

# U.K. thieves find Yule best 'smash-grab' time

LONDON — Sad as it may seem, the Christmas season has become the favorite time of the year for smash-and-grab thieves to carry on their nefarious operations. Scotland Yard reports that during these weeks reports of crimes of theft and breaking-in have an annual increase. For the last three months, officers at Scotland Yard have been on a high alert to be more careful than ever secret plans to combat these smash-and-grab thieves. They know that when the Christmas season comes along, the figures for thefts of this kind of crime will soar, and they want to be ready to cope with it.

## Ferry Traffic To Nfld. Heavy

OTTAWA (CP) — Business was booming this year for the William Carson, the CNR ferry which runs between Port aux Basques, Nfld., and North Sydney, N.S.

Transport Minister Balcer reported in the Commons that the ferry wasn't able to carry all passengers who sought transportation between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30 this year.

The William Carson carried 66,530 passengers in that period and extra ferries were put into service to handle another 6,458, for a total of 72,988.

This is a sharp increase from 62,566 passengers in the whole of 1961 and is up from 62,366 in 1960 and 52,261 in 1959.

Mr. Balcer specified the figures at the request of James R. Tucker (L.—Trinity—Conservation).

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard has issued warnings to the public to take precautions against these thieves. Motorists have been warned to keep their cars locked and not to leave Christmas parcels and handbags in full view on the seats. If parcels are to be left in a car, they should be covered with an old rug, an old coat or newspapers. And shoppers are urged to be more careful than ever not to leave their handbags and purses lying on a store counter while shopping.

The large stores have increased their security staffs, and they want to be ready to cope with it.

High up in the list of articles stolen by smash-and-grab artists are those which can be disposed of readily, such as transistor radios, cameras, cigarettes, cigarette lighters and cases. And the principal victims have been drug stores, radio stores and tobacconists.

Last year's records show that every night the thieves got away with property worth a few thousand dollars. The thefts covered a wide area, indicating that a number of gangs had been at work.

**POLICE CO-OPERATING**  
This year, the Scotland Yard authorities are co-operating with the Home Counties police forces in special patrols on main roads every night. There are more spot checks on cars travelling in the early morning hours, and road blocks are set up on main roads leading into London. Even the officers in the patrolling cars do not know until they arrive on duty when and where the checks will be.

# Hungarian Watchdog Post Is Abolished By Assembly

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The General Assembly has approved a U. S. proposal to abolish the controversial post of Secretary-General U. Thant for Hungary, a watchdog mission set up after the 1956 uprising in Hungary. Despite protests from Sir Les-

lie Munn of New Zealand, the special representative, the 118-nation assembly voted 50 to 13 to transfer the Hungarian problem to Secretary-General U. Thant for any action he finds desirable.

Forty-three countries abstained. The negative votes were cast by the Soviet bloc.

Cuba, Guinea and Yugoslavia. Canada voted for the resolution. This was one of the last political issues before the assembly as it drove to close on its 17th session Thursday night.

**EXTENDS UNRWA**  
It opened its morning meeting by giving quick approval to a resolution extending for two more years the life of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees. The vote on this was 100-0 with two abstaining.

The vote on the Hungarian problem came as the assembly's

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