

# 2 SOUGHT IN IOWA SLAYINGS

## 75 Felled By Fumes In Subway

### Transformer Blaze in Boston Ties System Up Two Hours.

BOSTON (AP)—Fifty subway commuters and 25 firemen were felled Monday on the platform beneath Boston's South station by clouds of acrid smoke from a burning electrical transformer.

The fire tied up the subway system more than 2 hours, stranding 100,000 travelers during the morning rush period.

Seventeen people were taken to a hospital, where one passenger, Joseph Palermo, was put on the danger list, 2 firemen were hospitalized and 14 women passengers were held for treatment.

Police and a fire department rescue squad treated dozens at the scene.

**Drop on Stairs.**  
The passengers were felled when a train packed with hundreds of commuters arrived at the South station underground stop, filled with fumes.

Some passengers dropped while climbing stairs of a stalled escalator to the street.

The fire, in an underground vault, affected the signal system, halting all trains on the system's busiest lines.

Some surface lines which go underground in the downtown area were operated but fell far off schedule because they had to wait for workmen to give hand signals with lanterns and to operate switches manually.

**Streets Closed.**  
When the transformer failed, police closed 5 streets leading to the area. Extra foot patrolmen were sped to the scene.

After passengers staggered from the fume-filled station, word was sent to make no more stops there. Later trains sped past the smoke-filled platform to deposit passengers at other stations.

Scores of thousands meanwhile were stalled at terminals and other stations.

## Order Lie Test For Suspect in Woman's Death

**Cedar Rapids News—**  
The man detectives believe was the last person to be with Mrs. Lawrence Tupy before she was found lying unconscious in the street, Monday was to submit to a lie detector test.

Detective Sgt. John Scriven said the test was ordered after the suspect gave several conflicting stories concerning his whereabouts last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tupy, who died Saturday, was found lying at Fifth street and Twelfth avenue SE that night. Detectives now believe she was thrown or fell from a moving car.

They would not name the suspect.

### Today's Chuckle

No matter how dumb a dog may look, he's got his master working to support him.

## With the Candidates

### Kennedy Lauds F. R. at Warm Springs.

**By Joe Hall.**  
WARM SPRINGS, Ga. (AP)—John Kennedy, making his first invasion of the Deep South in his campaign, Monday praised Franklin D. Roosevelt in a speech at the Little White House for helping "open new doors to the Negro."

He chose this spot, with its many Roosevelt associations, for a bid for support in a normally Democratic section where Richard Nixon hopes to make heavy inroads.

Kennedy said: "No Democrat, and particularly no Democrat who aspires to be President, can stand on this spot without mingled feelings of awe and gratitude—all for the great man who lived here, worked here and died here."

"He said Roosevelt 'raised a Democratic banner that we can be proud to raise today—a banner that summoned all Americans in every section, in every walk of life, in every race and creed.'"

**"Set Out To Help."**  
"Franklin Roosevelt knew who had been ignored and omitted by 12 years of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover," Kennedy said.

"And he set about to help them—to remember the forgotten man, to light the farms, to help the aged, to protect the worker, to open new doors to the Negro, to care for the needs of millions in a thousand ways."

Referring to a recent position paper of Nixon, offering a health program, Kennedy said caustically: "For him to boast now of the increase in funds for medical research, funds his party opposed all the way, is the height of election year hypocrisy."

"Whatever progress was made in this field was made by a Democratic congress over the foot-dragging opposition of the Republican party."

**Health Program.**  
Kennedy offered a program—he said would help meet health needs without any taint of socialized medicine.

It called for a program of medical care for the aged tied to the social security system, federal grants for construction and modernization of medical schools, loans and scholarships for medical students, grants for renovating older hospitals, long-term grants for increased medical research, and expanded efforts to rehabilitate handicapped people.

**Grant Keyes, Ohio** highway patrol director, estimated between 600,000 and 750,000 saw Kennedy's motorcade at Youngstown, Warren, Niles, Canfield, Salem, Girard and other Ohio cities Sunday.

(Photo on Picture Page.)

The biggest turnout, an estimated 60,000, was at Youngstown. A throng which waited more than 3 hours was at the Youngstown airport for his departure for Louisville, where he spent the night.

**Kennedy says the U. S.** should not resume underground testing of nuclear weapons at this time.

If elected, he said Sunday night, he would direct vigorous negotiation with Russia in hope of completing an agreement to ban all nuclear tests.

If Russia remained unwilling to accept a realistic agreement, he would order underground nuclear tests resumed promptly, he added.

