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Cannon Burglars Hit Brink's, Go

Syracuse 'Shot' Probed by FBI

By the Associated Press

Syracuse—A .20 mm cannon was used to blast open a foot-thick vault inside the Brink's Co. branch office here and an estimated \$400,000 in cash, checks and securities was reported missing today.

The loss was discovered by Frank Steier, the office manager, when he reported to work. He said only about one fourth of the loot was negotiable. Seventy-five per cent of the loot was in checks.

He said no one was in the office between 4 p. m. Saturday and 8 a. m. today.

Tight-lipped police detectives and FBI agents sealed off the bank area in the northern section of the city (2616 Lodi Street). Authorities refused to disclose more than scant details of the crime.

ONE SPOKESMAN said, however, that a tripod used to mount a light cannon and "quite a few" shell casings, along with a gas torch were found near the vault.

Detectives reported that the vault had been lined with mattresses, apparently to muffle the sound of the firing.

A check of the office's burglar alarm system today showed it had been silenced. Police declined to say how this had been done.

The Brink's vault is housed in a one-story, brick-and-concrete building, with an adjoining garage.

Police theorized that the burglars drove a truck — carrying the cannon—into the garage and then wheeled the 95-pound weapon into the office.

A REGULATION American-made 20 mm cannon is about 77 inches long and normally is mounted on attack aircraft.

Police said the method was similar to that used in an unsuccessful attempt at a Brink's office in the city of Quebec in March.

Steier said a key may have been used to open the office door, or the lock may have been picked.

He told police there was no sign of a forced entry.

A second door, located a few

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Rhodesians Jam Airport For Wilson

Salisbury, Rhodesia — (AP) — Thousands of Africans streamed out to Salisbury airport today for the arrival of British Prime Minister Harold Wilson on his mission to prevent the colony's white rulers from seizing independence.

Women predominated in the crowd. Many had babies strapped to their backs. Some had torn branches from the purple flowering Jacaranda tree to shade themselves and their babies from the midday sun.

The crowd was orderly and gave an impression of extreme patience, but there was little laughter. Police officials kept their fingers crossed, hoping there would be no racial clash at the airport when Wilson arrived.

Elaborate security precautions have been taken, and crowd control apparatus was being kept in the background but ready for an emergency.

The British leader left London yesterday on his late hour effort to deter Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith from declaring unilateral independence.

Inmate Faces Murder Charge

Jackson, Mich. — (UPI) — An unruly convict was expected to be charged with murder today for suddenly stabbing another prisoner he apparently didn't even know.

Frank Clark, 35, was stabbed with a butcher knife as he walked through the lunch line in the Southern Michigan Prison Hospital yesterday. He died in the arms of a prison doctor.

Roger Johnson, recently transferred here from the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, because of bad conduct, was locked in the prison's disciplinary block. Authorities said he stabbed Clark without warning.

Plan and Save On Income Tax

Now is the time to start planning for savings on your 1965 income tax.

Sylvia Porter has written a seven-part series on hints for doing just that. The first appears on Page 1D.

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N. Viet Nam Troops Hit U. S. Camp

By UP-International

Saigon — Forces attacking the U. S. Special Forces camp at Plei Me were identified today as a seasoned regiment of Communist North Vietnamese troops apparently recently arrived in South Viet Nam.

An American intelligence source disclosed that the attackers were regular North Viet Nam troops and said their identification was the first indication the Hanoi regime had thrown at least part of another division of regulars into the war in South Viet Nam.

The bombardment of the camp in the central highlands slackened today after six days of heavy siege by the encircling Communist forces.

Sniper fire was reported late today from the Communist positions, but no heavy mortar fire has hit the camp since a barrage late last night which caused no casualties among the weary defenders.

The North Vietnamese troops were identified as members of the 32d Regiment.

UNTIL NOW, only the 18th, 95th and 101st regiments of the 325th North Vietnamese Division were known to have bolstered the Viet Cong guerrillas in South Viet Nam.

But it was apparent from the start of the attack on the outpost early last Wednesday that the Communist assault forces were well-equipped combat troops.

