

RUBBER CHECK ARTIST IS HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL

Judge Harold L. Ervin this morning ordered Benjamin F. Prakt, 41, of New York, held in \$10,000 bail for court after a habeas corpus hearing. Prakt is charged with attempting to pass three bad checks each valued at \$333.33 on the First National Bank, Chester.

Inspector Bernard F. Dougherty of the Chester police, said Prakt is part of a nationwide group passing bad checks. Dougherty said that a man known as Leslie Courtney is wanted by every police department from coast-to-coast for passing bad checks. The checks Prakt attempted to pass were signed "Leslie Courtney."

According to the testimony, Courtney came to Chester a few days ago and deposited \$300 in the bank. He then deposited checks from California in the amount of \$700. It was testified, Prakt came to draw out the \$1000, \$700 of which was phony.

The checks were sent to California and the clearing house, instead of mailing them back to Courtney. Prakt was arrested when Courtney came in for the money, police arrested him.

Dougherty said that the FBI and other police departments were working on the case. He group passing bad checks. Prakt could be held for further investigation.

Unable to furnish bail Prakt was returned to Chester.

It was revealed that Prakt had served five years in Sing Sing for armed robbery. He was represented by Elgin E. West who asked that lower bail be set and that Prakt be sent to Broadmeadows instead of Chester.



MRS. LOTTIE LOCKMAN, 63, above, is free on bond in DuPont, Ind., on charges of attempting to poison Mrs. Mamie McConnell, wife of her wealthy employer. Mrs. Lockman, who called herself "a friend to everybody," was accused of attempted poisoning after Dr. R. N. Harger, toxicologist at Indiana University, said tests indicated the presence of mercury in Mrs. McConnell's food. Three bodies, one of them Mrs. McConnell's former mother-in-law, have been examined and will be examined for evidences of poisoning. (NEA Telephoto)

HARRISBURG MOB ATTACK OFFICERS

Harrisburg (UP)—Two city policemen, clubbed and beaten unconscious by a mob when they attempted to investigate a street stabbing, were in serious condition at the Harrisburg Hospital today with a fractured skull and other injuries.

The policemen, Harry O. Oswald, 32, and Ostar L. Ernst, were attacked by 15 members of a Negro gang gathered near the scene of a fracas in which Everett Little, 38, and George Siders, 42, both of Harrisburg, were stabbed, according to police. The pair, treated for head, face and shoulder wounds, were reported in satisfactory condition at the hospital.

Police Department detectives rounded up 13 persons, reportedly members of the gang, and state and city police joined in an intensive search for two others said to have fled the city. One suspect, John Brown, 39, Harrisburg, was held by police on charges of assault with intent to kill.

The officers, police said, were clubbed and kicked after the mobsters knocked them unconscious, and took their service revolvers, nightsticks and blackjacks. Police recovered a gun and nightstick.

REDS CLAIM TURKS DEALT WITH NAZIS

London (INS)—The Soviet Union appeared to launch a new "war of nerves" against Turkey today almost on the eve of a conference that will study Moscow's demands for additional passage rights through the Dardanelles Straits.

A writer in the Communist party newspaper Pravda charged that the Turks were about to sign a treaty with the Nazis at one point during the recent war.

He said the Turks were willing to allow German troops to pass through Turkey to the Middle East in return for frontier territory.

The Soviet comment, declaring he was quoting from German documents, said Nazi ambassador Franz von Papen cabled Berlin that he understood Turkish Premier Sukru Saracoglu wished to see "the restriction of Russia."

Von Papen allegedly added that Saracoglu believed the only way to solve the Russian problem was to "kill half the Russians" and give independence to minority groups within the Soviet Union.

Saracoglu resigned last week and was succeeded as premier by former war minister Recep Peker.

SWEDEN CHECKS ROCKET SHOWER; PLAN SHOWDOWN

Stockholm (UP)—The Swedish army sent investigators today to central Sweden where rockets were reported to have crashed last night during a veritable shower of the mysterious missiles.

The first reports seeping through a military blackout indicated the army investigators found nothing at the scene of the reported explosions. They gave rise to a theory that the rockets are made of material which will not explode in the air.

The strange rockets loomed through the Swedish skies in greater number than ever before. An Army source said the visitation was regarded as "most serious." He said the time had come for an all-out effort to establish origin of the rockets.

Most unconfirmed theories were that the Russians were experimenting with rockets or flying bombs and German scientists were helping them with their work. The Baltic was the favorite testing ground for the Nazi V-weapons during the war. Penningtun, village in Pomerania near the Baltic, was one of the Nazis biggest bases for secret weapons.