## Job Cut in Sept. Less Than Usual

### Nixon Breakfast-Hour Speech in Montana.

**By Arthur Edson.**  
BILLINGS, MONT. (AP)—Richard Nixon Monday told a shivering but enthusiastic audience that his program will provide more progress for America than anything the Democrats offer.

He chose the hour of 7:40 a.m., Billings time, to begin the final 4 weeks' campaign, in which he thinks this election will be won or lost.

This campaign has been run on an around-the-clock schedule, but usually the voters have at least been permitted to breakfast in peace.

Police Chief R. L. Wilson estimated 5,000 were standing in 38-degree weather in the street to hear Nixon.

**"Doleful Claim."**

The candidate told them John Kennedy's program supports the idea that "the federal bureaucracy solves all our problems."

In a statement Nixon put out Sunday, he summarized the points each candidate has been making—then gave his version of what this meant.

Mostly this was a replay of what he had said before, but in more colorful language.

For example, he referred to Kennedy's "doleful contention that the U.S. is disrespected and disliked throughout the community of nations." Not so, Nixon said. He gave this sizeup of the Kennedy arguments:

"Freedom weakened at home, our economic strength undercut by lavish spending that leads to more inflation or more taxes, our leadership in the world blunted by muddled thinking about the stern demands of the fateful struggle confronting us—there is the prospect for America revealed in the programs and statements of my opponent."

**Walk in Rain.**  
But Nixon got the most attention Sunday merely by meandering off by himself in Billings.

Early risers were startled to see him moseying bareheaded in the cold and rain, peering into shop windows. This was all the more surprising because he has a slight cold. He has a physician with him.

As he was leaving his room, Nixon noticed he was shy of cash and borrowed 2 silver dollars and a 50-cent piece from Dennis Holm, a detective assigned to watch him. Klein said, and Holm confirmed, that the debt was promptly repaid.

### NW REGISTRATION.

Cedar Rapids residents not already on record to vote may register tonight between 7 and 9 p.m. at Roosevelt junior high school, 300 Thirteenth st. NW.

Only new registrations will be accepted, not changes of address.

## Employment Mark for Month; Unemployed Decline 400,000.

### WASHINGTON (AP)—

Employment dropped from 68,282,000 in August to 67,767,000 in September, the labor department announced Monday.

The 515,000 cut still left the September total at a record for the month. Normally, a drop of about 750,000 is expected from August to September.

### Jobless Cut.

Unemployment dropped from 3,788,000 to 3,388,000, a 400,000 reduction. Normally, unemployment is expected to decline 300,000 for the period.

Thus, with a less than seasonal decline in employment and better than seasonal decline in unemployment, the September report was regarded as an improvement.

Both categories are affected by return of young workers to classrooms from temporary summer jobs, reducing the work force.

### Ratio Change.

The department said employment is continuing at a relatively high level but unemployment is remaining at a high point "that is far from satisfactory by any standard."

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of unemployment to the total work force declined from 5.9 to 5.7%.

### U.N. Post.

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Vladimir Velebit of Yugoslavia, Monday was named executive secretary of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe.

## Nan Keeps 58 Cats, in Spite Of Daily Fine

LONDON (AP)—Nan Colon decided Monday that she will keep all 58 (at last count) of her cats.

That means she will have to pay a fine of 2 pounds (\$5.60) daily for failure to comply with a court order requiring her to get rid of all but 10.

Miss Colon, 45, a cocktail lounge pianist, said she has some money saved and is prepared to carry on indefinitely.

The order was issued last week after neighbors complained her cats were a nuisance.

"It costs me between 17 and 20 pounds (\$47.60 and \$56) a week to feed them all," she said. "I have to eke out my income at the races."



## Collins Reports Large Earnings, Sales Increases

**Cedar Rapids News—**  
Sales and earnings of Collins Radio Co. last year exceeded by a wide margin those of any previous period in the company's 27-year history.

Sales of \$190,837,000 were 62% over those of the previous year. Net income of \$6,560,596 was a 76% increase over fiscal 1959.

These figures were announced Monday by President Arthur A. Collins, in the company's annual report for the fiscal year ended July 31.

**\$3.04 Per Share.**  
Earnings equaled \$3.04 per common share, based on 2,149,172 shares outstanding at year-end.

In the previous year earnings were \$1,530,845, or \$1.87 a share based on 1,885,881 shares, representing common stock outstanding July 31, 1959, adjusted for the 4% common stock dividend distributed Aug. 15, 1960.

Growth was reported in all of the company's major product lines. These include aviation electronics, microwave, data handling, scatter communication, commercial broadcasting and amateur radio equipment, systems for military and industrial use and single sideband equipment for ground and aviation installation.

