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Police Smash Crime Ring

20 Burglaries With Loot of \$50,000 Charged to Gang

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Street, previously arrested for molesting women on the telephone. Frank Mennick, 28, of 587 34th Street. Joseph A. Frenzen, 22, of 2728 Panhandle Boulevard, Richmond. Rosemary C. Rogers, 23, 2446 Greenwood Drive, Rollingwood District, San Pablo. Connie Matthews, 19, same address.

The above girls were known to the gang as the Gypsies, police said. Bettyann Petry, 23, 1063 1/2 18th Street. James V. Burchell, 21, 2322 Roosevelt Avenue, Berkeley. Carol Jean Smith, 17, 3111 Wheeler Street, Berkeley. Donald Ricketts, 21, 2728 Panhandle Boulevard, Richmond.

ALL POINTS BULLETIN All but the juvenile are being held in the city jail. An all-points bulletin to law enforcement officers was to be issued today and Hatch said he believed the results would be "heavy," linking the ring with possible jobs in other parts of the state.

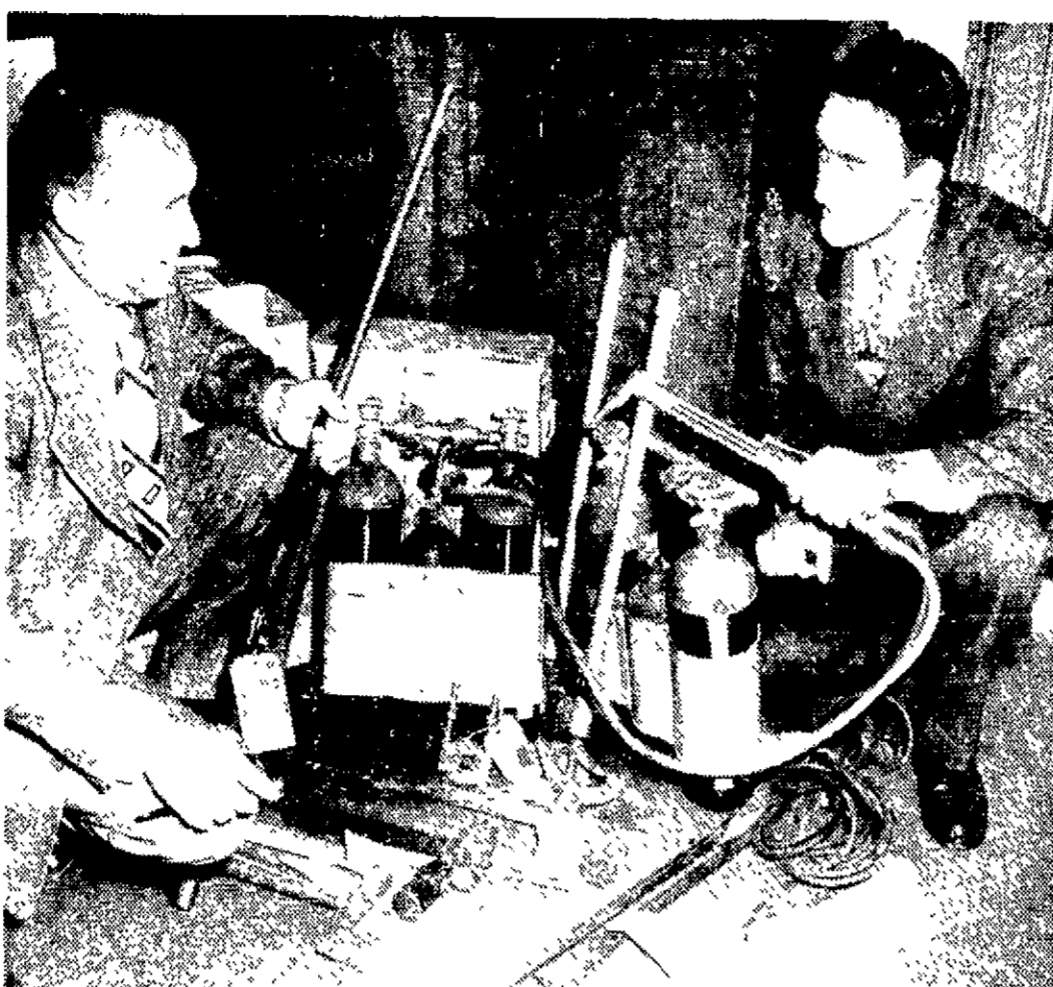
Accused Trustee Taken by Death Raymond Ambrose Burr, former secretary to Sen Hiram Johnson and once an influential political figure, died in poverty in San Francisco yesterday, still awaiting trial on nine counts of embezzlement which he had dodged for more than 11 years.

Food Situation Grave, Hoover Declares CHICAGO, Aug. 27. (AP)—The world food situation, says Herbert Hoover, "doesn't look very good." "We have a surplus of food in the United States as usual, but not as great a one as we had last year, the former President told newsmen yesterday as he stopped between trains from California to New York.

Food Situation Grave, Hoover Declares (continued) "How did you happen to be suspended old boy?" the nunny inquired. "Silly old thing you ever heard of? Barrimore, I countered in here just like this, about the same time, asked Charlie for a drink, was refused, took my walking stick and swept every glass from the bar-like this."



