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WASHINGTON, Mar. 3—An ex-convict with a fondness for cats and sought since his girl friend was murdered in Michigan in 1949 was placed today on the FBI's list of "10 most-wanted fugitives."

He is Isale Aldy (French) Beausoleil, 49-year-old Canadian who has spent many years in prisons in this country.

Beausoleil, also known as Albert C. Amos, has been charged in Michigan with the murder of Rose Trahan, 47, native of Sausalito, Conn., and last known to have resided in Worcester, Mass.

Her body was found in a London, Mich., ditch Aug. 17, 1949; her head caved in. Her identity was determined by an FBI finger-print check.

Replaces Bank Robber

Frenchy was named to the list to replace Thomas Kling, bank robber, who was captured by New York police Feb. 20, two days after his pal, William (The Accidental) Sutton, had been seized.

Beausoleil, for whom a murder warrant was issued in Monroe, Mich., is wanted by the FBI for crossing state lines to avoid prosecution; by New York as a parole violator, and by the Immigration Service for illegal entry. Royal Canadian Mounted Police have joined the FBI in the fender.

He was connected with the Trahan murder by his 1938 coupe which had been seen parked near

Pope Observes 2 Anniversaries

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3 (UPI)—Pope Plus XII passed a "serene but active" Sunday in the Vatican palace on his combined 76th birthday and 13th anniversary of his elevation to spiritual leader of the world's 375 million Catholics.

Vatican flags flying in the sun over the Pontiff's tiny "kingdom" of Vatican State were the only outward signs of the occasion yesterday.

For the Pope, who was born Eugenio Pascali, a "Roman of Rome," in 1876, the day began with a dawn mass in his private chapel on the third floor of the palace beside the Basilica of St. Peter.

At the little Vatican post office thousand upon thousands of telegrams and cables from chiefs of state and the faithful arrived hourly to wish the "Pope of cats" well.

He might frequent roller skating rinks, likes to play Chinese checkers, and as the FBI says, "likes cats." He had a white kitten known as "Fluffy" in 1948.



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80 MPH Winds Blast Ft. Worth

By United Press
WINDS up to 80 miles an hour hit Ft. Worth, Tex., today as a storm, laden with snow and rain, growled eastward, dragging a blast of Canadian-cooled air behind it.

The Weather Bureau said there was an unconfirmed report of a tornado near the city, but the highway patrol was unable to find evidence of one.

Downtown Ft. Worth, however, suffered some damage from downed power lines and broken plate glass windows.

The storm was centered in northeast Texas and southeastern Oklahoma. It stretched all the way to the Atlantic seaboard. Thunderstorms and heavy rains preceded the advance. Far to the north, the storm took the form of snow.

The Weather Bureau said the snow would develop into a "real snowmiser" as it picked up speed in its march toward the Atlantic. It was expected to reach the Great Lakes region by tonight.

Sub-zero temperatures closed in behind the front as it moved along. Jamestown, N. D., reported 6 below zero at midnight.

Ahead of the big front, New England was held tight in the grip of clear, cold weather. The continued cold in the area failed to make a dent in the heavy snowstorm which announced the arrival of March Saturday.

As much as 22 inches were reported in some locations.