### Government Sales.

Commercial and foreign government sales, which increased 79% from \$28,000,000

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## America Threatened by Communism, Church Warns

**By Frank T. Nye.**  
Americans must awaken to the danger that confronts them in their own hemisphere to keep their nation from becoming an island in a sea of Communist satellites, U.S. Sen. Frank Church of Idaho said Sunday evening in Cedar Rapids.

Addressing 275 Linn county Democrats at a fund-raising dinner at VFW hall, the party's 1960 national convention keynoter declared:

"The Castro revolution in Cuba is just the beginning unless we learn now from our mistakes and make changes in our foreign policy."

The dinner honored Joseph Mekota, 94, "Mr. Democrat" of Linn county, for almost 25 years as chairman here.

It attracted Gov. Herschel C. Loveless, Second district Rep. Leonard G. Wolf and Young Democrats from Cornell college and the University of Iowa.

### Kennedy Message.

It also brought congratulations from the presidential candidate, Sen. John F. Kennedy, who met Mekota here in 1958. His telegram was read by Mrs. Fred Abdnor of Cedar Rapids, Second district committeewoman and county vice-chairman.

Church, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, said the overriding reason why Iowans should vote for Kennedy is because

he will make the foreign policy changes necessary to keep this hemisphere safe from communism.

"The Communists will continue to make gains in this hemisphere," he predicted, "unless we get leadership like that of Franklin D. Roosevelt who sponsored the 'good neighbor' policy."

His mention of Roosevelt drew vigorous applause. "This was repeated even more vigorously when he said Kennedy will stop the rising tide of communism in these areas by restoring that policy."

"And because Kennedy calls upon the people to put America on the march again," he added, "he will be our next President."

### Not Natural.

Church said Castro's rise would never have taken place if Republican foreign policy had been more realistic.

"Our ambassadors were not ambassadors at all. They were men who had made contributions to the Eisenhower campaigns. They honestly tried to inform our government correctly. But they were unequipped to do it."

"They said that Castro was only a 'hardened mao-tro' out in the mountains."

"But others said that unless there was reform in Cuba, unless we gave the average Cuban a better break, a grass roots revolution one day would spread from the hills."

**Abuse.**  
"And now we have Castro who has abused the U.S. and our President—and we all resent that, regardless of party—and who has thrown his country open to communism."

Other reasons why Iowans should vote for Kennedy are because ours is "a farm and small business" state, Church explained, and farmers and small business men are losing out under Republican policies.

Not farm income in Iowa has dropped 37% under the Republicans, he went on, because Republicans "are milking the cow at both ends."

"The farmer is getting less and less for his products at one end," Church said, "the housewife is paying more and more at the other and the middleman is

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## Linked to 2 Deaths At Keokuk

### Two Men Shot While Bound and Gagged in Hotel.

KEOKUK (UPI)—Two men were found bound, gagged and shot to death in an old downtown hotel here Sunday night and police immediately launched a 3-state search for a youthful-looking man and woman.

The bodies of Willard Woodring, 42, owner of the Hawkeye hotel, and Richard G. Buchanan, 42, Geneseo, Ill., were found in a hotel room Sunday night. Both had been tightly tied and had bullet holes in the back of their head.

### Robbery Motive.

Police Chief George Jones said an alarm for a young couple had been issued after witnesses reported seeing them leave the building shortly before the double slaying was reported. He said a telephone call informed authorities that there had been a shooting.

Jones said "we are satisfied robbery was the motive," despite the fact that \$600 was found in one of Woodring's pockets. About \$200 was believed taken from a cash box in the building.

He said there were "few signs of a struggle" in the room where the bodies were found and added that the murderers "seemed to know what they were doing."

He said the slayers "might have become panicky after the shooting" and fled without searching the bodies for more money or that they "just overlooked it."

### Couple Armed.

The man being sought was described as having black hair, about 25 years old, clad in a black leather jacket. The woman was said to have short, red hair, about 22-23 years old, and wearing a lavender dress.

Authorities said they thought the two were armed with an automatic pistol and driving a car with Illinois license plates.

Jones said police were holding 4 female residents of the hotel for investigation, but said authorities "don't believe" they know anything about the crime. He did not explain further.

Buchanan, operator of a service station at Rock Island, Ill., was visiting Woodring at the time of the shooting.

Jones said police had a "lot of unanswered questions" about the crime.

## Bucs Win, 5-2; Lead in Series

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Pittsburgh Pirates downed the New York Yankees, 5-2, Monday to take the lead in the World Series, 3 games to 2. (Details in sports section.)

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