



A KISS FOR THE BRIDEGROOM

Chubby Checker, Negro rock 'n' roll singer, leans over to kiss a spectator as he leads his bride, the former Cather

lie Ladders, down the aisle after their wedding ceremony in Temple Lutheran Church. The bride, a former model

(AP Wirephoto)

French Aid-Giving Program Sparks Protest At Home

PARIS (AP)—France, with a touch of pride, proclaims itself the champion aid-giving nation of the world and some taxpayers are protesting. A new word—cartiersans-ups up the protests. The word comes from a se-

the assassination plot came before the jury—without elaboration—on Feb. 28. Testifiers president Hoffa angrily told reporters: "I deny it, it's a lie and it never happened." Hoffa and three others were convicted March 4 of trying to fix a Federal Court jury. They are free on bond pending appeal of prison sentences.

ORDERED SEALED

The transcript of the secret session in which Neal mentioned the threat against Robert Kennedy's life was ordered sealed at the time it became public during the last week when Judge Wilson filed a memorandum explaining why he had denied a new trial to Hoffa and the others convicted.

in Chicago, where he goes on trial April 27 on a charge of missing \$20,000,000 in union pension funds. Hoffa accused both the government and Judge Wilson of seeking to prejudice that case.

The secret session was requested by Neal, who explained—according to the transcript portion just made public—the government felt mention of such a threat would be grounds for a mistrial.



STRIKING DOCTORS IN THE ARMY

Belgian reserve commission doctors, called up Sunday by the government of Premier Theo Lefevre in crisis caused by medical strike in

Belgium, stand behind bars of barracks window in Brussels. They hold placards—one with their names of the premier and the other

reading "We are Murderers." The call up of the doctors came when negotiations with striking doctors and dentists failed after 13 days.

FEARS SHIFT

Leopold Senghor, president of Senegal, says he fears a trend to shift the centre of aid from Africa to Asia and Latin America.

France does not spend as much on foreign aid as the United States, but it claims it uses a bigger percentage of the gross national product—the value of yearly goods and services produced.

According to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, France in 1961

devoted 1.78 per cent of its GNP to foreign aid. The United States figure was 72. Britain's was .66 and Canada's was .19, percentages for later years are roughly the same.

In actual contributions, the United States gave \$3,410,000, 000 in 1961, and France \$943, 000,000.

Carlier claims France really used almost three per cent of its GNP. He cites hidden charges and the method of calculating the GNP.

Hoffa Trial Reported Threat To Assassinate Bob Kennedy

CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn. (AP) plot mentioned during James Hoffa's jury-tampering trial in that a mysterious assassination involved an alleged threat to kill

U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Chief prosecutor James Neal, in a secret session of court Feb. 6, said the government's chief witness reported to the FBI a threat by James Hoffa to kill the attorney general. Neal said he personally knew nothing about it.

At the time, it was revealed Saturday, U.S. District Judge Frank Wilson ruled the witness—testifier official Edward G. Partin of Baton Rouge, La.—could not be cross-examined in connection with the alleged threat, because it was not relevant to the trial.

Partin was secretary and business agent of the Baton Rouge local and the government's key witness in the Chattanooga trial. Testimony by Partin linked Hoffa to tamper efforts.

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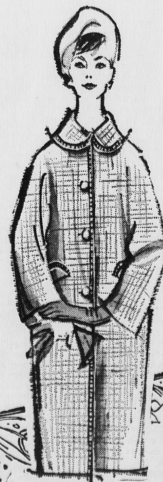


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