Held in Kidnapping Of Stepson

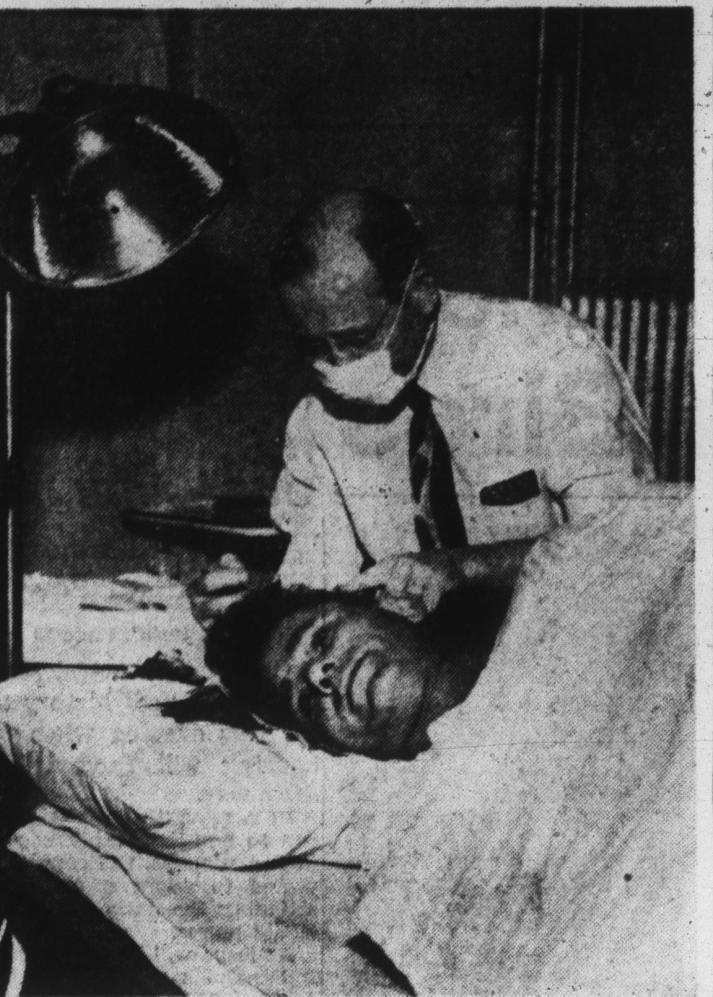
BURLINGTON, Iowa, Mar. 3 (UPI)—William Barnett, 47, Kalamazoo, Mich., was arrested here yesterday on a charge of kidnapping his 8-year-old stepson and nephew Peter.

Peter is the son of Barnett's estranged wife and his brother, who was her first husband.

Barnett was arrested on a warrant issued in Kalamazoo on the complaint of Mrs. Barnett who arrived here last night to take the boy home.

Barnett told police he left home with the boy because Mrs. Barnett had consulted a lawyer about putting Peter in an orphanage.

Barnett started to work as a furnace man here and enrolled the boy in school.



HEAVY BLOW—Construction Supt. Marvin H. Wiseman is given medical treatment by a Methodist Hospital doctor after he was struck on the head and shoulder by the boom of a crane. The boom was accidentally released and fell while he was working on a new Broad Ripple business building at 918 E. 63d St.

Presidential Candidates Invited Here by Press Club

Three presidential candidates have been invited to attend the annual gridiron show of the Indianapolis Press Club May 15 in Murat Temple.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sens. Robert A. Taft (R-O.) and Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) have received invitations from gridiron dinner chairman Eugene J. Cadou, Sr., Indiana manager of International News Service.

"They may be asked to make five-minute talks, but they were invited chiefly to be seen and not heard," Mr. Cadou said.

A number of Hoosiers who have gained national reknown also will be invited, he said. Among them will be songwriters Hoagie Carmichael and Cole Porter. Others to be invited are Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson, also a presidential possibility.

Walter Hogan of radio station WIRE, who has directed a number of amateur theatrical productions, will direct this one.

Leaders to Be Invited

Newspaper leaders to be invited include Barry Paris, editor in chief of International News Service. Kent Cooper, of the Associated Press, and Roy Howard, president of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

Commies Finish Second To Nehru in India Vote

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BOMBAY, India, Mar. 3—The Communists emerged yesterday as the second strongest party in India on the basis of final power returns from India's first major nationwide general elections.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's Congress Party polled 74 per cent of the votes to remain in power for another five years, a victory which was interpreted as a personal triumph for Nehru and his policies.

The Communists were far behind the Congress national candidates, but the Red strength was noticeable particularly in the state elections which were held at the same time. In Madras, for instance, the Communists won 55 seats in the 375-seat legislature and the Congress Party won 140.

Reliable sources said Gen. De Gaulle, whose right-wing Rally of the French People is the largest single party in the National Assembly, had offered to meet Mr. Auriol secretly on "neutral ground," but the President refused.

The DeGaulists so far have refused to take part in any coalition not pledged to reforming the constitution and modifying the already-approved plans for a European army and pooling of European industry.

Pan Am Fliers Agree To Arbitration

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (UPI)—Pan American World Airways said yesterday its Atlantic pilots have agreed to settle their seniority dispute through arbitration.

The arbitrator, David L. Cole, will begin hearings on the issue Mar. 12. Both sides have agreed to abide by his decision.

Communist hopes for a share in the government were shattered just after the start of the election when the Socialists announced that they would never join PAA in a 1950 merger.

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