Rockets were reported to have crashed at three points or more in central Sweden last night. In dispatching investigators, military authorities hinted that they were seeking information upon which to base protests against firing of the missiles over this country. They refused to go into detail.

The rockets streaked in over Sweden beginning about 9 o'clock last night. Newspapers in south and central Sweden were besieged with calls from alarmed and curious citizens. Hundreds of callers reported the passage of the comet-like objects within an hour's time.

The Army was maintaining a blackout over exactly what happened. But spokesmen who declined to be identified made it plain that high authority sources were coming around to the view that a showdown might as well be sought in the rocket firing which has been going on for weeks.

Witnesses said that one of last night's rockets passed directly over Stockholm and exploded north of the city. An editor of the newspaper Aftonbladet, one of the many persons who reported seeing it, related:

"A brilliant light suddenly appeared on the southern horizon, on a straight course at an altitude of some 800 feet. Although it could be seen sharply against the dark night sky, a determination of its size and construction was impossible because of its blinding, sparkling tail of blue fire."

A Swedish air force lieutenant, after seeing one of the rockets in central Sweden estimated the length of the body at some 80 feet. He said it was shaped like a cigar, with the forepart green and the sides white. It moved "terribly fast" at a low altitude, he said.

Africa's 'Gazelle Boy' May Be Fastest Human Living

London (UP)—Slow communications about a fast, grass-eating "Gazelle Boy" supposedly able to run 50 miles an hour, forced British track fans to reserve judgment on whether he might be brought to civilization and trained for the 1948 Olympic games.

They think that the boy, captured in Trans-Jordan, may be the fastest human in history—provided that he is human.

That is something which will have to be proved, and until additional word comes from that remote part of the British Middle East, the painting faces of Sweden's Gunder Hagg, America's Jesse Owens, and V. Heino of Finland will be in no jeopardy.

First reports of the "Gazelle Boy" who is about 15 years old and supposedly was reared by a herd of Gazelles, were printed in the Daily Mirror. He was brought up eating grass and the Gazelles taught him to run fast enough to keep pace with their inhumanly speedy gait. Those who have seen him say he acts and cries like a Gazelle and speaks totally unlike any known human being on earth.

There is much to be cleared up about this wild character, who was captured by a hunting expedition which came upon the herd of Gazelles. According to their report, the boy leaped up and bounded off at nearly 50 miles an hour but they were able to capture him, though they didn't say how.

ARREST CONVICT IN LINWOOD PARK

Sought by Delaware authorities for five months following an alleged escape from the Dover prison, a man identified as Howard Kemp was arrested early Sunday morning in Linwood Park.

Given an immediate hearing before Magistrate George Gray of Linwood, Kemp waived extradition and voluntarily returned to Delaware with two state policemen who had arrived Saturday night with warrants for the man's arrest.

The Delaware officers were assisted by Patrolmen Francis Ferguson and Joseph Vetter, of Linwood; Chief William Russo, of Upper Chester, and Officer Hubert Morris, of Trainer.

The Delaware state police were quoted as saying that Kemp fled from the Dover jail last March after being imprisoned on a robbery charge. His whereabouts remained a mystery, they told police, until Saturday morning when Kemp held a telephone conversation with his wife and the call was traced.

With the arrival of Delaware authorities, police descended on a house on Fernwood avenue, where Kemp assertedly had been residing, and were searching the premises when the suspect arrived home. His captors said he offered no resistance.

Delaware police declared that when Kemp escaped in March it was the second time he had broken out of prison.

American relief agencies have rushed medicine, food, and water purification apparatus from Puerto Rico.

UN TELLS WHY IT LIKES N. Y.

New York (UP)—The United Nations is settling in the New York area instead of the more spacious west because:

"It is important that this large community of international servants, drawn from many countries, should not have to live a relatively isolated life but should be able to profit from all the cultural and intellectual opportunities that a great city can provide."

"That is the retort courteous that the UN Site Committee is giving daily to unwelcoming residents of the suburban areas being considered for its permanent home.

The committee politely considers this and other questions as indicative of "keen public interest in the United Nations."

Its answers to the most frequent queries of residents of the Westchester, N. Y., and Fairfield, Conn., areas released by the UN today, promise, in effect:

Not to pollute water supplies; Not to "claim exemption from taxes which are, in fact, no more than charges for public utility services;"

Not to put a wall around itself; Not to create a buffer strip of idle land;

Not to turn out residents immediately on acquiring the site.

