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By Lichty



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## ERNIE KOVACS DIES IN AUTO CRASH

### Nab Zax In Kayo Hijack Gets Bail With Konigsberg

By J. C. BARDEN

FBI agents have arrested a Bayonne man as the fifth suspect on a charge of receiving \$125,000 in men's clothing hijacked from a truck Dec. 21 near Parkville, N. Y.

John J. Zax, 56, of 250 Ave. B, who allegedly leased a garage at 15 W. 22nd St., where the stolen goods were recovered, was taken into custody last night. He was later freed in \$15,000 bail pending further court action.

Zax said at his arraignment yesterday that he had been arrested about two years ago in Bayonne on a gambling charge.

Harold (Kayo) Konigsberg, burly Bayonne ex-bosser, is free today on \$25,000 bail. Bail was set at



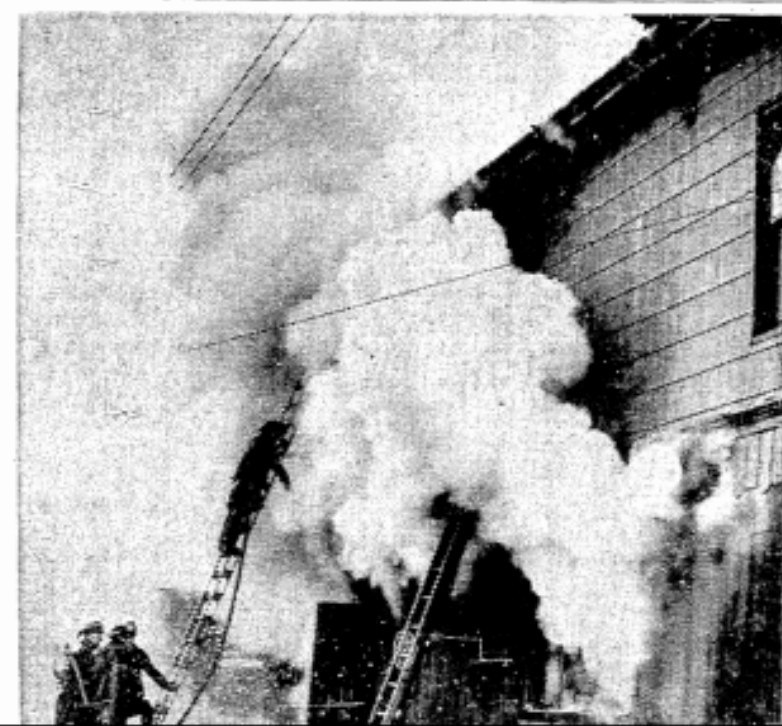
HIJACKERS? — FBI agents say this station wagon was used by hijackers to take stolen clothing to a Bayonne garage.

### Rams Pole On Way Home Swapped Autos With His Wife

WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UPI) — Comedian Ernie Kovacs was killed early today when his car hit a utility pole on a rain-slicked street as he drove home from a baby shower for the wife of funnyman Milton Berle. He was 42.

The coroner's office said the mustachioed, cigar-smoking Kovacs was enroute home alone from the house of movie director Billy Wilder, where the shower was held.

THEY SAID his white station wagon was about 100 yards from the Beverly Hilton Hotel when it hit the pole. All that was left after the body was removed, offi-





**PARTED BY DEATH** — Ernie Kovacs, shown with his wife, comedienne Edie Adams, in a TV rehearsal, was killed today when station wagon he was driving struck a pole in Los Angeles. Miss Adams had arrived home in another auto after a party they had attended, a few minutes before fatal accident.

**THEY SAID** his white station wagon was about 100 yards from the Beverly Hilton Hotel when it hit the pole. All that was left after the body was removed, officers said, was blood and one of Kovacs' big cigars.

The black-haired star had been at the party with his wife, singer-comedienne Edie Adams, and about 20 other persons, including the Dean Martins, the Kirk Douglasses, French entertainer Yves Montand — husband of Academy Award-winning actress Simone Signoret — and Lucille Ball and her husband, Gary Morton.

Miss Adams had left the Wilder home a few minutes before in another car. She was placed under sedation, and comedians Jack Lemmon and Buddy Hackett rushed to the Kovacs house to comfort her.

**THE COMEDIAN'S** body was identified at the Los Angeles County Morgue by personal effects, coroner's officials said. They said the single-car accident occurred at 4:30 a.m. EST.

Officers said they believed Kovacs was going fairly fast. He was almost unmarked, had no broken bones and appeared to have suffered a basal skull fracture, coroner's attendants said.

Kovacs had swapped cars with his wife. He had gone to the party in his Rolls-Royce and she in a white Corvair station wagon. He was driving the station wagon when the accident occurred.



## Sports Parade

# Claim Blinky Palermo Still in Liston Shadows

By OSCAR FRALEY

The large collection of boxing insiders in Miami don't bother to whisper—but say it out loud—that Blinky Palermo still calls the shots for Sonny Liston, the pious puncher who points to his separation from the sinners as the reason why he should get a crack at Floyd Patterson's heavyweight crown.

"Unless some real boxing man noted for his money legally buys up Liston's contract and thereby proves Liston is 'clean,' he should never be given a title shot despite all this phony whitewashing," said one . . . skeptics may question whether "such a man is now alive" but there still are a lot of good apples in the boxing barrel . . .

MEANWHILE, to the reports that Miami may be in line to stage such a Patterson-Liston bout, if and when it comes off, there is a noticeable coolness which has nothing to do with the weather. The last promotional group, which put on the Patterson return with Ingemar Johansson, scattered too many unpaid bills behind.



BOB TURLEY

# Floyd Tells President His Next Foe

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy, accustomed to sharing many of the top secrets in the country, apparently is one of the few who know the name of the next challenger to Floyd Patterson's heavyweight crown.

"I told him," Patterson said yesterday by way of simple explanation.

Patterson, after visiting the White House, grinned at reporters and said: "You ask him. He'll tell you."

Look for the possible posing of the question to the President at his next news conference, if Patterson doesn't reveal the information first.

And, who knows, maybe for the first time in boxing history a heavyweight title match will be announced by the White House.

# Barry Back In Top Form

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Jim Barry recovered from his bout of virus and went on a scoring splurge to lead the Georgetown freshmen to a 91-80 triumph over Maryland's frosh last night.

Barry, who played sparingly in the recent George Washington contest because of the virus, was at his best last night as he pumped home 33 points.

But scoring wasn't Barry's only forte. The 6 foot 5 St. Peter's Prep graduate also topped the Hoya frosh in the rebounding department with 17.

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## An Economic Question

The new Congress will face numerous controversies, not least among them the liberalizing of our foreign trade policies. It is too bad that our perennial rift, liberalism vs. conservatism, threatens to enter into deliberations on this issue.

The prosperity of us all, Republican or Democrat, pacifist or belligerent, right wing or left wing, can depend for generations to come on what alignments may be made relative to international trade. The accelerating implementation of the Common Market idea in Europe poses a challenge to us as to the entire free world.

In times past, such a challenge would have been no more likely to involve such questions as patriotism, or charges of communistic or fascist leanings, than would an old-fashioned horse-trade between a couple of canny farmers. Yet today we seem to be sprouting ideological complexes. Bringing up the question of alignment with the Common Market, or even of extending the reciprocal trade treaties, often seems to be enough to launch extremist charges and counter-charges.

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