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Awakened Wife Apologizes For No Milk

Spalding, England — (UPI) — Mrs. Gwyn Pickering, investigating a 5 a. m. crash and finding a 23-ton truck smashed into the front of her house, did what any British housewife would do in the circumstances. She made a cup of tea.

"I'm sorry I have no milk," she told the driver of the truck. "That's all right," the driver replied. "There are 3,000 gallons on your doorstep."

The 23-ton truck which demolished part of Mrs. Pickering's house was a milk transport. She and the driver had their "cuppa" while the wreckage was carted away.

Flurry Worry

WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST
Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Low 35-40. Tuesday variable cloudiness with a few sprinkles likely. High 42-47.

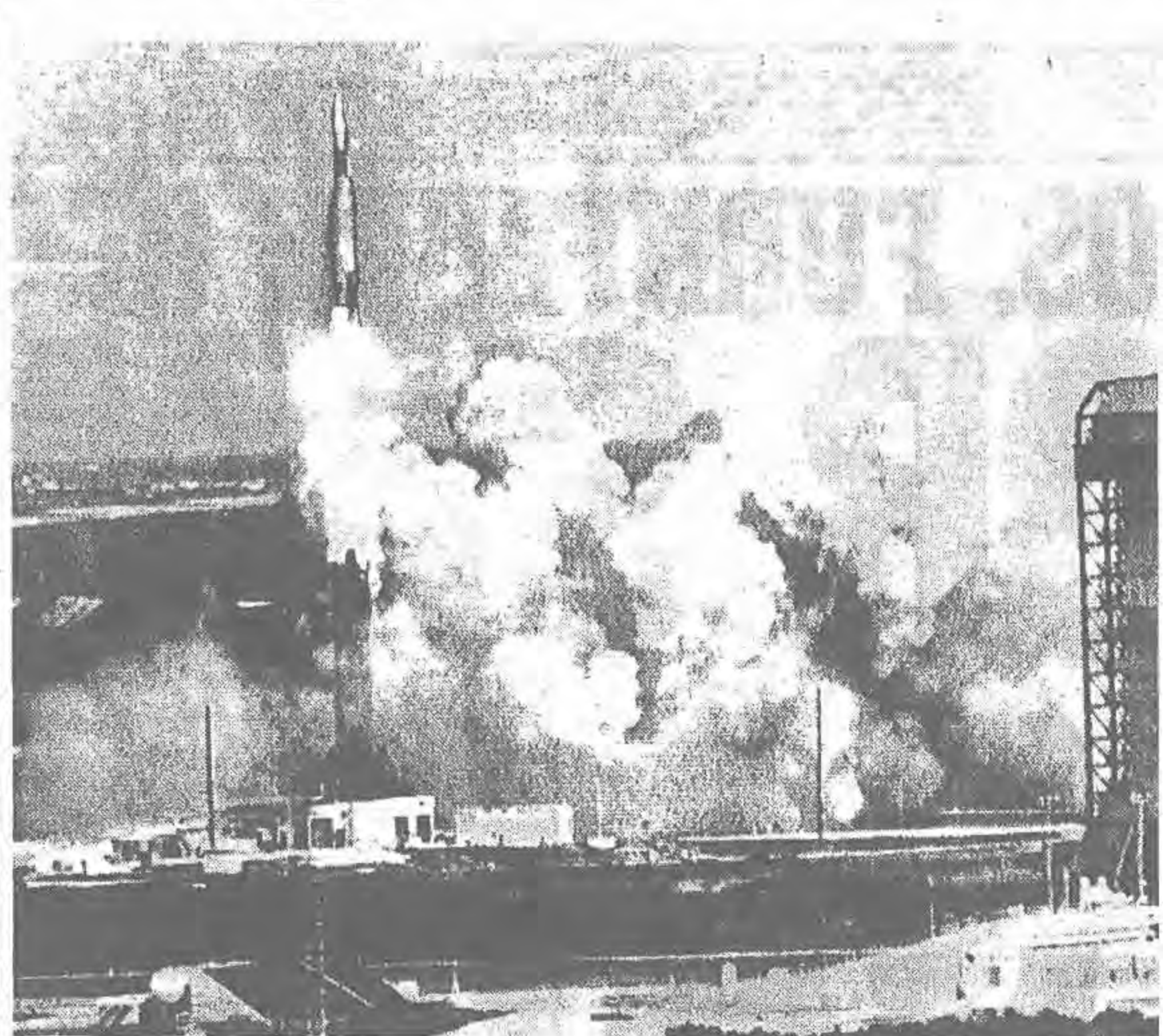
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Gemini 6 Flight S 'Target' Misses On