The answers are based on the UN documents on site negotiations now in progress with the United States, and on the committee's own good sense.

The UN site's status is defined as similar to that of a foreign embassy abroad. Children born to United States parents in the area will be United States citizens.

DEATH TOLL 64 IN CARIBBEAN

Ciudad Trujillo (UP)—Sixty-four persons were known dead and at least 200 injured today as the result of earth tremors and tidal waves in the Dominican Republic during the past seven days.

There were more slight tremors yesterday and the village of Zanjon, on the northern coast, was reported virtually destroyed by a tidal wave. One reliable source said there were "many victims."

The main force of the earthquake was felt last Sunday, but subsequent tremors were felt throughout the week. Thousands were homeless.

BOROUGH BRIEFS FROM PARKSIDE

Parkside Correspondent, Mrs. Paul M. Rollison Telephone, Chester, files

Mrs. Clarence McCullough and children, Jimmie and Connie, of 105 East Chelton road, and Barbara Farris, of Beechwood road, are spending the week at Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Osborne, of 104 West Forrestview road, have received word that their son, Robert Osborne, S 1/c, U. S. Navy, has been assigned to the USS Titania, and is enroute to Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leonard and son Tommy, of East Roland road, and Thomas Leonard, of 107 East Chelton road, spent yesterday at Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. Charles Dannaker and daughters Shirley and Naomi, of 214 East Roland road, and Robert Barrall, of Media, were visitors at Wildwood, N. J., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, their daughter Connie and son "Butch," of 49 East Chelton road, returned last evening after spending the week at Wildwood, N. J. They were also accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Maliska, of West Parkview road.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Carmichael, of 34 East Chelton road, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmichael and daughter Barbara, of Chester, spent the week-end at Wildwood, N. J.

E. Ray Salmons, of 2804 Edgmont avenue, and his mother, Mrs. L. B. Salmons, of West Third street, and his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Rollison, of 1011 Butler street, Chester, have returned to their homes, following a few days' visit with relatives in Smyrna, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rollison and Mrs. Edna Charles Baumer, of 112 East Chelton road, and Donald Johnston, of Ridley Park, spent Sunday at Wildwood, N. J.

EX-BUDGET HEAD IN STATE DIES

Gettysburg (INS)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for John P. Butt, 50, of Gettysburg, former State Budget Secretary, who died in Warner Hospital Saturday night.

Butt, Budget Officer for ex-Gov. George H. Earle, retired as Adams County District Attorney in 1940 after 16 years service. He was former Democratic County Chairman.

CULBERTSON'S SON HELD IN THEFT

New York City, N. Y. (INS)—The son of bridge expert Ely Culbertson and two other youths were held for the grand jury today for an alleged raid for radio equipment on naval tankers anchored in the Hudson River.

Charged with grand larceny and possession of burglar tools are Bruce Ely Culbertson, 17; Harry A. Aslett, 2nd, 17, and Harry M. Keiser, 18, all of New York City.

Police said the youths' nocturnal raid was interrupted by the Navy watch. A searchlight was directed at their rowboat until they were picked up by a patrol boat.

Police said they recovered a bag loaded with \$500 worth of equipment and that divers will descend today to locate a second bag which the boys threw overboard.

The bridge expert reached at his New York City home said his son's expedition was a "boys' prank." He said:

"I cannot understand why they were treated so severely. I know my boy and I know the other two boys. They were sure the stuff was junk to be scrapped. They are all good kids."

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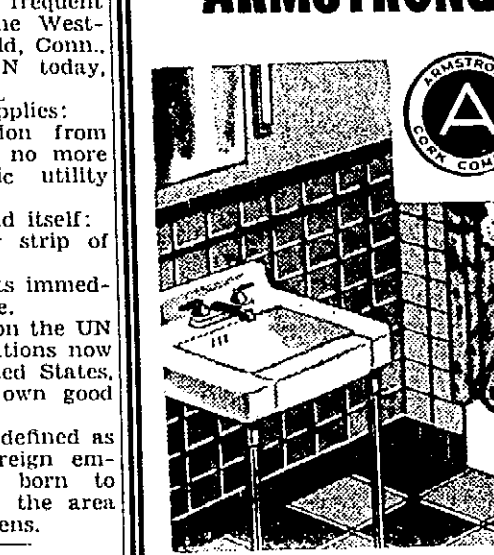
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