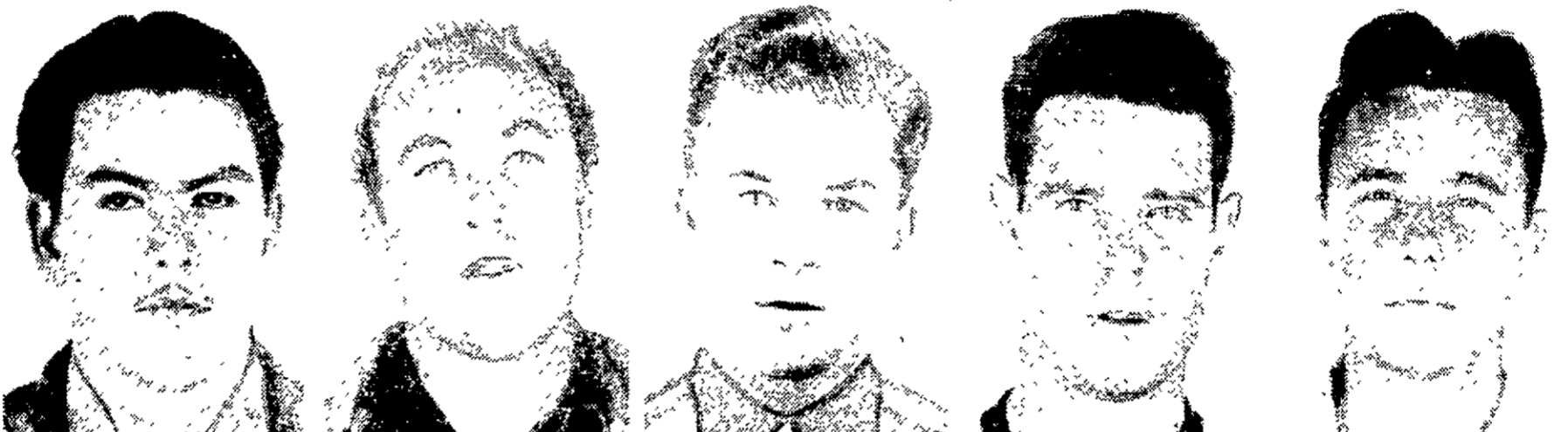
A three-legged race gets off to a fast start under the judgeship of Officer A. P. Cannizzaro at the picnic staged yesterday by Eastern Division police officers for underprivileged girls.



Modern burglary equipment which police believe was used by crime ring of major proportions in more than 20 big unsolved burglaries with a cash return of over \$50,000 is displayed by (left to right) Police Inspectors Ed Bogle and Joseph Veretto. Included are portable acetylene torches, dial pullers, hammers, chisels and pipe benders.



Walkie-talkie equipment, displayed here by Police Inspectors Norman Deuel (left) and Andrew Box, was used by the youthful suspects to direct safe-crackings and other burglaries, police reported.—Tribune photos.



Held for investigation today as members of an alleged gang are (left to right) Donal Garvey Baker, 24, reputed ringleader; Frank Mennick, 28; Eugene Kell, 31; Joseph Frenzen, 22, and James Vetter Burchell, 21. One other taken into custody by police was only 17 years of age.



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Union OK's Bus Driver Strike

A 2 a.m. Labor Day strike deadline was officially authorized for drivers of the Glenn Bus Line, their union announced today. The drivers, affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, voted to go on strike if their demands for a 10 percent wage increase and other improvements were not met by Sept. 1.

COUNTY RENT CONTROL BOARD TO ORGANIZE TOMORROW

Organizational meeting of the Alameda County Rent Advisory Board appointed recently by Hon. James E. Haggerty, County Supervisor, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Alameda County Courthouse. The board will include Mrs. Alice S. Davis, 2222 Dealy Street, Mrs. Alice J. Davis, 2222 Dealy Street, Mrs. Alice J. Davis, 2222 Dealy Street, Mrs. Alice J. Davis, 2222 Dealy Street.

Sons of Italy Convene in S.F.

More than 2000 Italian-Americans were to be welcomed in San Francisco by Governor Warren and Mayor Lapham today at the opening of the 20th national convention of the Sons of Italy. The convention will conclude on Sunday at a luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel.

Policemen Give Picnic for Girls

Police of Eastern Division today held their department picnic at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. The picnic was held for the benefit of the underprivileged girls of Oakland. The picnic was held for the benefit of the underprivileged girls of Oakland.

Bay Bridge Bribe Case Is Continued

The case of the Bay Bridge bribe is continued today in Superior Court. The case involves the alleged bribery of a public official in connection with the construction of the Bay Bridge.

Jet Pilot Killed

MICROC ARMY AIR BASE, Aug. 27.—A P-40 jet plane crashed near here late yesterday, killing pilot, 2nd Lt. Paul J. Quinn, 24. His mother, Mrs. Essie Quinn, lives at Pasadena.

1000 Parking Meters OK'd

Council Approves of New Installations By Unanimous Vote

Orders for the installation of 1000 more of the parking meters now in operation here today had been given by the Oakland City Council. Installation will begin in 30 days with 700 to be spotted in the central business district, including Grand Avenue in the vicinity of Broadway and Webster Street. The remainder are proposed for the Fruitvale business district along East 14th Street from 20th to 38th Avenues.

Other Council Actions, Page 5

W.H. ESTEP HEADS FRUITVALE GROUP W. H. Estep, Fruitvale merchant, has been appointed chairman of the Fruitvale Merchants Association, according to an announcement today by Arthur Barber, president of the association. The purpose of the committee is to develop a standing program of recruitment sales events in the Fruitvale district.

Berkeley Council OK's Beer Garden

BERKELEY, Aug. 27.—A Berkeley beer garden was approved as a project of the City Council last night. The garden will be located on the corner of University Avenue and Grove Street. The proprietor, Stanley R. Hays, 21, described it as a place where patrons could enjoy a drink and a meal.