

Radiation Hurts Two in Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—The Birmingham office of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories said Friday that two employees received exposure to radiation while using a radioactive Cobalt 60 source to perform industrial radiography at a customer's plant here.

by R. G. Gallagher, radiological safety consultant of Applied Health Physics Inc., which investigates such incidents.

Gallagher said the exposure to one of the employes was sufficient to cause a radiation burn on his left hand.

The exposures were received March 9 while the two employes

were correcting a malfunction of the radiography device in which the source was used, Gallagher said.

The two are receiving medical treatment, he said.

ICE NEEDED

CHICAGO—Up to 10 tons of ice is needed for a railway refrigerator car.

Unemployment Pay Bill Signed

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson signed a bill Friday appropriating an extra \$42 million for unemployment compensation for federal employes and former servicemen during the present fiscal year which ends June 30.

Johnson told Congress Thursday he was freezing nearly \$33 million in appropriations for this fiscal year, including \$20 million for the area redevelopment administration, so they will not be spent.

The increase in appropriations signed into law Friday resulted from increased claims which were exhausting available funds. George Reedy, presidential press secretary, explained. It brings the total for the year in this category to \$152 million.

Because they have not been on private payrolls, government workers who become jobless and servicemen who can't find jobs after their hitch end are not eligible for regular state unemployment compensation, Reed said. They are covered under a separate program for which the additional \$42 million was appropriated.

NINE PICKETS ARE ARRESTED

Nine persons, including two juvenile girls, all Negroes, were arrested about 7 p. m. Friday outside the entrance to Loew's State Theater in connection with picketing protesting the theater's segregation policy.

The seven adult arrestees were booked in the First District station with disturbing the peace, resisting arrest, criminal mischief, obstructing a public passageway and making an entry after being forbidden to do so. The juveniles were turned over to the juvenile bureau.

Booked were Doris Castle, 21, 917 N. Tonti; Ruthie Wells, 22, 6325 N. Tonti; Harold Sullivan, 17, 3713 Erato; Doratha Smith, 20, 2801 Metropolitan; Alice Thompson, 24, 1931 Tupelo; Shirleu Thompson, 20, same address; and Katrena Jackson, 20, 1228 Annunciation.

The arrests were made by police Supt. Joseph Giarrusso and other officers.

Police said that in addition to the pickets carrying signs on the sidewalk, a group holding hands formed a moving ring around the box office and blocked theater patrons from the ticket office.

Police said the group was requested by the theater manager and police to leave the premises but they refused.

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Mother and Children Rescued After Stamping S-O-S in Snow

EASTON, Wash. (AP)—A pit for a bed and covered them east weather who stamped an S-O-S in the snow.

SUSPECT ADMITS KILLING COUPLE

Once Wanted in 7 States Sheriff Says

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Maricopa County Sheriff L. C. (Cal) Boies said Friday night accused Killer James Vanderham, 22, has admitted killing a New York couple near Phoenix in February.

The announcement came only a few hours after Boies said Vanderham was once a fugitive wanted in seven states and had been arrested in Phoenix in 1959.

Vanderham, who had been working in Fresno, Calif., and his girl friend Theresa Robichaud, 17, also of Fresno, were caught last weekend near Austin, Nev., in a camper truck belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Bertella of Sherrill, N. Y.

PAIR STABBED DEAD
 Bertella, 64, and his wife Mildred, 62, were beaten and stabbed to death at least one day before their bodies were found Feb. 24 on the desert near Apache Junction, about 40 miles east of Phoenix.

Vanderham and Miss Robichaud were stopped in the vehicle, still bearing the New York license plates, March 20. The girl gave up immediately but Vanderham fled into the desert and was caught the next

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