AGENA BLASTS OFF—The Gemini 6 rendezvous target vehicle lifts off a Cape Kennedy pad today in a rush of flame and smoke but minutes later the Atlas-Agena rocket failed to achieve orbit.

Dominican Rebel Zone 'Invaded'

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic — (AP) — Troops and tanks of the Inter-American Peace Force (IAPF) moved into the rebel sector of Santo Domingo to help restore peace to the tense city.

Provisional President Hector Garcia-Godoy asked for the IAPF patrols because of "the grave situation" in the city, an official IAPF announcement said.

Violence stemming from continuing bad relations last week between rebels and the military chiefs has resulted in at least nine deaths.

It was the first time the peace force, made up mostly of U. S. and Brazilian troops, had entered the rebel zone on an operation of this kind.

Other IAPF units fanned out through the rest of the city.

Garcia-Godoy requested the IAPF patrols after unidentified gunmen assassinated Aquiles Leyva Mattos, administrator of a sugar mill and a member of the Dominican Revolutionary Party.

The predawn operation involved a sizable portion of the inter-American force. Three shots rang out during the first phase of the operation but no casualties were reported.

There were angry mutterings from civilians in the downtown sector. Luis Lambert Pegueros, a ranking official of ex-President Juan Bosch's Revolutionary Party, told a reporter:

"I had thought the Americans were coming in to clean up the Dominican troops, but now it appears that the remedy is worse than the cure."

BB and Jeanne To Visit U. S.

Paris — (AP) — Brigitte Bardot and Jeanne Moreau plan to visit the United States in mid-December to appear at premieres in New York and Los Angeles.

It will be the first stay of any length in the United States for Miss Bardot.



THEY NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND—Gemini 6 pilot Walter M. Schirra adjusts microphone in front of his face as he and co-pilot Thomas J. Stafford leave their spacecraft at Cape Kennedy today after their flight was scrubbed.

Draft Card Burning Case to N. Y.

Concord, N. H. — (AP) — The U. S. District Court today transferred to New York the case of David J. Miller, 22, of Syracuse, the first man to be charged with draft card destruction under a new federal law.

"We are sending U. S. Commissioner Peter Bourque's request, along with the \$500 bond, to U. S. District Court in New York," said C. Murray Sawyer, clerk of the Federal Court in Concord.

Miller was arrested in Hooksett by the FBI last Monday. He later was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New York.

Sawyer said he consulted with Bourque today before forwarding the formal papers. Bourque had recommended that a warrant of removal transfer request be issued to transfer jurisdiction from New Hampshire to New York.

Miller is to appear in District Court in New York Wednesday.

UNICEF Awarded Nobel Peace Prize

Oslo, Norway — (AP) — The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded today to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the Nobel committee announced today.

The award was made by the five-member committee of the Norwegian Storting (parliament). The prize consists of a gold medal and a cash award of 282,000 Swedish kroner (\$51,788).

Since the prize was first awarded in 1901 it has been given to 52 persons and eight institutions.

UNICEF was founded by unanimous decision of the United Nations General Assembly on Dec. 11, 1946.

ORIGINALLY UNICEF was formed to help child victims of war in Europe and Asia. On Dec. 1, 1950 the UN Assembly decided UNICEF should concentrate on children in developing countries.

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State Gives Gift to UN

Another UN Story . . . United Nations, N. Y. — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller presented the United Nations a stone staircase and a flagpole today as a gift to New York State in memory of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

Hammarskjold, a Swede, was killed in a plane crash in 1961.

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