miles inside Communist East Germany. Many correspondents thought Grotewohl had been tapped by the Soviet premier to announce that the Russians were giving the East Germans control over Allied Military traffic into West Berlin. The Allies prefer Russian control because this permits them to avoid recognizing the East German regime. NO SENSATION Grotewohl stood into the conference room 10 minutes late. He said he knew the correspondents expected something sensational but wouldn't get it from him. What they got was nearly two hours of Communist verbiage about peace, German unification, the Berlin situation and the possibility of negotiations to get Soviet troops out of East Germany. Throughout, Grotewohl gave the impression he may have received the word from Moscow. So when he mentioned negotiations about Soviet troops, the correspondents figured they had a sensation after all.



Pistol Training For Civilians

A British sergeant supervises as British civilians draw back on target. Weapons are being issued to civilians on Cyprus following slaying last week of four unarmed civilians by groups of terrorists roaming the island.

Leader Eases Berlin Fears Probe In Arrests Of Negroes Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers said today he has ordered a grand jury investigation of whether the recent arrest of Negro ministers in Birmingham, Ala., violated their civil rights. Rogers said he did not know exactly how soon the grand jury will begin its work. He said that it will be as soon as possible. The federal grand jury will be convened at Birmingham. Rogers told a news conference his call for a grand jury investigation followed the refusal of Eugene Connor, Birmingham's commissioner of public safety, to discuss the matter with FBI agents. Rogers said Connor also had instructed members of the Birmingham Police Department not to discuss the case with FBI agents. Rogers also announced the justice department is considering recommending to Congress the enactment of new civil rights legislation, some of it bearing on the school desegregation controversy. Legislation under consideration, Rogers said, touches on recent bombings of synagogues and schools. Rogers' announcement of the grand jury inquiry focused further on Alabama the current federal action in the civil rights field. Yesterday, the civil rights commission announced plans for an open hearing at Montgomery, Ala., beginning Dec. 8 on alleged denial of voting rights to Negroes. This could lead to a clash between the state and the commission since the commission said it would subpoena all the witnesses and records it needed. But Atty. Gen. John Patterson, Alabama's governor-elect, had told the state's top registrars not to let laws in a voter registration records to federal representatives.

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N. Y. Firm Picketed By Union

CHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — State police said today the president of a company being picketed today shot and killed an organizer leading a wildcat strike. They said Malcolm White shot Alfred F. Dugan, an organizer for the Interstate Industrial Union, an independent union affiliated with the National Independent Union Council of Jersey City, N.J. Circumstances of the killing at the Chester Cable Corp. were not immediately disclosed by the police.

Francis Kappesser at the state police headquarters in Hawthorne, N. Y., said he had been able to get further information from the scene other than that White had shot Dugan. High-ranking police officers were later on route here or occupied in piecing together the full story from witnesses.

White discussed the strike with The Newburgh News, in nearby Newburgh, N. Y., by telephone shortly before the shooting. He regarded Dugan as an interloper from New Jersey stirring up trouble in Orange County, The News said. "If he wants to start trouble," White was quoted as saying. Dugan, "let him do it. I have nothing against labor and strikes if legitimate. As long as people follow Dugan they can't get anything but trouble from him."

MANY WORKING

White claimed two-thirds of his 100 employees were working despite Dugan's picket line. Thomas Murphy of Port Jervis, an employe at the plant for two years, told the newspaper earlier that he and some other members of a plant organizing committee were laid off Friday because of union activity. Murphy was committee chairman. He said the layoffs were outside the seniority pattern and he was complaining to the National Labor Relations Board of unfair labor practices. The strike started on Monday. Plant operations were continued with employes not supporting Dugan's union.

The cable firm, a division of the Miami Copper Corp., manufactures electrical wiring and connectors.

The New Jersey State Police headquarters at Trenton said New York State Police in the Chester area yesterday inquired if New Jersey had a police record for a man named Alfred F. Dugan.

RECORD SENT

The New Jersey office said it sent to New York a long record on a man of that name. It contained a long list of arrests and convictions dating back to 1931, and involving such offenses as bank robbery, armed robbery and murder. However, the New Jersey record listed no union connection for the man and the last address available for him was at Perth Amboy, N. J., in 1932. The Perth Amboy address, when checked by newsmen, proved to be that of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. A secretary at the office there said she did not know of Dugan and that officials of the union were not immediately reachable.